



Century Farm Applications

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

James F. and Judy A. Anderson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rte 2

Redwing

MN

55066

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 258-4204
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

14

TOWNSHIP

Nasa

COUNTY

Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1860

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

N¹/₂ of SE¹/₄ and SW¹/₄ of SE¹/₄ township 112 range 16
Section 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Adolph Anderson</u>	FROM <u>1860</u> TO <u>1878</u>	<u>father of Charles</u>
next owner <u>Charles Anderson</u>	<u>1878-1906</u>	<u>father of Fred</u>
next owner <u>Fred L. Anderson</u>	<u>1906-1945</u>	<u>father of Blanche</u> <u>father in law - Floyd</u>
next owner <u>Floyd & Blanche Anderson</u>	<u>1945-1975</u>	<u>father of James</u>
next owner <u>James F. Anderson</u> <u>Judy Anderson</u>	<u>1975 -</u>	

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER detailed family history written by uncle of Fred L. Anderson

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

James F. Anderson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 17, 1983

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? not recorded but believe from government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Sugarloaf Pa
section 2 - Vasa township

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? not house - part of barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1979

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - hay & beef pigs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Great grandfather Adolph
Anderson was born in Sweden
in 1834. He came to America in
1852 with his wife 3 sons and
2 daughters
after living in Sugarloaf Pa. for
seven years he came to Vasa in 1859
He purchased 80 acres of hilly land
in section 2 for \$2 an acre.
When his sons Charles (my grandfather)
and Gustaf also came to Vasa the
following year Adolph bought
120 acres in Section 14. $N\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$
and $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ townships 112
range 16.
This was later divided with
Adolph, Charles and Gustaf each
owning 40 acres but farming
together
In 1867 another 80 acres in section
14 was purchased for \$2.20

after his fathers death in 1898.
Charles ran the farm until 1906.
In turn his sons - Fred (my
father) George and Milton
Continued to keep the farm
in the family. They purchased
it from their mother and also
purchased an adjoining 160 acres
for 14,100 in 1906.

after my fathers death (Fred)
in 1945 my husband Floyd
(also an Anderson but no relation
except by marriage) returned to
farm with my unmarried
uncles George & Milton.

In 1975 we sold to farm to
son James who lives on the
neighboring farm which he and his
wife own. Their son Scott is
in partnership with his father
I continue to live on the old
homestead altho the original
house was replaced by a new
one in 1979. by Blanche Anderson
(Mrs Floyd)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

HARVEY I. & LA VONNE E. ERHANSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK
up

ADDRESS

Rt. 2

Cannon Falls

MN

55009

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 778-3345

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

16

TOWNSHIP

Leon

COUNTY

Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1878 - 1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

ABSTRACT of title - NW 1/4 Sec 16-111-17 9/100 AC Hwy Eas
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 16 111 17 3 65/100 AC Hwy Eas

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Laurence Larson</u>	FROM 1878 TO 1890	<u>Father of Lewis</u>
next owner <u>[REDACTED]</u>	1890	
next owner <u>Lewis M. Larson</u>	1890	
next owner <u>Ingebor Larson</u>	1926 1926 1942	<u>Husband to Ingebor</u> <u>Wife of Lewis</u> <u>Mother of Minnie Erlanson</u>
next owner <u>Matt Erlanson</u> <u>Minnie Erlanson</u>	1942 1957	<u>Mother & Father</u> <u>to 1/4 interest</u> <u>Harvey</u>

Harvey & LaVonne Erlanson 1957 present owners
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Original Deed ☐

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐
County Land Record ☐
OTHER ☐

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Harvey I. Erlanson LaVonne Erlanson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 7-11-83

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? yes -

Carpenter

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy - Corn - Hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER David & Sandra Grossbach JK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 Box 285 Mazeppa MN 55956
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 843-2638
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Pine Island COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 144 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 23, 1883 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) S.E. quarter
of N.E. 1/4 and N.E. 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 except 6 a. on west end thereof all
in Section 24 township 109 range 15

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM July 23, 1883	
<u>Joseph Grossbach</u>	TO March 11, 1907	<u>Father of Rudolph</u>
next owner	March 11, 1907	Father of Bernard
<u>Rudolph Grossbach</u>	March 19, 1962	Son
next owner	March 19, 1962	Father of David
<u>Bernard Grossbach</u>	Dec 31, 1971	<u>Grandson</u>
next owner	Dec 31, 1971	
<u>David Grossbach</u>	Present	<u>Great Grandson</u>
next owner		

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David R. Grossbach
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE Feb. 10, 1982

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ORSON Bump & Wife Bathrine

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, hay, oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The present house was a parsonage for the Poplar Grove church. It was moved from there to the present site in the early 1900's. The moving distance is $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Richard H. and Lucille M. Peters ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rural Route 2 Goodhue Minnesota 55027
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 258-4272
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Vasa COUNTY Goodhue ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882 (January 5th) ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 112 North of Range 16 West of Fifth

Principal Meridian in the County of Goodhue, State of Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Olaf Johnson Holm	FROM 1882 TO 1899	Father of Stephan Hedeon
<u>next owner</u> Stephan (Holm) Hedeon (Name Change)	1899 1923	Father of Oscar W. Hedeon
<u>next owner</u> Oscar Hedeon	1923 1954	Father of Lucille Hedeon Peters
<u>next owner</u> Richard H. & Lucille M. Peters	1954 1983	Present Owners
<u>next owner</u> (Peters Family Farms)		Present Owners

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Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Peters Family Farms
Richard H. Peters, Lucille Peters PLEASE RETURN TO:
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 17, 1983

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

James Lawther + Wife - 1882

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

Jan. 5 - 1882 (2000.00) total

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Sweden (Gampstead)

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?

Carpenter

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

yes NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE?

yes - house + barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1880's

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

grain - corn - Beans
Beef + Hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The granary was taken down 1 year ago - dated 1980

Bath barn + house were supposedly built in the early 80's. The first house here was a sod house.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ruben Ramstad
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Kenyon CITY Minn STATE 55946 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) - 789- 6784
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Wanamingo COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 183

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Pt. Lot 8 + 12

& all of Lot 11 - S. 6 + 110 - 17 Desc As Fol. B.G. @ 50 Cor.
Lot 11 N 19 14 Ft. Als W line Lot 8 + 11 S. 50 1/2 W
E. 9306 Ft. To N. line Lot 11 E Als N line Lot.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Ole Andersen Ramstad</u>	FROM <u>1882</u> TO <u>1912</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
next owner <u>Oscar Ramstad</u>	<u>1912</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Ruben Ramstad</u>	<u>1962</u> <u>1983</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner <u>Edna Ramstad</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>Wife</u>
next owner		

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Edna H. Ramstad
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-12-1983

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Called the Dahlstrom farm

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes - house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1882

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Oats, Hay - Soybeans - Cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Ole Anderson Ramstad migrated from Wisconsin by way of Oxn. to present area which is settled by mostly Norwegians. The woods - creeks - & springs were evidently a drawing card for the settlers

R+3-Box 43

Kenyon, Mn - 55946

July 12, 1983

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, Mn 55108

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing a form to
enter in the Century farms.

Ruben Ramstad passed away
and I - his wife is the new
owner & will be living on the
farm for some time.

Hope this will make
the Century Farm program.
Ruben would be happy I know.

Thanks

Mrs. Ruben Ramstad

July 14- 1983
Rt 3 Box 43
Kenyon, Mn
55946

Century Farms.
Minn. State Fair
St Paul, Mn - 55108 -

Dear Sirs . upon further question-
ing I have found that Ole
Anderson Ramstad purchased
the Parcel of 120 acres with buildings
in 1866- Oct 4. It was then
sold to Oscar Ramstad Mar. 19, 1913
then To Ruben Sept. 15- 1962.

I hope you can revise
my form to this extent.

Sincerely

Mrs Ruben Ramstad

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ellard B. Schwieger
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK
af

ADDRESS

1349 McDaniel Ave. Highland Park, IL 60035

PHONE NUMBER

(312) 432-6482
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Goodhue, Mn -

SECTION

17

TOWNSHIP

Belle Creek

COUNTY

Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

180+ Originally (800.)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1/11/71

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 17 - in township 111 north range 16 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Thomas Schwieger</u>	FROM <u>1/11/71</u> TO <u>7/16/73</u>	<u>Brother</u>
next owner <u>David Schwieger</u>	<u>7/16/73</u> <u>11/28/92</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
next owner <u>Charles - Ernie - Samuel Schwieger</u>	<u>11/28/92</u> <u>1/3/99</u>	<u>Cousins</u>
next owner <u>Henry Schwieger</u>	<u>1/3/99</u> <u>9/14/08</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner <u>Martha Schwieger</u> <u>Carl Barton Schwieger</u> <u>Mary A. Schwieger</u> <u>Ellard B. Schwieger</u>	<u>2/4/08 - 12/20/1910</u> <u>12/20/1910 - 8/21/56</u> <u>8/21/56 - 10/3/56</u> <u>10/3/56</u>	<u>Mother</u> <u>Wife</u> <u>Mother</u>

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OTHER _____

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Ellard B. Schwieger
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

7/12/83

CENTURY FARMS
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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Canada

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1909 - Barn built 1908

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - Hay - Oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James E. Walter
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2 Pine Island MN 55963
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 356-4573
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Pine Island COUNTY Goodhue ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 287 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

NW 1/4 of Sec. 29 in Township of 109 Range 15 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Christian Walter	FROM 1866- TO 1901	Father of Edward
<u>next owner</u> Edward Walter	1901- 1964	Father of Elmer
<u>next owner</u> Elmer Walter	1964- 1969	Father of James
<u>next owner</u> James Walter	1969- present	
<u>next owner</u>		

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Original Deed (X) OTHER _____

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James E. Walter
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7/12/83

PLEASE RETURN TO:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Salmon

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 9

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? New York

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1909

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy and row crops

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

WALDEMAR ASLESON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 WENDELL MINNESOTA 56590
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 458-2421
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP STONY BROOK COUNTY GRANT ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878 no records until 1883 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____

NE 1/4 TOWNSHIP 130 RANGE 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883	
ASLE ASLESON SETTRA	TO 1895	FATHER OF RENA
next owner	1895	
RENA ASLESON	1903	SISTER OF OLE
next owner	1903	
OLE ASLESON	1944	FATHER OF WALDEMAR
next owner	1944	
WALDEMAR ASLESON	PRESENT	
next owner		

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Waldemar Asleson
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 14, 1983

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St Paul - Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Original home was moved to another farm & is still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1904

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grain farming

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm was originally purchased in 1878 but evidently was not recorded until 1883.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Mr. & Mrs. Richard L. Asleson
Route 1, Box 76-D
Rogers, MN 55374

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Waldemar L. Asleson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. Wendell MN 56590
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (218) 458-2421
area code

NOTE
ON
BACK.

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Stony brook COUNTY Grant ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
NE 1/4 of Section 7 Township 130 Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Asle Asleson Settera</u>	FROM <u>1883-</u> TO <u>1895</u>	<u>Father of Rena</u>
next owner <u>Rena Asleson</u>	<u>1895-</u> <u>1903</u>	<u>Sister of Ole</u>
next owner <u>Ole Asleson</u>	<u>1903-</u> <u>1944</u>	<u>Father of Waldemar</u>
next owner <u>Waldemar L. Asleson</u>	<u>1944-</u> <u>present</u>	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X) Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Richard L. Asleson / Mark Asleson
(signature of present owner) sons of *

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE June 4, 1983

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? total cost \$949.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sigdal, Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? in Norway until 1870 when they emigrated to Kandah County, MN; moved to Grant County, Stony Brook Township, in 1878.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? none known

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1904

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? small grain and soybeans.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Family records and the History of Stony Brook Township by Louis O. Foss (Augsburg Publishing House, 1918) indicate that Asle Asleson moved to this location in 1878 and immediately bought land. However, the abstract does not show him purchasing the land until 1883.

this form is signed by the sons of
Waldemar Aslison because we are submitting
it without their knowledge. It is possible
that they will submit an application, also.

If any further information is needed to
complete the application, we would appreciate
if you would not contact Waldemar Aslison.
Instead you may reach Mark Aslison at
612/559-4454 (work) or Richard Aslison
at 612/428-2535 (home).

If all qualifications are met and no further
information is needed, present the Certificate
to Waldemar Aslison, Wendell, MI 490.

Thank you.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Myron Haberer
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 2

Elbow Lake

Mn

56531

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 685-4236

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

27

TOWNSHIP

Pomme de Terre

COUNTY

GRANT ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1882 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) the Southeast
(SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township one hundred
thirty (130), Range Forty-two (42)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Henry Schaeffer</u>	<u>3-31-82</u>	
	TO	
	<u>3-1-83</u>	<u>Skip him</u>
next owner		
<u>Albert Schaeffer</u>	<u>3-1-83</u>	
	<u>11-1-27</u>	<u>Father of Alfred</u>
next owner		
<u>Alfred Schaeffer</u>	<u>11-1-27</u>	<u>Grandfather of</u>
	<u>12-28-65</u>	<u>Myron</u>
next owner		
<u>Myron Haberer</u>	<u>12-28-65</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Myron Haberer

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

6-27-83

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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Henry Schaeffer purchased it from

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

St. Paul Mpls & Manitoba Railway &

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

Albert bought it from Henry

160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$5.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

*Albert was born at
Pine River, Mn*

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

By Pommade Terre Village

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?

Yes

Operated a flour mill

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE?

grainery - used for storage

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1974

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Wheat, Corn, Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We had to skip Henry Schaeffer, no one had heard of him. The first building on the place was the grainery of which Albert used the upstairs to live in. (Schaeffer) The family was instrumental in early Pommade Terre township history. Our daughter did a short family history for a school project in 1976 which was interesting.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

DONALD POULIOT
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 6620 PIONEER TRAIL LORETTO MN 55357

PHONE NUMBER (612) 478-6951
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP CORCORON COUNTY HENNINGEN ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1870
Can not find exact date. Was before 1870

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>JOSEPH POULIOT</u>	FROM <u>1870</u> TO <u>1880</u>	<u>NOT KNOWN</u>
next owner <u>ISAAC POULIOT</u>	<u>1880</u> <u>1921</u>	<u>FATHER OF EPHREM</u>
next owner <u>EPHREM POULIOT</u>	<u>1921</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>FATHER OF DONALD</u>
next owner <u>DONALD POULIOT</u>	<u>1962</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	<u>FATHER OF —</u>
next owner		

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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record (X)
Original Deed () OTHER I have tax receipts that go dated back to 1870
that was measured by Mrs. Isaac Pouliot

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Donald J. Pouliot
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 24, 1983

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? not known.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 56 2/3 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? not known.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Mr & Mrs. Jean Bulstner born in Canada.

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Canada

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? not known.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? part of the original house is still standing according to knowledge from outcast who is over 90 years old.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? not known.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? products: Dairying, crops are

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: alfalfa & corn.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

EARLIN L. HEINTZ
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RT. 2

CALEDONIA

MN

55921

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 724-2258

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

26

TOWNSHIP

103

COUNTY

HOUSTON ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

260 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

MARCH 16, 1883 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

EAST HALF SW¹/₄ SECTION 26, TWP. 103 NORTH,
RANGE 6 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
OLE HALVERSON ODEGJORD	FROM MARCH 16, 1883 TO MARCH 5, 1923	FATHER
next owner		
SARAH HEINTZ, AND OTHERS	MARCH 5, 1923	AUNTS & MOTHER
next owner		
EARLIN L. HEINTZ	SEPT. 15, 1943	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Earlin L. Heintz

(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 14 - 1983

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? From my Mother and Aunt

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$16 per Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? on a neighboring farm

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The Original log house is still standing

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? in 1926

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, hay & oats and beef Cattle & hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner
(this name will appear on certificate)

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

no - will
qualify in
1983

Address

R. 3

HOUSTON, MINN

55943

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

3

Township

103

County

HOUSTON

Number of acres in the farm at present

180 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family

march, 1883

~~Feb. 24, 1874~~ (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

W 1/2 - SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Twp. 103 north of

Range 5 West, containing 80 acres more or less

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

YEARS OF OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT
OWNER

Joseph H. Beckett

from 2/27/74 to 3/2/83

owner in 1877 or
before

Wm Eglinton

from 3/83 to 7/1920

HUSBAND

next owner

Caroline Eglinton

from 7/20 to 6/1938

Mother

next owner

Sam Eglinton

from 6/38 to 8/26/49

Uncle

next owner

Hugh & Ester (Eglinton) Lynch

from 8/49 to 4/26/60

Father

next owner

FRANCIS LYNCH

from 4/60 to present

next owner

from to

next owner

I do not know if our farm qualifies as a Century farm

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1877 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply.

Abstract of Title (X)

Land Patent ()

Original Deed ()

County Land

Record ()

Court file in Registration

Proceedings ()

Other (please explain)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Esther Eglinton Lynch
(Witness sign here)

Francis Lynch
(Signature of present owner)

Date May 21, 1977

Please return to: Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

As both Beckett & Eglinton are Great Grandfathers but no blood relation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Snure

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? 25. to Charles Wood - to John Snure ¹⁸⁵⁵ \$1200.00 ¹⁸⁶⁴
- to Geo. Beckwith ¹⁸⁷⁴ \$1500.00

Where was the first owner born? unknown

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____

Was this a homestead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? _____

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? _____

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? part of our home was the original
house

When was the present home built? unknown

What are the farm's major crops or products? dairy, hogs

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Francis Lynch

(father) Hugh Lynch (mother) Ester (Eglington) Lynch

(uncle) Sam, (father) Albert, (mother) Mabel (Beckett)
Eglington

(father) Wm Eglington (father) Jas. H. Beckett

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ALLAN H. MORKEN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 2 SPRING GROVE MINN. 55974
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 498-5455
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTIONS 14 + 15 TOWNSHIP Black Hammer COUNTY Houston ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 670 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 7, 1854 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 15 Township 102 Range 7

NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 14 " "

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
JAMES ELLICKSON (WINJUM) first owner		
JAMES ELLICKSON (WINJUM)	FROM 1854 TO 1914	Father of Elling
next owner	1914 - 1942	Uncle of Herman
ELLING J. WINJUM	1942 - 1963	Father-in-law of Allan
next owner	1963 - present	
HERMAN J. BERGSRUD		
next owner		
ALLAN H. MORKEN		
next owner		

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Land Patent () County Land Record (X)
Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Allan Morken
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE July 8, 1983

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Washington Prairie, Iowa

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1885-1890

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, hay & grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lawrence F. Graf
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R#1 Mokah, mn. 55941
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 482 6702
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14(15)-22 TOWNSHIP Brownsville COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 205

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1861

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____

N.W. of N.E. W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 15 Twp 103 N. of Range
4W - 80 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>George A. Graf</u>	FROM <u>Nov. 2, 1861</u> TO <u>June 5, 1912</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>John A. Graf</u>	From <u>June 5, 1912</u> To <u>Nov. 19, 1948</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Lawrence F. Graf</u>	From <u>Nov 19 1948</u> Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings (X)
Land Patent () County Land Record (X)
Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Lawrence F. Graf
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 13, 1983

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John & Jane Tass

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2.81 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Germany, Ky. & Iowa

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? yes

Blacksmithing

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1891 - 1952 (addition)

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy - Hay, corn & oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Adolph H. Anderson

(this name will appear on certificate)

SEE NOTE

OK

ADDRESS

462 Olive Orchard Drive, Auburn, California

95603

PHONE NUMBER

(916)

823-3858

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

R.1, Dalbo, Mn.

SECTION

24

TOWNSHIP

37

COUNTY

Isanti

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1872

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 24, 37 Township
Range 25 - 80 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Anderson	FROM 1872 TO 1892	Father of Louis
next owner Louis Anderson	1892 1934	Father of Adolph
next owner Adolph & Tua Anderson	1934 1977	Father to Leona & Doris
next owner Leona Harvey Doris Klinkenberg	1977 to Present	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ☒

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

x Adolph H. Anderson x
(signature of present owner)
Lois A. Klinkenberg, daughter
DATE May 24, 1983

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? It was acquired under the Homestead Act of 1862.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? (80)

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? - 0 -

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Two years in Illinois & prior to that in Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1928

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

(the first owners)

✓ My great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Anderson, were among a group of 63 immigrants who came from Venjan, Sweden in May of 1869. Several of the families among that group came directly to Dalbo and Maple Ridge townships, Isanti County, Minnesota; however, my great grandparents stayed for three years at Bishop Hill, Illinois, a Swedish settlement, before homesteading in Dalbo township, Isanti County. They were charter members in the organization of the Dalbo Salem Lutheran Church. (1874)

Louis Anderson was my grandfather as my mother was his daughter.

Mrs. Burton Anderson
R.2, Box 139
Ogilvie, Mn. 56358

May 24, 1983

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, Mn. 55108

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing the application for recognition of my uncle's farm as a Century Farm. My uncle has lived all of his life on that farm and it means a great deal to him. He is 83 years old and lives with his two daughters in California during the winter months and comes to Minnesota for the summer. However, his health has deteriorated and it is doubtful that he can come to Minnesota this summer.

I am asking that you put his name on the certificate since he was the owner of the farm at the time the farm was 100 years old. (1977) This would mean ~~\$~~o much to him.

I am also asking that you send the certificate and the plaque to me - I will forward the certificate to him and will see that the plaque is placed on the building.

Thank you.

Mrs. Burton Anderson
Mrs. Burton Anderson
R.2, Box 139
Ogilvie, Mn. 56358

✓ P.S. Could you tell me if this is the first farm to be registered as a Century Farm in Dalbo township?

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Robert G. Anderson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt1 Box 420 Cambridge Mn 55008
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 689-1076
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Cambridge COUNTY Isanti

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 329 (by Ulysses S. Grant)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead Patent Date
March 25, 1875

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 14 Township 36
N of Range 23 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Charles Gustaf Anderson</u>	<u>1875 -</u>	<u>Father of Anders</u>
	TO	
	<u>1903</u>	
next owner		
<u>Anders Gustaf Anderson</u>	<u>1903 -</u>	<u>Father of Carl</u>
	<u>1925</u>	
next owner		
<u>Carl A Anderson</u>	<u>1925 -</u>	<u>Father of Robert</u>
	<u>1962 -</u>	
next owner		
<u>Robert G. Anderson</u>	<u>1962 -</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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Robert G. Anderson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

6/5/83

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Valm Lund Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Railroad

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes -

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? The original home burned in 1978 - log chicken house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? This home was moved in in 1981

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, alfalfa, Soybeans, barley,

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

oats, pork

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

JAMES D. BRAZIL
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS RR1 Box 166 BRAHAM MN 55006

PHONE NUMBER (612) 396-3401
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP MAPLE RIDGE COUNTY ISANTI

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 591.35

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JUNE 7, 1876

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SECTION 11 Twp. 37 RANGE 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>PETER ERICK JOHNSON</u>	FROM <u>1876</u> TO <u>1899</u>	<u>UNCLE OF ERICK</u> <u>GRANDFATHER OF OTELIA</u>
next owner <u>ERICK G. JOHNSON</u>	<u>1899</u> <u>1902</u>	<u>COUSIN OF OTELIA</u>
next owner <u>AXEL & OTELIA (JOHNSON) LARSON</u>	<u>1902</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>MOTHER & FATHER</u> <u>OF LEVI</u>
next owner <u>LEVI V. LARSON</u>	<u>1953</u> <u>1977</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER OF</u> <u>JAMES</u>
next owner <u>JAMES D. BRAZIL</u>	<u>1977</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	

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Original Deed () OTHER CLERK OF COURT

CHURCH RECORDS FROM SWEDEN & LOCALLY
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James D. Brazil
(signature of present owner)

DATE

4/14/83

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? LAKE SUPERIOR & MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~17~~ 40
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 4.25
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 11 MAY 1829 Stigstorg HALLESTAD OSTERGOTLAND
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? AFTER SWEDEN A COUPLE OF MONTHS IN
DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES Chicago
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No - TORN DOWN ABOUT 1960
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1951
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN - SOYBEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Peter Johnson purchased the original farm on June 3, 1876, shortly after he and his wife Anna and their three sons arrived in America on a steamship from Sweden. Peter had two brothers also known to have emigrated to the U.S. One brother, Gustaf, settled approximately two miles from Peter. Gustaf was the father of Erick H. Johnson who purchased the farm from Peter and owned it for about three years before moving his family to California. Erick sold the farm to Axel and Otelia (Peter granddaughter) Larson and they proceeded to raise six children to adulthood on these same 40 acres.

The farm as it now exists consists of seven additions to Peter Johnson's original purchase. Otelia's eldest son Levi first purchased her father's 80 acre homestead a forty distance removed (C. O. Johnson was the eldest of Peter's sons and was Otelia's father) and in 1952 on the death of his father, Axel purchased the original family 40 acres. Levi also purchased an adjacent parcel on which his father Axel's family owned and lived for many years.

Recently we purchased an adjacent 160 acres which was previously owned by Levi's sister Myrtle and her husband Sy Norman for nearly 50 years.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LAURENCE AND EDNA COLLIN
BOX 182 (this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS R#2 ISANTI MN. 55040
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 444-5650 (METRO)
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME
SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP ATHENS COUNTY ISANTI ✓
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280 ✓
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY SEPT. 30 - 1878 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of Sec 11 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 10
also part of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 11 Township 34 Range 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1878	FATHER
<u>O. OLSON LEJON</u>	TO 1888	HIS DAUGHTER WAS ARTHUR'S MOTHER
next owner <u>AND WIFE ANNA</u>	1888	
<u>MARTIN COLIN</u>	1909	FATHER OF ARTHUR
next owner	1909	
<u>ARTHUR COLIN</u>	1969	BROTHER OF LAURENCE
next owner	1969	
<u>LAURENCE AND EDNA</u>		
next owner		
<u>COLLIN</u>		

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Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Laurence Collin
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-20-83

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lake Superior and
Mississippi R.R. Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 140

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 3.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? R.R. land

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? old log cabin still stands in very poor repair

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1947

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn Soybeans & Honey

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

my dad (morten) was born in
mjortanger Sweden we can trace his
ancestors back to the 1500's when they
emigrated from Belgium as iron workers
we are going back to Sweden the 20th of July
for 6 wks, this will be our 4th trip. we will
be visiting descendants of his and my mother
also my wife's relatives and staying in a
300 yr. old house that is in dad's relation
my wife & I both read write & speak Swedish
so we have a great time over there. we will
also visit descendants of Mrs. I. Eger 1st owner.

and are planning on being in Väpö for summer days the last few in Aug.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Melvin E Erickson - Wife Bertelle J. OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R#3 Box #40 Stanchfield Mn 55080

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 396-2225
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

18-19

TOWNSHIP

Stanchfield

COUNTY

Isanti

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

60

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

S¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of section 18 N¹/₄ N¹/₂ NE¹/₄ of section 19
trp 370 N. of Range 2361

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882	Father of
ANDREW NESLIN	TO 1901	Emma Erickson
next owner	1901	Father of
EMMA ERICKSON	1907	Melvin E. Erickson
next owner	1970	
Bertelle J. Erickson	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Melvin E Erickson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-14-83

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

1882 - From Louisa C. Adams (widow of Joseph Adams)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

120.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

Stoney Mtn

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?

No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE?

Yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

Soon after 1900

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Walter R. and Evelyn J. Olson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 1, Box 7 Braham, Minnesota 55006

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 396-2603
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

3

TOWNSHIP

Stanchfield

COUNTY

Isanti ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

151.73 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1875 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

E. 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 FCT. & SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 & S.E. 1/4 of NW 1/4
3 37 23 151.73

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1875	
Nels Olson	TO 1937	Husband of Beta
next owner	From: 1937	
Beta C. Olson	To: 1949	Mother of Walter
next owner	From: 1949	
Walter R. Olson	To: Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ☒

OTHER _____

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Walter R. Olson
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? originally from the Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Section 2

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Logging

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes,

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ?

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? dairy farm, corn, hay, grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Walter Springer
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK
wf

ADDRESS Route #1 Zimmerman Mn 55398
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 856-4234
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Stanford COUNTY Isanti ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 208 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

N¹/₂ of SW ¹/₄ Sec. 4 Township 34 Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Kludth</u>	FROM <u>1874</u> TO <u>1898</u>	<u>Grandfather of Mathilda</u>
next owner <u>Frank & Mathilda Springer</u>	<u>1898 - 1948</u>	<u>Parents of Walter</u>
next owner <u>Walter Springer</u>	<u>1948 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Walter Springer
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7/16/83

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

CLINTON B. BENSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK
W

ADDRESS

RR 2

JACKSON

MN

56143

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 847-2629
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

32

TOWNSHIP

PETERSBURG

COUNTY

JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1963

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 32-101-34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner BJORN B. BENSON (BEN BENSON)	FROM 1883 TO 1890	FATHER OF ANDREW
next owner ANDREW BENSON	1890 1943	FATHER OF BELMORE & ALBERTINE
next owner BELMORE & ALBERTINE BENSON	1943 1953	SISTER OF BELMORE
next owner BELMORE BENSON	1953 1971	FATHER OF CLINTON
next owner CLINTON B. BENSON	1971 PRESENT	

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Land Patent (X)

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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Clinton B. Benson

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? STATE of MINNESOTA-STATE LAND OFFICE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$240.00 CONSIDERATION

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? NORWAY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? HOUSE-A PORTION OF IT IS ORIGINAL

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ABOUT 1892

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN & SOY BEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

HEAD of COW
70 BEEF ~~COW~~ HERD - USUALLY FEED CALVES
out to Fat.

ALSO OWN 200 ACRES IN IOWA ACROSS FROM
MINNESOTA FARM.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Rodney J + Theresa A Liepold
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R # 1 Box 282 CoKato Mn 55321
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 286-5114
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

R # 1 Heron Lake, MN 56137
~~R # 1 Box 282, CoKato MN 55321~~

SECTION II

TOWNSHIP

~~104~~ LaCross

COUNTY

Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

82

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 5, 1883

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) E 1/2 of the SW 1/4
of Section # 2 + that part of the west 1/2 of the SW 1/4 lying west
of the road right of way of Section I, All in Township # 104
North Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Franz Liepold</u>	<u>FROM 1883</u> <u>TO May 27, 1904</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
next owner		
<u>John G Liepold</u>	<u>May 27, 1904</u> <u>April 18, 1941</u>	<u>Father of Alphonse</u>
next owner		
<u>Alphonse F Liepold</u>	<u>April 18, 1941</u> <u>July 11, 1966</u>	<u>Father of Rodney</u>
next owner		
<u>Rodney J Liepold</u>	<u>July 11, 1966</u> <u>Oct 29, 1971</u>	<u>Wife Husband + Self</u>
next owner		
<u>Rodney J + Theresa A Liepold</u>	<u>Oct 29, 1971</u> <u>Present</u>	

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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Theresa A Liepold + Rodney Liepold
(signature of present owner)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE 6/30/83

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? not to my knowledge

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Approx 1893 or 1898

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, soy beans, alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Original house was a sod house

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

J Robert Pelzel
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS RR 1 Heron Lake Minn 56137
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 793-2642
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP La Crosse COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-5-1883 ✓
Homestead

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

SW 1/4 of section No 34 Township No 104 Range 38 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Josef Pelzel</u>	FROM <u>4-5-1883 Homestead</u> TO <u>1883-1894</u>	<u>Father of Aloysius</u>
next owner <u>Aloysius Pelzel</u>	<u>1894-1901</u>	<u>Father of Anna</u>
next owner <u>Anna Pelzel</u>	<u>1901-1910</u>	<u>daughter of Amelia and Aloysius</u>
next owner <u>Amelia Pelzel (Schreeber)</u>	<u>1910-1954</u>	<u>Great Aunt</u>
next owner <u>Alvin and Don Pelzel</u>	<u>1954-1977</u>	<u>Brother to Clayton + Don</u>

J Robert and Judy Pelzel 1977 - present

Josef Pelzel would be my Great Grandfather.

KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

Robert Pelzel
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-4-1983

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ERVEN and VLASTA THORESON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1. BOX 120 LAKEFIELD Minn. 56150 OK
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 662-5422
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP BELMONT COUNTY JACKSON ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 760 80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____

E 1/2 SE 1/4 TWP. 103. RANGE 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>ANDREW AND SOPHIA JESSEN</u>	FROM <u>1883</u> TO <u>1886</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u> <u>AND</u> <u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>SOPHIA (JESSEN) HENDRICKSON ETAL.</u>	<u>1886</u> <u>1947</u>	<u>MOTHER, SISTERS</u> <u>AND BROTHERS</u>
next owner <u>ELSIE (JESSEN) HALL</u>	<u>1947</u> <u>1947</u>	<u>1/2 SISTER OF</u> <u>ELLA.</u>
next owner <u>ELLA (HENDRICKSON) THORESON</u>	<u>1947</u> <u>1949</u>	<u>MOTHER OF</u> <u>ERVEN</u>
next owner <u>ERVEN THORESON</u>	<u>1949</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	

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Abstract of Title ☒ Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record ☒
Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Erven Thoreson
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 14, 1983

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? SIGUR H. CHISTOR AND WIFE ANNA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 + 2.54 Wood Lot

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10.96

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Andrew? Sophia Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, SOY BEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The woodlot was in section 17, Belmont township near the Des Moines river. It is now included in the Hilen Wood State Park. no longer part of the farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Jerry A. Anderson
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS

RR1 B4130 Atwater

CITY

Mn.
STATE

56209
ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 974-8226
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

5

TOWNSHIP

Lake Elizabeth

COUNTY

Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

4.40 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

NW 1/4 Sec. 5 Township 118 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883	Father of Arnold
<u>Martin Anderson</u>	TO 1945	
next owner	1945-1973	Father of Jerry
<u>Arnold M. Anderson</u>	1973	
next owner	1973	
<u>Jerry A. Anderson</u>	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (✓)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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Jerry A. Anderson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

April 28, 1983

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jonas Oleson Nordmark

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? Eighty Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Warranty Deed says \$306.50 for first 80 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Sweden (Hörby)

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Worked 10 yrs for Senator

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes Gust Glader

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes - the Granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1907

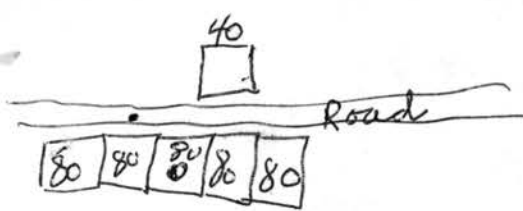
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn & Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My Grandfather bought the first eighty in 1883 from Jonas Oleson Nordmark, then another eighty acres in 1887 from Jonas Oleson Nordmark, then another eighty Acres in 1901 from the State of Minnesota designated as Capital land. These two hundred forty acres was the farm when my Dad bought it in 1945.

In 1964 I purchased 80 acres, and in 1972 I also purchased 120 acres - then in 1973 I purchased 240 acres that originally was my Grandfather's and father's farm which now is 440 acres.

It is unusual in our part of the State that a farm has five 80 acres which are side by side with the homestead in the center. These 80's are all south of the township road that goes by our homestead. The additional 40 acres lies across that road also.



This is a diagram showing the location of the farm.

We feel we are richly blessed to be still on the land my grandfather purchased after he emigrated to America in 1880.

My Dad and Mother are still living with me on the farm. My Dad is 81 years and my mother is 78 years.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

SAMPLE

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JOSEPH SMITH
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 MORA MN 55051
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 333-3333
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP MORA COUNTY KANABEC

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 185

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 TOWNSHIP 113 RANGE 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> JACOB SMITH	FROM 1879- TO 1889	FATHER OF MATTHEW
<u>next owner</u> MATTHEW SMITH	1889- 1910	FATHER OF JAMES
<u>next owner</u> JAMES SMITH	1910- 1953	UNCLE OF JOSEPH
<u>next owner</u> JOSEPH SMITH	1953- PRESENT	
<u>next owner</u>		

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Abstract of Title (X) Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed (X) OTHER _____

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Joseph Smith
(signature of present owner)

DATE 3-26-79

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

905 15th AVE. S.W. WILLMAR, MN. 56201

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 235-2685
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

R. Rt. 1 Kandiyohi, MN. 56251

SECTION

15

TOWNSHIP

119

COUNTY

Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

74

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1875

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

Section-15-Twp.-119-Range-34 N 1/2 of SW 1/4
EXCEPT S. 745 ft. of W. 351 ft.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1875	
CHARLOTTE KROON	TO 1881	MOTHER OF FRANK
next owner	1881	
FRANK E. KRONQUIST	1945	FATHER OF GEORGE
next owner	1945	
GEORGE A. CROONQUIST	1974	FATHER OF WILLIS
next owner	1974	
WILLIS G. CROONQUIST	PRESENT	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ☒

OTHER _____

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Willis G. Croonquist
(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 5, 1983

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ST. PAUL & PACIFIC RAILROAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? PART STILL STANDING & IN USE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, SOYBEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route # 4

CITY

Willmar

STATE

Mn.

ZIP CODE

56201

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 235-1374
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

31

TOWNSHIP

Green Lake

COUNTY

Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

297

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

NE 1/4 of SW 1/4;
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 31, Township 120
Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Conrad W. Petersen	FROM March 1, 1882 TO March 27, 1947	Father of Rudolph
next owner Rudolph E. Petersen	March 27, 1947 May 16, 1968	Father of Gordon
next owner Gordon O. Petersen	May 16, 1968 Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title

(X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent

()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed

()

OTHER

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Gordon O. Petersen

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 9, 1983

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER RONALD JAMES TAIT
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS ROUTE I KANDIYOHI, MINNESOTA 56251
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 382-6292
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP HARRISON COUNTY KANDIYOHI ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 294

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 1, 1861

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) S¹/₂ SW¹/₂ Lots 1, 2 and 3
Lot 2 of SW div. of undiv. 1/3 of NE¹/₄; Lot 6 and Lot 1 of subdiv. of Gov't Lots 4 & 5
and Lot 4 of subdiv. of Gov't Lots 4 & 5

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> JAMES TAIT	FROM 1861- TO 1923	FATHER OF ADAM
<u>next owner</u> ADAM TAIT	1923- 1954	BROTHER OF MATHILDA, SARAH AND ANDREW
<u>next owner</u> MATHILDA ANDERSON SARAH BLOOMQUIST ANDREW TAIT	1954- 1955	AUNTS AND FATHER OF RONALD
<u>next owner</u> RONALD JAMES TAIT	1955- PRESENT	
<u>next owner</u>		

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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record (X)
Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Ronald Tait
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 12, 1983

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. GOVERNMENT PATENT

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 219

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Scotland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Fort Abercrombe, North Dakota

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Approx. 1900

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Wheat and Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

James was one of four brothers that came from Scotland and settled in this area. All but one of the original farms are still in the family.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Charles E. Westerberg
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

533 Arner St. Paul

Minn.

55112

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 484-8916
area code

CITY
STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

RR 1

Blomkest Minn 56216

SECTION

26-35

TOWNSHIP

118 Whitefield

COUNTY

Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1869

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

SECT-35

TWP-118 RANG-35 N 1/2 of NW 1/4; SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 - SECT 26

TWP-118 RANG-35 E 1/2 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>BENGT CARLSON</u>	<u>1869</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1903</u>	<u>FATHER OF EMILY</u>
next owner		
<u>OSCAR AND EMILY CARLSON</u>	<u>1903</u>	
	<u>1936</u>	<u>FATHER OF EUGENE</u>
next owner		
<u>EUGENE WESTERBERG</u>	<u>1936</u>	
	<u>1979</u>	<u>FATHER OF CHARLES</u>
next owner		
<u>CHARLES WESTERBERG</u>	<u>1979</u>	
	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☒

OTHER _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Charles E. Westerberg
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

4/9/83

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? SMOLAND-SWEDEN

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? YES

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1870

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN SOYBEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

RETURN TO: MN. STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Clifford Brehmer OK
Name(s) to appear on certificate Clifford and Ardis Brehmer
Address Rt. 1 Bellingham, Mn.
Address of farm, if different from above 56212

Section 20 Township Perry County Larimer
Number of acres in the farm at present 160 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family March 30, 1883

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
North East quarter of section No. 20, in
township No. 919 north of Range No 45 at 5th p.m.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
United States	June 20, 1873	April 6, 1883	
next owner Wilhelm Brehmer	from 1883	to 1943	Father
next owner August Brehmer	from 1943	to 1968	Father
next owner Clifford Brehmer	from 1968	to present	
next owner Ardis Brehmer	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply.

Abstract of Title ()	Court file in Registration
Land Patent (<u>X</u>)	Proceedings ()
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record ()	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Mary Duke (Witness sign here) Clifford Brehmer (Signature of present owner)

Date _____

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? we purchased it from August Brehmer
 2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
 3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$1.25 first purchase
 4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
 5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? ?
 6. Was this a homestead? yes -
 7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
 8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?

 9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes, part of the original house now used as livestock storage.
 10. When was the present home built? 1896 remodeled later and then a new addition added.
 11. What are the farm's major crops or products? soybeans, corn, small grain + dairy products
 12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Western Guard, Madison, Minnesota 5-6256 and Ortonville, Independent Ortonville, Mn. 56278
- Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER RALLOF GRESETH
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2, Box 69 MADISON MN. 56256
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 752 4471
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP HANTHO COUNTY LACQUIPARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

NE 1/4 HANTHO 119 RANGE 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1879	
<u>GUNDER R GRESETH</u>	TO 1930	FATHER OF RALLOF GRESETH
next owner	1930	
<u>RALLOF M. GRESETH</u>	1983	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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Land Patent ☐ County Land Record ☐
Original Deed ☐ OTHER _____

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Rallof M Greseth
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5 - 10 - 1983.

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MY FATHER GUNDER GRESETH

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 60 dollars

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? TRONDHEIM NORWAY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? GOODHUE COUNTY
YES

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO

_____ YES
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? NO

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1916

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? GENERAL FARMING

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

WHEN MY FATHER STARTED HER , BENSON MN. WAS THE CLOSES RAIL ROAD
STARTED OUT EARLY IN MORNING WITH A PAIR OF OXENS AND A WAGEN,
CROST THE MINN. RIVER BELOW THE LAKE WITH FRRRY, GOT TO BENSON
GOT THERE SUPPLY , SLEEPT UNDER THE WAGON TIL IT GOT LIGHT
GOT HOME BY NEXT EVENING,

Handwritten notes:
Benson 11 July 1916
E. P. 10-2

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ivan Kleven
(this name will appear on certificate)

*OK
added as
1 farm*

ADDRESS Dawson, Minnesota CITY 56232 STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER () area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 119 COUNTY LAC QUI PARRE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 354 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 5, 1875 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 31, township 119, range 42

location of bldgs.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER ✓
<u>first owner</u> Thomas H. Kleven	FROM May 5, 1875 TO Dec 6, 1911	Father
<u>next owner</u> Sivert J. Kleven, et al	Dec 6, 1911 Aug 14, 1953	Father
<u>next owner</u> Ivan Kleven, et al	Aug 14, 1953	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Ivan S. Kleven
(signature of present owner)

DATE 8/31/82

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 158.08

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

MINNESOTA STATE
FAIR
St. Paul, Minn. 55108
612-642-2200

Ivan Kleven
Dawson, Minn. 56232

March 23, 1983

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Kleven,

Last September, I wrote to you concerning your application for the Century Farm recognition program. Since you had sent two applications and they were slightly different, I wondered if you were applying for Century Farm status for two separate farms, or if they were both part of one farm.

Mrs. Kleven responded that both areas were part of your present farm. Since that is the case, they will be honored as one farm. However, I still need some information that I forgot to ask for last September.

① What is the total acreage of your present farm? ② What county is your farm located in? I would appreciate it if you could answer these questions as soon as possible.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to write or call me at (612) 642-2253.

Thank you for your interest in the Minnesota State Fair and the Century Farm program.

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2. Lac Seul Parle

sincerely;

Ken Giannini

Ken Giannini
Asst. Publicity Superintendent

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ivan S. Kleven & Ione Kleven, his wife
(this name will appear on certificate)ADDRESS Dawson, Minnesota CITY STATE ZIP CODE
56232PHONE NUMBER ()
area codeADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP 118 COUNTY 42

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 12, 1879

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -Section 6, Township 118, range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Thomas H. Kleven	FROM May 12, 1879 TO Dec 6, 1911	Father
<u>next owner</u> Sivert J. Kleven, et al	Dec 6, 1911 Mar 3, 1947	Father
<u>next owner</u> Ivan S. Kleven & (Ione Kleven)	March 3, 1947	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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Ivan S. Kleven
 (signature of present owner)

DATE 8/31/82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Edwin Wilson, unmarried

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 155.92

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total Purchase Price- \$1,100.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

JON D. MITLYNG
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 4 Box 175A Montevideo MN 56265
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 269-7551
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP CAMP RELEASE COUNTY LAC QUI PARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept 28, 1883 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

E 1/2 SW 1/4 SECTION 21 T 117 R 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Midtlyng</u>	FROM <u>SEPT 28, 1883</u> TO <u>MAY 31, 1890</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Bo Lewis J. Mitlyng</u>	<u>MAY 31, 1890</u> SEPT 5, 1963 <u>OCT 17, 1963</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>ARNOLD D. Mitlyng</u>	<u>SEPT 5, 1978</u> <u>Sept 5, 1978</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Jon D. Mitlyng</u>	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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Jon D. Mitlyng
(signature of present owner)

DATE

3-18-83

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Gunda Mitlyng Carlson

John Mitlyng Farm
Century Farms

Her address: (also send it to!)

Gunda Mitlyng Carlson
P201 45th Ave. N - Apt. 303
New Hope, MN 55428
(Hennipen County)

Farm's location:

Lac Qui Parle County
Montivideo, MN

Must receive by July 9th

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? EVEN J. MAHLEN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$125

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER-BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1897

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Beans, Wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: CATTLE

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Darrell K. Roehl, Giles L. Roehl et al.

(this name will appear on certificate)

Darrell Roehl--Odessa, Mn. Giles Roehl 876 Fairview Lane, Windom, Mn. 56101

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER (612) 568-2378 Darrell-- CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Odessa, Mn.

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 120 N. 45 of COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 232 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 29th of April 1882 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter the Northwest quarter of South East Quarter and lots number six and seven of section 18 in township one hundred and twenty north of range 45 west of the 5th principal meridian in Minnesota containing 160 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> <u>Christian Röhl</u>	FROM <u>4/29/1882</u> TO <u>2/17/1892</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Gustav Roehl</u>	<u>2/17/1892</u> <u>6/11/1928</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Edwin W. Roehl</u>	<u>6/11/1928</u> <u>11/1957</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Darrell K. Roehl, Giles Roehl et al</u>	<u>present</u>	
<u>next owner</u>		

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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Giles L. Roehl, Darrell K. Roehl
(signature of present owner)

DATE 3/29/83

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

original deed signed by Chester A Arthur--Pres of U.S.A.

Wm H Rook Sec. & S.W. Clark Recorder of the General Land Office

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harold Wendland
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Bellingham Mn. 56212
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 568-2312
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Yellowbank COUNTY Lac Qui Parle ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 210 Acres ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____

S.W. 1/4 34 120 46 160

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881	
<u>Wilhelm Ulrich</u>	TO 1883	<u>Brother of Ottilie Wendland</u>
next owner		
<u>Ottilie Wendland</u>	<u>1883 - 1910</u>	<u>Mother of George</u>
next owner	<u>1910 -</u>	
<u>George B. Wendland</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>Father of Harold</u>
next owner		
<u>Harold Wendland</u>	<u>1945 - present</u>	
next owner		

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✓ Harold Wendland
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-21-83

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{NO 1537} U.S. to Wilhem Ubrich
FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded (Sioux Indian Lands)
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A.
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$200.00 or \$1.25 per Acre
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Janesville, Minn.
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Grandfather helped him farm it 2 years
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn Beans, and Wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ramon J. Biehn *OK*
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 MADISON LAKE, Mn. 56063
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 931 3615
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Washington COUNTY Le Sueur ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1863 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

NW 1/2 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4
Sec 9-109-25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Anselm Biehn</u>	<u>1863</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1926</u>	<u>Father of Otto</u>
next owner		
<u>Otto Biehn</u>	<u>1926</u>	<u>Father of</u>
	<u>1959</u>	<u>Ramon</u>
next owner		
<u>Ramon Biehn</u>	<u>1959</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Ramon J. Biehn
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-13-83

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER George A. Brezina and Ellen Mae Brezina
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 4 Box 285 New Prague, Minnesota 56071
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 758-3391
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Lanesburgh COUNTY LeSueur ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1870 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22 Township 112 Range 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1870	Father of Mary
Frank and Mary Hajicek	TO 1876	Hajicek Brezina
next owner	1876 -	
John and Mary Brezina	1908	Father of Anton
next owner	1908 -	
Anton Brezina and Mary Brezina	1945	Father of George
next owner	1945	
George A. and Ellen Mae Brezina	To Present	
next owner		

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Geo. A. Brezina
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/5/83

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wenzel Hawlicek

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3⁰⁰ per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? not known

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? not known

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? 1 Building still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1917

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Wheat, Peas + Beans.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Alfred A. and Mary Eisert
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR. 1, Box 59 Montgomery, MN 56069
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 364-5178
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 4-111-23 TOWNSHIP Montgomery COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 83

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 5, 1861

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NE 1/4
of Section 4-111-23 LeSueur County, MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner J.F.A. Eisert	FROM 1861 - TO 1879	Husband Father of Karoline
next owner Karoline Herman Eisert	1879 - 1901	mother of Herman
next owner Herman Eisert	1901 - 1949	Husband of Marie
next owner Marie Eisert	1949 - 1962	mother of Alfred
next owner Alfred A. Eisert	1962 - to present	

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Alfred A. Eisert
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 14 - 1983

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Theodore Venn

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160.47

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 59 for complete farm

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Grave sight and marker

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Handwritten notes:
Kris B. A. [unclear]
E. H. [unclear]

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

FLORENZ Lammers

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Florenz Lammers
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS

RR 3

Le Sueur Minn.

56058

PHONE NUMBER

(612)
area code

665 3774

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

5 and 37

TOWNSHIP

Sharon and Tyra

COUNTY

Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

76

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

32-112-25 26 acres and 5-111-25

of 40 acre of Sec 1/4 less 14 ft and n 1/2 of n 1/4 less 30 acres

50 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM TO	
<u>Ernest Lammers</u>	<u>1883</u> <u>1893</u>	<u>fathers uncle</u>
next owner		
<u>Henry Lammers</u>	<u>1893</u> <u>1914</u>	<u>fathers dad</u>
next owner		
<u>Edward Lammers</u>	<u>1914</u> <u>1949</u>	<u>my father</u>
next owner		
<u>Florenz Lammers</u>	<u>1983</u> <u>present</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent (X)

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER _____

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Florenz Lammers
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE May 07 1983

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John wood before Lammers

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ohio

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Ohio

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? patent

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1926

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn & beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

original entry by J. Trickle & Son July 24, 1856
patent Sept. 4 1858 sold to John wood
1865 sold to Ernest Lammers 1883
Lammers now

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Carl W. Lehman

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR #2 116A Montgomery, Mn. 56069
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 744-5112
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Lanesburgh COUNTY LeSueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 3, 1869 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

North one-half of Southeast Quarter (N¹/₂ of SE¹/₄) Section Twenty-five (25),

Township One Hundred Twelve (112) North of Range Twenty-three (23) West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
Joseph Hanek	TO 1869-1904	Father
next owner		
Mary (Hanek) Washa	1904-1946	Mother
next owner		
Mary Washa Estate- Mary Lehman, Rose Janousek, Fred Washa, Emma Pany & Nettie Kruchek	1946-1966	Mother, aunts & uncle
next owner		
Carl W. Lehman	1966 to present	
next owner		

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Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Carl W. Lehman

(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-30-83

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Michael Doran + Catherine Doran

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$11.25 \$900.00 total

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bohemia

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? ?

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Original hog house gone. An old house on premise.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1979

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Beans & Alfalfa.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Edwin F. & Hilda J. Loewe
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 220 Regency Rd LeSueur MN 56058
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 665-3024
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Tyrone COUNTY LeSueur ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 3, 1882 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____

N 1/2 of NE Quarter of Section 25, Township 112 N, Range 25W, LeSueur County, MN, and SE Quarter of NE Quarter of Section 25, Township 112 N, Range 25W, LeSueur County, MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Friedrich Loewe</u>	FROM <u>1882</u> - TO <u>1899</u>	<u>Father of Gustav</u>
next owner <u>Gustav Loewe</u>	<u>1899</u> - <u>1914</u>	<u>Son of Friedrich</u>
next owner <u>Anna Loewe</u>	<u>1914</u> - <u>1959</u>	<u>wife of Gustav</u>
next owner <u>Edwin F. Loewe</u>	<u>1959</u> - <u>Present</u>	<u>Son of Gustav</u>
next owner		

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Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Edwin F. Loewe
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-5-83

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Peter E. May
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR#3, Box 140, Le Sueur MN. 56058
PHONE NUMBER (612) 665-2706 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Tyrone COUNTY Le Sueur ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1859 & 1868 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) West Half of the
South East Quarter and the East Half of South West Quarter, Section 21,
Township 112, Range 25, Le Sueur County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Cuns May, W½ of SE¼</u> <u>Cuns May E½ of SW¼</u>	FROM <u>Aug. 19, 1859</u> TO <u>Sept. 19, 1868</u> <u>Nov. 20, 1894</u>	<u>husband</u>
next owner <u>Eva May</u>	<u>Nov. 20, 1894</u> <u>Jan. 29, 1903</u>	<u>mother</u>
next owner <u>Peter May</u>	<u>Jan. 29, 1903</u> <u>Mar. 27, 1953</u>	<u>husband</u>
next owner <u>Augusta May</u>	<u>Mar. 27, 1953</u> <u>Mar. 4, 1963</u>	<u>mother</u>
next owner <u>Peter E. May</u>	<u>Mar. 4, 1963</u> <u>present</u>	

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Peter E. May
(signature of present owner)

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE May 31, 1983

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Michigan

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, part of the original house, barn (1884)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Alvin G. Nasinec
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 30 Montgomery MN 56069
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 364-5213
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Montgomery COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ TOWNSHIP 111 RANGE 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner JOHN NASINEC	FROM 1881 - TO 1900	FATHER OF JOHN M.
next owner JOHN M. NASINEC	1900 - 1950	FATHER OF GEORGE
next owner GEORGE NASINEC	1950 - 1965	FATHER OF ALVIN
next owner ALVIN NASINEC	1965 - PRESENT	
next owner		

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Original Deed ☒) OTHER _____

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Alvin G. Nasinec
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 18, 1983

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry and Mari Westeman

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2550 for 80 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Czechoslovakia

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? portion of house, and grainery

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? original home was remodeled and added on to in 1911

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? dairy, corn, beans and alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The 80 acre farm was originally part of 160 acres given to Roxanna Cardy, widow of Benjamin Cardy, in 1857 from the government under act of Congress granting Bounty Land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service. Roxanna Cardy then assigned the land to Electa Watson who was the first recorded owner. It was then sold numerous times until the sale to John Nasinec.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

John J. and Phyllis Pelowski
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R#1 Box 42 LE CENTER MN. 56057
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 357-4951
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 2 AND 3 TOWNSHIP LEXINGTON COUNTY LE SUEUR

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 70.95

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

N 1/2 of W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 2 Township 111 Range 24W
N 1/2 of lot 1 in Section 3 Township 111 Range 24W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883	
<u>John Pelowski</u>	TO 1899	<u>father of John</u>
next owner	1899	
<u>John Pelowski, Jr</u>	1945	<u>father of John</u>
next owner	1945	
<u>John S. Pelowski</u>	1954	<u>father of John</u>
next owner	1954	
<u>John J. Pelowski</u>	Present	
next owner		

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John J. Pelowski
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-18-83

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? My father John S. Pelowski

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 76

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Poland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes - house - we live in it!

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1876

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, oats - Hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Cattle + hogs

Michael ^{age 30}
Our oldest son has a desire to some day take over. We have another son Gary ^{age 27} and a daughter Lynn ^{age 22}
Trying hard to keep a family farm.

John's grandparents donated 2 acres in 1902 on which the St Josephs Catholic Church was built on. It is now a mission parish to Holy Redeemer in Montgomery.

John has been self employed as a carpenter-painter - off the farm. In which our son Michael helps. We have high hopes that our family can continue to save the family farm - we also have 3 grandsons

To us it seems an accomplishment to keep it this long - Lord willing it will stay in a Pelowski name.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

HAROLD G. von LEHE
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 BOX 224 LE SUEUR MN. 56058
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 665-3698
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 13-24-18 TOWNSHIP OTTAWA COUNTY LE SUEUR

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 258

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 16, 1866

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec 13-111-26
E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec 24-111-26 } ORIGINAL Purchase 153.94 acres
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec 18-111-25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Henning F. von Lehe	FROM 1866 TO 1903	Husband of Mathilde
next owner Mathilde von Lehe	1903 1914	Mother of Albert
next owner Albert von Lehe	1914 1950	Father of Harold
next owner Harold von Lehe	1950	
next owner		

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Harold von Lehe
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7/6/83

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

MRS. JOSEPH F. (GENEVIEVE) SRNEC

ROUTE 2, BOX 204
LE CENTER, MINN. 56057

ADDRESS R. 2 Le Center Minn. CITY Le Center STATE Minn. ZIP CODE 56057

PHONE NUMBER (612) 1-357-6336
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Lepington COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept 24, 1883

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sec. 14 - 111 - 24

1/2 of N.E. 1/4

Original Entry July 24, 1857 Patented - The United States of America

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Mathias Srneec</u>	FROM <u>1883</u> TO <u>Sept 24 to June 28 1926</u>	<u>Father of Joseph</u>
next owner <u>Joseph F. Srneec</u>	<u>June 26 1926</u> to <u>Aug 27, 1969</u>	<u>and son of Mathias</u>
next owner <u>Joseph F. Srneec & Genevieve</u>	<u>Aug 27, 1969 -</u>	<u>son of Mathias</u> <u>(wife)</u>
next owner <u>Genevieve C. Srneec</u>	<u>death cert of Joseph</u> <u>Sept 9, 1977</u>	<u>wife</u>
next owner	<u>(present) Genevieve C. Srneec</u> <u>(Joseph F. Srneec died Jan. 24, 1977)</u>	

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(Mrs. Joseph F. Srneec)
(Genevieve)
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 22, 1983

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lavator Dickinson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? It was a big woods

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? He had to build a new home because the original log house was too dangerous to live in

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1957

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Original Entry - Patents the United States of America. } Oct 4, 1860
Patents were given to Soldiers after war as payment for service } Frederick Denison
July 24 - 1867

F.H. Denison to Hellard Dickinson Nov. 9, 1861

Martin Dickinson & Lavator Dickinson July 7, 1870

Lavator Dickinson to Matthew Snice 1883

Matthew Snice to Joseph F. Snice 1926 — Joe & I had this farm of only a few acres of field. He tilled, cleared & plowed the farmland to the present almost 60 A field. The old log barn had to be destroyed because of log rot & cave in. He used the shed until about 1939. A new barn was built next to the original in 1933. He lived in the original log house (added on ^{the previous owners} extra addition) until 1957. It was really well put together, the logs fit nicely & the spaces were filled with clay and what looked like cow-gard dirt. Big square nails were used. He was told that at first the log house was warm but with the years the fill fell out and now it was very cold.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

LEONARD J. and VIOLA M. WONDRA
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR1 BX104 MONTGOMERY MN 56069

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 364-5172
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

19

TOWNSHIP

MONTGOMERY

COUNTY

LE SUEUR

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

121

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

NOVEMBER 19, 1879 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

EAST 92.89

ACRES of LOTS 3 and 4 and of the S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of section
19 - 111 - 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1879	
Wenceslaus J. Wondra	TO 1882	BROTHER OF FRANK
next owner	1882	
FRANK Wondra	1913	FATHER OF JOSEPH
next owner	1913	
JOSEPH Wondra	1948	FATHER OF LEONARD
next owner	1948	
LEONARD J. Wondra	1981	HUSBAND OF VIOLA
next owner	1981	
LEONARD J. and VIOLA M. Wondra	PRESENT	

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER _____

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Leonard J. Wondra
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

2-26-83

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? PETER ZWACHENBUSH
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 234.54 ACRES 1876
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1250⁰⁰ WAS PAID FOR 92.89 ACRES
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? CZECHOSLOVAKIA
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? ST PAUL MN.
DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? BEFORE HE STARTED
FARMING he had a job hauling the bricks to build STATE CAPITAL
IN ST PAUL
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? NO
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1922
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN - Beans - Wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

First entry in abstract states that the Southern
Minnesota R.R. owned and entered Spt. lot 2 and
the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 19-111-23 in Le Sueur
Co. on the 26th of August 1864.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

^{Peggy}
ALLAN ESPING
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 1 Box 18 Minnesota Mn 56264

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 872-6447
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

12

TOWNSHIP

EIDSUOLD

COUNTY

Lyon ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

~~SW 1/4 of SEC. 12~~ SW 1/4 of SEC. 12 Township 113 Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Ole H. Esping</u>	FROM <u>1883</u> TO <u>1907</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>TORKEL</u>
next owner <u>TORKEL ESPING</u>	<u>1907</u> 1907 - <u>1977</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER OF</u> <u>ALLAN</u>
next owner <u>ALLAN ESPING</u>	<u>1977 -</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ☒

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ☒

OTHER _____

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Allan Esping

(signature of present owner)

DATE

7/14

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Torbel Esping

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? South of Minnesota in a

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes log cabin

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? yes

did census work for government

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? not sure a portion was yrs ago

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn beans oats wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

and has been added
on

We have pastureland that is still virgin
ground that has never been touched by
a plow

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Doris Johnson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2, Box 55 Tracy, Minnesota 56175

PHONE NUMBER (507) 746-4478
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Monroe COUNTY Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 188

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) E 1/2 of SW 1/4
of sec. 33, Twp 109 north, rge 40, west of 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883	Father-in-law
<u>John Jacobsen</u>	TO 1885	of Juul Helleson
next owner	1885	Husband
<u>Juul Helleson</u>	1934	and Father
next owner	1934	Grandmother
<u>Laura Helleson-widow</u>	1966	uncles, Aunts
<u>Sons + Daughters: Clara Helgeson, John, Hans, Alfred, Marting, Julia Thompson</u>	1966	(Father, Martin Helleson)
next owner	1966	
<u>Doris Johnson</u>	Present	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X) Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Doris Johnson
(signature of present owner)

DATE January 6, 1983

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Arizona and St. Peter Railroad Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$60.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? On a farm at Chatfield, Mn.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL presently STANDING OR IN USE? House (remodeled several times and occupied.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn and soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

CLARENCE C. MITCHELL

(this name will appear on certificate)

Box 397
ADDRESS 608 So. 2nd st. Princeton Mn. 55371
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 389-1552
area code

* ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE AMIRET TOWNSHIP, LYON COUNTY, (TRACY R.D.)

SECTION Thirty (30) TOWNSHIP One Hundred Ten (110) COUNTY LYON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 160 acres by Homestead--1868
160 acres by Homestead--1869

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ all of Section 30, Township 110, Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1868	
JAMES MITCHELL	TO 1901	FATHER ROBERT A. MITCHELL
next owner	1901	
ROBERT A. MITCHELL	1933	FATHER OF CLARENCE C. MITCHELL
next owner	1933	
CLARENCE C. MITCHELL	PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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Land Patent () County Land Record (X)
Original Deed () OTHER FAMILY RECORDS

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Clarence C. Mitchell
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE June 9 1983

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Scotland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? From Scotland to Wisconsin then Minnesota

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

Not the first owner - Later owners did

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes built in 1892 still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1892

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - beans, small grains

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: For many years before 1970 used for livestock - Hogs & cattle

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ALBIN R. ANDERSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 110 ARGYLE MINNESOTA 56713

PHONE NUMBER (218) 437-8252 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION S.W 1/4 Sect 24 TOWNSHIP BLOOMER COUNTY MARSHALL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 12 1881

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SEC. 24. 156-49
S.W 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>JOHN W Johnson</u>	FROM <u>1881</u> TO <u>1916</u>	<u>UNCLE OF JULIA -</u> <u>JULIA WIFE OF ALBERT MALM.</u>
next owner <u>ALBERT MALM & JULIA MALM</u>	<u>1916</u> <u>1938</u>	<u>JULIA - SAME -</u>
next owner <u>Gylfe & JULIA ANDERSON</u>	<u>1938</u> <u>1970</u>	<u>Mother of ALBIN</u>
next owner <u>ALBIN R ANDERSON</u>	<u>1970</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed (X) OTHER _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Albin R. Anderson
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 3 1983

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND ~~PRICE~~? Consideration \$382.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Lumber

Jack + Carpenter

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1888

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Barley, Oats + Flax

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

John W. Johnson was born in Hörde, Sweden Dec. 12, 1852. He came to the United States in 1869 and worked in southern Minnesota & Wisconsin. He came to Argyle, Minn. walking from Crookston to Argyle, about 40 miles, as there was no railroad going. He received the deed for SW 1/4 Sect 24 - Bloomer Township on Jan 20 - 1883. The deed was signed by Chester Arthur - Pres. of U.S.A. He had to live on land, build living quarters and work a portion of the land at least 3 years before receiving the deed. John W. Johnson was an uncle of Julia Anderson who is the mother of Albin R. Anderson - Albin & wife Florence live in the house built in 1888 - Remodeling was done in 1917 with additional improvements since.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Milton V. Bystrom
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R R 1 Warren Minnesota 56762
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 745-5511
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Vega COUNTY Marshall ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 360 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N E 1/4 sec 9

Range 155 North 49 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883	
<u>Erick E. Bystrom</u>	TO 1929	Father
next owner	1929 to	
<u>E. Olof Bystrom</u>	1936	Son of Erick
next owner	1936 to	
<u>Anna Bystrom and Wendell, Kennth, Milton</u>	1943	Wife and Sons
next owner	1943 to	
<u>Anna Bystrom and Milton</u>	1971	Wife and Son
next owner	1971 to	
<u>Milton V. Bystrom</u>	1983	Son of E. Olof

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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER Taxes paid on land tax, other town record show he was here when form Vega township, Erick was among the
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. Group that first organize Vega township

Milton V. Bystrom
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 15 - 1983

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The ST. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? .0585

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Frösön of Jämtland, Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1909

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Small Grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

SENT CERT. 6/28

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Morris J. DuFaulT
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Argyle

MN.

56713

OK

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 437-8381
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

5 (five)

TOWNSHIP

Middle River

COUNTY

MARSHALL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

162

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

S.W. 1/4 SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP 156

RANGE 48 OF the 5th Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM: 1883	
<u>JOSEPH DuFaulT</u>	TO: 1890	<u>Father of Simon</u>
next owner	FROM: 1890	
<u>SIMON DuFaulT</u>	TO: 1930	<u>Nephew of Simon</u>
next owner	FROM: 1930	
<u>LOUIS DuFaulT</u>	TO: 1957	<u>Father of Morris J.</u>
next owner	FROM: 1957	
<u>Morris J. DuFaulT</u>	TO: NOW	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER REAL Estate TAX List 1883

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Morris J. DuFaulT
(signature of present owner)

DATE

5-10-83

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & MANITOBA RAILROAD CO.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? CANADA

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? St Esprit, PROVINCE OF Quebec, Canada

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1908

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat - barley - sugar beet

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Joseph and his wife Caroline Lusage came to the States with eight grown children to join their daughter, Rose Mary who was married to Damas Roy and had homesteaded on Sec 8 of the same Township. Their children married in northern Minnesota and have many descendants in the Argyle area.

The log cabin he built on his land was often used by the Catholic priest who came up the Red River to tend to the needs of the settlers, in the form of celebration of the Mass, marriages, baptism and praying over their dead. In 1890 Joseph & wife retired on the farm and had a Land Contract written between him & Caroline and his son Simon which was in long hand and witness by B. Kirsch & Oliver Lelaurneau to transfer the land he had in Deed Record No 3891 a Trustee Deed from St Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad Co. signed by John S. Kennedy and (James) J. A. Roosevelt, Railroad Trustee and Edw. J. Nichols Commissioner of Minn. in New York.

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In 1905 Joseph & Caroline retired into Argyle leaving the son Simon on the farm.

The family hunted wild animals for food and made their own soap harvested ice from the river that is located on that land. All the family were farmer except Joseph Jr. who is listed as a blacksmith.

Simon had no children. The next owner Louis Dufault served in the first World War in France.

He had 3 sons and 1 daughter. Kenneth served in World War II is in Morris a farmer was deferred for ^{farming} farm during war.

Duane served in Navy in the 50's now in shipyards in Long Beach Calif.

Eleanor married a farmer in Argyle.

Morris's family is in Minnesota the oldest son Ernest own Argyle Home Supply in Argyle. Rime, second son is a farmer in Bloomer, Wyo. Howard lives on the Century Farm and our plans are to make legal paper for him in the future.

The Century Farm will be
a part of the ^{100th} birthday
of Angola in latter part of
June in a celebration
from the 23 to the 26

We are planning a Century
Farm float for the parade
Could you help us with
some banner etc.

Yours truly

Delores Bufant.
Mrs. (Marris)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Willard H. Johnson + Betty Johnson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 881 Stephen

CITY

MINN

STATE

56757

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER () None
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 4

TOWNSHIP

Eagle Point

COUNTY

MARSHALL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

E 1/2 NE 1/4

AND N 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 158

Range 50

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM TO	
<u>John Peter Johnson</u>	<u>1882</u> <u>1924</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER OF WILLARD</u>
next owner		
<u>August Johnson</u>	<u>1926</u> <u>1956</u>	<u>FATHER OF WILLARD</u>
next owner		
<u>Willard + Betty Johnson</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>Son to August</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☒

Land Patent ☒

County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Willard H. Johnson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 11 - 1983

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? my dad August Johnson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$60.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? With his Brother

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Part of the log house is there

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1908

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat and beets

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: my grandpa John Peter Johnson
lived in a tree house until the log
house was completed. He paid \$100.00
for the quarter with \$5.00 down
payment. He walked to Warren Minn.
to file a claim on the Homestead.
It was some Indians around the
house and my grandma put a chair
against the door knob so they could
not get in. He raised some potatoes
and wheat to eat and ate rabbits, and
did some fishing in the Red River.
By: Willard Johnson

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

SENT CERT.
TO 6/28

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

CARROLL J. LINDSTROM

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R.2 Box 129 Argyle, Minnesota 56713

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 437-8277

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP WANGER COUNTY MARSHALL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

SW 1/4 of Section 24

TOWNSHIP 157 RANGE 47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882	
ANDREW J. LINDSTROM	TO 1927	Father of Axel
next owner	1927	
Axel F. Lindstrom	1966	Father of Carroll
next owner	1966	
Carroll J. Lindstrom	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Carroll Lindstrom
(signature of present owner)

DATE 3-26-83

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U. S. Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? received if lived on + improved land for 5 yrs.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ryda holm, Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Sweden and ~~Is~~ Ishpeming, Michigan.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes -

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No -

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1940

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? small grain + cattle up until 1968

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We are having a booklet made and I will send you one when we get it published which should be sometime before June 25, 1983.

We plan to have a family celebration on June 25, 1983 - so would appreciate receiving the certificate before that time - if possible. Thank you so much.

Mrs. Carrol Lindstrom

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

NORMAN THOMPSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Box 852 ALVARADO Minnesota 56710 OK

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 9654583
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

32

TOWNSHIP

Vega

COUNTY

MARSHALL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

650

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1879

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

SW 1/4 of Section 32 Township 155 Range 49

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1879	
P.H. THOMPSON	TO 1920	father of NORDAHL
next owner	1920	
NORDAHL THOMPSON	1945	father of NORMAN
next owner	1945	
NORMAN THOMPSON	present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER original filing paper for Homestead from government

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Norman Thompson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 7, 1983

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? from my father, NORDAHL Thompson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Rushford, Minnesota

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? worked in stores in Argyle and Warren, Minn.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1916

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grain and Sugar beets and Beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

(Darrell J. Betts)

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

DARRELL J. BETTS (this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R.#2 Box 25 FAIRMONT, MN 56031

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 235-5761

area code (507-235-5761)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

27

TOWNSHIP

Rutland

COUNTY

MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120

(120 Acres)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

MAY 18, 1878

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

E 1/2 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4
Section 27 - 103 - 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1878	
<u>John W. BETTS</u>	TO 1921	<u>Father of Roy</u>
next owner	1921	
<u>ROY W. BETTS</u>	1962	<u>Father of DARRELL</u>
next owner (Darrell J. Betts)	1962	
<u>DARRELL J. BETTS</u>	?	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

Contract For Breeding + Seeding From
Chicago, Milwaukee + St. Paul Railway
Permit #128

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Darrell J. Betts
(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 11, 1983

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 7.00 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Cambridge, England

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Dane County, Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Did Carpenter
work.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1969

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grain and livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: John W. Betts held Permit No. 128, dated May 18, 1878, from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. - Land Department. They allowed him a credit of \$55.50 toward payment of the land which they stated he was entitled to for breaking and seeding.

John W. and Sabrina Betts were living here at this time as their first child was born here in 1881.

On the Abstract of Title, it can be noted the land was mortgaged for \$ 450 at 10% interest as John W. Betts did not have the entire \$ 560 which was the purchase price, or \$ 7.00 per acre.

Land prices were on the rise, as by 1896, John W. Betts purchased an adjoining 40 acres for \$ 1000, or \$ 25.00 per acre. Interest rate at that time was 7½ %.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CARL W. FLOHRS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS TRIMONT CITY MINN. STATE 56176 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 639-3601
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ORMSBY, MINN

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP GALENA COUNTY MARTIN ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 235.25 ac. ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 12-1882 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Deed

S. East 1/4 Sec. 11 (ex 4 ac) - 155.25 - R. Cemetery + Church
E 1/2 SW 1/4 11-104-32-80. ac. (is over the 4 ac)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER	
first owner	FROM NOV. 12-1882		Paid
FREDERICK MUELLER	TO	Grandfather	\$2,400.00
next owner	JAN. 14-1899	Grandmother	—
WILHELMINE MUELLER	Sept 4-1915	Uncle	\$17,000.00
next owner	Sept. 29-1934	Mother	\$1.00
Augusta Flohrs	JAN. 22-1938	FATHER	\$15,000.00
next owner	April 8-1942	SON	\$15,000.00
Present <u>CARL W. FLOHRS</u>			

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Abstract of Title (X) Court file in Registration Proceedings (X)
Land Patent () County Land Record (X)
Original Deed (X) OTHER _____

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Carl W. Flohrs
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 27, 1983

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? yes - Barn build in 1893

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1950

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn & Beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Margaret and Wayne Flohrs OK
this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Wayne Flohrs
1025 Capitol Hts Ct
Fairmont MN 56031

PHONE NUMBER (507) 235-6844 CITY Frimont STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Waverly COUNTY Martin ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 111 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-12-1883 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The SE 1/4
of Section 18 Township 104 N. - R. 31 West of the fifth Principal
Meridian, excepting therefrom the NW 1/4 thereof

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <i>Therman Flohrs</i>	FROM Nov. 12, 1883 TO 4-3-1926	Father
next owner <i>Rudolph Flohrs</i>	4-3-1926	Father
next owner <i>Margaret + Wayne Flohrs</i>	1971- 1983 present day	
next owner		
next owner		

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Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Wayne Flohrs
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 13, 1983

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Albert L. Thompson Estate

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 - possibly 240 -

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Not listed, bought as one unit for \$1200.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Iowa

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Some machine

shopwork in Iowa + Germany

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL ^{no} STANDING OR IN USE? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? probably in 1880, "added to" later

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, soybeans & hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: my father who passed away 2 years ago
would know more.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

George A Fowler
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS RR1 Truman Minn 56088
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 436-5221
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Westford COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 231 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1857 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____

SE 1/4 Sec 32 - T104N - R30W sec 9 acres ✓

W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 32 - T104N - R30W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1857	Father of George H
Henry H Fowler	TO 1903	
next owner	1903	Husband of Emma
George H Fowler	1956	
next owner	1956	Mother of George A
Emma Fowler	1975	
next owner	1975	
George A Fowler	present	
next owner		

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Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER _____

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George A Fowler
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 28, 1983

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? US Gov't (preempt)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160a

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Connecticut

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? " "

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Silversmith

before coming to Minn

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No - this was be homestead - was preemption

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1952

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

MAYNARD L. JAGODZINSKE
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK
up

ADDRESS

WELCOME

CITY

MINN

STATE

56181

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

area code

728-8702

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

24

TOWNSHIP

FOX LAKE

COUNTY

MARTIN ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1880 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

S 1/2 0 SW 1/4 OF SEC 24 TOWNSHIP 103 NORTH RANGE
32 WEST OF THE 5-0 P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>RUDOLPH JAGODZINSKE</u>	<u>6-15-1880</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
	TO	
<u>8-7-1896</u>		
next owner		
<u>ET AL</u>	<u>8-7-1896</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
<u>PAULINA JAGODZINSKE</u>	<u>6-18-1926</u>	
next owner		
<u>WIFE BESSIE</u>	<u>6-18-1926</u>	<u>FATHER AND MOTHER</u>
<u>ARON B. JAGODZINSKE</u>	<u>6-21-1948</u>	
next owner		
	<u>6-21-1948</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>HAROLD E JAGODZINSKE</u>	<u>9-1-1980</u>	
next owner		
<u>MAYNARD L. JAGODZINSKE</u>	<u>9-1-1980</u>	
	<u>TO PRESENT</u>	

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County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Maynard Jagodzinske
(signature of present owner)

DATE

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? GOVERNMENT PATENT

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? POSEN GERMANY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? GREEN LAKE COUNTY WISCONSIN

DID HE FARM THE LAND? WAS A HIRED HAND

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? NO

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1887

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN - SOYBEANS ALFALFA OATS
SWINE CATTLE

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF RUDOLPH JAGODZINSKY'S
HISTORY, WRITTEN ONE YEAR PRIOR TO HIS DEATH
FROM THE BOOK ENTITLED "MEMORIAL RECORD OF
THE COUNTIES OF FARIBAUT, MARTIN, WATONWAN
AND JACKSON MINNESOTA,"

PUBLISHED BY THE LEWIS PUBLISHING & CO 1895

of the national interests and general welfare of his community. Whatever tends to benefit town and county receives his hearty support and co-operation, and the community recognizes him as a citizen that it could ill afford to lose. In manner he is pleasant and genial, always courteous and affable, and withal a true gentleman in the best sense of that term.

RUDOLPH JAGODZINSKE, Welcome, Minnesota, is one of the thrifty Germans who has acquired a nice property and comfortable home in Martin county.

He was born in Margouin, Posen, Germany, April 8, 1850, son of Martin and Henrietta (Dumke) Jagodzinske. In 1868 Martin Jagodzinske emigrated with his family to America, settled in Green Lake county, Wisconsin, where he worked at his trade, that of shoemaker, for several years, and from there removed to Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. At Fond du Lac he served as watchman, employed by a Mr. Meyers, occupying this position until his death. He was born November 2, 1819, and died November 16, 1874, and was about fifty-five years of age at the time he died. His first wife, *nee* Henrietta Dumke, was born February 1, 1820, and died during the last part of September, 1853, when her son and only child, Rudolph, was three years old. January 18, 1854, he married, for his second wife, Amalia Frederick, who was born October 2, 1832, and is still living. By this marriage there were the following children: Ferdinand, Matilda, Flora, William, Hattie, Louis and Minnie.

Rudolph Jagodzinske came with the family to this country, and almost immediately

after his arrival here he started out in life on his own responsibility. For three years he worked for James Densmore, of Green Lake county, Wisconsin. It was the father's wish that his son should learn the trade of shoemaker, but knowing in what poverty his people had always been kept by following this calling, our subject brought all his influence to bear on his father, and finally induced him to give up the trade and go to Fond du Lac, as stated above. Young Rudolph was robust and exceptionally strong, and hence took to farm work. In June, 1871, he came to Minnesota and in Faribault county worked at whatever he could get to do. He also visited Martin county, in September of that year, in company with his future father-in-law, Friedrich Wilhelm Bursack. Mr. Bursack located a quarter section in Fraser township, and Mr. Jagodzinske located an eighty-acre tract, the south half of the southwest quarter of section 24, Fox Lake township. After this they returned to Wisconsin, and during the same fall of 1871 the entire family drove through to their new homes, our subject having in the meantime married Miss Paulina Bursack. The little house to which he took his bride is now used as a poultry house, his present fine residence having been built in 1887. He built his barn in 1891. In 1879 he bought an additional eighty acres of the railroad company,—the north half of the northwest quarter of section 25, Fox Lake township; and in 1885 he bought still another eighty,—the south half of the southeast quarter of section 24, Fox Lake township. He again added to his possessions in the fall of 1894, by purchasing the southeast quarter of section 15, Fox Lake township. With the exception of one acre, which he gave to the Evangelical Church in

1891, he still owns all this land, 200 acres being under cultivation, three and a half acres in woodland, and the rest used as hay and pasture land. The stock on his farm at this writing consists of sixty hogs, fifty cattle and ten horses.

Mr. Jagodzinske was married September 28, 1871, to Paulina Bursack, who was born in Wisconsin, March 15, 1852, the second of the seven children of William and Henriette (Plath) Bursack. Mr. Bursack was born in Posen, Germany, March 6, 1823, and died May 18, 1885. Mrs. Caroline Henriette (Plath) Bursack was born October 31, 1826, in Posen, Germany, and died September 20, 1864, in Green Lake county, Wisconsin. Mr. Bursack emigrated to America in 1851, settled in Wisconsin, and lived there until his removal to Martin county, where he died.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jagodzinske are as follows: Emma Adelia Alvina, born June 17, 1872, was married to George Rushmann, December 12, 1894, and is living on a farm in Jackson county, Minnesota; Rosa Henrietta, born July 5, 1874, was married September 9, 1894, to John Galles, a farmer of Martin county; Amelia Henrietta, born March 22, 1876; Julius Ferdinand, born February 25, 1878; Luella Viola, born September 9, 1880, died June 11, 1882; Aaron Benjamin, born August 11, 1882; George Benjamin Harrison, born December 23, 1888, died April 12, 1892; and Frederick William Herrman, born September 20, 1890.

Mr. Jagodzinske is a man of excellent judgment and business ability. For fourteen consecutive years he has served as Appraiser, and is generally regarded as the best officer in this capacity the township has ever had. He and his family are members of the Evangelical church.

HB. HERBRANDSON came to Jackson county in 1869, and is the present Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Petersburg township. He is a native of Norway, born March 22, 1844, and a son of Benson and Barabra (Tulletson) Herbrandson, who were the parents of seven children, five of whom are now living: H. B., the subject; Tulleff, a farmer residing in Dickinson county, Iowa; Lars, still residing in the old country; Ingree, wife of Ole Munn; and Jacob, now living in Dickinson county, Iowa. An uncle, Evan Herbrandson, also came to this country and has been a resident of Petersburg township, Jackson county, for more than thirty years.

The gentleman whose name heads this record acquired his education in the common schools of his native land, was confirmed in the Norwegian Lutheran Church and was reared on the old home farm. In April, 1867, he bade adieu to home and friends, for he had resolved to try his fortune in America, and sailed from Bergen on a three-masted sailing vessel,—the *Claus Hef-tie*,—which after forty days spent on the bosom of the Atlantic dropped anchor in the harbor of Quebec. From that place Mr. Herbrandson made his way to Mitchell county, Iowa, where he began work as a farm hand and spent two years.

While in that county he was united in marriage with Miss Barabra Torsen, who was born in Norway on the 22d of February, 1844. She had come to America on the same vessel with her future husband, whom she had known in the old country, and their wedding was celebrated May 20, 1869, in the Norwegian Lutheran Church, by Rev. C. Clausen. The young couple soon came to Minnesota and Mr. Herbrandson secured from the Government 160 acres of wild land

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ALvin Madsen OK
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Route 1, Sherburn, Minn. 56171
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER () area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same
SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Jay COUNTY Martin ✓
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 106 ✓
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873 ✓
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) ALL E. of
RR NE 1/4 Township 102N, Range 33W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Christian Madsen</u>	FROM <u>1883</u> TO <u>1902</u>	Father of <u>Charles</u>
next owner <u>Charles Madsen</u>	<u>1902</u> - <u>1936</u>	Husband of <u>Sophie</u>
next owner <u>Sophie Madsen</u>	<u>1936</u> - <u>1953</u>	Mother of <u>Madsen Bros.</u>
next owner <u>Madsen Bros. Albert</u> <u>Leonard</u> <u>Alvin</u>	<u>1953</u> - <u>1979</u>	2 Brothers of <u>Alvin</u>
next owner <u>ALvin Madsen</u>	<u>1979</u> - <u>Present</u>	Surviving Partner

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Abstract of Title ☒ Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed ☒ OTHER Family records

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Alvin Madsen
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-8-83

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U. S. of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 73.96 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 0

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Stege, Denmark

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Chicago, Ill.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? carpet
weaver in Chicago

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1873, 1906, & 1911

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn & Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

original owner came here in spring of 1873 experiencing the grasshopper years & after living here 10 years, received the original homestead deed signed by president Arthur on March 10, 1883, through the Worthington Land Office, (Homestead Certificate no 6277) which is still in my possession,

Thank you.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER EARLE G. MESCHKE
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 207 SISSETON DRIVE FAIRMONT, MN. 56031

PHONE NUMBER (507) 235-6782 CITY Fairmont, Mn. STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE BOX 164 - WELCOME, MN. 56181

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP FRASER COUNTY MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 300

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____

SE 1/4 of Section 34 TOWNSHIP 103 RANGE 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883 -	<i>Father in law of George Meschke</i>
HENRY LEDEBUR	TO 1928	FATHER OF DAUGHTER, LENA LEDEBUR MESCHKE
next owner	1928 -	
GEORGE F. MESCHKE	1974	FATHER OF EARLE MESCHKE
next owner	1974 -	
EARLE G. MESCHKE	PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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Earle G. Meschke
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 21, 1983

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? EDWIN BERRY **

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 12.50 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? BREMEN, GERMANY 1857 - 1938

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Came to LaCrosse, Wisc. age 14 yrs
located at Wykoff, Minn.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES - for 33 years - 1916

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

Organizer of Citizen's National Bank at Fairmont, Mn. 1918. President of bank
until sold to Fairmont Nat'l Bank in 1931.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? New home built in 1898 - great-grandson has remodeled
brick home in 1982. Only brick country home in county.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, soybeans, hogs; at one time
fed beef cattle.

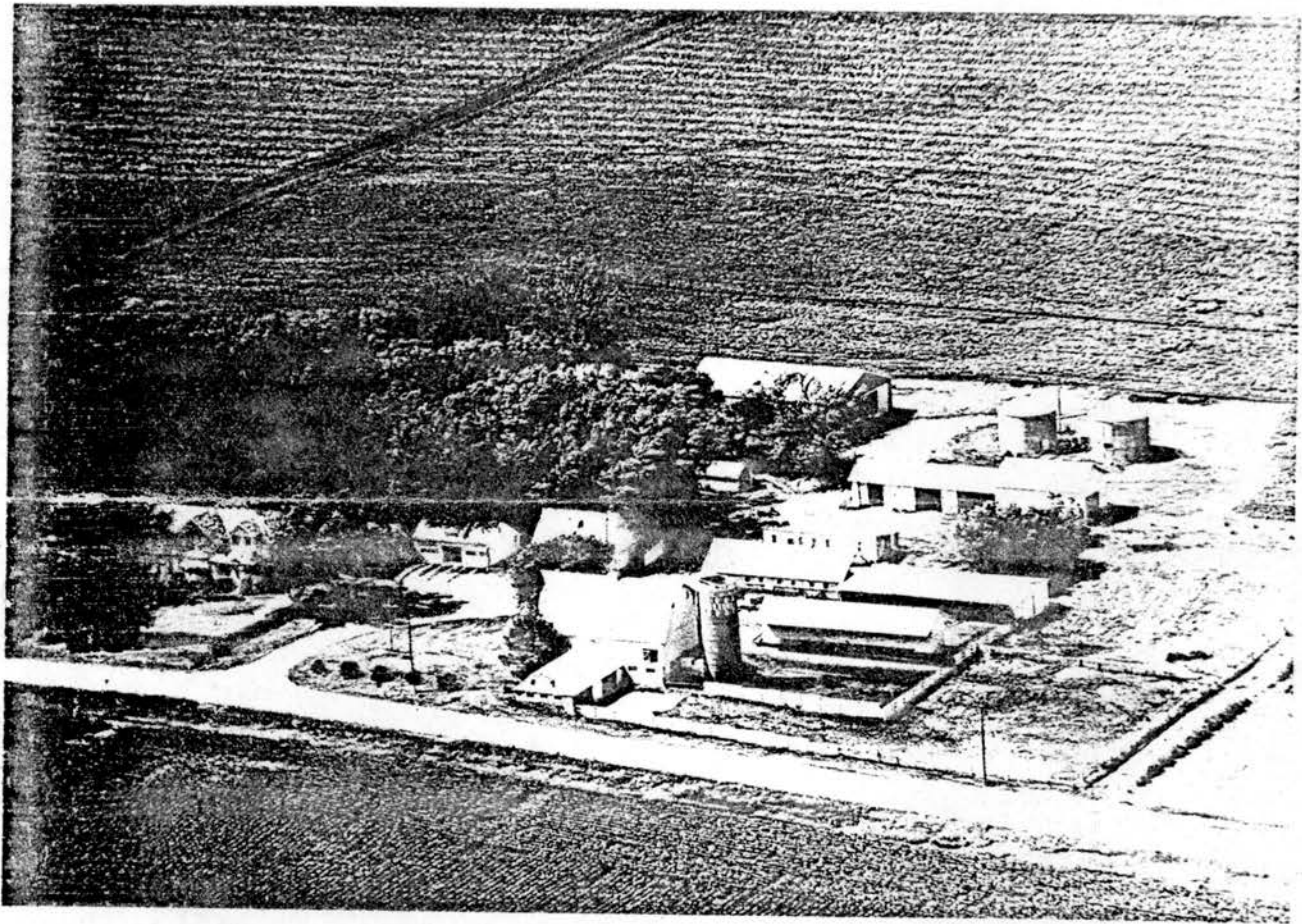
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

In 1871 Henry Ledebur came to the U.S. at age of 14 yrs. He left his home in Bremen, Germany and came to LaCrosse, Wisc. with relatives. He lived with them 2 yrs, and then moved to Wykoff, Mn. where he met his future bride. He purchased his farm in 1883 from Edwin Berry, which he operated for 33 yrs. We are amused to learn he was known as "Elder Berry", an Elder in neighboring church. In 1898 a new brick house was built which has been restored and occupied by his great-grandson and wife. This house is very distinctive; the only brick house in rural Martin County. Huge field stones were used for the foundation of the 12 room house which had a full basement. A unique building which is still on the farm, is a cement block bldg.--1/2 bldg. used for storing ice which was cut from lakes in winter, the other 1/2 bldg. had two rooms - one for smoking meat; the other room stored large crocks for preserving meat in salt brine and used as a cooler. Beef was canned in fruit jars; a real delicacy. One of the first farms to have electricity - batteries stored electricity used for milking and pumping water. First rural areas to have self-maintained telephone line for 14 farms. Lena Ledebur and George Meschke were married 1915 and celebrated Golden Anniversary in 1965. Lena, who is now 92 yrs. old, lived on same farm until 1980; now a resident of Methodist Home. In 1926 a devastating fire destroyed 7 barns, and favorite team of horses and livestock. The family has been dedicated to Community and Church. 60 year members of Farm Bureau, 20 yrs. 4-H leader, George served 30 yrs. Fair Board, Director of P.C.A. 20 yrs. Earle served Fairmont School Board 12 yrs.; Director of Federal Land Bank--15 yrs. Director of Martin Co. Fair Board.

HENRY LEDEBUR

CENTURY FARM - 1883 - 1983

MARTIN COUNTY



FARM HOME BUILT 1898



The Meschke Home Larry Vogel 1976 Restored

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ralph W. Tonne

(this name will appear on certificate)

Wf OK

ADDRESS

R.R.# 1 Box 23 Granada Minn. 56039

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

235-9165

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

25

TOWNSHIP

Rutland

COUNTY

Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

11-3-1883

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

NE 1/4 of SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 103 NORTH, RANGE 30 WEST OF THE 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Railroad</u>	FROM <u>01-1-1883</u>	
<u>A. Boyesen</u>	TO	
next owner	<u>11-3-1883</u>	
<u>Herman Tonne</u>	<u>4-7-1906</u>	<u>Father of Herman</u>
next owner	<u>4-7-1906</u>	
<u>Herman Tonne</u>	<u>8-14-1947</u>	<u>Father of Ralph</u>
next owner	<u>Helen Tonne 1947 to</u>	<u>Mother of Ralph</u>
<u>Ralph Tonne</u>	<u>5-21-1979</u>	
next owner	<u>5-21-79 to present</u>	

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records. Indicate by check marks those that apply. DO NOT SEND RECORDS.

Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Ralph Tonne
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

July 8-1983

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Any information you can add to this form will be most valuable to future historians. The questions below are only a guide. Feel free to add other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and the area around it. This is not a requirement for Century Farm certification.

The railroad sold the land to A. Boyson Oct. 1-1883
FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? *and sold to Henry Tonne 11-3-1883 - Grandfather of present owner.*
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 7.00
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Chicago
DID HE FARM THE LAND? No
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1911
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN SOYBEANS
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

there was a 640 acre piece of land that sold to William & Henry Tonne. Each 320 acres. Bought from land agent from railroad.