



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Leroy H. Brelje
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 41 Glencoe Minn 55336
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 864-5243
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP 115 COUNTY McLeod ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 170 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & E 10 AC
OF SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ AND N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 25 Township 115 Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Casten von der Brelje	FROM 1878- TO 1889	Father Of Henry
<u>next owner</u> Henry von der Brelje	1889- 1946	Father Of Lorenz
<u>next owner</u> Lorenz von der Brelje	1946- 1964	Father Of Leroy
<u>next owner</u> Leroy H. Brelje	1964- Present	
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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Leroy H. Brelje
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-17-1983

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wilhelm Wittenberg S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ J.H.Thompson N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? TWO 80s

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1800 for Wittenberg 80. \$750 for Thompson

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? _____

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? 1974

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WILLARD & MILDRED BULLERT
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 13 BROWNTON, MINN. 55312
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 328-5378
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 5, 7, 8 TOWNSHIP 114 (PENN) COUNTY MCLEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY AUG 4, 1883

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

SW 1/4 SECT 5, Township 114, Range 29; N 1/2 NW 1/4 SECT 8,
Township 114, Range 29; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SECT 7, TOWNSHIP 114
RANGE 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>CHARLES BULLERT</u>	<u>AUG 4, 1883</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner	TO	
<u>WILLARD & GEO. BULLERT</u>	<u>FEB 14, 1921</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
next owner		
<u>BULLERT</u>	<u>DEC 14, 1945</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>
<u>WILLARD & MILDRED</u>	<u>JULY 28, 1953</u>	<u>OWNER</u>
next owner		
	<u>↓</u>	
next owner		

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Willard Bullert Mildred Bullert PLEASE RETURN TO:
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 15, 1983

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHN R. BELL

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 10.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GREEN ISLE, MN.

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? HOUSE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ADDED TO ORIGINAL

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

119 EVERGREENS
FRUIT TREES
MANY ADDITIONAL BLDGS
IMPROVED COUNTY DITCH #30

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LELAND F. DUEHN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 1219 CHANDLER GLENCOE MN 55336
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 864-3033
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 2, BROWNTON, MN 55312

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP SUMTER COUNTY McLEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1st PART - NOVEMBER 1, 1883
2nd PART - DECEMBER 3, 1883

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

QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY SEVEN (27) TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN (115) NORTH OF RANGE

TWENTY NINE (29) WEST, EXCEPT RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> FREDERICH DUEHN	FROM 1883 - TO 1901	FATHER OF FRANK
<u>next owner</u> FRANK DUEHN	1901 - 1940	FATHER OF LELAND
<u>next owner</u> LELAND DUEHN	1940 - PRESENT	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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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.

Leland F. Duehn
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 6 1983

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHN C. RAQUET AND WILLIAM LEE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? UNKNOWN

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? AROUND 1890's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Mr. & Mrs. Leland Duehn
1219 Chandler
Glencoe, Minnesota 55336

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ELSIE HARDY EVANS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 2500 ST. ANTHONY BLVD. ^{Mpls.} MINN. 55418

PHONE NUMBER (612) 781-7384
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ROUTE 3, HUTCHINSON, MINN. 55350

SECTION 117 30 TOWNSHIP ACOMA COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 1, 1870 ✓

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

W 1/2 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1870	
<u>Oliver and Harriett Pierce</u>	TO 1916	<u>parents</u>
next owner		
<u>Charles R. Pierce</u>	1916 - 1957	<u>uncle</u>
next owner		
<u>Elsie Hardy Evans</u>	1958 -	
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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

Elsie Hardy Evans
(signature of present owner)

DATE March 28, 1983

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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? Massachusetts

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes - granted under Abraham Lincoln (and U.S. Grant)

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1878

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

my grandfather, Oliver Peirce, homesteaded the land originally. In 1916 my Uncle, Charles Peirce, took over the land. Charles Peirce was my uncle - a brother to my mother - Elsie Alice Peirce Hardy - I was left 80 acres of the land by my Uncle, Charles Peirce who died in 1957.

Elsie Hardy Evans.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

William J Hlavka Sr
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 60 Silver Lake MN 55381

PHONE NUMBER (612) 327-2490
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Hale COUNTY McLeod ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1877 ✓

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

① NE 1/4 NE 1/4 & ③ E 10 AC OF NW 1/4 &
② W 1/2 NE 1/4 & ④ W 10 AC SE 1/4 NE 1/4
Township 117 Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1877	
JOSEPH HLAVKA	TO 1883	FATHER OF FRANK
next owner	1883	
FRANK HLAVKA	1914	FATHER OF JOSEPH A
next owner	1914	
JOSEPH A HLAVKA	1957	FATHER OF WILLIAM J.
next owner	1957	
WILLIAM J. HLAVKA	PRESENT	
next owner		

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

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William J. Hlavka
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-20-1983

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? SARAH A RAYMOND 1877

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Don't know

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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? 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? 1923

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? DAIRY CORN BEANS ALFALFA

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Has been known as The Jersey Hill Farm
since 1914 when it was recorded at the
McLeod County courthouse.

Last name is spelled
wrong!

Should be Hlavka

All else is correct.

McLeod County

ask
Heidi

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Arthur Husske
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.F.D. #1

Brownston

Minn

55312

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 328-5264

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

23

TOWNSHIP

Sumter

COUNTY

McLeod

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)

West half
of the Southwest Quarter Section 23 Township 11S
Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882	
<u>Frederick Husske</u>	TO 1935	<u>Father of Rudolph</u>
next owner	1935	
<u>Rudolph Husske</u>	1956	<u>" " Arthur</u>
next owner	1956	
<u>Arthur Husske</u>	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 _____

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Arthur Husske

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

Mar. 29, 1983

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? E. Charles Trager

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total cost \$1,000.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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? 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? addition - 1914

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Jerabek
Frank J. Jerabek

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt. 1, Box 130

Hutchinson

Minnesota

55350

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 587 8734
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

26

TOWNSHIP

Hutchinson

COUNTY

McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80 A.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

December, 1883

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

The South half of the north West quarter of section Twenty six in Township one hundred and 117 of Range Twenty nine

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM TO	
<u>Frank Pekar</u>	<u>1883</u> <u>1914</u>	<u>Father of Josie Jerabek</u>
next owner		
<u>Frank & Josie Jerabek</u>	<u>1914</u> <u>1966</u>	<u>Parents of Frank J. Jerabek</u>
next owner		
<u>Frank & Ruth Jerabek</u>	<u>1966</u> <u>1983</u>	
next owner	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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Original Deed ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
County Land Record ☒
OTHER _____

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Frank J. Jerabek

(signature of present owner)

DATE

Jan. 20, 1983

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? C. L. Todd & Jennieth A Todd

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 A.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Glesnice, Moravia ^{then Part of Austria} ^{Hungary}

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL ^{main parts} STANDING OR IN USE? yes Used as storage shed - Built of logs

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1931

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Frank Pekar was my mothers Dad.

We have a picture of the Hay roof barn that was on the place. Corn crib out of logs still stands. New barn was built in 1915. Was struck by lightning in 1924 Burned with all the feed & 21 head of cattle. Rebuilt and struck again in the 40's but didn't burn. Only was damaged.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Robert Kreie
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Brownton Mn. 55312
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 328-4466
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Sumter COUNTY McLeod ✓

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) _____

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Section 16 Township 115 Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883	
William Kreie	TO 1913	father of Arthur
next owner	1913	
Arthur Kreie	1955	father of Virgil
next owner	1955	
Virgil Kreie	1979	father of Robert
next owner	1979	
Robert Kreie	present	
next owner		

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Robert J. Kreie
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 22, 1983

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? before Wm. Kreie = G.K. Gilbert

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 119

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? in 1883 \$325 for 119 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? in 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? not that we know of

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? 1938 1st built in 1886, burned & quickly rebuilt

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

↑
dairy cattle have been raised & milked on the farm since the first Kreie's ownership - and they are still being milked

the present name of the farm is Mar-Chel Holstiens which is also the prefix registered with the National Holstien Assn. and used for dairy animals bred by us

Patent

Patent.

The State of Minnesota,

TO

1883

William Kres

Recorded in the State Land Office in Patent
Record on page 273

W. W. Braden

Commissioner of the State Land Office.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS,

County of *McLeod* Minnesota

I hereby certify that the within Patent was filed
in this office for record on the *31*
day of *August* A. D. 188*3*, at

4 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded
in Book *6* of Deeds, page *42*

Sam. P. Burn

Register of Deeds.

By

Deputy.

Taxes paid and transfer entered this

day of *August* A. D. 188*3*

County Auditor.

No. 3250

No. 7302

7303

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, By an act of Congress of the United States, approved Feb. 26th, 1857, entitled "An Act to enable the people of Minnesota Territory to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union," the sections numbered sixteen and thirty-six in every township of the Public Lands of this State were granted to the said State of Minnesota, for the **USE OF SCHOOLS**; and Whereas, by the Constitution of this State, such sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections were accepted for such use; and Whereas, it appears by the reports and records of the Commissioner of the State Land Office, that full payment was made by

William Krei on the Fifth day of June A. D. 1883, according to the provisions of law, for the following described tract of land, a part of the lands so granted, to-wit: The

West Half of the South West Quarter

of Section No. Sixteen in Township No. One Hundred and Fifteen North of Range No. Twenty Nine in Township No. West of the Fifth Principal Meridian containing Eighty Acres, more or less, according to Government survey, and situated in the County of McLeod and State of Minnesota, according to the official plats of the survey of the said lands, on file in the State Land Office, as provided by law, which said tract has been purchased in pursuance of law by the said William Krei

Now know Ye, That the State of Minnesota, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, in such case made and provided, has BARGAINED, SOLD, GRANTED AND CONVEYED, and by these presents does BARGAIN, SELL, GRANT AND CONVEY, unto the said William Krei and to his heirs and assigns, the said tract above described.

To Have and to Hold the Same, together with all the RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, IMMUNITIES AND APPURTENANCES of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging unto the said William Krei and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Lucius F. Hubbard Governor of the State of Minnesota, have caused these letters to be made patent and the Seal of the said State Land Office, to be affixed thereto, in the City of St. Paul, this Seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and of the State the twenty-sixth

L. F. Hubbard

Governor.

Attest

M. P. Braden

Commissioner of the State Land Office.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ADDRESS K. I. BROWN TON MINNESOTA 55312
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE *NO*

SECTION 26 and 27 TOWNSHIP Penn COUNTY MeLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159.5 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 27-1883 ✓

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

North half of north west quarter - section (26) Township 114 north of range
29 West and North half of north east quarter - section (27) in Township 114
north of range (29) west.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Ludwig Draeger	FROM Albert Wachter	Feb. 27, 1883 to
next owner	TO Ludwig Draeger	March 30 1896 SON
Robert Draeger	March 30, 1896 to June 9 1932	SON of Ludwig
next owner	1932 Present	SON of Robert FATHER of CHARLES
Charles Draeger		
next owner		
next owner		
	Present owner	CHARLES SR.

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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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Charles Draeger
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE May 20, 1983

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Albert Wacklin in 1883

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? Germany

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

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? we don't know, we think 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Victor Kuhlmann
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Lester Prairie, Minnesota 55354
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 395-2164
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 445 TOWNSHIP Bergen COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150 (more or less) ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 14, 1880 ✓

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

N 1/2 of NE 1/4 School District 424, Map 005-116-27 and 88 acres

N 1/2 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4 " " 424, Map 004-116-27 48 "

total 136 acres ✓

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1880	
<u>Friederich Kuhlmann</u>	TO 1920	<u>Father of Herman</u>
next owner	from 1920	
<u>Herman Kuhlmann</u>	to 1970	<u>Father of Victor</u>
next owner	from 1970	
<u>Victor Kuhlmann</u>	to present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Victor Kuhlmann
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 17, 1983

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wm Ernst, brother-in-law of Friedrich

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~80~~ 120 (more or less)

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10.00 an acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Belle Plaine (Settlement)

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes. He built 4 log buildings, house, barn, horse barn &

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? yes. He had only ^{sheep barn} two weeks formal education. Was town clerk & had a good handwriting.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes. He built the first frame house in 1895 & barn in 1903

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes. The log horse barn. The log house was rebuilt to a garage in 1953.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1895, It has been insulated & remodeled

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, alfalfa & dairy cattle or

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Wm Ernst was married to Sophia Kuhlmann ^{milk.} and they first settled on this farm. Friedrich Kuhlmann and my grandma (one) Maria Ernst settled on what is now the northwest part of Lester Prairie. The two brothers in laws decided to trade farms Jan. 14, 1880. The railroad was built in 1886 and then the village of Lester Prairie was started. A depot was built on the south side of the tract on the Yester's family land. This was a tree less sand spot and became known as the depot on Lester's Prairie. The Kuhlmann Homestead is 2 miles west of Lester Prairie.

Signed Victor Kuhlmann

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

LARRY D. MICHALETZ
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R. 1

Lester Prairie

Mn

55336

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)
area code

395-2629

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

33

TOWNSHIP

Winsted

COUNTY

McLeod

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)

W 1/2 of S.W 1/4

Township 117

Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881	F. William Seemann
<u>Wilhelm Seemann</u>	TO 1897	Father of
next owner	1897	Seemann
<u>F. William Seemann</u>	1920	Uncle of Herman
next owner	1920	Michaletz
<u>Herman Seemann</u>	1969	Father of Lorraine
next owner	1969	Michaletz
<u>Lorraine Michaletz</u>	1976	Mother of Larry
next owner	1976	
<u>Larry Michaletz</u>	Present	

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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Larry D. Michaletz
(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-7-83

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joseph Lenau 2-28-81

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? uncertain

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Pasen, Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Washington D.C. St Paul & Lester Prairie

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? I don't know

I don't think so, I believe it was just farming

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? I believe about 1900

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn & beans some beef

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Mrs Lorraine Michaletz
Glencoe, R3 Box 271
MN, 55336

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

HARVEY AND LEON PESINA
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 183 RR 3 Glencoe MINN 55336
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 327-3120
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 17, 19, 20 TOWNSHIP Rich Valley COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 142

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 30 1869

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W 1/2 OF S. E 1/4 OF
The S.W 1/4 OF Sect. 17, NE 1/4 OF The NE 1/4 OF Sect. 19, The NW 1/4
OF The NW 1/4 AND W 1/2 OF The NE 1/4 OF The NW 1/4 OF Sect 20
Township 116 Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1869	
ANTHONY PESINA SR.	TO 1888	FATHER OF ANTHONY JR.
next owner	1888	
ANTHONY PESINA JR.	1916	FATHER OF THEODORE
next owner	1916	
Theodore Pesina	1949	FATHER OF HARVEY
next owner	1949	
HARVEY PESINA	1983	FATHER OF LEON
next owner	1983	
Leon Pesina		

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Leon Pesina
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE June 8 1983

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FRANK WAIHA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? NOT sure Possibly 750

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

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? UNKNOWN

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy, hogs, corn, Soybean

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

ALFALFA OATS

Leon Pesin's
Box 366
Silver Lake Minn
55381

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

DALE E. PETERS
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS RT #1 Brownston MINN 55312

PHONE NUMBER (612) 864-3282
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 3 & 4 TOWNSHIP Sumter COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY From U.S. By PRES. A. LINCOLN 10-1-1862 ✓

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

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SEC 3 + E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SEC 4
Township 115 Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>JOHANN PETERS</u>	<u>2-1-1862</u>	
	TO	<u>Husband of ELIZA</u>
next owner	<u>10-2-1902</u>	
<u>ELIZA PETERS</u>	<u>3-5-1906</u>	<u>mother of George</u>
		<u>WIFE of JOHANN</u>
next owner	<u>3-5-1906</u>	
<u>GEORGE PETERS</u>	<u>4-9-1954</u>	<u>SON of JOHANN</u>
next owner	<u>4-9-1954</u>	
<u>ELMER PETERS</u>	<u>1-15-1969</u>	<u>SON of GEORGE</u>
next owner	<u>1-15-1969</u>	
<u>DALE PETERS</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>SON of ELMER</u>

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Original Deed () OTHER CONTRACT FOR DEED

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Dale E. Peters
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-19-83

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Home Stead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? SAME

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? (JOHANN) 1832 HOLSTEIN GERMANY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? THERE IS MENTION OF COMING FROM COOK CO. ILL.

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? ?

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Peter Scherman Sr.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 Box 99 Winsted MINN 55395
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 485-2541
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 117 Winsted COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 acres ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883 ✓ June Land grant

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

Section 16 - Township 117 - North of range 27 Township 116 - west
of the 5th. Principal meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Franz</u> first owner		
<u>Franz Scherman</u> next owner	FROM TO <u>1883 - 1933</u>	<u>Father of Peter</u>
<u>Anna Scherman</u> next owner	<u>1933 - 1964</u>	<u>Mother of Peter</u>
<u>Peter Scherman</u> next owner	<u>1964 - 1983</u> <u>present</u>	<u>Peter</u>

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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Peter Scherman
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4 - 26 - 1983

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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? _____

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

Ellsworth Schiro
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 1 Brownston Minnesota 55312
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 328-5528
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

36

TOWNSHIP

Round Grove

COUNTY

McLeod ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1879 ✓

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

South 1/2
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Township 114 Range 30 Section 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1879	
<u>Ferdinand Schiro</u>	TO 1908	<u>Husband to Paulina</u> <u>Father to Edward</u>
next owner	1908	
<u>Paulina Schiro</u>	1914	<u>Mother to Edward</u>
next owner	1914	
<u>Edward Schiro</u>	1966	<u>Father to Ellsworth</u>
next owner	1966	
<u>Ellsworth Schiro</u>	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ☒

OTHER _____

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Ellsworth Schiro
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

July 9, 1983

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota & John Gehrke

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 80 acres \$2.50 40 acres \$5.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? ~~Germany~~ Near Arlington, Mn

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Two Homes at Present 1879 original Second 1982 both occupied

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

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

ADDRESS R.R. 1, Box 80 Plato Minnesota 55370
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 238-2467
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Helen COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 210

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 20, 1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) West half of the
Northeast quarter and the North half of the Southeast quarter of section 3
township 115 range 27.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Fredrick Schramm</u>	FROM 1882- TO 1908	Father of William
next owner <u>William Schramm</u>	1908- 1950	Father of Harold
next owner <u>Harold Schramm</u>	1950- Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Harold Schramm
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5/24/83.

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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:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mary A. L. Burbank

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? yes

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? no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1907

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

this is one 80 a Parcel of the 160 acres.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ESTHER W. SCHUFT + ALICE H. WARD OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.F.D. 1 Box 91 BROWNTON MINN. 55312
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 328-5772
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP PENN COUNTY MCLEOD ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 a. ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880 ✓

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

SW 1/4 Sec 22 Township 114 range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1880	Father in law of
<u>Friedrich Blank</u>	TO 1882	<u>Gustave Schuft</u>
next owner	1882	Martha
<u>Gustave Schuft</u>	1912	daughter <u>Lickfelt</u>
next owner	1912	Brother Herman
<u>Martha Lickfelt</u>	1917	<u>Schuft</u>
next owner	1917	Son Edwin
<u>Herman Schuft</u>	1939	<u>Schuft</u>
next owner	1939	widow <u>Esther W. Schuft</u>
<u>Edwin Schuft</u>	1976	daughter <u>Alice H Ward</u>

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Esther W. Schuft
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE June 13-83

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ESTHER W. SCHUFT + ALICE H. SCHUFT
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 1 BROWNTON CITY MINN STATE 55312 ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 328-5772
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP PENN COUNTY MCLEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 a.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

North West 1/4 of North West 1/4 of Sec. 27 township 114 range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> <u>Gustavus Schuft</u>	FROM <u>1882</u> TO <u>1912</u>	<u>daughter Martha Lickfelt</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Martha Lickfelt</u>	<u>1912</u> <u>1917</u>	<u>brother Herman Schuft</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Herman Schuft</u>	<u>1917</u> <u>1939</u>	<u>Son Edwin Schuft</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Edwin Schuft</u>	<u>1939</u> <u>1976</u>	<u>widow Esther W. Schuft</u> <u>daughter Alice H. Ward</u>
<u>next owner</u>		

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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.

Esther W. Schuft
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 13-83

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Nellie S. Merrill (Charles A. Merrill)

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? yes

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? no buildings on this 80 a.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This is one 80 a. parcel of the 160 a.

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

Esther W. Schuft & Alice H. Ward
RR 1 Box 91
Brownton, MN 55312

June 27, 1983

Dear Esther and Alice,

Thank you for sending your two Century Farm applications. Before I process it, I need to know if the two pieces of land are being run as one farm or two?

I will keep your applications on file here and wait for your return. Please be aware of our July 15 deadline.

Sincerely,

Jan Miller
Publicity Department

The two pieces of land are farmed as one. Have always been to my knowledge, as long as it has been in our family.

*Sincerely
Mrs Esther W. Schuft*

*my daughters name is
Alice Ward*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

RAY and GLADYCE HAAPALA
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rr Bx-270 DASSEL MN 55325
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 275-3046
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 23 & 24 TOWNSHIP 119 DASSEL COUNTY MEEKER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 260

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 23 SW 1/4 Sec. 24
Township 119 N RANGE 29 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Andrew Haapala</u>	<u>1882</u>	<u>FATHER OF</u>
next owner	TO	<u>LEVI</u>
<u>Levi & MA HAAPALA</u>	<u>1918</u>	
next owner	<u>1947</u>	<u>FATHER OF RAY</u>
<u>LEVI HAAPALA & SONS</u>	<u>1947</u>	
next owner	<u>1958</u>	
<u>RAY & GLADYCE HAAPALA</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.

Ray Haapala
(signature of present owner)

DATE July-14, 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:

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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

Name of Centennial Farm owner Vernal Johnson and Naoma Johnson

Name(s) to appear on certificate (All Johnson's) → ① Andrew & Ellen ② Oscar & Myrtle ③ Vernal & Naoma Family Johnson

Address R.R. #1 Box 346, Grove City, Mn. 56243

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 15 Township 120 Swede Grove Township County Meeker

Number of acres in the farm at present 280 Acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family July 1, 1876

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 15 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15,

360 $\frac{1}{2}$ ac 40.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Andrew Johnson (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 7/1/1876	husband
Ellen Johnson next owner	from 3/1/1920 to	Mother
Oscar Johnson next owner	from 11/3/1933 to	Father
Vernal Johnson next owner	from 3/8/1946 to	SON OF OSCAR Johnson
next owner	from to	
next owner	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 ()	Proceedings ()
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record (x)	

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

Naoma J. Johnson
(Witness sign here)

Vernal J. Johnson
(Signature of present owner)

Date May 16, 1983

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Union Pacific Railroad
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 200 Acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$10.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
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? He worked for the railroad when he first came to America - saved his money and bought the farm.
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Barn, granary
10. When was the present home built? 1958 then added on 1966
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn & Hogs
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Independent Review, Litchfield, Minn.

Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Alroy Nepsund
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Paynesville

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

612-276-8615
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

17

TOWNSHIP

Union Grove

COUNTY

Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

82 A. ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883 Feb. 27th ✓

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

West 1/2 of N.W. 1/4
of Sect. 17 121 Twp. Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Hogan A. Johnson</u> first owner	FROM <u>1883</u> <u>to death</u> TO <u>1941</u> <u>then wife</u>	<u>Father of Laurence</u>
<u>Richard Nepsund & Laurence (Johnson) Nepsund</u> next owner	<u>1941</u> <u>1971</u>	<u>Laurence (daughter of Hogan)</u>
<u>Alroy Nepsund</u> next owner	<u>1971</u> <u>to now 1983</u>	<u>Parents of Alroy</u> <u>(son of Laurence)</u>

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Abstract of Title (✓)
Land Patent ()
Original Deed (✓)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
County Land Record ()
OTHER _____

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Alroy Nepsund
(signature of present owner)

DATE

Apr. 14, 1983

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wm. & Ellen thoms

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80A more or less. (82)

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1800 in all (around \$10 an A.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Paynesville Irving Minn.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes, part of the time.

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He was an owner of a blacksmith shop in Irving (now a ghost town) he was a thresher + pack of all kinds.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House (now remodeled) granary with shed, also.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? I don't know.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This farm ^{up to 160 A.} was originally received by Anderson
 Capt. private, captain Second Co. Illinois Militia, Black Hawk War
 in pursuance of Act of Congress approved Mar. 3, 1855
 granting him Bounty Land. Then to Leander Hamilton
 & by him to Jennie Surnett by him to Luther Subba, &
 by him to William Thomas & my father bought it 80+A.
 from William Thomas in 1883.
 Papers were signed by Pres. Andrew Johnson }
 Sec. Frank Lowan. Dated Jan. 10, 1848 } on
 I thought this was interesting! } Bounty
 Land.

OK

RETURN TO: MN. STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55109

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Durand + Diane Onell
Name(s) to appear on certificate same
Address R 3 Box 233 Litchfield, Mn.
Address of farm, if different from above 55355

Section 27 Township Forest City County Meeker

Number of acres in the farm at present 100

Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept. 26, 1883

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Government Lot 2 + the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, all in Section 27,
Township 120, Range 30 (with other land)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<i>husband & wife</i> S.G. Onell	from 1883 to 1906	
<i>Caroline Matilda Onell</i> (owner in 1876 or B4) Matilda Onell	from 1906 to 1939	wife
next owner Herman Onell	from 1906 to 45	son
next owner Reuben + Harriet Onell	from 1945 to	nephew
next owner Durand + Diane Onell	from to	son
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Court file in Registration
Land Patent <input type="checkbox"/>	Proceedings <input type="checkbox"/>
Original Deed <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain)
County Land Record <input type="checkbox"/>	

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

Reuben T. Onell (Witness sign here) Durand Onell (Signature of present owner)

Date _____

NOTE: Herman Onell passed away and the administrator of the estate was Oscar Onell (a brother to Herman) It was then transferred to Reuben + Harriet Onell.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 800 or 40
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? St. Paul, Mo.
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? yes
blacksmith
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? home + grainery
The house is built from the blacksmith shop he moved from
10. When was the present home built? 1983 or 1985 St. Paul,
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Boynnton J Peters and Marion Peters
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Litchfield MN 3, MINNESOTA 55355
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 693-3045
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Forest City COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1867

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

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Township 120 Range 30
Section 16

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>HENRY I BOYNTON</u> first owner	FROM <u>1867</u> TO <u>1890</u>	<u>Father of LOUISA PETERS</u>
<u>W.E PETERS + LOUISA PETERS</u> next owner	<u>1890 - 1940</u>	<u>LOUISA PETERS</u> <u>grandmother of BOYNTON</u>
<u>BOYNTON PETERS + PETERS</u> next owner	<u>1940 - Present</u>	
<u>BOYNTON PETERS + PETERS</u> next owner		
<u>BOYNTON PETERS + PETERS</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.

Boynnton Peters
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 10, 83

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

Donald & Dorothy Popp
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK
W

ADDRESS

RR#1 Box 94 Roylton

Mn.

56373

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 584-5811
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

5

TOWNSHIP

Two Rivers

COUNTY

Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

180 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

5-14-74

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

SECT 5 Twp-127
Rang-29 - S 1/2 of NW 1/4

SECT 7 Twp 127 - Rang 29 E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4

SECT 8 Twp 127 - Rang 29 - Lot 2 Less 1.37 A. SECT 08 - Twp 127 - Rang 29 - Lot 1

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Nicolaus Schelonka</u>	FROM <u>10-26-1883</u> TO <u>4-29-1890</u>	Father
next owner <u>Frank Schelonka</u>	<u>4-29-1890</u> <u>3-10-1937</u>	Son
next owner <u>John Schelonka</u>	<u>3-10-1937</u> <u>5-14-1974</u>	Son
next owner <u>Donald & Dorothy Popp</u>	<u>5-14-1974</u>	Nephew
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Donald D Popp
(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? _____

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 Dennis R Rauch
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 3 Pierz Minn 56364
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 468-2391
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Pierz COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 199

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874

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

SW 1/4 Sec. 18 Twp. 40 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Anton Rauch</u>	FROM <u>1874</u> TO <u>1893</u>	<u>Father to Magnus</u>
next owner <u>Magnus Rauch</u>	<u>1893</u> <u>1943</u>	<u>Father to Roman</u>
next owner <u>Roman Rauch</u>	<u>1943</u> <u>1977</u>	<u>Father to Dennis</u>
next owner <u>Dennis Rauch</u>	<u>1977</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.

Dennis R Rauch
(signature of present owner)

DATE 11 July 83

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States - Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 145

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Salgau, Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? ST. NAZIANZ, Wisconsin, 2yrs.

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? 1916

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Anton Rauch left Salgau, Germany in 1850, after two years in ST NAZIANZ, Wisconsin, then to Chaska, Minn., & in 1861 moved onto this farm. Homestead papers were not filed until 1874.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Edward Trettel
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 1 Bowlus Mn. 56314
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 584-5358
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

24

TOWNSHIP

Two Rivers

COUNTY

Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 but 79 for 100 years

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1881

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

(over)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Valentine Trettel</u>	<u>1880</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1880</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
next owner		
<u>John Trettel</u>	<u>1880</u>	<u>Leonard</u>
	<u>1917</u>	<u>Father of</u>
next owner		
<u>Leonard Trettel</u>	<u>1917</u>	
	<u>1960</u>	<u>Father of Edward</u>
next owner		
<u>Edward Trettel</u>	<u>1960 -</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER RECORDERS OFFICE

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

Edward Trettel

(signature of present owner)

DATE

7/2/83

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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:

Sect-18 Twp-127 Rang-29 (No) 8/1/86
3 A SW cor of SW of SW 1/4

sect 18 TWP-127 Rang 29
Pt of SW 1/4 Desc as Beg at cor of W 1/2
of SW 1/4 N 22 RDS to Beg E 22 RDS N 40 ft
W 22 RDS S 40 ft to Beg 8/1/86

Sect-19 TWP-127 Rang 29
SW of NW 1/4 8/1/86

sect-13 TWP 127 Rang 30
S 25 A of SE of SE 1/4 Less W 2 RDS 2/17/90

Sect-24 TWP 127 Rang 30
E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Less 1 A (This is the 1880 (79.5A)
one acre 78.58 16 JULY 1880 (JOHN)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Helen R. Younk

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 178 ROYALTON, MN 56373

PHONE NUMBER (612) 584 5658 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP BelleVue COUNTY Morrison ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883 ✓

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

East 1/2 of SW quarter of Section 25 Township 39 Range 32
Containing 80 Acres And SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 25 Township
39 Range 32 Containing 40 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<i>Nicholas Younk</i>	TO <i>1883-1914</i>	<i>Father of Nicholas</i>
next owner		
<i>Nicholas Younk Jr</i>	<i>1914 - 1945</i>	<i>Father of Joseph</i>
next owner		
<i>Joseph W. Younk</i>	<i>1945-1982</i>	<i>Husband of Helen</i>
next owner		
<i>Helen R. Younk</i>	<i>1982 Present</i>	
next owner		

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

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Helen R. Younk
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 2, 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 HELEN R. Younk OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 178 Royalton MN 56373
PHONE NUMBER (612) 584 5658
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP BELLEUE COUNTY MORRISON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

Sect-25 TWP-039 Range 32 SE 1/4 of NW 1/4
+ NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 & SE 1/4 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Nicholas Younk</u>	TO <u>1883 - 1914</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>Nicholas Younk</u>	<u>1914 - 1935</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>Joseph N. Younk</u>	<u>1935 - 1982</u>	WIFE <u>HUSBAND</u>
next owner		
<u>Helen R. Younk</u>	<u>1982 - PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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Helen R. Younk
(signature of present owner)

DATE 3-31-83

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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

Lowell and Hugh Anderson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Box 107 Waltham Minnesota 55982

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 477-3471

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

NE 1/4 Sec 14

TOWNSHIP

104 North

COUNTY

Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

May 8, 1883

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

The Northeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 104 North, Range 17 West, Mower County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Anna S and Hans L. Anderson</u>	<u>May 8, 1883</u>	<u>Mother and Father</u>
next owner	TO	
<u>Bert L. Anderson</u>	<u>April 1, 1926</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	<u>1968</u>	
<u>Lowell and Hugh Anderson</u>	<u>July 23, 1968</u>	
next owner	<u>to present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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Lowell Anderson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 7, 1983

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles K. Dahle

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$94,50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Farmed near Grand Meadow

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? not by the Anderson family

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? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ken & Barb Gilgenbach OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1, Box 83 Taopi MINN 55977
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 582-3537
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP ~~101~~ Lodi COUNTY Mower ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1877 ✓

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

E 1/2 NW 1/4 & W 1/2 NE 1/4
Township 101 Range 15

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1877	Father of the
<u>John Fasbender</u>	TO 1970	children of Estate
next owner	1970	Grand Mother Mary
<u>John Fasbender Estate</u>	1974	Part of Estate
next owner	April 19, 1974	Great Grandson of
<u>Kenneth Gilgenbach</u>	Present	John Fasbender
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Kenneth Gilgenbach
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5/18/83

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Thomas C Ricketts

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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? _____

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? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ken & Barb Gilgenbach

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Jaop

Minn

55977

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)
area code

582-3537

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

29

TOWNSHIP

Lodi

COUNTY

Mower ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

280 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1878

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

SE 1/4 & E 1/2 SW 1/4 & NW 1/4 SW 1/4

Twp - 101 Range 15

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Peter Gilgenbach</u>	<u>1878</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
	TO	
next owner	<u>1919</u>	
<u>John Gilgenbach</u>	<u>1919</u>	<u>Father of Francis</u>
	<u>1954</u>	
next owner	<u>1954</u>	
<u>Francis Gilgenbach</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>Father of Kenneth</u>
	<u>1980</u>	
next owner	<u>Present</u>	
<u>Kenneth Gilgenbach</u>		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Kenneth Gilgenbach

(signature of present owner)

DATE

5/18/83

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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? 160

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? _____

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? 1920

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn Soy Beans Hay cattle Hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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

Ken & Barb Gilgenbach
RR 1 Box 83
Taopi, MN 55977

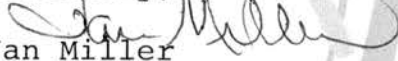
June 17, 1983

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Gilgenbach,

Thank you for sending in your two Century Farm applications. Before I process it, I need to know if the two pieces of land are being run as one farm or two?

Looking forward to hearing from you. Please be aware of our July 15th deadline.

Sincerely,


Jan Miller
Publicity Department

*The two pieces of land are being run as
one farm. Barb Gilgenbach*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Kenneth C. Hanson WP ✓ OK.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R#1 Box 136 Rose Creek MN 55970

PHONE NUMBER (507) 325-4597
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP NEVADA COUNTY Mower ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 26, 1883 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE 1/4 of
Section 10, Township 101 North of Range 17 West
in Mower Co. Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883	
Chris Hanson	TO 1936	Father of John
next owner	1936	
John Hanson	1970	Father of Kenneth
next owner	1970	
Kenneth Hanson	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Kenneth C. Hanson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-5-83

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles A Newman

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 15.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Milwaukee, Wis

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? 1970

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Farrow To Finish Hog operation

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Wallace W. Linderman

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 1, Box 99 Racine Minnesota 55967
PHONE NUMBER (507) 533-6635 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Racine COUNTY Mower ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1859 ✓

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

NW 1/4 of Section 8 Township 104 Range 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> George I. Covell	FROM 1859 TO 1907	
<u>next owner</u> Bertha C. Day	1907 1932	Niece of George I Covell
<u>next owner</u> Belva L. Linderman	1932 1962	Daughter of Bertha Day
<u>next owner</u> Wallace W. Linderman	1962 Present	Husband of Belva Linderman
<u>next owner</u>		

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✓ Original Deed (X) OTHER _____

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Wallace W. Linderman
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE June 13, 1983

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George Caville

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ohio

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? High Forest 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? I Believe the kitchen is part of the original house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn; beans and hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

RICHARD RUNKLE
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.1 Box 37 GRAND MEADOW MINN 55936

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

754-5306

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

8

TOWNSHIP

FRANKFORD

COUNTY

MOWER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

110

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

August 23, 1883

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

NORTH $\frac{7}{8}$ of THE EAST $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of
Section 8-103-14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Carl C. Skogstad</u> <u>RAGNILD</u>	FROM <u>Aug 1883</u> TO <u>1936</u>	<u>father & mother</u> <u>of Cora</u>
next owner <u>John Jorgens</u> <u>CORA JORGENS</u>	<u>1936</u> <u>May 23, 1966</u>	<u>father & mother</u> <u>Catherine</u>
next owner <u>RICHARD RUNKLE</u> <u>CATHERINE RUNKLE</u>	<u>May 23 1966</u> <u>present.</u>	
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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Mrs. Richard Runkle

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

June 28 1983

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Carrie L. Almsted

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? Hired labor & lumber camp in the

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no as Mr Skogstad an immigrant when 17

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? part of house, the kitchen part but remodeled

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1902

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Used to be general farming
now corn & beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This area was settled in 1856 mostly ^{was built} Norwegians and our Bear Creek Church in 1872 and Congregation started in 1856. also first Cemetery for settlers, too. The Skogstad's both died here on farm and Mr Jorgen lived here till 90 years old except for last month in hospital & Mrs Jorgen till last 4 yrs in Rest Home & she 87 when died. So there are a lot of family memories here but as laws are now will my children be able to buy it? or inherit it!!

Sincerely,
Mrs Richard Runkle

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

CHARLES L. ENGBRETSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R. R. 1 Box 178 Slayton Minnesota 56172
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 836-8240
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R. R. 1 Box 179 Slayton, Minn. 56172

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Mason COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres in the century farm, but we farm and own other land besides the century farm.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The west half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-two, in township one hundred and seven of range forty one in the district of lands subject to sale at New Ulm, Minn., containing one hundred and sixty acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>EMBRICK ENGBRETSON</u>	FROM 1873- TO 1909	Father of Edward
next owner <u>EDWARD L. ENGBRETSON</u>	1909- 1965	Father of E. A. (Allen)
next owner <u>E. A. ENGBRETSON (Allen)</u>	1965- 1967	Father of Charles
next owner <u>CHARLES L. ENGBRETSON</u>	1967- Present	Father of Michael
		who is presently living on the farm, and will be owning the farm in the future, and is actively farming.

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Charles L. Engbretson
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 2, 1983

PLEASE RETURN TO:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? This farm was a land grant from President Grant given to Embrick after the Civil War.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? None as we understand since it was a land grant.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? He lived with his parents in Filmore County, then fought in the War, then came to his homestead, after wintering in Jackson.

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? It was until 1 1/2 years ago when the house was torn down and a trailer moved in for Michael Engebretson, son of Charles.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? As stated previously, there is just a trailer now but a house will be built in the future.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, beans, small grain, hay and sheep

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We feel the interesting part about our century farm is that the land was never owned or farmed by anyone but the Engebretson family, and always from a father to a son. Michael, who is now married and living on the century farm, will be the fifth generation and plans on owning the land in the future. ----Another interesting point was that Embrick may not have been in the Civil War except that he took the place for a rich man's son and was paid \$200.00 for doing this.-----It is told that /Grandpa Embrick saw Indians often, as this was not many years after the Shetek Massacre, and at one time saw one riding naked on horseback, which meant he was a renegade. The original homestead was on a hill with a stream, Beaver Creek, flowing at the foot for the family and animals. This hill had been used for indian pow-wows for ages and often in the front ~~yard~~ yard each spring, the frost would heave more stones that did circle the ancient campfires.-----The second generation, Edward, was born in a sod house and was the second farmer in the link as there were so few trees on the prairie. There were wild strawberries and carpets of wild flowers, wild fruit such as choke cherries, plums goose berries and of course fish in the creek. ---Allen, the third generation farmer also lived on the farm in a house built close to the original house, which was being occupied by Edward.-----Charles, the fourth generation farmed the land but lived in a home on the other side of Beaver Creek.-----Michael, the fifth generation lives on the century farm in a trailer house and is farming with his father, Charles. He also raises lambs, as the pasture around the creek covers many acres and works out well for this.

Hope we have answered your questions, but if you need any other information, please contact us at R. R. 1, Box 178, Slayton, Minn. 56172.



Ex.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved July 2, 1862, entitled "An act donating Public Lands to the several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE Scrip No. 400, for one quarter section of Land, in favor of the State of Katama, duly assigned by the proper authority of the said State to Embrick Engebritson—

with evidence that the same has been located upon the West half of the North West quarter and the North half of the South West quarter, of section Thirty two, in Township One hundred and seven, of Range Forty one, in the District of Lands subject to sale at New Wlm. Minnesota, containing One hundred and sixty acres—according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL:

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Embrick Engebritson, as assigned as aforesaid, and to his heirs—
the tract of land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Embrick Engebritson as assigned as aforesaid, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, J. Mlysses S. Grant, President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the SEAL OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the Twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Twenty Eighth

By the President: W. S. Grant

By A. Williamson, Sec'y.

A. Pickle, Recorder of the General Land Office.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James & Janet Allerson
(this name will appear on certificate) OK

ADDRESS Route 2 Box 118 Nicollet MN. 56074
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 246-5138
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP New Sweden COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4
of Section 29 township 11 Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1880 - 1890	
<u>Olaf Peter Quist</u>	TO 1890	Husband
next owner	1890 -	
<u>Hanna Quist</u>	1928	Mother
next owner	1928	Mother in law
<u>John E. Allerson</u> <u>Agnes Allerson</u>	1947	Parents
next owner	1947	
<u>Edmund Allerson</u>	1982	Father
next owner		
<u>James & Janet Allerson</u>	1982	

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Abstract of Title (X) Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
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.

James & Janet Allerson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-16-83

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul & Sioux City Rail Road

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres original with 40 acres added
each in 1881 and 80 acres in 1883

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 6.50 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Stone Keeper & Post office in house on farm

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? 1960

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

AXEL and EDNA AXZEN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR2 Box 169 NICOLLET MN 56074

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 246-5281

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

19

TOWNSHIP

111- NEW SWEDEN

COUNTY

NICOLLET

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Oct 1882

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

N.W 1/4 of Sec. 19, TOWN 111, RANGE 28,

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882	
ANDERS PEHRSON	TO 1892	FATHER OF ANDREW
next owner	1892	
ANDREW PEHRSON	1946	FATHER OF EDNA (PEHRSON) AXZEN
next owner	1946	
AXEL and EDNA AXZEN	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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axel axzen. Edna Axzen
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

JUNE 13, 1983

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? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SKÅNE, 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? _____

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? 1962

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My father, Andrew, came to New Sweden township with his parents when he was five years old. He remembers living in a sod house for a period of time until a house was built. He spoke of herding cattle some distance from home when he was twelve, and of having to be constantly on the watch for Indians. While he was farming, he helped a number of "hired hands" get started farming on their own by lending them money, seed, machinery and labor. In 1913 he bought a hardware store in town, and rented the farm to Mrs. Jens Larson. Larson and his son rented the farm for 50 years without a written contract. My husband and I built a new home and moved here in 1962. We farmed a few years, and are now retired and living here. Edna Olsen

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER William F. Brandt
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 2; Box 50; Le Sueur, Minnesota 56058
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 246-5070
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Lake Prairie COUNTY Nicollet
31 Kelso Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3/18/81

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W 1/2 of NE 1/4
and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section No. 6, in Township No. 111 North, of
Range No. 27 West,

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM 3/18/1881	
William Brandt	TO 6/30/1910	Father of F. W.
<u>next owner</u>	6/30/1910	
F. W. Brandt	11/05/1956	Father of William F.
<u>next owner</u>	11/05/1956	
William F. Brandt	Present	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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William F. Brandt
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 16, 1983

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lars Larson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? #15

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Berlin, Germany

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

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? 1926

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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

William F. Brandt
RR 2 Box 50
Le Sueur, MN 56058

June 21, 1983

Dear Mr. Brandt,

We have received your Century Farm application and will start processing applications after the July 15 deadline. In reviewing yours I noticed your farm is located in two counties. In our news release would you prefer to be announced under Sibley or Nicollet County? How are the acres divided between the two counties?

In early August, you will be notified whether your farm has been designated a Century Farm and also receive further details.

Thanks again for your application and your interest in the Century Farm recognition program.

Sincerely,

Jan Miller
Publicity Department

Our buildings are located in Nicollet so Nicollet has always been our 'home' county

*Thank you,
William F. Brandt*

The Great Minnesota Get-Together. Aug. 25-Sept. 5, 1983

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Hilary Gitter
(this name will appear on certificate)

FOR
1983

ADDRESS

Gibbon

Minn

55335

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

834.6655

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

544

TOWNSHIP

Westnewton

COUNTY

Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200 A

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1870 1946

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>George Gitter</u>	FROM <u>1870</u>	<u>father of</u>
	TO <u>1900</u>	<u>Joseph Gitter</u>
next owner <u>Joseph Gitter</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>father</u>
	<u>1946</u>	<u>of Hilary Gitter</u>
next owner <u>Hilary Gitter</u>	<u>1946</u>	
next owner	<u>present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (x)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

personal property + real estate taxes paid in 1872

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

Hilary Gitter
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States by president US Grant
By C D Cone Sec'y W 1/2 of NW 1/4
of Sec 4 Range 31 in
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 A Distric of Court subject to sale
at Redwood Falls Minn
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 78.35
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Austria
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Brown County
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?
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 2
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn Beans + oats
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: to

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Elroy & Gloria Hopp
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R# 2

Mankato

Minn

56001

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

225-3618

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

Nicollet

COUNTY

Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

205

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1870

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of
No 24 IN Township 109 North of Range 28
West IN Nicollet Co

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Erdman Hopp</u>	<u>1870</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1873</u>	<u>Father of Edward</u>
next owner		
<u>Edward Hopp</u>	<u>1873</u>	
	<u>1919</u>	<u>Father of Louis</u>
next owner		
<u>Louis Hopp</u>	<u>1919</u>	
	<u>1958</u>	<u>Father of Elroy</u>
next owner		
<u>Elroy Hopp</u>	<u>1958</u>	
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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Elroy A Hopp
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-7-83

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Marion Hopp

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160

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?

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 as a storage shed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1936

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Wheat, Oats, Beans & Corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Paul J. and Victoria M. Johnson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt #3 Box 135 St. Peter Minnesota 56082

PHONE NUMBER (507) 931-3921
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 25 36 TOWNSHIP Lake Prairie 111 COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 751

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 25 of Township 111 Range 27 West

NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 36 of Township 111 Range 27 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John P. Johnson and Anna G. Johnson	FROM 1882 TO 1902	Father of Gustaf
next owner Gustaf A. Johnson and Caroline W. Johnson	1902 1947	Father of Sydney.
next owner Sydney G. Johnson and Caroline E. Johnson	1947 1974	Father of Paul .
next owner Paul J. Johnson and Victoria M. Johnson	1974 Present	
next owner		

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

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Paul J. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 3/23/83

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? A.F. Johnson

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? neighboring farmstead

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He farmed for the Nelsons to get enough money to send back to Sweden for his wife and family

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No Some was redeemed for back taxes and some purchased from the St Paul & Sioux City RR Also from Winona & St Peter RR Co.

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? 1980 Fire destroyed the old house in Feb of 1980

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, soybeans, wheat, and small amount of acres for Green Giant of sweet corn and peas.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The family farm has remained a family working together effort with our eight children all doing what they are capable of, we haven't needed any outside hired help. The girls drive the trucks and tractors just like the boys. We have three girls and five boys. If you asked them the job they dread the most is walking the bean fields, to pull the weeds.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Raymond A Kuester
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Box 13 Rt 1 Courtland Minn 56021 OK

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

359-

CITY

2754

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

30 home place

TOWNSHIP

Courtland

COUNTY

Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

186 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1863 ✓

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

30-32-29-31
taken from abstract and History of Minn. Valley

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1863	
<u>John C Becker</u>	TO 1898	<u>Husband</u>
next owner	1898	
<u>Dora Spearving Becker</u>	1915	<u>wife</u>
next owner	1915-1936	
<u>Albert Kuester</u>	1936-present	<u>son-in-law</u>
next owner	<u>Raymond Kuester</u> willed to	<u>son of Albert</u>
next owner		<u>owner 1936</u>
<u>John Howard Kuester</u>	<u>next</u>	<u>son of Raymond</u>

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Abstract of Title (x)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (x)

OTHER History of Minn Valley

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

Raymond Albert Kuester
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

4-26-83

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Willed by grandmother

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 186

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Mine Cavalry under Captain Nix in time of Indian War

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House and barn, but improved

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1876

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, beans, oats + dairy herd

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: steers, raised calves

Raymond Kuester inherited farm, grandson of John & wife, Raymond married Alvera Brust 1936 + farmed till 1977, then their son John their youngest son. Other children are Michael, Elizabeth Ann Linder, youngest daughter Margaret Albert Kuester was farming, + listed in Army in 1917, but was never called to active duty

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WALLACE P. MOLITOR WB OK

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 2 NICOLLET MN. 56074

PHONE NUMBER (507) 225-3796
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP OSHAWA COUNTY NICOLLET ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 112 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-21-50 ✓

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

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Township 109 Range 27W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM <u>1873</u>	
<u>Peter Molitor</u>	TO <u>1881</u>	<u>Father to Jacob</u>
next owner	<u>1881 -</u>	
<u>Jacob Molitor</u>	<u>1924</u>	<u>Wife & Children</u>
next owner	<u>1924 -</u>	
<u>Elizabeth & Children</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>one of children</u>
next owner	<u>1944 -</u>	
<u>Peter Molitor</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>uncle of Wallace</u>
next owner	<u>1950 -</u>	
<u>WALLACE MOLITOR</u>	<u>present</u>	

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

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Wallace Molitor
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 6-29-83

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? _____

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

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR5 Box 63

CITY

New Ulm

STATE

Mn.

ZIP CODE

56073

PHONE NUMBER

(507)
area code

359-3076

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

26

TOWNSHIP

Courtland

COUNTY

Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

May 8, 1866

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

N.W. 1/4

Section 26, Township 110

Courtland Twp.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
AUGUST CLAUSON	1860	NONE
next owner	TO	
JOSEPH REINHART	MAY 8, 1866 - MARCH 2, 1891	BROTHER OF EDWARD
next owner	MARCH 2, 1891	FATHER OF
EDWARD REINHART	MAY 10, 1938	RAYMOND
next owner	MAY 10, 1938 -	FATHER OF
RAYMOND REINHART	DEC. 15, 1975	RANDALL
next owner		
RANDALL REINHART		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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Randall Reinhart
(signature of present owner)

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

July 12, 1983

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Michael & Agnes Schultz
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A.
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~total paid~~ 400.00 ~~total paid~~
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Nicollet County - Courtland township
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? road of present farm
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Nov. 2, 1860 by August Clauson
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? part of the house, barn (part of)
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? completely remodeled in 1950
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn & Hogs
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: July 1, 1861 (patent) United States
by Pres. Abe Lincoln

NOTE: Raymond Reinhart passed away in Feb. 1968 leaving the farm to his wife, Glenore Reinhart. The building site with 15 acres was purchased by Randall Reinhart in 1975. The remaining acres belong to Glenore Reinhart and are rented to Randall.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Charles Vogel
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt. 1 Box 211 St. Peter MN 56082

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 931-5717
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

3

TOWNSHIP

Oshawa

COUNTY

Nicollet ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

260 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1859 ✓

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

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 + NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 ; E 1/2 of
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 + NE 1/4 ; E 10 A of E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4
Oshawa Twp.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Frances Vogel</u>	FROM 1859 TO 1887	FATHER OF LEO
next owner <u>Leo Vogel</u>	From 1887 TO 1936	COUSIN OF ANTON
next owner <u>Anton Vogel</u>	From 1936 TO 1939	FATHER OF ERNEST
next owner <u>Ernest Vogel</u>	FROM 1939 TO 1974	FATHER OF CHARLES
next owner <u>Charles Vogel</u>	FROM 1974 PRESENT	

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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Charles Vogel
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

6-30-83

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Government Grant by U.S. Pres.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200 James Buchanan

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? _____

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 and soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(Miller)
Mrs Alice Louise Johnson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR I Box 7 Norcross MINN 56274

PHONE NUMBER (612) 677 2656
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Brewster, MINN 56119

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP 10 3 COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

Sec 29 Township 10 3 Range 39

W 1/2 of W 1/2 of NW 1/4 (40 acres) owned by each
ownership of Miller farm continuous for 100 years. 4 Miller's.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Louise Miller Pogg	FROM 1880 TO 1919	Aunt of CHAS. E.
next owner Chas & Miller	1919 1977	My DAD
next owner Alice (Miller) Johnson	1977- Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings (X)

Land Patent () County Land Record ()

Original Deed () OTHER Plat book of Nobles Co. published in 1880

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

Mrs Alice L Johnson
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 1 1983

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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? _____

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? 1919 first building built 1920 Home built

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? other farm building built by my Dad

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? (including home) all in

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

good condition & used today

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Wesley A. Miller
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Brewster

MR.

56119

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 842-5564

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

29

TOWNSHIP

103

COUNTY

Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1879 - Inherited from Horace Thompson estate.

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

NE 1/4 &

E 1/2 E 1/2 NW 1/4 S 29 T 103 R 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> <u>Louise M. Fogg</u>	FROM <u>1879</u> TO <u>1917</u>	<u>Aunt of Charles E. Miller</u> <u>Sister of Edward H. Miller</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Charles E. Miller</u> <u>Edward H. Miller</u>	<u>1917-1979 (40A)</u> <u>1917-1932 (160A)</u>	<u>Father of Wesley</u> <u>Husband of Mollie</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Mollie Miller</u>	<u>1932-1944</u>	<u>(Aunt of Charles E.)</u> <u>my Father</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Wesley A. Miller</u> <u>Wesley A. Miller</u>	<u>1979 - Present</u> <u>1944 - "</u>	
<u>next owner</u>		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER

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Wesley A. Miller
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

5-16-83

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Donald Kroschus
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS

Berley

Minnesota

56574

PHONE NUMBER

7-218

18612
area code

6560
CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

19

TOWNSHIP

Mary

COUNTY

Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

2072

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1879

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

West 1/4 Section 19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Harbor Amelsson</u>	TO <u>1879 to 1932</u>	<u>dad</u>
next owner		
<u>Joseph Kroschus</u>	<u>1932 to 1957</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner		
<u>Donald Kroschus</u>	<u>1957 to Present</u>	
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.

Donald Kroschus

(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 22 - 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:

the said C. Wright was president of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company that he the said Saml. Wilkeson was the secretary of said Company that they know the corporate seal of said Company that seal affixed to the foregoing instrument was such corporate seal that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company and that they signed their names thereto by the letters as president and secretary of said Company respectively and the said C. Wright and Saml. Wilkeson also severally acknowledged that they executed the said instrument and that the same was their free and voluntary act and deed and the free and voluntary act and deed of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at the City of New York

George Bullitt

Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Minnesota in New York
Filed for Record May 2nd 1880 at 4 o'clock p.m.

Long Pollack
Notary Public
City of New York

X A No 4129. This contract made this 15th day of October 1879 by and between Edward Sawyer as Special Commissioner under the order of Court hereinafter referred to as party of the first part and Halvor Anderson party of the second part. Whereas in an action then pending in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota between the Northern Pacific Railroad Company as plaintiff and the St Paul and Pacific Railroad Company Jacob Wetmore, Thomas Denny, and Thomas H. Pearceall, Trustees and John P. Parley, Receiver as defendants brought to determine whether certain lands including the land hereinafter described belong to the said Northern Pacific Railroad Company or to said St Paul and Pacific Railroad Company an order was duly made and entered in and by said Court on the 19th day of July 1879 whereby said Edward Sawyer was appointed special Commissioner of said Court to offer for sale and to sell by private sale said lands or any portion thereof for cash or on credit partly for cash and partly on credit. And Whereas it was provided in and by said order that no sale should be made by said special Commissioner without the approval of the executive committee of the Board of Directors of said Northern Pacific Railroad Company or a majority of them and of the said Trustees or any two of them each appoints an agent or attorney in fact for them and in their names to approve and counter sign all contracts for sales made by said special Commissioner. And that no contract for the sale of any of said lands should be delivered or be valid unless so approved and signed. And whereas said Edward Sawyer has duly accepted said

has given security as required by said order, and has qualified himself for the performance of his duties under said order. And whereas said Executive Committee has by writing duly appointed James B. Down as the agent and Attorney in fact of the said Executive Committee. And the said Trustees have by writing duly appointed R. B. Galusha as their agent and Attorney in fact, each with authority to approve and countersign contracts for the sale of said lands made by said Special Commissioner under said order. And whereas duplicates of such appointments have been duly filed with the Clerk of said Court as required by said order, all of which will appear more fully by said order, and the records and files in said action to which reference is hereby made for greater certainty. Now therefore this contract witnesseth that said Edward Sawyer as said Special Commissioner under said order, has agreed to and does hereby sell unto said party of the second part the following described tract of land situate in the county of Park and State of Minnesota To wit, The west half of Section No 19 of Township No 143 of Range No 44, west containing according to the United States survey Two hundred and seventy one and 8/100 acres be the same more or less, running thence from so much if any as is included in the right of way limits of the Northern Pacific railroad company or of the St Paul and Pacific Railroad where the railroad of either of said companies is located over said premises as and for the price of one thousand five hundred and eleven and 7/100 Dollars, and to be conveyed his heirs and assigns in fee simple under the order and direction of said Court provided such price be paid promptly ^{to said said} of the first part at his office in St Paul Minnesota with interest thereon at the rate of seven percent per year as follows viz

When Due	Principal	Interest	Evidence of Payment
Due October 25 1879	\$246	—	Paid October 25 1879
" " " 1880	149 38	88 61	Sawyer from by C. Hill
" " " 1881	149 38	76 76	
" " " 1882	246 78	63 50	
" " " 1883	226 78	49 62	
" " " 1884	226 78	35 45	
" " " 1885	226 79	15 87	
" " " 18—			

And in consideration thereof said party of the second part agrees to and hereby promises to pay to said party of the first part or his successors said price and interest thereon promptly at the times and place above specified for the payment thereof and upon full payment of said purchase price promptly and at the terms above specified the party of the second part will be released to a conveyance of said premises in fee simple, and it is mutually

agreed by and between said parties and is a part of the terms of said bargain.
 First That no buildings, fences or other improvements placed on said land shall be removed therefrom or wilfully destroyed until said purchase price and all interest thereon shall have been fully paid. Second That party of the second part his heirs legal representatives or assigns shall and will promptly pay or cause to be discharged any and all taxes and assessments levied on or assessed on such lands or any improvements placed thereon within the time fixed by law for the payment of such taxes and assessments and before the same become delinquent. Third That no transfer absolute or conditional of this contract or of the interest created thereby on any part hereof shall be of any force or validity without the consent in writing of said party of the first part. Fourth That this shall be of the essence of this contract; and upon any default of the payment of said purchase price or interest thereon or any part thereof should such default continue for the period of thirty days then said party of the first, or his heirs successors or assigns may cancel said sale and this contract, (without forfeiting what shall have been already paid thereon) by thirty days notice thereof in writing mailed at St Paul Minnesota and addressed to said party of the second part to the post office address appended to his signature to this contract, and unless such default shall have been removed within thirty days from the mailing of such notice as aforesaid said party of the first part his successors or assigns may resell said land or any part thereof with like effect as if this contract had never been made.

In witness whereof said parties have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

Approved and signed

James C. Lower

Agent and Attorney in fact of the Board of Directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company

St. Paul, Minn.

in that of the Trustees of the St Paul and Pacific

Railroad Company, Jacob Peterson, Thomas Denny

Thomas W. Searsall.

Edward Sawyer

Special Commission

Nelson Anderson Purchaser

Post Office Address

George Town S.

Clay Co. Minnesota

Filed May 11th 1880 at 4 o'clock p.m.

This Indenture made this first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty between John Brach and Anna Brach his wife of Goodhue County, Minnesota parties of the first part and Erick Klare of the same County and State Minnesota parties of the second part in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars then in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do by their presents grant bargain sell and convey to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever all that

Edward Sawyer Sp Com

TO

Halvor Anderson Kroshus

Filed for Record the 27 day of October
A. D. 1885 at 3 o'clock P. M.

N. J. Nelson

Register of Deeds.

No. 390

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S DEED.

This Indenture, Made this 26th day of October 1885, by and between EDWARD SAWYER, as Special Commissioner under the order of Court hereinafter referred to, as party of the first part and Halvor Anderson Kroshus of Norman County Minnesota party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

Whereas, in an action then pending in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, between the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, as plaintiff, and the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, Jacob S. Wetmore, Thomas Denny and Thomas W. Pearsall, Trustees, and Jesse P. Farley, Receiver, as defendants, an order was duly made and entered in and by said Court on the 19th day of July, 1878, whereby said Edward Sawyer was appointed Special Commissioner of said Court to offer for sale, and to sell at private sale, the lands or any portion thereof referred to in said order and particularly described in the Bill of Complaint in said action, in the manner and on the terms provided in said order;

And Whereas, said Special Commissioner did, under and by virtue of said order, sell unto the party of the second part the lands hereinafter described, by contract No. 429 dated the 25 day of October 1879, excepting therefrom the rights of way, hereinafter specified; and whereas, said order of July 19, 1878, was so modified and amended by the further order of said Court, filed in said action on the 9th day of August, 1884, as to authorize and empower said Special Commissioner, upon being paid the full purchase price of any parcel of said lands, so sold, and upon full compliance with the terms and conditions of the contract of sale therefor, to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and said party of the second part having paid in full to said Special Commissioner the purchase price of said lands hereinafter described, to-wit: the sum of Fifteen Hundred Eleven & 9/100 Dollars, and having in all things complied with the terms of said contract,

Now, Therefore, in consideration thereof, and by virtue of the powers in me vested by said order and said amendment thereof, I, Edward Sawyer, as such Special Commissioner, do grant, bargain, sell, release, convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever, all that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Norman in the State of Minnesota, known and described as follows, to-wit:

The West half

of Section number Nineteen (19) in Township one hundred and forty three (143) north, of Range number forty seven (47) west of the fifth principal meridian, containing, according to the United States Government Survey, Two hundred seventy one & 18/100 acres, more or less, excepting and reserving therefrom so much, if any, as is included in the right-of-way limits of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, or of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, where the railroad of either of said companies or their successors or assigns is located over said premises.

In Testimony Whereof, I, the said Edward Sawyer, as such Special Commissioner, party of the first part, have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Henry Krostad

James Stoddart

Edward Sawyer

Special Commissioner.

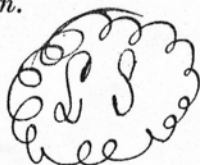
State of Minnesota,

COUNTY OF RAMSEY.

} ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 26th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty five before me Henry Krostad a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Edward Sawyer, to me known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing Deed of Conveyance as Special Commissioner, and he acknowledged that he executed the same as such Special Commissioner, pursuant to the authority conferred on him by the orders of Court therein recited.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal the day and year above in this Certificate written.



Henry Krostad

Notary Public, Ramsey Co., Minn.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Leland Karl Glabe
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Oronoco Minnesota 55960
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 367-2130
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 - 7 - 8 TOWNSHIP Oronoco COUNTY Olmsted ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 215 acres ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 10, 1882 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5,
the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8 and all that part of N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 7 which lies east of the
St. Paul and Elliota Territorial Road, Town108, Range 14.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Charles Glabe	FROM 1882 TO 1936	father
next owner Herman J. Glabe	1936 1959	father
next owner Karl D. Glabe	1959 1977	father
next owner Leland K. Glabe	1977	
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.

Leland K. Glabe
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE July 12, 1983

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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S. R. Terwilliger and wife Calista

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? S. R. Terwilliger & wife Calista

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? not known

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? yes, he was a wagon and cabinet maker.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original home is still being occupied

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1876

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The owner of the farm at the time the house was built, hauled the lumber from Red Wing and mortgaged the farm. He then lost the farm as he could not pay off the mortgage.

Grandfather Charles Glabe came from Chicago with a wife and three children. The fourth child was born on the farm and his wife died at childbirth. Left with four children and no wife, ^{he} was having a bad time. Mr. Charles Glabe remarried and took his family to Chicago and worked in a wagon factory for several years in order to obtain the money to pay the mortgage. During this time he leased the farm, but retained title to it.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Walter W. Griffin
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 3 Box 74 Rochester, Minn. 55903

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 282-2993
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

1

TOWNSHIP

High Forest

COUNTY

Olmstead

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

6-16-1883

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

N 1/2 SW 1/4 Less 5.8 A for Rds. Sec 1 105 14 and
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 1 105 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM June 1883-	
<u>PATRICK H. GRIFFIN</u>	TO June 18 1919	<u>Father of William</u>
next owner	<u>Dec. 1919-</u>	
<u>William J. Griffin</u>	<u>Aug. 1978</u>	<u>Father of Walter</u>
next owner	<u>Aug 1978</u>	
<u>Walter W. Griffin</u>	<u>Present</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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Walter W. Griffin

(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? John M^c Elgum

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 183 $\frac{1}{2}$

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? approx. \$30⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Highland Ireland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Canada - then near this

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes Current farm -

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? additions added

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

dairy & beef cattle

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gary R. Johnson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 4924 Emerson Ave. So. Minneapolis MN 55409
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 827-4343
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Box 18, RR #2, Stewartville, MN 55976

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Pleasant Grove COUNTY Olmsted ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 53 acres in century (173 total)

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and
East 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 32. (Desc. of added 120 Acres: West 120 acres SW 1/4
Sec. 32, S. 13 acres of E 1/2, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 32, Pleasant Grove Township.)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM Oct. 3, 1882	Father of Rachael
Eben North	TO Oct., 1912	
next owner	Oct., 1912	Brother of Rachael
Rachael North	1937	
next owner	1937	Father of Loretta
Leon North	1957	
next owner	Dec. 17, 1957	Son and Wife
Loretta M. Johnson and Ronald J. Johnson	March , 1979	
next owner	March, 1979 to present	
Gary R. Johnson and Margaret Du Charme Johnson		

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Original Deed (X) OTHER _____

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Gary R. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 13, 83

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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:

mainly from 1900-1910

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Frank Kelly
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK
W

ADDRESS R#3 Box#73 Chatfield Mn. 55923

PHONE NUMBER () NONE CITY Chatfield STATE Mn ZIP CODE 55923
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (same) same

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Elmira COUNTY Olmsted ✓
26

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1865
1874

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

N 1/2 of NE 1/4 Elmira Twp. Sec 35
W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Elmira Twp Sec 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Kelly</u>	FROM <u>1865</u> TO <u>1940</u>	<u>father of George</u>
next owner <u>George Kelly</u>	<u>1940 - 1946</u>	<u>Brother of Frank</u>
next owner <u>Frank Kelly</u>	<u>1946 - (present)</u>	
next owner	<u>present</u>	
next owner		

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

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Frank Kelly
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7/15/83

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sawyer?

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? County Tipperary, Ireland

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Latherine Kelly

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? North of Rochester

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 - 104

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 104

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? originally wheat + flax

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: present corn-

I am 90 years old.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER EMILIE M. MEYER
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RT. 1 ELGIN MN. 55932
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 876-2486
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP FARMINGTON COUNTY OLMSTED

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 152

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1863

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

S.W. 1/4 OF SEC. 12 TOWNSHIP 108 RANGE 13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1863	
JOHN MEYER	TO 1919	FATHER OF WILLIAM
next owner	1919	
WILLIAM E. MEYER	1967	FATHER OF EMILIE
next owner	1967	
EMILIE M. MEYER	PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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Emilie M. Meyer
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-3-83

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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 ROGER E. AND KATHLEEN BERGREN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS ROUTE 3, BOX 783, PELICAN RAPIDS, MINNESOTA 56572
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 863-7783
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP ERHARDS GROVE COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 157.50

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY PATENT -NOV. 25, 1879

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SW $\frac{1}{4}$

ERHARDS GROVE TOWNSHIP, SEC. 2, TWP. 135, RNG. 43, 157.50 ACRES, EXCEPT

TRACT OF 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ACRES DEEDED TO CARL LARSON, SAID TRACT DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

a three cornered strip from the east side of sw $\frac{1}{4}$ -2-135-43, Beg. at NE Corner

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>		
ANDERS AND LOUISSA JONSSON	FROM 1879 TO 1917	ANDERS BROTHER TO MRS. CARL LARSON (ELIZABETH'S G.GRANDMOTHER)
<u>next owner</u>		
ANNA K. KJERNSTROM (HUSBAND, JOHN)	FROM 1917 TO 1919	FATHER AND MOTHER (ALBERT'S GRANDPARENTS)
<u>next owner</u>		
J.NICK AND ANNA JOHNSON	FROM 1919 TO 1940	FATHER AND MOTHER
<u>next owner</u>		
ALBERT AND ELIZABETH JOHNSON (BERGREN)	FROM 1940 TO 1968	FATHER AND MOTHER
<u>next owner</u>		
ROGER (JOHNSON) BERGREN AND KATHLEEN BERGREN	FROM 1968 TO PRESENT	

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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

* Roger E Bergren
(signature of present owner)

DATE JULY 15, 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? THE ESTATE OF ALBERT JOHNSON AND ELIZABETH
(CARLSON, JOHNSON) BERGREN
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? HOMESTEAD
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? SEE SEPARATE SHEET
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- SOME OF THE ORIGINAL LOGS ARE ON THE FARM BEING USED.
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? FINAL REMODELING IN 1976
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? BEEF AND GRAIN, HAY AND CORN
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Anders Jonsson and Carl Larson (Brothers-in-law) and their wives came from Sweden to the Alexandria, MN area and then walked to this area where they decided to settle. They homesteaded on adjacent farms in Erhards Grove Township. Anders Jonsson and Mrs. Carl Larson were brother and sister. In fact, a 2½ area piece of land was sold to Carl Larson by Anders P. Jonsson for the sum of \$15.00 in 1892 because the land was not platted correctly and Mr. Larson's home was build on Mr. Jonsson's land!

The estate of Anders Jonsson was willed to Anna K. Kjernstrom who cared for Mr. and Mrs. Jonsson in their later years. Anna Kjerstrom was the grandmother of Albert J. Johnson who married Elizabeth R. Carlson (great-grand-daughter of Carl Larson).

Anna and John Kjernstrom deeded the farm to J. N. Johnson, in 1919. John Nick Johnson sold the farm to Albert J. and Elizabeth (Carlson) Johnson in 1940. The farm was bought from the estate of Albert J. Johnson in 1968 by Roger (Johnson) and Kathleen Bergren, the present owners. *his son's daughter-in-law their son, Roger's father,*

The Larson farm is still owned by Mr. Larson's great-grandson, Larry E. and Carol Carlson. ~~_____~~

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

HARVEY W. AASNESS OK

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R. 1 FERGUS FALLS, MINNESOTA 56537

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 826-6127

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

11

TOWNSHIP

DANE

COUNTY

OTTERTAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160.00

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883

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

S.E. 1/4 OF SECTION 11

TOWNSHIP 132 RANGE 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883	
<u>HANS L. AASNESS</u>	TO 1935	<u>FATHER OF OSCAR</u>
next owner	1935	
<u>OSCAR H. AASNESS</u>	1955	<u>FATHER OF HARVEY</u>
next owner	1955	
<u>HARVEY W. AASNESS</u>	PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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HARVEY W. AASNESS
(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-30-83

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? S. H. Smith

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 1,000.00 for the 160 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway Strandsjem

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

Hans was a fisherman in Norway

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? 1886

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? milk, alfalfa, oats, wheat
corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Paid Ten percent interest paid it up in Ten years
in 1893 and Paid \$1,000.00 interest

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

Roger E. Bergren
RR 3 Box 783
Pelican Rapids, MN 56572

May 31, 1983

Dear Mr. Bergren,

Thank you for sending in your Century Farm application. Before it can be processed, I have a question concerning the relationship between Anders Jonsson, the first owner and Anna K. Kjernstrom, the second owner. To qualify the land must stay within the family for 100 years. "Family" is defined as father, mother, uncle, aunt, brother, sister, son, daughter, first cousin, and direct in-laws (father-, mother-, brother-, sister-, daughter-, son-in-law). If you can give me the correct information I need I will continue the processing of the application.

Waiting to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Jan Miller
Publicity Office

Mrs. ROGER BERGREN CALLED &
EXPLAINED — IT WAS WITH IN
THE FAMILY

[Signature]
6/14

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Joseph A. Goeden Jr.
(this name will appear on certificate)

CERTIFICATE SENT
4/28 ✓

ADDRESS RR3 Wadena, MN 56482
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (218) 631-2349
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Bluffton COUNTY Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 532

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Mar. 5 1883

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ EX TR 9

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 135 Range 36 FR W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 31-135-35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Peter Goeden	FROM 1883- TO 1912	Father of Joseph A.
next owner		
Joseph A. Goeden	1912- 1955	Father of Leo and Joseph A. Jr.
next owner		
Leo Goeden and Joseph A. Goeden, Jr.	1955- 1968	Brother of Leo Goeden
next owner		
Joseph A. Goeden Jr.	1968- present	
next owner		

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Joseph A. Goeden Jr.
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 4-30-83

CENTURY FARMS
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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Martin Arbes

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 60 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Shellanger, Germany

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

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn - hay - dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Wadena, Minn

Apr 30, 1983

Century Farms

Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, Minn 55108

Greetings!

I'm enclosing my application
for Century Farm recognition.

We are having a 100 year
family reunion on Aug 13 & 14
and would like to have some
kind of Century Farm recognition
for this event.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Gordon Jr.

R. 3

Wadena, Minn

56483

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gregory W. Januszewski
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 2 Box 60 Perham MN 56573
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (218) 346-5954
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same as above

SECTION 12-136-39 TOWNSHIP Perham COUNTY Otter Tail ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 17, 1880 ✓

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

the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 12-136-39

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<i>NEXT PAGE.</i>	TO	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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Greg W. Januszewski
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 8, 1983

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Was originally purchased as a homestead from President Grant

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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? No, the original buildings were destroyed in 1977 by fire

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1977

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>First Owner</u> Agustina Januszewski	FROM 1880 TO 1884	Mother of Stanislaus
<u>Next Owner</u> Stanislaus Januszewski	FROM 1884 TO 1902	Brother of Vincent
<u>Next Owner</u> Vincent Januszewski	FROM 1902 TO 1902	Brother-in-law of Elizabeth
<u>Next Owner</u> Elizabeth Januszewski	FROM 1902 TO 1952	Mother of Leon
<u>Next Owner</u> Leon Januszewski	FROM 1952 TO 1952	Son of Elizabeth
<u>Next Owner</u> Elizabeth Januszewski	FROM 1952 TO 1952	Grandmother of Stanley & Rosalie
<u>Next Owner</u> Stanley & Rosalie Januszewski	FROM 1952 TO 1965	Cousin of Vernon
<u>Next Owner</u> Vernon Januszewski	FROM 1965 TO 1977	Uncle of Gregory
<u>Next Owner</u> Gregory W. Januszewski	FROM 1977 TO Present	

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

David and Verna Johnson
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK
up

ADDRESS R. 1 Box 50 Rothsay Minnesota 56579

PHONE NUMBER (612) 867-2133
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 19 + 20 TOWNSHIP Oscar COUNTY Ottertail ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 426 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880 ✓

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

Sec. 19 134 44 193.2 W 1/2 SE 1/4, SUBLT 1 OF S.W 1/4
+ SE 1/4 NW 1/4 EX W 4 RDS 2 FT.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>ERICK SMITH</u>	FROM <u>St. Paul, MN</u> <u>1880-1890</u> TO <u>ERICK SMITH</u>	<u>Brother of Olaf</u> <u>Great Uncle</u>
next owner <u>Olaf Smith</u>	<u>1890 -</u> <u>1909</u>	<u>Brother of ERICK SMITH</u> <u>Grand Father of Verna</u>
next owner <u>ERIC Smith</u>	<u>1909 -</u> <u>1971</u>	<u>+ Father of ERIC</u> <u>OF</u> <u>Parents - Verna + Virian</u>
next owner <u>Verna Johnson</u> <u>Virian Seaton</u>	<u>Daughters 1971 -</u> <u>1972</u>	<u>Daughters of ERIC SMITH</u>
next owner <u>Verna + David Johnson</u>	<u>1972 -</u> <u>present</u>	

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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings (X)
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.

Verna (Smith) Johnson
David Johnson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE July 15, 1983

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Original Purchase from R.R. Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 193.2

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Erick Smith, Olaf Smith & Eric Smith all born in 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). Erick Smith came to U.S. several years before Olaf Smith his brother. Erick Smith was 2 yrs old when he came to this farm in 1881

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? 1932

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, barley, flax & soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

an additional 40 A's was purchased by Eric Smith in the early 1900's that is a part of this farm.

Terna & David Johnson bought 194 A's in 1947 that had been in the Smith family since 1880. This land is just east of the Parcel we live at. There are no buildings on this land. Our total acreage is 427 acres. Dean Newton, a long time friend is the operator of this land.

Sincerely,

David Johnson

P.S. Thank You

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Keith G. Lein
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 4, Fergus Falls, Minn. 56537

PHONE NUMBER

(218)

736 7735

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

32

TOWNSHIP

Oscar

COUNTY

Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

16.3

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1875

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

Lot 1 and 2 of Sec 32 Twp 134 Range 44 and Lot 2 of Sec 33 Twp 134 Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Casper Lein</u>	<u>1875</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	TO	
<u>Oscar Lein</u>	<u>1916</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	<u>1956</u>	
<u>Kenneth Lein</u>	<u>1956</u>	
next owner	<u>1978</u>	<u>↑</u>
<u>Keith Lein</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	<u>1983</u>	
<u>Jan 3 1983</u>		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Keith G. Lein
(signature of present owner)

DATE

Jan 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? _____

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

John N. Lyden
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R. 1 Pelican Rapids Mn

56572

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 8634673

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

Chertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883

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

33 136 43 40

SE 1/4 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>John Lyden</u>	TO <u>1883-1929</u>	<u>Father of Ned</u>
next owner		
<u>Ned A. Lyden</u>	<u>1929-1959</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
next owner		
<u>John N. Lyden</u>	<u>1959-Present</u>	
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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John N. Lyden
(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-16-83

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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

Gerald and Kathryn Lynnes OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R#2 Pelican Rapids,

MINNESOTA

56572

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 863-7667

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

1

TOWNSHIP

Norwegian Grove

COUNTY

Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

192.95

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1869

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

Section 1,
township 136 North, Range 44 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>OLE A. LYNNEs</u>	<u>1869</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1945</u>	<u>Father of Clifford</u>
next owner		
<u>Clifford O. Lynnes</u>	<u>1945 -</u>	
	<u>1980</u>	<u>Father of Gerald</u>
next owner		
<u>Gerald R. Lynnes</u>	<u>1980 -</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER Family Records

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Gerald and Kathryn Lynnes
(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 5, 1983

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Eidsvold, Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

Winona, Minn.

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?

1893

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn, Hay & oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Helen E. Nelson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 12 Rothsay Mn 56579
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 867-2375
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 1.

SECTION 28 + 29 TOWNSHIP Trenchien COUNTY Otter Tail ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873 ✓

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

W 1/2 of NW 1/4 + NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 28
N 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Ole Erickson Vee (Vee)</u>	TO <u>1873 - 1875</u>	<u>Father of Engebret</u>
next owner		
<u>Engebret Vee</u>	<u>1875 - 1875</u>	<u>Father of Carrie</u>
next owner		
<u>Ole Peterson & Carrie Erickson Vee</u>	<u>1875</u>	<u>Father and Mother of heirs (5)</u>
next owner		
<u>estate ownership</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>one of heirs mother of Clarence</u>
next owner		
<u>Clarence Nelson and Helen Nelson</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>Helen's husband</u>
<u>Helen Nelson</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>Clarence deceased 1977</u>

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

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Helen E. Nelson
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 15, 1983

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2100 in all.

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? 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? about 1885

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JENNIE M. PETERSON OK
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS R.A.#1 PARKERS PRAIRIE MN. 56361
PHONE NUMBER (218) 338-6111
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME
SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP PARKERS PRAIRIE COUNTY OTTER TAIL
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876

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

N 1/2 NW 1/4 Twp 12 - 131 - 37 - 80
TWP - RANGE

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> <u>John B. Peterson</u>	FROM <u>1876</u> TO <u>1911</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>CARL A. PETERSON</u>	<u>1911</u> <u>1969</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>JENNIE PETERSON</u>	<u>1969</u> <u>1983 PRESENT</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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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.

Jennie M. Peterson
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 3 - 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. Govt.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

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? 1871

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Beef - Pigs - hay - Chickens

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The log house is original and has been moved from the original site to where it is today is still standing & used everyday & nite.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

SENT CERT. 6/28

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gorden Ruckheim
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. #2 Parkers Prairie MN. 56361
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 267-5791
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Eftington COUNTY otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4
Township 131 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Fredrick Ruckheim</u>	<u>1883-</u>	
next owner	TO	
<u>Wilhelm Ruckheim</u>	<u>1896-</u>	<u>Father of Wilhelm</u>
next owner	<u>1896-</u>	
<u>Herman Ruckheim</u>	<u>1910-</u>	<u>Brother of Herman</u>
next owner	<u>1910-</u>	
<u>Gorden Ruckheim</u>	<u>1936-</u>	<u>Father of Gorden</u>
next owner	<u>Present</u>	

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

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Gorden Ruckheim
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-26, 83

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota Commissioner of State Land Office

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? with an Uncle from April Till Sept. 1883

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No He bought the Land

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? only 1 building, known as a Log Smoke House, Standing (about 6' x 8')

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1909

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy, beef + grain (oats, corn + alfalfa)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Special Note
We are celebrating
our farm Centennial
with an open house
July 3rd 1983
note we need the
Certificate early
Please

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Kenneth E. Rund
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R5 Box 169 Fergus Falls Minn 56537

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 589-8445
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

32

TOWNSHIP

Tumuli

COUNTY

Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

June 28, 1871

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

NW 1/4 Section 32 (Tumuli) Township 131 Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Erik Engebretson</u>	FROM <u>June 28, 1871</u> TO <u>Apr. 14, 1899</u>	<u>Father of Mrs E.T. Risbrudt</u>
next owner <u>E.T. Risbrudt</u>	From <u>4/14/1899</u> To <u>1945</u>	<u>Mrs. Risbrudt - aunt of Kenneth Rund</u>
next owner <u>Kenneth E Rund</u>	<u>1945</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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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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Kenneth Rund

(signature of present owner)

DATE

April 30 1983

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lewis Anderson

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 ~~bought contract~~

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? about 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ERWIN SIEMS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rd 2 Fergus Falls Mn 56537

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 736 6343
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

30

TOWNSHIP

Fergus Falls

COUNTY

Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

104.4 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1872 ✓

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

W 1/2 NW 1/4 ex S 50 rods

E 1/2 NW 1/4 ex S 50 rods and except 7.5 ac. in NE corner

Sec. 30 133 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Peter Siems</u>	FROM <u>1872</u> TO <u>1910</u>	<u>Father of Gustave</u>
next owner <u>Gustave Siems</u>	from <u>1910</u> to <u>1963</u>	<u>husband of Emma</u>
next owner <u>Emma Siems</u>	from <u>1963</u> to <u>1978</u>	<u>mother of Erwin</u>
next owner <u>Erwin Siems</u>	from <u>1978</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 _____

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Erwin Siems
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

5-10-83

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.

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 162

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? Bellchester, Mass.

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? 1916

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

How many Century Farms
are there in Otter Tail County?

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Anthony J. Vigen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R#1 Box 25 Erhard, Mn. CITY Erhard STATE Mn. ZIP CODE 56534

PHONE NUMBER (218) 863-8982
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R#1 Pelican Rapids, Mn. 56572

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Erhard's Grove COUNTY Ottertail ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-4-1871 Homestead

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

The NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of
section 18 135-43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Thron <u>E. Vigen</u>	FROM 1884 <u>1871</u> TO <u>1897</u>	Great Grandfather OF <u>Keith</u>
next owner Andrew E. Vigen		
next owner <u>Thron E.</u>	<u>1897</u>	
next owner James A. Vigen Estate	<u>1968</u>	
next owner <u>Keith M. Vigen</u>	<u>1968</u> <u>1982</u>	Father of <u>Anthony</u>
next owner <u>Anthony J. Vigen</u>	<u>1982</u> <u>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.

Anthony J. Vigen
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 14, 1983

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul & Chicago Railroad Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 1st

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Filmore County for 2 years

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, Wheat, Oats, Alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: