



Century Farm Applications

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SENT CERT. 4/28

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James + Arnold Engelstad
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R.3 Thief River Falls, Mn. 56701
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 681-1000 + 681-4266
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Rocks bury COUNTY Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 710 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 17, 1883 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE 1/4 of Sec. 14
Range 43 Twp. 153 + SW 1/4 of Sec. 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|-----------------------|---|
| first owner <u>Peder Engelstad</u> | FROM 1883- TO 1952 | Grandfather of <u>James + Arnold</u> |
| next owner <u>James + Arnold Engelstad</u> | 1952 - Present | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent ☒ County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER Personal diary of Peder Engelstad

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

James + Arnold Engelstad
(signature of present owner)

DATE _____

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320 A.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Hillsboro, N.D.

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? 1912

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Having reunion on
July 2 or 3.

Need certificate for
reunion

LARRY
LAMB
DEFLO.
DFL

ante says:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

WP OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Robert R. Klinsing
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 3 Pipestone Mn 56164
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 825-3956
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Sweet COUNTY Pipestone ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 family owned - 470 total farmed. ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879 ✓

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

NW 1/4 Township 106 Range 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner <u>John C. Klinsing</u> | FROM June 1879 TO <u>1943</u> | Father of Charles Henry |
| next owner <u>Charles Henry Klinsing</u> | From 1943 To <u>1954</u> | Father of Raymond |
| next owner <u>Raymond (none) Klinsing</u> | From 1954 To <u>1978</u> | Father of Robert Ray |
| next owner <u>Robert R. Klinsing</u> | From 1978 To <u>Present</u> | |
| next owner | | |

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Abstract of Title (x) Court file in Registration Proceedings (x)
Land Patent (x) County Land Record (x)
Original Deed (x) * OTHER History of Pipestone County published in 1911 by Arthur P. Rose and this information was given them personally by John Klinsing.
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Robert R. Klinsing
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 7-11-83

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

* John Klinsing came from Wisconsin and settled on this plot in June 1879, applied for a patent in 1886 and received it in May 1888.

Raymond Klinsing

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? Quarter Section

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? - -

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Dane County, Wisconsin

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Mount Horeb, Dane County, Wisconsin
and came by wagon train in 1879 and built a claim shanty on this claim.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

ate his crop the first year and he had to hire out on a railroad being built
near Beaver Creek, Mn

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 claim^{shanty} stood near where the barn now stands, and the
first house that was built was torn down about 1969.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? A house was moved in and remodeled in 1968

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soy Beans and oats and hogs
are raised and fed out for market.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Darlyne Christianson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 1815 14th. Avenue NW East Grand Forks, MN 56721
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (218) 773-9711
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 3, East Grand Forks, MN 56721

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Sullivan COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT Approx. 120 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY PATENT, MARCH 15, 1882 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
Sect. 18, Twp. 152 Range 49 E2 SE4 & E2 W2 SE4 (EX A 132 x 245 FT TR in E2 W2 SE4)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP ✓

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>first owner</u> | FROM 1882 | |
| Amund Christianson | TO 1922 | Husband |
| <u>next owner</u> | 1922 | |
| Ingeborg Christianson | TO 1938 | Mother |
| <u>next owner</u> | 1938 | |
| John O. Christianson | TO 1967 | Father |
| <u>next owner</u> | 1967 | |
| Kermit J. Christianson | TO 1978 | Husband |
| <u>next owner</u> | 1978 | |
| Darlyne C. Christianson | TO Present | |

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

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

Darlyne C. Christianson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 3-24-83

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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. Government - Homestead

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? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Early 1900's

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Potatoes, Sugar Beets

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Farm is presently occupied by Pauline and Dennis Burthwick, daughter and son-in-law of Darlyne Christianson. Farm is rented to and farmed by Harvey Christianson, son of J.O. Christianson and brother of Kermit Christianson. A portion of the original 160 acres is owned by Thorina Christianson, wife of J.O. Christianson.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Lloyd and Judith Dunrud
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK
UP

ADDRESS

Route 1, Gully, Minnesota 56646

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 435-1723
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

- Same

SECTION

1

TOWNSHIP

148

(Brandsvold)

COUNTY

Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

220

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Nov. 9, 1883 Initial application
Dec. 11, 1889 Final certificate
Feb. 12, 1891 Patent issued.

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

Sec. 1, Twp. 148, Range 40 - N2 SE4 & S2 NE4

Brandsvold Twp., Polk Co., Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM 1883 (See above) | |
| <u>Hans Olsen Dunrud</u> | TO 1936 | <u>Father of William</u> |
| next owner | 1936- | |
| <u>William Dunrud</u> | 1964 | <u>Father of Lloyd</u> |
| next owner | 1964- | |
| <u>Lloyd Dunrud</u> | Present | |
| next owner | | |
| | | |
| next owner | | |
| | | |

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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

Lloyd Dunrud
(signature of present owner)

DATE

7-13-83

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead Grant to Hans O. Sunrud

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Londre-Fron, Gulbrandsdalen, Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Worked in Dakota & 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? Barn built in 1905 & still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Hans O. Sunrud borrowed money from his parents, and came to the United States in 1880. He went to Clay County, Minn. and worked as a laborer, and other various employment. In the first year he was able to repay his parents, and in the second year send money to his parents to come to the U.S. He filed the initial application for homestead on Nov. 9, 1883, and started farming with a capital of \$7.00, a yoke of oxen, and a cow. During the first year he worked in Dakota, and at Ada, Minn., during harvest, and cleared land and ditched on the homestead. The first home was a shack, later replaced by a good log house, which was destroyed in 1913. At that time a modern frame home was built, and this home has been remodeled and is in use today. The barn was built in 1905, and is still being used today. (Information from "The History & Biography of Polk Co., Minn." dated 1916)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

CAMERON^{and} Marion(Valor) GRAY of
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR #1 Climax Minn. 56523
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 857-3366
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

26

TOWNSHIP

Tynsid

COUNTY

Polk ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80 Acres ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1879 ✓

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

sect. 26, twp 149, range 49, R2 Ne4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM | |
| Kornelius H. Valor | 1879 | |
| | TO | |
| | 1913 | Father of Rudolph |
| next owner | | |
| Rudolph Valor | 1913 | |
| | 1915 | Father of Alf and Marion |
| next owner | | |
| Alf Alf and Marion | 1915 | |
| | 1967 | Brother of Marion |
| next owner | | |
| Marion ^{and} Valor Cameron | 1967 | |
| | 1983 | Sister of Alf |
| next owner | | |
| GRAY | | |

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER History of Polk County

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

Marion Gray
(signature of present owner)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

July 12, 1983

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Ottertail County, Mn 1876

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?
~~He did Carpentry~~ Was a Carpenter

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1914

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

MENFORD O. HENDRICKSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R#1 Box 18 OSIO MINN 56744
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 773-1478
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

34

TOWNSHIP

HIDDEM

COUNTY

POIT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

JULY 27, 1883
JAN. 28, 1960

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

NW 1/4 SEC 34

NE 1/4 SEC 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM | |
| <u>OLE HENDRICKSON</u> | <u>JULY 27, 1883</u> | |
| next owner | TO | |
| <u>HENRY O. HENDRICKSON</u> | <u>JAN 18, 1919</u> | <u>FATHER OF HENRY</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>HENRY O. HENDRICKSON</u> | <u>JAN 18, 1919</u> | |
| next owner | | |
| <u>MENFORD O. HENDRICKSON</u> | <u>JAN 28, 1960</u> | <u>FATHER OF MENFORD</u> |
| next owner | | |
| | <u>JAN 28, 1960</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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MENFORD HENDRICKSON
(signature of present owner)

DATE

JAN 7, 1983

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? DEEDED FROM PRESIDENT ARTHUR

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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? RENNVILLE COUNTY 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? 1921

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? GRAIN SUNFLOWERS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Oso. Minn

Jan 7. 1983

Dear Sir:

I listed both quarters
in legal description.

The N.W. 1/4 Sec 34
Higdon Trwp is the
land that has been in
the family for over 100 years

I have been told
that it was homesteaded
in 1878. But I
cant find thing to prove
that. So the information
I gave is from Court house
in Crookston, Minn

Menford Hendrickson

R1 Box 18

Oso. Minn

56744

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Arvid L. and Alta Dewar Hermodson
(this name will appear on certificate) (we live on the farm) OK

ADDRESS R.3, Box 68, Crookston MN 56716

PHONE NUMBER (218) 926 - 5653 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 34 & 35 TOWNSHIP Hammond COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 300

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY September 29, 1882

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

SW Quarter Sec. 35, twp. 148 N. of Range No. 47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|---|---|
| first owner Thomas Samson & James Dewar | FROM Sept. 29, 1882 TO Dec. 12, 1918 | Uncle and Father of Walter James Dewar |
| next owner Walter James Dewar | 1918 to 1967 | Father of Alta |
| next owner Arvid L. and Alta Dewar Hermodson | 1967 to 1976 | Parents of Alden |
| next owner Alden Val Hermodson | 1976 to | |
| next owner | | |

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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER Contract #3613 St. P., Mpls., & Manitoba Railway dated
9-29-1882

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

Alta Dewar Hermodson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 3-27-1983

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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Land Department

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$8.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Perthshire, Scotland

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? (Thomas Samson went to Oregon). James Dewar
Was civic-minded. Donated
an acre of land for school purposes. Served as chairman of the township
board of supervisors for 45 years. Sun.Sch. Supt. Horticulturist. Planted many trees &
fruit trees. Later, was granted 160 A. under the Timber-Culture Act of Congress- 1878.
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Remodeled part of house is a garage. Remodeled barn is a granary-shop.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? We moved in Dec. 31, 1949 (Built fall of '49)

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Was wheat, barley, oats
Late years-sunflowers, beets, wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Father, James Dewar, then, son, Walter James Dewar, and then, granddaughter, Alta Dewar Hermodson - ^{lived} have or are living continuously on the farm.

James Dewar built a house and other buildings on the original quarter. Then, later, purchased the adjoining 80 Acres (same section) and moved his buildings just across the line, because of a higher knoll than was the original site he chose on the original quarter, Sec. 35.

It is and has always been farmed as a unit.

We live and own the site to which James Dewar moved his buildings, including the entire 80 Acres, plus an additional 20 Acres in Sec. 34.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

HAROLD S. LARSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R#1 Fertile Minn 56540
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 945-6519
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

SHARFIELD COUNTY

POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883

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

section 25 TWP 147 Range 44

E2. E2. W2. S W4 E2 S W4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM | |
| <u>HENRY LARSON</u> | <u>Nov 28 1883</u> | <u>HUSBAND</u> |
| | TO | |
| | <u>1893</u> | <u>husband of Johana</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Johana Larson</u> | <u>1893</u> | <u>mother of Oscar</u> |
| | <u>to 1911</u> | |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Oscar Larson</u> | <u>1911</u> | <u>Brother of</u> |
| | <u>to 1913</u> | <u>Herbert</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Herbert Larson</u> | <u>1913 to 1964</u> | <u>Father of Harold</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Harold S Larson</u> | <u>1964</u> | |
| | <u>is present</u> | |

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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Harold S Larson

(signature of present owner)

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

July 15, 1983

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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 Milton K. Larson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Fertile Mn 56540
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 945 6619
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Garfield COUNTY Polk ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 190 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 28 1883 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sect 25
Twp 147 Range 44 W2 W2 SW4, W2 SW4 NW4 & W2 E2 W2 SW4 80 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| first owner Hans Larson | FROM Nov 28 1883 TO Oct 8 1891 | Husband of Johanna |
| next owner <i>Johanna Larson</i> | <i>1891</i> Oct 8, 1891 June 17, 1911 | Mother of Oscar |
| next owner Oscar Larson | June 17, 1911 Dec 12, 1913 | Brother of Herbert |
| next owner Herbert Larson | Dec 12, 1913 Feb 26, 1964 | Father of Milton |
| next owner Milton K. Larson | Feb 26, 1964 To present | |

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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record (x) (In St. Paul and Crookston)
Original Deed () OTHER _____

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

Milton K. Larson
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 12 1983

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Original homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? The land was free except for filing fees.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Oslo, Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? He helped clear the land, was terminally ill of cancer, died 1886.

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Sailor, sawmill worker + carpenter

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1914

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat and Barley

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Around 1915, my father bought six purebred registered Holstien cows from a farm on the East coast. He furnished foundation stock for most of the dairy farms in this area. The advent of colored oleomargarine in the 1950's was the beginning of the severe decline of the butter industry. I participated in the N.F.O. milk dumping battle ten years later and when we lost, I dispersed the fine herd in 1968.

I live now in the San Francisco Bay area in the winter and still farm here in the summer. I get to share in the best of two worlds!

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Morris Maruska
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Angus

Mn

56712

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 745

CITY

5026

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

10

TOWNSHIP

Tabor

COUNTY

Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

840

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1882

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

SW 1/4 of 10

Twp 153

Range 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Maruska</u> <u>Joseph + Steen Maruska</u> | FROM TO <u>1882-1917</u> | <u>Father of George</u> |
| next owner <u>Maruska</u> <u>George + Mary Maruska</u> | <u>1917-1941</u> | <u>Father of Morris</u> |
| next owner <u>Morris Maruska</u> | <u>1941 - Present</u> | <u>Father son</u> |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER ☐

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Morris Maruska

(signature of present owner)

DATE

April 20, 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

Walter Pederson

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 3

Fosston

Mn

56542

PHONE NUMBER

(218)

435-6922

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

18

TOWNSHIP

Brandsvold

COUNTY

Polk

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)

SE4, S2 NE4 + NE4 NE4 Sect-18 Twp-148
Rang-40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM | |
| <u>Emanuel Pederson</u> | <u>1883-</u> | |
| | TO | |
| | <u>1939</u> | <u>Father of Hjalmar</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Hjalmar Pederson</u> | <u>1939-</u> | |
| | <u>1974</u> | <u>Father of Walter</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Walter Pederson</u> | <u>1974-</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 National Archives Records - Washington, DC.

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

Walter Pederson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-22-83

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

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? Detorit Lakes Area

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? Hjalmar - 1913 Walter - 1974

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R#1

Box 159 m^e Antosh Minnesota 56556

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 563-3143

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

21

TOWNSHIP

149 N (Mill River)

COUNTY

Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

155

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Homesteaded in 1883.

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

Township 149 N, Range 40 West, Section 21, Southwest quarter

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM 1883 | |
| Guri Larsen Bottem | TO 1928 | aunt of Albert |
| next owner | 1928 | |
| Albert Halvorson | 1971 | father of Jean |
| next owner | 1971 | |
| Jean Sandeen | 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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Jean Sandeen

(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? The farm was homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 155 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? none

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? A granary built before 1900 is still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? not sure of exact date *

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Guri Larson Bottem, in her mid-twenties together with her younger sister, obtained a ~~drive~~ ride from Crookston in some sort of wagon. This journey originated in Crookston where they were both employed as domestic servants. They squatted on adjoining tracts and homesteaded in 1883. Their brothers Hans and Jacob and their father Lars joined them later during their first year as squatters.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Armond G. Sannes
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK
W

ADDRESS 310 Cottage McIntosh Minn 56556
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 563-3333
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP King COUNTY Polk ✓

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)

Section 4 Twp 148 Range 41 SW4 (on tax form)

Southwest Quarter Section Four Township one Hundred Forty Eight North of Range Forty one West of Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota containing one Hundred Sixty Acres (From U.S. Homestead Certificate)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Osmund Sannes</u> | FROM <u>1882</u> TO <u>1933</u> | <u>Father of Salve</u> |
| next owner <u>Salve Sannes</u> | <u>1933</u> <u>1970</u> | <u>Uncle of Armond</u> |
| next owner <u>Armond G. Sannes</u> | <u>1970</u> <u>To - Present</u> | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Armond G. Sannes
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE July 12, 1983

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

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? Norway - & A Few Months in N. DAK

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? Small Log Building - Not in Use -

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? House Not Standing - Destroyed.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Uncle John Sannes Born on Farm in May 1983
Believed to be 1st White Baby Born in what is known
As "Thirteen Towns"

Solve, John & Berget Sannes (Brothers & Sister) ~~None~~
Lived on Farm All of their Lives.

Osmond & ANNA (Espetvold) SANNES Orig. owners
Children Solve
John
Ole (Father of Osmond)
Berget
Aslak
Karoline
Three more died in infancy

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Please print ("Sannes Farm") on the sign as the farm is presently owned by myself and my son and daughter.
Julia Sannes
 (this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 141 Erskine Mn. 56535

PHONE NUMBER (218) 687 4101
 area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Knute COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SECT-14

TWP-148, RANGE-42 NE4 NW4, N2 SW4 NW4 E NW4 NW4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Olav Sannes</u> | FROM <u>1883</u> TO <u>1895</u> | <u>father of Knute</u> |
| next owner <u>Knute Sannes</u> | <u>1895</u> <u>1955</u> | <u>father of Arthur</u> |
| next owner <u>ARTHUR SANNEs</u> | <u>1955</u> <u>1982</u> | <u>husband of Julia Sannes</u> |
| next owner <u>Julia Sannes et al</u> | <u>1982</u> <u>Present</u> | |
| next owner | | |

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 Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Julia Sannes
 (signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE July 12, 1983

CENTURY FARMS
 MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
 ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? homestead farm

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Setesdal, Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1939

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Please print "Sannes Farm"
on the sign which we will receive as
the farm is presently owned by
myself and my son and daughter.

Thank you.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Thor and Ruby Sannes
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt 2 Box 135 Erskine Mn. 56535

PHONE NUMBER

(218)

CITY

6874475

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

14 and 15

TOWNSHIP

Knute

COUNTY

Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883

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

Sect-14 TWP-148 Rang-42 S2 SW4 NW4

Sect-15 TWP-148 Rang-42 E2 NE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner Olav Sannes | FROM 1883 TO 1895 | father of Knute |
| next owner Knute Sannes | 1895 1955 | Father of Thor |
| next owner Thor Sannes | 1955 To Present | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent (X)

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Thor Sannes
(signature of present owner)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

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? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Alton Thune
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR

Climax

MN

56523

PHONE NUMBER

(218)

857-3555

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

1

TOWNSHIP

Vineland

COUNTY

Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

170

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1-24-1883

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

Sec. - 01

Twp 148 - Range - 49

S 1/2 NE 1/4 - Lots

1 & 2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM | |
| <u>Nils Thune</u> | <u>1883 -</u> | |
| | TO | |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Helmer Thune</u> | <u>1915 -</u> | <u>Father of Helmer</u> |
| | <u>1915 -</u> | |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Alton Thune</u> | <u>1946</u> | <u>Father of</u> |
| | <u>1946</u> | <u>Alton</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Alton Thune</u> | <u>Present</u> | |
| next owner | | |
| | | |
| next owner | | |
| | | |

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OTHER ☐

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Alton Thune

(signature of present owner)

DATE

March 30 1983

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St Paul Railway

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 90

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

he was a shoe repairman

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no - the house built 1898

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Sugar Beets, Wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Barley.

Barry Thune, son of Alton, is the fourth generation to till this soil since 1978

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Arthur and Wilma Tinkham
(this name will appear on certificate)

04

ADDRESS

Rte. 1

Fisher

Minnesota

56723

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218)

773-1529

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 34

TOWNSHIP

Nesbit

COUNTY

Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

(also farm SE 1/4 of Sec. 34)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883

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

E 1/2 of N.W 1/4 of Sec. 34 and SE 1/4 of Sec. 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM | |
| <u>Ole K. Strande</u> | <u>1883</u> | <u>Died in 1923-</u> |
| | TO | <u>Willed it to:</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Theodore Strande (40 acres) + Christine Jones (40 acres)</u> | <u>1923</u> | <u>Son</u> |
| | <u>to 1950</u> | <u>and daughter</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Oscar + Julia Strande</u> | <u>1950</u> | <u>Brother and sister-in-law</u> |
| | <u>to 1956</u> | |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Arthur and Wilma Tinkham</u> | <u>1956 -</u> | <u>Daughter and son-in-law</u> |
| next owner | | |

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER Homestead Certificate

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

Wilma Tinkham

(signature of present owner)

DATE

5/5/83

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Oscar & Julia Strand

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? Manitowoc, Wisc.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

construction

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? one - a wooden granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1967

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Sugar beets, soybeans and small grains.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 34 was homesteaded in 1883 - then the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the same section was homesteaded in 1893. At that time their living quarters were moved to that SE $\frac{1}{4}$, which is where we live now, but we still farm the 80 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$. We also own an additional 260 acres in other townships. We are incorporated with our sons, Brian and Reed Tinkhorn, and rent another ⁹⁵⁰ ~~4~~ acres, for a total of about 1450 acres.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Allen Torpet
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK
B

ADDRESS

Fertile

Mn

56540

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 945-6634
area code CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

4 & 9

TOWNSHIP

Garfield

COUNTY

Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

340

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Homestead application May 24, 1880

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

SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 4
SE 4 SW 1/4 Sec 4, NE 4 SW 1/4 + N 1/2 SE 4 Sec 4, W 1/2 NW 1/4 +
NE 4 NW 1/4 Sec 9, SE 4 NW 1/4 Sec 9 Range 44 Twp 147

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM | |
| THORUOLD TORPET | to May 24, 1880 | father to Sophus |
| next owner | | |
| SOPHUS TORPET | approx 1940 | father to Allen |
| next owner | | |
| ALLEN TORPET | 1961 | present owner |
| next owner | | |
| | | |
| next owner | | |
| | | |

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Abstract of Title ☒
Land Patent ☒
Original Deed ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☒
County Land Record ☒
OTHER National Archives

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Allen Torpet
(signature of present owner)

DATE

6/25/82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

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? Norway

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? 1913

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ALLEN TORPET

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

FERTILE

MN.

56540

PHONE NUMBER

(218)

945-6634

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

429

TOWNSHIP

GARFIELD

COUNTY

POLK ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

340 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Homestead ✓

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

SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 4.
SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 & N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 4, W 1/2 NW 1/4 &
NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 9, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 9 Range 44 Twp 147

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | | |
| <u>Ingebright Torpet</u> | FROM <u>June 7 1881</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| next owner | TO | |
| <u>Cristen Hagen</u> | | <u>Father</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Bennie Hagen</u> | | <u>Cousin</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Allen Torpet</u> | | <u>present owner</u> |
| next owner | | |

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Original Deed (✓)

OTHER _____

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Allen Torpet
(signature of present owner)

DATE

7/10/83

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Brevig

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Starbuck Minnesota

56381

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 239-2649

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

33 & 34

TOWNSHIP

White Bear Lake

COUNTY

Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

784

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

early 1870

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

The South half of the north west quarter of section 34 township 125 north range 39 west.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM TO | |
| Lars A. Brevig | early 1870 1880 | Father |
| next owner | | |
| Knut Brevig & Christoffer Brevig | 1880 - 1900 | Knut S. Brevig deceased |
| next owner | | |
| Christoffer Brevig | 1900 - 1916 | Father |
| next owner | | |
| K. Joseph Brevig | 1916 - 1958 | Father |
| next owner | | |
| Erling & Kenneth Brevig | 1958 - present | |

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

Office of registration of deeds

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

Erling Brevig

(signature of present owner)

DATE

7-14-1983

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A Fourth Generation farm

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? *1st owner Great Grandfather Lars A. Brevig
2nd Grandfather Christopher S. Brevig
3rd Father H. Joseph Brevig
4th Lars Erling & Kenneth Brevig with Erling's wife on the home side!*

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? *unknown*

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *Norway*

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? *Came to present farm site in the late 1860's*

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? *A trust deed with St. Paul, Minneapolis, & Manitoba Railway Co. & Lars Brevig*

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? *Original home was a dugout - until the flly site was established & a part of the house is still part of the present dwelling*

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? *1880's*

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? *Corn Beans, wheat, barley, oats*

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: *Believe & feeding cattle*

in closed

Starbuck, Minn. 56381

July 14, 1983

4th Generation Family Farm

Because of poorly kept records it is difficult at this time to provide the original date of our Great Grandfather Lars A. Brevig's legal title to some of this property. We, however, have the deed dated July 8, 1880 that Lars A. Brevig (our Great Grandfather) sold 80 A. to his son Christopher L. Brevig (our Grandfather). We've been told that there may be more & better records at St. Cloud, Minn.

We also know Lars A. Brevig was a charter member of the local Immanuel Lutheran Church which was organized in 1872. He also had to own the property in order that he could sell it to our Grandfather.

Thru the years our Grandfather Christopher L. Brevig purchased other parcels of land belonging to his brothers & sisters. Also there has never been anyone else living or owning this farm but the Brevig family.

They lived in a dug out until the house was built on the building site and a portion of this house is still in use and is part of our present dwelling. The cook shanty,



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bread & butter.**

the original granary with built in elevator is still in use. The blacksmith shop is original & still stands, in addition to many other more modern buildings.

The present owners Brewig Bros. Erling & Kenneth own and operate the farm. Erling & wife (Agnes) Brewig live on the home site & Kenneth & wife Dorothy on an adjoining farm site.

The original Brewig family came to America from Norway in the late 1860's & stopped at Wisconsin before coming on to settle in the present area. One son Tollef Brewig (sold his parcel of land to Brother Christopher) went on in 1894 with Norwegian Lapps (sent by the U.S. Gov't) to Alaska to domesticate reindeer for use by Eskimos. Tollef being called by the Norwegian Lutheran Church as Pastor organized the Brewig Mission in Teller, Alaska and also to be a religious leader among the Lapps.

2nd
letter

4th Generation Family Farm
Brevig families

Starbuck, Mn
56381

July 15, 1983

Dear State Fair - Century Farms:

A few additional comments that may help to clear the homestead of our Great Grandfather Lars A. Brevig. We received this information from a relative to late to pull our first letter from the mail.

This record comes from an "Illustrated Album of Biography of Stevens & Pope Counties, Mn" containing biographical sketches of prominent old settlers with a review of their identity with the development of this Region.

Copied from the book "Lars A. & Anna Brevig immigrated to the United States with their family in 1867 and settled in Clayton County, Iowa. In 1870 they removed to Pope Co. Mn. and took a homestead on section 34 in White Bear Lake Twp.

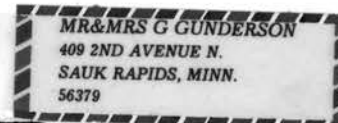
All of the land was later purchased by our Grandfather Christopher L. Brevig and by the year 1885 he owned 240⁺ A. Later he purchased adjoining land from his brothers & sisters.

**Farming is everybody's
bread & butter.**

Sincerely yours
Erling Brevig



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY



PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Emma Gunderson
(this name will appear on certificate)

SENT APPLIC.

OK.

ADDRESS Box # 373 Starbuck Minn 56381
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 239-2852
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE * Hc #4, Glenwood 56334

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Mannevaske COUNTY Pope ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 175 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1872 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SW 1/4 SW 1/4 &

Gov. lots 3 & 4 exc. plot of Fels Grove of 16-125-38 / NW 1/4 NW 1/4
of 21-125-38 / 1/4 ac. of Lot 2 & 3 etc. & SE 1/4 of 16-63 etc. 19-125-38
containing a total of about 168.19 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM 1872 | parent's of |
| Christian & Berthe Halvorson | TO 1900 | Anne Gunderson |
| next owner | 1900 | parents of |
| Gustave & Anne Gunderson | 1933 | Oscar & Arnold |
| next owner | 1933 | uncle & parents |
| Oscar Gunderson | 1966 | of Glenn & Mary |
| Arnold & Emma Gunderson | 1966 | parents and |
| next owner | 1980 | same persons. |
| Glenn Gunderson, Mary Fuhrman | 1980 | |
| next owner | present | |
| Emma Gunderson, Glenn & Sylvia Gunderson Mark & Mary Fuhrman | | |

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Original Deed () OTHER Pope County Recorder's Office

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

Emma Gunderson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE June 3, 1983

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Gov't school land - (sec. 16)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? about 175

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ? not sure - but was fairly high for time

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? along Root River Fillmore Co.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

stone mason 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? No.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1931

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: dairy & hog. practically - sheep at different times during the 110 yrs.

In 1972, I (Glenn Gunderson, 409 - 2nd Ave. N.E., Sack Rapids) wrote a family history of which you might want a copy for future historians. We would be glad to provide one - if you would like.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Lauren Sansness
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RT. 1 Box 59 Cyrus

MN

56323

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 795-2477
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

3

TOWNSHIP

New Prairie

COUNTY

Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883

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

Sect - 03 Twp - 125 Rang - 40

SW 1/4 NW 1/4 + SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM | |
| <u>Martin Sansness</u> | <u>1883</u> | <u>Father of Christian</u> |
| next owner | TO | |
| <u>Christian Sansness</u> | <u>1937</u> | <u>Uncle of Melvin</u> |
| next owner | <u>1937</u> | |
| <u>Melvin Sansness</u> | <u>1965</u> | <u>Father of Lauren</u> |
| next owner | <u>1965</u> | |
| <u>Lauren Sansness</u> | <u>Present</u> | |
| next owner | | |

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OTHER

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Lauren Sansness
(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 14, 1983

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? (Homesteaded) General Land Office of the U.S.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hurdalen, Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Martins original home and Christians first home
were both taken down and used to build our present home

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1916

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Homestead Certificate No. 9366

Recorded Pope County Register of Deeds

Book 5 page 101

on 13th day of June 1898

The farm name MACMEL Farm

Melvin

Christian - oldest son so he
got the homestead

Andrew - Father of Melvin

Martin - died in 1915

The sale from Christian to Melvin was made on the 28th
of December 1936 but we did not move until spring of '37

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

MILTON SYVERSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 1

SEDAN

MN

56380

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 278-3586

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

2

TOWNSHIP

GILCHRIST

COUNTY

POPE ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1876 ✓

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

SE 1/4

SECT-2

TWP-123

RANGE 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM | |
| <u>AMUND SYVERSON</u> | <u>TO 1876-1918</u> | <u>FATHER OF MARTIN</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>MARTIN SYVERSON</u> | <u>1918-1960</u> | <u>FATHER OF MILTON</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>MILTON SYVERSON</u> | <u>1960-</u> | |
| next owner | | |
| | | |
| next owner | | |
| | | |

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Original Deed (✓)

OTHER _____

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Milton Syverson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

6/20/83

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My grandfather homesteaded
this farm in 1865, but was
not recorded before 1876.

My father was born on this
place, and myself was born here.

~~He~~ I am retired from farming,
but we still live on this place.

We have two homes here, the
old house in good repair, and I
built a new house in 1960.

The old house we have rented
to some friends.

Thank you
Milton Synnison

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

John E. Thompson
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK
(John E. Thompson)
J

ADDRESS R.3 Box 117 Glenwood Mn. 56334
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 283-5123
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Reno COUNTY Pope ✓

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)

NW 1/4 Section 33 Township 126 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>Thorbjorn Thorbjornson</u> (Thompson) first owner | FROM <u>1883</u> TO <u>1894</u> | Father of <u>Knut</u> |
| <u>Knut Thompson</u> next owner | <u>1894-</u> <u>1927</u> | Father of <u>John</u> |
| <u>John E. Thompson</u> next owner | <u>1927-</u> <u>present</u> | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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John E. Thompson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-13-83

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Lowell E. Gryting
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Belview, Mn. 56214

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 17 Township Swedes Forest County Redwood

Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family 10/20/1879

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ -SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ -SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 17-114-37

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 20-114-37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|--|--|
| Elling R. Gryting owner in 1877 or before | from 10/20/1879 to 4/23/1908 ^{died} | Husband & Father |
| Guri-wife + 3 sons 2 daughters next owner ^{lost son Hein} | from 1908 to | Mother-Guni died 2/1/22 sister Helena " 11/26/26 " Andra " 9/28/45 Brother Theodore " 4/8/47 " Oscar " 2/24/57 |
| Reier | from to 10/19/1959 ^{died} | Father |
| next owner Ella, Louis, Ethel, Harold | from 10/19/59 to 7/29/70 | Brother & Sisters |
| next owner Louis C. Gryting | from 10/19/59 to 1/25/75 ^{died} | Husband & Father |
| next owner wife, 3 sons + 7 daughters | from 1/25/75 to 6/13/75 | Mother, Brother's & Sisters |
| next owner Lowell E. Gryting | from 6/13/75 to Present | |
| next owner | | |

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

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

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Other (please explain) _____

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

Wallace F. Simpson
(Witness sign here)

Date 4/26/83

Lowell E. Gryting
(Signature of present owner)

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Johanson aka John Johnson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$5.375 per acre

Where was the first owner born? Norway

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

Was this a homestead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

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

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? buildings - poor condition

When was the present home built? _____

What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, soybeans, wheat, pasture & hay

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

T. DELBERT KETTNER
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

MORGAN

MINNESOTA

56266

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 249-3100
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

R.F.D. SPRINGFIELD, MINN.

SECTION 28

TOWNSHIP

SONDOWN

COUNTY

REDWOOD ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

~~160~~ 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

3-SEPT. 1883 ✓

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

WEST HALF of SOUTHWEST 1/4 of SECTION 27-110-35
E 1/2 of SOUTHEAST 1/4 of SECTION 28 Township 110
North of RANGE 35 West of 4th PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN
Redwood Co. MINN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM | |
| <u>LUDWIG KETTNER</u> | <u>3-SEPT-1883</u> | |
| | TO | |
| | <u>2-AUG. 1888</u> | <u>FATHER</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>FREDERICH FERDINAND KETTNER</u> | <u>2-AUG-1888</u> | |
| | <u>20-JUNE-1934</u> | <u>FATHER</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>THEODORE KETTNER</u> | <u>20-JUNE-1934</u> | |
| | <u>16-JUNE-1969</u> | <u>FATHER</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>T. DELBERT KETTNER</u> | <u>16-JUNE-1969</u> | <u>FATHER</u> |
| next owner | | |

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER CONTRACT FOR DEED

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

T. Delbert Kettner
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 11-July-1983

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MATHIAS SHNEIDER

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? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER EARL Knott & Robert Knott
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 Box 103 TRACY MINN 56175
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 629-3487
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP SPRINGDALE COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11/1/1881 - Homesteaded

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

S.E. 1/4 of Section 4 - Township 109 Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner <u>ANDREW ANDERSON</u> | FROM <u>1881</u> TO <u>1904</u> | <u>Husband of Betsey</u> |
| next owner <u>Betsey, John, Andrew</u> | | <u>Father of S-ANDREW</u> |
| <u>ANNA ANDERSON Knott</u> | <u>1904 - 1958</u> | <u>GRAND MOTHER - Uncle</u> |
| next owner | | <u>Mother of EARL Knott</u> |
| <u>EARL Knott</u> | <u>1958 - 1969</u> | <u>Father of Robert</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>EARL Knott - Robert Knott</u> | <u>1969 - Present</u> | |
| next owner | | |

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

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

Robert E. Knott
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5/10/1983

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

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 VICTOR W. SWANSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1, BOX 14 WALNUT GROVE MN 56180
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 859-2242
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP NORTH HERO COUNTY REDWOOD ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883 ✓

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

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP 109 RANGE 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner JOHN A. SWANSON | FROM 1883- TO 1947 | FATHER OF VICTOR |
| next owner VICTOR W. SWANSON | 1947- PRESENT | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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Abstract of Title (X) Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed (X) OTHER 8891-211

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

Victor W. Swanson
(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? ANDREW S. & JOHANNA CARLSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ACRES

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN (1865)

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? WORKED ON A FARM NEARBY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

MECHANIC FOR THE RAILROAD (ROUND HOUSE)

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? DON'T KNOW

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1959

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

*John A Swanson was born in Sweden came
to U.S. at the age of 16
He died April 18-1950*

Walter W. Swanson

June 1951 - E. Swanson

Warranty Deed.

Andrew S. Karlson & wife

TO
John A. Swanson

Office of Register of Deeds, } ss.
County of Redwood, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within Deed was filed
in this office for record on the 3^d day
of May A. D. 1883, at 1
o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded in book
10 of deeds, page 135.

Geo. L. Evans.

Register of Deeds.

Taxes paid and transfer entered, this 3^d
day of May A. D. 1883

Wm. Schuch
Co. Auditor.

J. B. ROBINSON,
REGISTER OF DEEDS.

ABSTRACTS

Of any lands in Redwood County, Minn., furnished on short notice.

This **Indenture**, Made this First day of May in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three between Andrew S. Carlson
and Johanna Carlson his wife of Walnut Grove
Redwood County Minnesota
parties of the first part, and John A. Swanson of Redwood
County Minnesota
part of the second part, WITNESSETH, that the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of
Four Hundred DOLLARS,
to them in hand paid by the said part of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do-
hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey, unto the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns,
Forever, all that tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Redwood
and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The East One half (1/2) of the North West Quarter
(1/4) of section Eight (8) Town One Hundred and nine (109)
Range Thirty eight (38) containing eighty acres of land
according to the U.S. Survey be the same more
or less

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever. And the said Andrew S. Carlson and Johanna Carlson
his wife

parties of the first part, for themselves and their heirs, executors, and administrators, do — covenant with the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid; that the same are free from all incumbrances;

and the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said parties of the first part will Warrant and Defend.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said parties of the first part hereunto set their hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

T. M. Quarton
D. M. Thompson

Andrew S. Carlson Seal
Johanna Carlson Seal
Seal
Seal

State of Minnesota, County of Redwood ss:

I, T. M. Quastor Notary Public within and for said County, do hereby certify, that on this First day of May A. D. 1888, personally ~~came before me~~ before me personally appeared Andrew S. Carlson
and Johanna Carlson his wife
to me well known as the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing deed, and they each
acknowledged that ~~they~~ it is their free act
and deed.

T. M. Quastor
Notary Public

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ROY H. WEBER
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 175 Sambor Ill 56083
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 648-3213
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 109 Charleston COUNTY Redwood ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1977 1879
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 1/4 of N.W. 26-109-36 Range

N.W. 1/4 of Section 26 Township 109-Range 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM 1879 | |
| <u>John Weber & wife</u> | TO 1900 | Father of Otto |
| next owner | 1900 | |
| <u>Otto Weber & wife</u> | 1977 | Father of Roy |
| next owner | 1977 | |
| <u>Roy H. Weber</u> | to date - Present | |
| next owner | | |
| | | |
| next owner | | |
| | | |

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

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

Roy H. Weber
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-11-83

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HOME STEAD

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? Rhein in Germany.

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? DONT NO

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? DONT 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? 1941

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: DAIRY OPERATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mrs Emma Weidemann
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Belview Minnesota 56214
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 938-4329
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 3 and 4 TOWNSHIP Kintire COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 3 (80A) NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 3 (40A)
NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 4 (40A)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Anton Fredrik Weidemann</u> | FROM <u>1881</u> TO <u>1902</u> | Father of Fredrik |
| next owner <u>Fredrik Weidemann</u> | <u>1902</u> <u>1960</u> | Wife of <u>Fredrik Weidemann</u> |
| next owner <u>Mrs. Fredrik (Emma) Weidemann</u> | <u>1960</u> <u>1983-Present</u> | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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

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

Emma Weidemann
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 4, 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? NORWAY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? No

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? 1918

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$

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3-113-37

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$

40 A (8-13)

3-113-37

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$

40 A (8-20)

4-113-37

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Emma Weidemann, Florence Iverson & Irene Knutson OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 1, Belview Minnesota 56214
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 938-4329
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP 113 COUNTY ~~37~~ Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT (80) acres ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 5, 1883 ✓

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

West Half of Northwest Quarter (W½ of NW¼) of Section Three (3)

Township One Hundred Thirteen (113) North, Range Thirty-seven (37)

West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER ✓ |
|---|------------------------|--|
| <u>first owner</u> Anton and Johanna Weidemann | FROM 1883 - TO 1930 | Husband and Father |
| <u>next owner</u> Johanna, Axel, Frederick & Isaac Weidemann | 1930 To 1960 | Emma-wife of Frederick; Florence-Daht of Frederick Florence-Daht of Frederick <u>Irene</u> |
| <u>next owner</u> Emma Weidemann, Florence Iverson & Irene Knutson | 1960 To Present | |
| <u>next owner</u> | | |
| <u>next owner</u> | | |

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

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

Emma Weidemann
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 16, 1983

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Walton B. & Simon ^{Gilbert} Gebhart

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10.00 per acre (\$800.00)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1918

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

1. The typewritten answers to this questionnaire have been filled in by Mr. Leroy Helgeson, the Redwood co. Recorder, who did the research for this. Mrs. Emma Theidemann is a lady nearly 90 years old and the daughters ~~knew~~ ^{heard} that the form sent in by her a few weeks ago was not correct. Mr. Helgeson says that the Nov. 5, 1883 land record shows that the farm was bought previous to this date, but they have no complete records before this. Anton Theidemann came to Mn. in 1881.

2. Do the question "was this a homestead?" in the strict sense, according to U. S. Homestead laws, it was not; but in the sense of being the Theidemann home from 1881, - then yes.

- Elizabeth Hagen - Historian

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Martin O. Soine and Eva, his wife
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Maynard, Minnesota 56260
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 367-2880
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

10

TOWNSHIP

Wang

COUNTY

Renville ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

April 9, 1881 (Original Homestead 1871) ✓

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

Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section number 10 in Township
number 116 North of Range number 38 West of 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|--|----------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Ole Christoferson Soine</u> | FROM <u>April 9, 1881</u> (1871) TO <u>Oct. 4, 1919</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| next owner <u>Martin O. Soine</u> | <u>Oct. 4, 1919</u> <u>present</u> | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER Homestead Certificate (X)

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

Martin O. Soine

(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 9, 1983

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? (Father) Ole Christopherson Soine

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Present owner paid \$75. per acre (see below)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Goodhue County, 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? Yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? He lived in a dug-out and built house 1873

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat, Flax, oats, Corn, beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Cattle, hogs, chickens, Sheep

(See attached typed sheet for more details)

Cost per acre: \$75 per acre with a contract that original owner (parents) could live in part of house till death.

Ole Christopherson Soine was a Civil War Veteran which entitled him to homestead 160 acres in 1871. He died in 1924 at the age of 79. His wife Sigri (Mother) died at the age of 92.

Martin O. Soine and wife Eva present owners are still living on the farm. Martin is 91 and Eva is 85 and have been married 66 years.

Historical Events of the Soine Farm

Ole Christoferson Soine came to America from Norway as a nine year old boy in 1853. His parents died shortly after arriving. He lived with his brothers and sisters in Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and in 1862 moved to Goodhue County in Minnesota. He enlisted in the Army during the Civil War and served in Co. F. Second Minnesota Volunteer Infantry.

After the war in 1871, he and many families came in a caravan from Goodhue County and settled near each other in the township of Wang in Renville County where he homesteaded. As a Civil War veteran he was entitled to homestead 160 acres. The family's first home was a "dug-out", which was a cave-like room in the side of a hill that measured 12' X 12'. The family lived in the "dug-out" through one winter before the house was built in 1873.

A few years later in 1892, the Wang Lutheran Church was built near-by. As the church was being built, the congregation met in the Soine's new barn using the hay mow as a sanctuary. A son, Martin O. Soine, born in 1892, later bought the original 160 homesteaded acres from his father, Ole in 1919 for \$75.00 an acre with a contract that his parents Ole and Sigri could live in part of the house until death. That contract was fulfilled. Ole died in 1924 at the age of 79 and Sigri died several years later at the age of 92.

Martin and his wife Eva still live independently on the farm, renting the acreage to a neighbor. They have been married 66 years. Martin is 91 and Eva is 85. They have two sons and a daughter, ten grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Martin and Eva Soine have seen the development of our country from horse and buggy days to travel to the moon. They are proud of their Norwegian heritage and proud to have been farmers.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Henry A. Dahlgren
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 2 Box 104 Sacred Heart, Mn. CITY STATE ZIP CODE 56285

PHONE NUMBER (612) 765-2252
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Hawk Creek COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 147

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875

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

W1/2SE1/4 2 W1/2NE1/4 11-115-38 Township 115 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | | |
| Hendrick Anderson | FROM 2/25/1875 TO 11/10/09 | wife Husband |
| next owner | | |
| Kari Anderson Etal | FROM 11/10/1909 TO 2/7/10 | Mother of Mrs. A. Dahlgren |
| next owner | | |
| Anders A. Dahlgren | FROM 2/7/1910 TO 6/20/39 | Son Father |
| next owner | | |
| Henry A. Dahlgren | FROM 6/20/39 TO present | |
| next owner | | |
| | FROM TO | |

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

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Henry A. Dahlgren
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-11-83

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55105

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew A. Dahlgren

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 147

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Carver, Mn. (1 year)

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1880

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Clifford and Valerie Holien
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS

Route 1 Box 109 Danube Minnesota 56230

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 523-2757

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

22

TOWNSHIP

Winfield

COUNTY

Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1882

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

Section 22

Twp. 116 Rang. 35 S 1/2 of E 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and W 1/2 of S 1/2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM 1882 | |
| John D. Johnson | TO 1915 | Father to William |
| next owner | 1915 | |
| William A. Johnson | 1955 | Father to Valerie |
| next owner | 1955 | |
| Clifford and Valerie Holien | 1983 | |
| next owner | 1983 | |
| Clifford and Valerie Holien | Present | |
| next owner | | |

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Clifford Holien
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

April 12, 1983

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States (Homestead)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 145.45 Acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? House built in 1898

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, beans and wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: First Township Election, First school held on this place.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Francis Lieske
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Franklin

CITY

Minnesota

STATE

55333
ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 557-2405
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

12

TOWNSHIP

BirchCooley

COUNTY

Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883

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

E 3 & NE 4

Township 112

Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM | |
| <u>Julius Lieske</u> | TO <u>1883 to 1922</u> | <u>Father of Carl</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Carl Lieske</u> | <u>1922 to 1975</u> | <u>Father of Francis</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Francis Lieske</u> | <u>1975 to</u> <u>- Present</u> | <u>Son of Carl</u> |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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Francis Lieske
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

4-25-83

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

David & Susan Cheney

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 - Prussia

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

yes

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

no

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?

1900

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn, beans & oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

WP OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MARCEL MATHISON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 68 Hector MN 55342
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 848-2580
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP MARTINSBURG COUNTY Pennington ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881 ✓

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

NW 1/4 Sec. 18 114 Twp Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| first owner <u>MARTIN MATHISON</u> | FROM <u>AUGUST 27</u> TO <u>1881</u> | <u>FATHER of</u> <u>CARL</u> |
| next owner <u>CARL MATHISON</u> | <u>MAY 12</u> <u>1922</u> | <u>FATHER of</u> <u>MARCEL</u> |
| next owner <u>MARCEL MATHISON</u> | <u>MAY 7</u> <u>1959 To Present</u> | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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marcel mathison
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-6-1983

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? — Homestead Patent

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Bergen twp
McLeod county

DID HE FARM THE LAND? ~~no~~ yes

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

Chore Boy for John Pillsbury

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? Frame house was built in 1879

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Homestead certificate No. 2199

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Miss Gena G. Grinde
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Ncnstrand CITY MINNESOTA STATE 55053 ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER () area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 111 RANGE 19 COUNTY RICE ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 68.30 acres ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866 ✓

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

SW 1/4 NE 1/4 (6) NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 OF RD EXT TO HY 6 10.40 ENE

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Gena Grinde</u> | FROM <u>1866</u> TO <u>1899</u> | <u>Father of Erick.</u> |
| next owner <u>Erick G. Grinde</u> | <u>1899</u> <u>1955</u> | <u>Father of John</u> ✓ |
| next owner <u>John Grinde</u> | <u>1955</u> <u>1970</u> | <u>Brother of Gena.</u> |
| next owner <u>Gena Grinde</u> | <u>1970</u> <u>present owner</u> | |
| next owner | | |

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Gena G. Grinde
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 27, 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? 8 acres.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway.

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? always lived on the farm.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes.

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn hay and beans.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Melvin Dierking
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Nerstrand MINN. 55053
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(789) 507-789-5419
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Nerstrand or same

SECTION

25

TOWNSHIP

Wheeling

COUNTY

Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1860

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

N¹/₂ OF THE SW¹/₄ S¹/₂ NW¹/₄ OF SEC. 25 TOWNSHIP 110 RANGE 19.
NE¹/₄ OF THE NW¹/₄ SEC. 25 TOWNSHIP 110 RANGE 19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM 1860 | |
| WILLIAM H. DIERKING | TO 62 | FATHER/SON |
| next owner | 1862 | |
| DOROTHY DIERKING | 1874 - | FATHER/SON |
| HEINRICH DIERKING | 1874 - | |
| next owner | 1940 | FATHER/SON |
| HENRY DIERKING | 1940 - | |
| next owner | PRESENT | |
| MELVIN DIERKING | | |
| next owner | | |

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County Land Record ()

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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Melvin Dierking
(signature of present owner)

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

6/24/83

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? USOFA. LAND GRANT.

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? HOMESTEAD YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Joseph R Kalina
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 Box 6 Lonsdale Mn 55046

PHONE NUMBER (507) 744-2793
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Wheatland COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 A. ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875 ✓

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

S 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec 22 Twp. 112 N Rge. 22 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>Albert Kalina</u> first owner | FROM <u>1875</u> | |
| <u>Joseph Kalina</u> next owner | TO <u>1880</u> | <u>Father of Joseph</u> |
| <u>Joseph Kalina</u> next owner | <u>1880</u> <u>1908</u> | <u>Father of Joseph J.</u> |
| <u>Joseph J Kalina</u> next owner | <u>1908</u> <u>1935</u> | <u>Father of Joseph R.</u> |
| <u>Joseph R Kalina</u> next owner | <u>1935</u> <u>1983</u> | |
| | | |

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Joseph R Kalina
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 16 1983

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John R + Nancy Irvine

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

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? 1952

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This farm has always been passed from father to son. With continuous residence on the farm & always has been operated by the owner from 1875 to the present time which is 108 years.

Route 3, Box 225A
Faribault, MN 55021
June 25, 1983

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

Mr. Hammer:

Enclosed is Century Farm application.

Would you please send information concerning dates during Minnesota State Fair family may obtain certificate, and also location for Century Farm certificates recognition.

If family member is unable to go to Minnesota State Fair, will the Century Farm certificate be sent?

Thank you kindly for your assistance.

Yours truly,

E Schneider

Elmer Schneider

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ELMER H. and VIVIAN I. SCHNEIDER
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS ROUTE 3, BOX 225A FARIBAULT MINNESOTA 55021
PHONE NUMBER (507) 334-8582 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ROUTE 3, FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA 55021

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP WARSAW COUNTY RICE ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883 ✓

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

East 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 6, TOWNSHIP 109, RANGE 21 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM 1883 - | |
| FRANZ SCHNEIDER | TO 1906 | Husband of Johanna |
| next owner | 1906 - | |
| JOHANNA SCHNEIDER | 1944 | Mother of Heinrich |
| next owner | 1944 - | |
| HEINRICH & MARY SCHNEIDER | 1963 | Parents of Elmer |
| next owner | 1963 - | |
| ELMER & VIVIAN SCHNEIDER | present | |
| next owner | | |

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

Elmer H. Schneider
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE June 25, 1983

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry Platt

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 23.13

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Morristown Township, Rice County, Minnesota

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? 1893

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

W Ok

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER OBERT HOILAND
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 2 LUVERNE MINNESOTA 56156
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 283-2891
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP MAGNOLIA COUNTY ROCK ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878 ✓

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

SE 1/4 of 30-102-44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM TO | |
| OLE OLSON | 1878-1880 | Wife OF Ole |
| next owner | 1880-1894 | SON OF Signe |
| Signe OLSON | 1894-1943 | DAUGHTER OF OLOF |
| next owner | 1943-PRESENT | Husband OF ALMA |
| OLOF OLSON | | |
| ALMA + OBERT HOILAND | | |
| next owner | | |

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

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

Obert Hoiland
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 7-9-83

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Nothing

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

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? 1958

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Sheep & Pigs.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

CLYDE T. & PATRICIA A. BANDY
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 16640 JORDAN AVE. JORDAN, MN. 55352

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 492-6383
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION NOT LISTED TOWNSHIP SAND CREEK COUNTY SCOTT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 55.4

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-7-1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 4 114 23 55.4

W OF HWY. IN NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 & S 1/4 OF SE 1/4 NW 1/4 W OF ROAD
SW 1/4 NW 1/4 LYING E. OF RR. & W 1/2 SW 1/4 LYING E. OF

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM | |
| <u>WILLIAM BANDY</u> | <u>6-7-1882</u> | <u>HUSBAND OF ANN</u> |
| | TO | <u>FATHER</u> |
| next owner | FROM | |
| <u>ANN BANDY</u> | <u>4-17-1902</u> | <u>MOTHER</u> |
| | TO | <u>5-23-1919</u> |
| next owner | FROM | |
| <u>Wm. E. & THOMAS J. BANDY</u> | <u>6-2-1919</u> | <u>BROTHER</u> |
| | TO | <u>6-15-1950</u> |
| next owner | FROM | |
| <u>THOMAS J. BANDY</u> | <u>6-15-1950</u> | <u>FATHER</u> |
| | TO | <u>9-6-1966</u> |
| next owner | FROM | |
| <u>ELSIE BANDY, CLYDE T. BANDY</u> | <u>9-6-1966</u> | <u>FATHER</u> |
| <u>BETTYANN VOREK</u> | | |
| <u>CLYDE T. & PATRICIA A.</u> | | |

THOMAS H. BANDY Clyde Bandy 1966 to present
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Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Clyde & Patricia Bandy
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-16-83

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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IN 2-10-1860

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNITED STATES TO MILES P. CLARK

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? NOT STATED
ACRES NOT STATED - COST \$550.00

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? FROM MILES CLARK TO DANIEL STORER

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? JORDAN AREA

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? NOT KNOWN

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NONE TO OUR
KNOWLEDGE

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? OVER 100 YRS AGO

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, SOYBEANS, ALFALFA, OATS
& PASTURE

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

THE HOUSE HAS BEEN ENLARGED - BUT THE ORIGINAL IS STILL INTACT INCLUDING THE STONEWALL CELLAR. HUGE ROCK WERE CEMENTED FOR THE FOUNDATION AND ARE STILL SUPPORTING THE ENTIRE HOUSE.

THE ORIGINAL ACREAGE MUST HAVE EXCEEDED 150 ACRES AS SOME OF THIS WAS SOLD BY PREVIOUS OWNERS. ONE PARCEL THAT WAS SOLD NOW BELONGS TO WAGNER'S SUPPERCLUB, JUST ACROSS HWY. 169.

WE ARE 7 MI. SO. OF SHARPEE & 3 MI. N. OF JORDAN, ALMOST ON HWY 169.



From the desk of

PATRICIA BANDY

Please Note:

I believe that Betty
O'Fallon, who later became
Betty Berrisford, was the first
of our blood relatives to have
title. She became a grandmother
of William Bandy. She had
title as of 10-5-1863, this
according to an abstract.

Present owner is son of
Thomas H. Bandy.

Mrs. Clyde Bandy

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Richard J Schmitz
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

436 Argar Shakopee Minn 55379

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 445 2860
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

RR 2

SECTION

36

TOWNSHIP

115

COUNTY

Scott ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

269 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

168 1872

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

THOMAS E. MUELKEN
SCOTT COUNTY TREASURER
SHAKOPEE, MN. 55379

HOMESTEAD

THOMAS E. MUELKEN
SCOTT COUNTY TREASURER
SHAKOPEE, MN. 55379

HOMESTEADER COPY 3

PROP

PROPERTY NUMBER

7-936005-0

HOMESTEADER NAME AND ADDRESS

HOMESTEADER NAME AND ADDRESS

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

007936530000400

36 115 23 104.9

W 3/4 OF S1/2 SE1/4, N1/2 OF

NE1/4 SE1/4, W 19 A. OF

NW1/4 SE1/4 & S 5.87 A. IN

SE COR. OF LOT #2

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

007936530000500

36 115 23 156.7

LOTS #4 & #5, E1/2 OF

SE1/4 SE1/4, S1/2

OF NE1/4 SE1/4 & E 21 A.

IN NW1/4 SE1/4

156.70 ACRES

TAXPAYER NAME AND ADDRESS

TAXPAYER NAME AND ADDRESS

next owner

Catherine Schmitz

1-24-1920

next owner

Peter August Schmitz

8-27-1941

Mother of Peter & Julius

next owner

Julius Joseph Schmitz

8-27-1941

Brothers of Susan

12-9-1952

Susan E St Martin

1983

Aunt of Richard

Richard J Schmitz

1983

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County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Richard J Schmitz
(signature of present owner)

DATE

7-12-83

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Richard J Schmitz
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

436 Apgar Shakopee Minn 55389

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 445 2860

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

RR 2

SECTION

34

TOWNSHIP

115

COUNTY

Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

269

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

168 1872

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>Peter Schmitz</u> | FROM <u>5-31-1872</u> TO <u>11-7-1901</u> | <u>Father of Peter Jacob</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Peter Jacob Schmitz</u> | <u>11-7-1901</u> <u>1-24-1920</u> | <u>Husband of Catherine</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Catherine Schmitz</u> | <u>1-24-1920</u> <u>8-27-1941</u> | <u>Mother of Peter & Julius</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Peter August Schmitz</u> <u>Julius Joseph Schmitz</u> | <u>8-27-1941</u> <u>12-9-1952</u> | <u>Brothers of Susan</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Susan E St Martin</u> | <u>12-9-1952</u> <u>1983</u> | <u>Aunt of Richard</u> |

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County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER

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Richard J Schmitz
(signature of present owner)

DATE

7-12-83

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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 Kenneth Edwin Stoeckman
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 Box 115 GREEN ISLE, Mn. 55338
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 238-2233
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP 114-Washington ^{LAKE} COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155.38 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 29, 1861 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The North Half and
South Half of the Northwest quarter (N¹/₂ of NW¹/₄) of Section number 6 in
Township No. (114) North of Range No. 26 West of the Fifth principal
Meridian, in Sibley Co, Mn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| first owner | | |
| Henry Stoeckman | FROM July 29 - 1861 S ¹ / ₂ of NW ¹ / ₄ May - 1914 TO N ¹ / ₂ of NW ¹ / ₄ Dec - 1915 | FATHER of John |
| next owner | | |
| John Stoeckman | From - Dec - 1915 to - June 1 - 1950 | FATHER of Edwin |
| next owner | | |
| Edwin Stoeckman | From - June 1, 1950 to - Dec 31 - 1970 | FATHER of Kenneth |
| next owner | | |
| Kenneth Stoeckman | From - Dec 31, 1970 Present owner | |
| next owner | | |

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Kenneth Stoeckman
(signature of present owner)

DATE 9-5-82

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States - By Presiden Lincoln

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 155.38

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? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1979

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

REUBEN SOMMER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

321-5th St GAYLORD MN. 55334

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 237-2037

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

RR. 2

SECTION

25

TOWNSHIP

TRANSIT

COUNTY

SIBLEY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1864 ✓

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

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 25 TWP. 113

TOWNSHIP 113 RANGE 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>United States</u> first owner | FROM <u>1864</u> | |
| <u>Christian Koehler</u> next owner | TO <u>1886</u> | <u>Wife of Christian</u> |
| <u>Ernestina Koehler</u> next owner | <u>1886</u> <u>1904</u> | <u>Daughter of Ernestina</u> |
| <u>Minnie Sommer</u> next owner | <u>1904</u> <u>1932</u> | <u>Husband of Minnie</u> |
| <u>Albert Sommer</u> next owner | <u>1932</u> <u>1949</u> | <u>Son of Albert</u> |
| <u>Reuben Sommer</u> | <u>1949</u> <u>Present</u> | |

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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Reuben Sommer

(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-9-83

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 7.0

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

*was born on the farm and lived on it until
may of last year. Lived there for 72 years.*

Reuben Sommer

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Roland & Melroy Ruschmeyer
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR# 1 Gibbon MN 55335

PHONE NUMBER (507) 834-6301 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Moltke COUNTY Sibley ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
NW 1/4 of Sec. 16 of Moltke Twp. Sibley Co.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | | |
| John Ruschmeyer | FROM 1878 TO 1911 | Father |
| next owner | | |
| Ferdinand Ruschmeyer | FROM 1911 TO 1962 | Father |
| next owner | | |
| Roland & Melroy Ruschmeyer | FROM 1962 TO present | |
| next owner | | |
| | FROM TO | |
| next owner | | |
| | FROM TO | |

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Land Patent () County Land Record (X)
Original Deed () OTHER Real Property Records

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✓ Melroy Ruschmeyer
Roland Ruschmeyer
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 27, 1983

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona & St. Peter Land Company

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? Glencoe

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original log home, built around 1878, remains on the Farmsite.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1909

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

County records for Moltke Township are non-existent prior to 1878. Family history indicates that family was in the area before 1878.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Clayton Overson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 2

Gaylord

Minnesota

55334

PHONE NUMBER

237.223P-612

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

33-112-2P

TOWNSHIP

Libby

COUNTY

Libby

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

31P

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1861

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

E 1/2 SE 1/4 W 1/2 SE 1/4 33-112-2P - 32-112-2P

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM | |
| <u>Ole Overson</u> | <u>1861</u> | |
| | TO | |
| | <u>1880</u> | <u>FATHER of Louis</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Louis Overson</u> | <u>1880</u> | |
| | <u>1923</u> | <u>----- of Ole</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Ole A Overson</u> | <u>1923</u> | |
| | <u>1940</u> | <u>SON of Louis</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Ole A Overson</u> | <u>1940</u> | |
| | <u>1954</u> | <u>Same</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Ole A Overson</u> | <u>1954</u> | |
| | <u>1973</u> | <u>FATHER of Clayton</u> |
| <u>Clayton Overson</u> | | <u>PRESENT</u> |

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Clayton Overson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-5-83

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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:

Ole Overson Patent. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 32-112-28
1861 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Book M. Pg. 254-255
1871 W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Louis Overson 19 JAN. 1880 SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Book R. pg 327

Ole A. Overson July 1923 N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Book 33 page 369 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Ole A. Overson, etals Aug 1940 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Decree Book 12 pg 60

↪ Ole A. Overson 1954 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
W.D. sept 1954 Book 61 pg 365

Clayton Overson Oct 1973 SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Book 88 pg 13

33-112-28
Sec. 32-112-28
(Sibley Twp)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Hillard A. Kroells
(this name will appear on certificate)

WP OK

ADDRESS

R. 1 Box 98 Hamburg, Mn.

55339

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 467-2830
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

II

TOWNSHIP

Washington Lake

COUNTY

Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

133.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Ex-East 30 acres all in Section II in Township 114 North, of Range 26 West. In Sibley County, Mn. 135.85 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM 1883 - | |
| <u>Gerhard Eickschen</u> | TO 1897 | <u>father of Herman</u> |
| next owner | 1897 - | |
| <u>Herman Eickschen</u> | 1930 | <u>father-in-law of John</u> |
| next owner | 1930 - | |
| <u>John Kroells</u> | 1955 | <u>father of Hillard</u> |
| next owner | 1955 - | |
| <u>Hillard Kroells</u> | PRESENT | |
| next owner | | |

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER

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Mrs. Hillard Kroells

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

6/8/83

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

135.85 acres until 1979 when we sold our daughter 2 acres. (133.85)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Peter Zerlinden

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 165.85

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4800 total in 1883

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no, not in the family

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? kitchen from old house is now smoke house. & granary.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1922

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? alfalfa, corn, oats (fed to animals)
milk & hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

1897 - Gerhard sold 30 acres to son Bernhard Eickschen leaving 135.85

In a few years son David will purchase the farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Robert H. BADE
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK w8

ADDRESS

R.R. # 2

Arlington, Minnesota

55307

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)
area code

964-2365

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

NW quarter (NW 1/4) of

SECTION

Section #29

TOWNSHIP

Arlington

COUNTY

Sibley ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Jan 20, 1868

Henrick Bade

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

The NW quarter (NW 1/4) of Section number 29
Township 113 North of Range 27 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM | |
| <u>Henrick Bade</u> | TO <u>1868 - 1898</u> | <u>father of John</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>John Bade</u> | <u>1898 - 1889</u> | <u>Brother of Chris</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Christopher Bade</u> | <u>1889 - 1926</u> | <u>father of Albert</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Albert Bade</u> | <u>1926 - 1965</u> | <u>father of Robert</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Robert Bade</u> | <u>1965 - Present</u> | |

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OTHER

Sibley County Court House

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Robert Bade
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

July 8 1983

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Bruggeman

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4.37

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? 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? 1954

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: All crops except soybeans are feed through our dairy cows. We have about 120 head of animals of which 55 are milk cows.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Claude & Agnes Legatt
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS 707 Main St. East St. Stephen Minn. 56375
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 251-3729
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Ken Legatt 9039 Main St. East St. Stephen Minn 56375

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Brockway 126 Range 28 COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 161.55 more or less ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875 March 29 ✓

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

Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) Section 19 Twp. 126 One Hundred Twenty Six
Range Twenty Eight (28)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Valentine Legatt</u> | FROM <u>1879</u> TO <u>1921</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| next owner <u>Valentine Legatt Jr.</u> | <u>1921</u> <u>1943</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| next owner <u>Claude & Agnes Legatt</u> | <u>1943</u> <u>Present</u> | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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Claude Legatt

(signature of present owner)

DATE Apr. 18-1983

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? *Second 2-40 acre tracts from St Paul, Mpls, & Manitoba Railway in 1888 and 1904*
First 2-40 acre tracts from Wendelin Merg & Wife in 1879 and 1882

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? *40 acres*

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? *1st (40) \$10 per acre 2nd (40) \$5 per acre 3rd (40) \$6 per acre 4th about 750*

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *Yugoslavia*

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 I know of.*

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? *that Not I know of*

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? *Yes but the part is log with siding over has been remodeled and added to.*

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? *The original I don't know, the remodeling and additions were done in the early 50's*

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HAROLD H. CHRISTEN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R. 1 Box 230 ALBANY MINN 56307
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 845-2946
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP FARMING COUNTY STEARNS ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 59.96 A. ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883 ✓

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

SEC-7 TWP-124 RANG-31 59.96 A. SE 4 NE 4, E 21 1/2 RDS
OF 574 RDS OF NW 2 SW 4 NE 4 + E 2 SW 4 NE 4 OF NW 32 RDS
LESS NW 6 RDS

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM 1883 | |
| HENRY CHRISTEN | TO 1922 | FATHER OF JACOB |
| next owner | 1922 | |
| JACOB CHRISTEN | 1922 | |
| | 1978 | FATHER OF HAROLD H. |
| next owner | 1978 | |
| HAROLD H. CHRISTEN | PRESENT | |
| next owner | | |
| | | |
| next owner | | |
| | | |

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

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Harold H. Christen
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-8-83

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HOMESTEADED

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? OHIO

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

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? 1923

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Beef + Hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Raymond Adrian
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS Route 2. Belgrade MN 56312

PHONE NUMBER (612) 697-3281
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Lake George COUNTY Stearns

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)

Southwest Corner - 1/4 Section - # 11 - 124 North
of Range No. 34 - west of 5th principal Meridian
IN Stearns County MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM 1882 | |
| <u>Gregor Adrian</u> | TO 1915 | <u>Uncle of Michael</u> |
| next owner | 1915 | |
| <u>Michael Adrian</u> | 1923 | <u>Father of Joseph</u> |
| next owner | 1923 - | |
| <u>Joseph Adrian</u> | 1972 | <u>Father of Raymond</u> |
| next owner | 1972 - | |
| <u>Raymond Adrian</u> | Present | |
| 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.

Raymond Adrian
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-16-83

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Howe (?)

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? _____

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? ~~Partial~~

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1967

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? ~~Dairy~~ milk. - Oats & Corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

A La Fale

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Leroy O. Christen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR.1 Box 231

Albany

MN.

56307

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

845-2892

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

7

TOWNSHIP

Farming

COUNTY

Stearns ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

91 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883 ✓

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

S 31 A. 05 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 W 2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 less E. 2.5. Rds. 05

S 74 Rds. 4 N 6 Rds. 05 W 32 Rds. 05 E 2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 107-Twp 124-Rang. 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM 1883 | |
| Henry Christen | TO 1920 | Father |
| next owner | 1920 | |
| Herman Christen | 1972 | Father |
| next owner | 1972 | |
| Leroy O. Christen | Present | |
| next owner | | |
| | | |
| next owner | | |
| | | |

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County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER _____

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Leroy O. Christen

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 6-27-83

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? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ohio

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? 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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ruth KATZNER
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS

RR 1 Box 103 ALBANY

MN.

56307

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 845-2456
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

18

TOWNSHIP

ALBANY

COUNTY

STEARNS ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

155 ⁵²/₁₀₀ ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1875 ✓

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

Lots 11-12-13-14

township 125 RANGE 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>JOHN HAIHER</u> first owner | FROM <u>1875</u> TO <u>1917</u> | <u>FATHER</u> of <u>WILLIAM</u> |
| <u>JOHN HAIHER</u> next owner | <u>1917</u> <u>1920</u> | <u>Brother</u> of <u>William</u> |
| <u>WILLIAM HAIHER</u> next owner | <u>1942</u> <u>1983</u> | |
| <u>Ruth KATZNER</u> next owner | <u>present</u> | |
| <u>Ruth KATZNER</u> next owner | | |
| | | |

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County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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Ruth Katzner

(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-22-83

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 155 and 52 hundredths of an acre

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? Indiana

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? yes part of our home log house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Dear Sir

6-22-83

I want to explain this to you so you will understand how I happen to be living on my Grand Father's farm. My Mother was Minnie Haiber She married

Edward Christen my father This marriage later ended in divorce and my ^{mother} having ~~no~~ place to go went back to her Father and brother and sister's living on the farm where I grew up later marrying Frank Hitzner we lived in town for several years later moving to the farm to care for my aunts and uncles that were still living we have a family cemetery on our farm where my Grand Parents and aunts and uncles are buried They were fine people and they all raised me up. we have a son Edward living on the farm with us.

he will be the next owner. I
couldn't explain this to you on
the phone so I hope this will
be okay.

Sincerely
Mrs. Frank Ruth
Katzner

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ALois B. Koetter
(this name will appear on certificate)

W8 OK

ADDRESS

Freeport

CITY

STATE

56331

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 8362573

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Box 98-A

SECTION

4

TOWNSHIP

OAK

COUNTY

Stearns ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

195

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1873 ✓

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

SECT-04-TWP-125 Range 32-155.49A PART of NE 4

SECT-33-TWP126 Range 32-40.00A SW 4 SE 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | | |
| <u>Herman - Koetten</u> | FROM <u>1873</u> TO <u>1918</u> | <u>Father of Mathias</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Mathias - Koetten</u> | <u>1918</u> TO <u>1947</u> | <u>Father of Alois</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Alois - Koetten</u> | <u>1947</u> TO <u>Present</u> | |
| next owner | | |
| | | |
| next owner | | |
| | | |

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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Alois B. Koetter

(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 Henry Luthie Hundfeld

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 155

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 650.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes - part of house standing & in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? moved in to the farm in 1966

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

*This farm is now being rented by Richard Koetter
son of Alais Koetter*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Esther Magedanz OK
Rt. 2, Box 64 (this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Richmond Minn 56368
PHONE NUMBER (612) 597-2199 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Eden Lake COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 97.78 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 1882 ✓

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

E2NW4 Less Etc & W1A of Lot 2 & Lot 1
Less Var Tr.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM April 8/1882 | |
| <u>August Magedanz</u> | TO Dec 2 1908 | <u>father</u> |
| next owner | Dec 2 1908 | |
| <u>Ignatz Magedanz</u> | April 10 1948 | <u>son of August</u> |
| next owner | April 10 1948 | |
| <u>Philip Magedanz</u> | JAN 19 1971 | <u>son of Ignatz</u> |
| next owner | April 10 1948 | |
| <u>Esther Magedanz</u> | to present | <u>wife</u> |
| next owner | | |

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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Esther Magedanz
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 13, 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? Jacob Simonitsch and Gertrude his wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 175.59 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? According to abstract "Consideration is \$1025.00"
Abstract does not reflect price per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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? 1904

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, alfalfa, oats, dairying

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Residents have always been Magedanz's

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Richard Stang
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 3 Paynesville Minnesota 56362

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 548-3043
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

9 and 10

TOWNSHIP

Zion

COUNTY

Stearns ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

360

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883 ✓

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

SE 1/4 and S-1/8 - NE 1/4 of 9 in 123N R-32W - 180 acres
S 1/8 NW 1/4 of 10 and N 1/2 SW 1/4 of 10 in 123N R 32W - 100 acres
S 1/2 SW 1/4 of 10 in 123N R 32W - 80 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM 1883 | |
| <u>John Stang</u> | TO 1884 | <u>father of Conrad</u> |
| next owner | 1884 | |
| <u>Conrad Stang</u> | 1934 | <u>Father of Henry</u> |
| next owner | 1934 | |
| <u>Henry Stang</u> | 1967 | <u>Father of Richard</u> |
| next owner | 1967 | |
| <u>Richard Stang</u> | <u>Present</u> | |
| next owner | | |

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings (X)

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed (X)

OTHER _____

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Richard Stang

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 7, 1983

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Melchior Thee sold to John Stang ^{Aug 28} ₁₉₈₃

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 190 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 190 for \$ 2200

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Scott County Mo.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? By Melchior Thee - 1862

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? 1975

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, milk & pork

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Anton G. Smoley
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 1

St Joseph

Mn.

56374

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

251-1309

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

26 + 27

TOWNSHIP

Brockway

COUNTY

Stearns ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

199 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Warranty deed dated 11-6-1873
Filed Jan 10, 1874.

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

159 A SE 4 NE 4

1 SE 4 SW 4

1712 SE 4 less

71/21.60A

and adj. 40 A SW 4 NW 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM 1873- | |
| <u>G. (Gregor) Smoley</u> | TO 1909 | <u>Father of Gregor A.</u> |
| next owner | 1909- | |
| <u>Gregor Anton Smoley</u> | 1948 | <u>Father of Mike</u> |
| next owner | 1948- | |
| <u>Mike J. Smoley</u> | 1952 | <u>Brother of</u> |
| <u>Anton G. Smoley</u> | 1952- | <u>Anton</u> |
| next owner | 1952- | |
| <u>Anton G. Smoley</u> | Present | |
| <u>and Lavone Smoley</u> | | |
| next owner | | |

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Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Anton G. Smoley
(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 25, 1983

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55103

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St Paul & Pacific R.R. Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? no record

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Slovenia (Yugoslavia)

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? not to our knowledge

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Our dwelling is log & date back to approx 1882

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Same ~~not sure if it was the only one lived in not original - original was destroyed years ago~~

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? dairy products - a few beef & hogs.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We do have a picture of the dwelling as it looked in approx 1890

Our son rents the land and is purchasing the F. Personal Property - We live on the farm yet. he is not married.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Alwin Sand
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Melrose Minnesota 56352
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 987-3147
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

35

TOWNSHIP

Grove

COUNTY

Stearns ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

241 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1881 ✓

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

NE 1/4 Sec. 35 Twp. 125 R. 2 E 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>first owner</u> | | |
| <u>Nicholaus Sand</u> | FROM <u>1881</u> | <u>1</u> |
| | TO <u>1929</u> | <u>FATHER PETER</u> |
| <u>next owner</u> | | |
| <u>Peter G. Sand</u> | <u>1929</u> | |
| | <u>1959</u> | <u>FATHER ALWIN</u> |
| <u>next owner</u> | | |
| <u>Alwin Sand</u> | <u>1959</u> | |
| <u>next owner</u> | | |
| | | |
| <u>next owner</u> | | |
| | | |

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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.

Alwin Sand

(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-24-83

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William Bohmer

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ ~~100~~ 850.00 for the farm

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? St Joseph

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

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? 1939

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Alphonse + Josephine Theisen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 4 St Cloud Minn 56301
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 251-7518
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Le Saut COUNTY Stearns ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 88

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sect 29
Twp - 125 Rang 28 88.80 Ac W 2 N E 4
E E 2 N W 4 Less various tracts

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM 1881 | father |
| <u>Michael Theisen</u> | TO 1907 | <u>John + Joseph</u> |
| next owner | 1907 | brother |
| <u>John Theisen</u> | 1926 | of Joseph |
| next owner | 1926 | |
| <u>Joseph Theisen</u> | 1942 | father of Alphonse |
| next owner | 1942 | |
| <u>Alphonse Theisen</u> | Present | |
| next owner | | |

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Alphonse Theisen
(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? _____

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

Adolph Wensmann
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS RR 2, Box 232 Melrose Mn. 56352
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 836-2677
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Milwood COUNTY Stearns

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)

NE1/4 of Sec. 32 Twp. 126 Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM 1883 | |
| <u>August Wensmann</u> | TO 1924 | <u>Father of Joseph</u> |
| next owner | 1924 | |
| <u>Joseph Wensmann</u> | 1967 | <u>Father of Adolph</u> |
| next owner | 1967 | |
| <u>Adolph Wensmann</u> | Present | |
| next owner | | |
| | | |
| next owner | | |
| | | |

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Adolph Wensmann
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 21, 1983

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles Barthle

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 196 A.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 8.16 an A.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 23.002

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Log house before 1893

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

MELVIN M. WORMS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 1 MELROSE MN 56352
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 987-3330
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP SPRING HILL COUNTY STEARNS ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882 ✓

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

SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 123, RANGE 34, 20 ACRES, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 125, RANGE 33, 80 ACRES, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 124, RANGE 33, 110 ACRES, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SECTION 6

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM 1882 | |
| LEONARD WORMS | TO 1920 | FATHER OF LAMBERT |
| next owner | 1920 | |
| LAMBERT WORMS | 1957 | FATHER OF MELVIN |
| next owner | 1957 | |
| MELVIN WORMS | PRESENT | |
| next owner | | |
| | | |
| next owner | | |
| | | |

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Melvin Worms

(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-21-83

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HISRICK

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

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

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? NO

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Leonard had 6 sons, 4 daughters.
Lambert had 5 sons, 2 daughters.
Melvin had 3 sons, 4 daughters.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gerald Lawrence Zimmer
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt.2, St. Joseph, Minnesota 56374
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 363-8461
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 28 & 29 TOWNSHIP Saint Joseph COUNTY Stearns ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 13 October 1860 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
of Section 28, also the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of
Section 29 in T124N, R29W, of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>first owner</u> | FROM 1860- | |
| Mathias Zimmer | TO 1902 | Husband of Suzanna |
| <u>next owner</u> | 1902- | Mother & siblings |
| Suzanna Zimmer & children | 1920 | of Michael |
| <u>next owner</u> | 1920- | |
| Michael Zimmer | 1946 | Father of Leo |
| <u>next owner</u> | 1946- | |
| Leo A. Zimmer | 1966 | Husband of Eugenia |
| <u>next owner</u> | 1966- | |
| Eugenia M. Zimmer | 1973 | Mother of Gerald |
| Gerald Lawrence Zimmer | 1973 - Present | |

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Original Deed (x) OTHER See enclosures

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Gerald Zimmer
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE May 24 1983

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55105

Dead - Mower County -

The Northeast quarter
and the North half of the
Southeast quarter of section
No Four (4) in Township plus
(mower) now 232 acres

"This is the piece
that has continued
in the family."