



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER BYRON G. HANSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS HALLOCK MINN 56728
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 843 2727
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP S. Red River COUNTY KITTSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1984

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

N 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 Sec. 14 - Twp 160N Range 50.W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>NELS HANSON</u>	<u>Jan. 29, 1884</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner	TO	
<u>GEO. O. W. HANSON</u>	<u>APR 12, 1919</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>BYRON G. HANSON</u>	<u>OCT. 26, 1964</u>	
next owner	<u>OCT. 26, 1964</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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Byron G. Hanson
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 13 1984

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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? 1.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Vasa, Minn.

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? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Q No 3656

Receiv Receipt
Office Brookston Minn
Jany. 23rd 1884

Received from Nels Hanson of Kittson County Minn,
the sum of Two Hundred dollars being in full for
the South West quarter of Section No 14 in Township
No 160 N. of Range No 50 W. containing 160 acres and
at 125[¢] per acre

\$ 200.00

Proff 1.00
\$ 201.00

PB Stetter Receiver

How come letter 4 of January 11th 1884

Filed Jany. 29th ad 1884 at 3 o'clock PM
L N Edmund
Register of Deeds

Rec'd of 4256

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Oliver & Barbara Lundell
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Kennedy, Minnesota 56733
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 6744254
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Tegnar COUNTY Kittson OK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 880

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

the E 1/2 of NE 1/4 the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4
Sec. 24 160 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Lundell</u>	FROM TO <u>1882 - 1943</u>	Father of David
next owner <u>David Lundell</u>	<u>1943 - 1960</u>	Father of Oliver
next owner <u>Beth Lundell et al</u>	<u>1960 - 1968</u>	Wife of David
next owner <u>Oliver Lundell</u>	<u>1968 -</u>	Son of David
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER Minnesota Historical Society x

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

Oliver Lundell
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/4/84

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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? 0

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Goodhue County Minnesota

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Part of it in the 1880's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Past crops have been alot of potatoe acres, sugar beets,
flax, sweetclover

13	children	were	born	to	John	Lundell
7	"	"	"	"	David	Lundell
2	"	"	"	"	Oliver	Lundell

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER William Emerson Bleyhl
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RFD # 3 Madison MN. 56256
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 598-3825
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NA

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Freeland 116 COUNTY Lac qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 157.16

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 18, 1884.

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

NE 1/4 of Sec. 1, Township 116N, Range 45W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Edward Bleyhl	FROM 1884 TO 1939	Father of William Bleyhl
<u>next owner</u> William Bleyhl	1939 1975	William Bleyhl son of Edward Bleyhl and Father of William Emerson Bleyhl
<u>next owner</u> William Emerson Bleyhl	1975- Present	William Emerson Bleyhl son of William Bleyhl
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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

William Emerson Bleyhl
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 9-1984

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 157.16

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND ~~PER ACRE~~ \$697.41 *total cost \$4.45 per acre*

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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? Yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Luther L AND MARY C ERICKSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt #4 Box 136 Montevideo MN 56265
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 269-9797
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Camp Release COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7/9/74

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W 1/2 SE 1/4 + W 1/2 NE 1/4
Less to beg at NE cor NW 1/4 NE 1/4 th W 325 ft. th S 270 ft. th
SE 1/4 325 ft. to pt. 455 ft S of beg th N 455 ft to beg. ✓

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882 -	
<u>Henry Graue</u>	TO 1883 -	<u>Father of Karoline</u>
next owner	1883 -	
<u>Karoline Bornkamp</u>	1912 -	<u>Mother of Helena</u>
next owner	1912 -	
<u>Helena B. Zempel</u>	1932 -	<u>Mother of Ida</u>
next owner	1932 -	
<u>Ida Roddoh1</u>	1950 -	<u>Mother of Helen</u>
next owner	1950 -	
<u>Helen Erickson</u>	1974 -	<u>Mother of Luther</u>

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Luther L Erickson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-1-84

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dallas L. and LaVonne R. Gloege
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Hidden Valley Farm Odessa. Mr. 56276

PHONE NUMBER (612) 568-2477 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 18th 19 TOWNSHIP Agassiz COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 339

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

Lots 10 and 11 - Section 18 - Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and W 1/2
NE 1/4 Sec 19. All in township 120, Range 45.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Fredrich Koehntopp	FROM 1881 TO 1932	Father of Herbert
next owner Herbert Koehntopp	1932 1961	Father of LaVonne
next owner Dallas L. & LaVonne R. Gloege	1961 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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LaVonne R. Gloege
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-13-84

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 149

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany - (Schwanenbeck-Zachan)

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? Yes - House, barn, grainery - all being used.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1888

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

GLENN S. NYGARD *

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

924 1st Ave

Madison

MN

56256

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

598-3579

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

32

TOWNSHIP

Hantho

COUNTY

Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

760

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

12-3-1884 ✓

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

SE 1/4, NE 1/4 ✓

Section 31, The E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 32

Township 119 Range 43 ✓

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1884	
<u>Gander Pederson (Trelstad)</u>	TO 1919	Father of Sena
next owner	1919	
<u>Sena Trelstad Nygard</u>	1952	Glenn * Mother of Philip
next owner	1952	
<u>Glenn S. Nygard and Philip S. Nygard</u>	1972	Self * brother
next owner	1972	
<u>Glenn S. Nygard</u>		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Glenn S. Nygard
(signature of present owner)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

6-2-84

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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? Hegra, Norway (N. Trondheim)

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

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? portion of house — also granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1952

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Reg. Angus cattle, corn,

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

soybeans, hay, wheat

Henth Township
Lac Qui Parle County
State of Minnesota

In regards to:

Glenn Nygard farm
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32
Township 119 Range 43

Dear Century Farm Applicant,

We have received your Century Farm application and will start reviewing applications after the July 15 deadline. In early August, you will be notified whether your farm has been designated a Century Farm and also receive further details.

Thank you for your application and your interest in the Century Farm recognition program.

Sincerely;

KEN GIANNINI
Customer Service Superintendent



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ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55108
(612) 642-2200

In re-checking our records, we realized the farm is probably ~~now~~ now listed under our son's name, Paul Nygard. If this is so, his name should be on the certificate. If you need further information, please contact us. (He still have the deed)

Mrs. Glenn Nygard
924 1st Ave.
Madison, Mn 56256

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

CURTIS A. PEARSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 1619 VIRGINIA AVE So ST LOUIS PARK, MN 55426

PHONE NUMBER Home (612) 545-9198 - Office - 338-4200
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE LAKE SHORE TOWNSHIP - LAC DU PARLE

SECTION NE 1/4 - 23 TOWNSHIP 119 Range 44 COUNTY LAC DU PARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320 (160 Home - 160 Acre Road)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) of SECTION TWENTY-THREE (23), in TOWNSHIP ONE
HUNDRED and NINETEEN (119) NORTH OF RANGE FORTYFOUR (44) WEST OF THE FIFTH
PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN MINNESOTA

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>CHARLES PEARSON</u>	FROM <u>MAY 1879</u> TO <u>JULY 1922</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
next owner <u>ALFRED C. PEARSON</u>	<u>1922</u> TO <u>1945</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>CURTIS A. PEARSON</u>	<u>1945</u> TO <u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ME</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Curtis A. Pearson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

April 30, 1984

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? PETER ENGELHARDT

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$375 per acre \$600 for 160 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? HUSBAND - SWEDAN WIFE NORWAY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? I THOUGHT SO BUT ABSTRACT SHOW ENGELHARDT getting Homestead Patent.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? I'M NOT SURE IF ORIGINAL - YES TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE -

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? EARLY 1880's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My grandfather purchased this 160 acres and 160 acres across the road. I now own both quarters. Land is farmed by 2 Cousins.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Roland and Gwendolyn Robertson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RI, Box 76 Dawson Minnesota 56232
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 769-2030
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 26 & 25 TOWNSHIP Providence-116 COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 3 1/6

X DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 29, 1963

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NW 1/4 - W 1/2 - 25 less piece in NW corner (11 rods N + S & 14 rods, 9 ft E + W); NE 1/4 - 26 less piece in NE corner (2 1/2 rods E + W, 13 rods wide N + S, also less piece NE corner NE 1/4, 4 1/2 rods wide E + W + 18 rods N + S)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>H. F. Johnson Section 25</u>	FROM <u>10-23-1882</u> TO <u>12-31-1904</u>	?
next owner <u>Emil A. Johnson Section 25</u>	<u>12-31-1904</u> <u>12-30-1907</u>	?
<u>Maques + Johanna Johnson Section 26 + 25</u>	<u>9-13-84 to 12-28-88</u>	<u>Great Grand Parents</u>
next owner <u>Claus Johnson (1888-1890) only</u>	<u>12-28-1888</u>	
<u>Charles Johnson or Carl O. Johnson</u>	<u>12-18-1928 death</u>	<u>Son of Maques Johnson</u>
next owner <u>Manfred + Odolph Johnson, Robert + Ella Robertson</u>	<u>2-27-1941</u> <u>3-29-1963</u>	<u>uncles + father + mother</u>
next owner <u>Roland + Gwendolyn Robertson</u>	<u>3-29-1963</u> <u>present time</u>	<u>Son + wife</u>

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Roland E. Robertson
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 11, 1984

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona & St. Peter Railroad Company by Albert Kapp Pres. J. B. Risfield Sec.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320 acres or 160 acres each

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Section 25 - Consideration \$240.00, Section 26 - \$250.00 ^{Consideration}
Pd in 5 yrs.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Löeburg, Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Carver, Mn.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? ^{error} (carpenter) no + yes?

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Barn 1908, Granary, and machine shed built earlier

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? summer of 1966

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

East branch of Lac Qui Parle river goes through Section 25. New grove planted in 1978 & 79 on west and south side of farm house in Section 26. In 1979 new machine shed 60 X 125 built on Section 26. New ranch style home built in 1966. Present owner Roland has a family of four children - Rebecca - living in Janesville, Wisconsin, Gary - ^(with father - other land) farming, Julie - living in Stewartville, Mn., and James - partsman for John Deere in Monte. Mn.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mrs. Henrietta Roth

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS MRS HENRIETTA ROTH R3 Box 180 MADISON MN 56256

PHONE NUMBER (612) 598-3315

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP ARENA COUNTY LAC QUI PARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 168

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

S W 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4 + NW 1/4

13-118-45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner:	FROM 5-8 1884	
<u>LUDWIG ROTH</u>	TO 6-25-1938	
next owner: <u>CARRIE SEHARRN, OSCAR HENRI, RUDOLPH ROTH, LEONARD ROTH, ALICE BENDT</u>	<u>6-25-1938 TO 12-31-38</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>
<u>OSCAR ROTH</u>	<u>12-31-38 TO 3-19-49</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner:	<u>5-8-68</u>	
<u>LEONARD ROTH</u>	<u>7-8-74</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
next owner:	<u>2-8-74</u>	
<u>HENRIETTA ROTH</u>	<u>TILL PRESENT TIME</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
next owner:		

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

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

Mrs. Henrietta Leonard Roth
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-16-84

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES THE HOUSE 1700 HOUSE CATTLE BARN

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I took this info from pictures I received as far as the rest I'm not sure I only know from when I come out here in June 63. But according to an Aunt Eleanor the house is 104 yrs old

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER E. Mildred Swenson Miller & Linnea T. Swenson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 112 Walnut Box 465 Dawson Mn. 56232

PHONE NUMBER (612) 769-4439
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 1, Box 81 Dawson, Mn. 56232

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Providence COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 16, 1882 ✓

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

SE 1/4 of section 13, Township 116 North, Range 44
West of the 5th principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882	
<u>Peter J. Swenson</u>	TO 1909	<u>Father</u>
next owner	1909	
<u>Walter A. Swenson</u>	1962	<u>Father</u>
next owner	1962 -	
<u>E. Mildred Swenson Miller</u> <u>Linnea T. Swenson</u>	Present	<u>Daughters</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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E. Mildred Swenson Miller
Linnea T. Swenson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE February 17, 1984

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew Dahlgren + Menominee St Peter Railroad Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 3.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN

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? _____

Bridge Builder and Carpenter

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Only the granary - not in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1902 or 1903

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soy Beans + some wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Oster J. Swenson, our grandfather, came to Lac Qui Parle Co. from Carver Co. in 1883. Lived on a farm $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the land he had purchased in 1882 as there was no house to live in. They lived there for 1 year when they moved onto the farm Nov 1884 in the spring.

(Holmquist)
Ruth/Swenson & family

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

George O. Swenson Farms, Inc.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

1936 Stryker West St. Paul, Mn. 55118

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 455-3315
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Dawson, Minnesota 56232

SECTION

7

TOWNSHIP

116

COUNTY

Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

162.32

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 24, 1882

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

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 7 116 43 162.32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Gust P. Myller	FROM 11-24-1882 TO 1-20-1887	Son of Anna Lisa Borgesdaughter
<u>next owner</u> Anna Lisa Borgesdaughter	1887 1911	Mother of Oscar & Amanda
<u>next owner</u> Oscar Miller Amanda Miller	1911 1954	Uncle/Aunt of Ruth (Holmquist) Swenson
<u>next owner</u> George & Ruth Swenson	1954	Parents
<u>next owner</u> Ruth Swenson & family George O. Swenson Farms, Inc.	Present owners	

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

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

George O. Swenson Farms, Inc.

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

Elizabeth A. Benson,
Treasurer

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

one farm already registered 5/9/84

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 162.32

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4.01

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Smoland, Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes - then he took trip to visit relatives in Sweden and died on ship.

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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

May 24, 1984

Gentlemen:

Several weeks ago we delivered a "Century Farm" which has belonged to our family for 100 years on my fathers side of family. The first owner being Noach Swenson my grandfather.

That farm plus the one attached C (on my mother's side) belong to the GEORGE O. SWENSON FARMS, INC.

My mother (Ruth Holmquist Swenson) is 84 years old and maintains her own home in Dawson, Minnesota and is very active in church organizations, enjoys visiting her family and friends, has a beautiful rose garden and pretty flowers she tenderly takes care of and of course loves company. My father, George passed away in February 1982 at age 83 years.

Sincerely,



George O. Swenson Farms, Inc.
Elizabeth A. Benson, Treasurer/Trustee
19 36 Stryker Avenue
West St. Paul, Mn. 55118

Telephone 455-3315

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GEORGE O. SWENSON FARMS, INC.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 1936 STRYKER AVE. W. ST. PAUL, MN 55118

PHONE NUMBER (612) 455-315 CITY ST. PAUL STATE MINN. ZIP CODE 55118
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Maxwell Township Lac Qui Parle Co.

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP MAXWELL COUNTY LAC QUI PARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 165 ^{Oct 3, 1891}

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCT. 7, 1891 ^{June 19, 1882}
April 30, 1883
Aug. 11, 1887

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

Section 31 Township 116 N. of Range 43 W 8 5th principal
Meridian Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1884	
Noach Swenson	TO 1935 Dec. 30	
next owner Emma Swenson, wife	1935	wife and 100% children
Manfred, Cora, George, Walter,	To Aug 4, 1937	
next owner Sadie and Esther Swenson	1937	children
Manfred, Cora, George	To Nov. 25, 1947	
Walter, Sadie, Esther Swenson		
next owner		
George O. Swenson	1947 To Dec 1, 1949	son
next owner	1949	
George O. Swenson & Ruth A. Swenson, wife	To	George & Ruth Swenson Marguerite Swenson Young & Lyle E. Horton R. Swenson & Eunice Elizabeth A. Benson & Lyle Lyle George O. Swenson Farms, Inc.

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Abstract of Title (X) Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER Winona & St. Peter Railroad Co. Indenture dated

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

George O. Swenson Farms, Inc.
(Signature of present owner)
Elizabeth A. Benson, Treasurer
DATE May 9, 1984

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

George, deceased
Ruth Swenson living at Dawson, Minn.
56232

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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

JERRY HANLON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 102 BELLE PLAINE, MN 56011
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 873-6223
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP DERRYNANE COUNTY LE SUEUR

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159 25/100^{ths}

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1861

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

QUARTER OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 112, NORTH OF RANGE 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>JERERY SULLIVAN</u>	FROM <u>1861</u> TO <u>1902</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF</u> <u>NEXT OWNER - HER</u> FIRST NAME NOT AVAILABLE
next owner <u>SULLIVAN (WIFE OF JERERY)</u>	FROM <u>1902</u> TO <u>1908</u>	<u>GRANDMOTHER</u> <u>OF JERRY</u>
next owner <u>JERRY HANLON (SR)</u>	FROM <u>1908</u> TO <u>1961</u>	<u>FATHER OF</u> <u>JERRY</u>
next owner <u>JERRY HANLON (JR)</u>	FROM <u>1961</u> TO <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Jerry Hanlon
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 15, 1984

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? POLLY, MINOR DAUGHTER OF SAR KIN KAH

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 159 ²⁵/₁₀₀

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? UNKNOWN

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? IRELAND

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1870 ?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PRESENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED
BY JERRY & MARY HANLON WHO
HAVE EIGHT CHILDREN

- 1) EILEEN
- 2) DAVID
- 3) SHARON
- 4) DANIEL
- 5) THOMAS
- 6) TERRENCE
- 7) ROBERT
- 8) SUSAN

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER D + A MEYER FARMS INC

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R1 Box 153 NEW PRAQUE MN 56071

PHONE NUMBER (612) 758 4500
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Janesburg COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 834 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869 ✓

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

N W 1/4 of Sec. 5 - 112 - R 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1869 TO 1899	FATHER
next owner Christoph MEYER	1899 — 1911	Father
next owner Henry Meyer Ferdinand Meyer	1911 — 1941	Father
next owner Gladys Schults and Della Meyer	1941 — 1953	1st Cousin
next owner Armond Meyer	1953 — 1968	Father
next owner Donald F. + Annely J. Meyer (D + A MEYER FARMS INC)	1968 —	

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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.

Donald F Meyer
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-5-84

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The title to this land is in the name
of D & A MEYER FARMS INC.

This is a family farm corporation owned
entirely by Donald F and Annely J. Meyer
and their children. If any further information
is needed I will be happy to furnish it.

Sincerely
Donald F Meyer

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James T. and Monica O'Meara
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R. R. #2 Le Center Mn. 56057
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 357-6343
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 110 COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 13, 1872

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

Taken from Deed ***See Attached***

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1872	
Thomas O'Meara	TO 1876	Father of James
next owner	1876	
James O'Meara	1920	Son
next owner	1920	
John, Thomas, Stephen James, Michael	1926	Wife & Children
Catherine O'Meara	1926	
next owner	1926	
J. Vincent O'Meara	1966	Son & Brother
next owner	1966	
James T. & Monica O'Meara	Present	Son

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Land Patent () 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.

James T. O'Meara
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

By Patrick J. O'Meara

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE 8-24-83

Send certificate + plaque to:

Patrick J. O'Meara, Clerk of District Court, Le Center, Mn. 56057

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JAMES F. SIMPSON AND WIFE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? TIPPERARY COUNTY IRELAND

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920 approx

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: FARM NAME: WHITE OAK STOCK FARM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James T. and Monica O'Meara
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR #2 Le Center Mn. 56057
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 357-6343
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 110 COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 54.7

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1872

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

Taken from Deed *****See Attached*****

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner:</u>	FROM 1872	
Thomas O'Meara	TO 1894	Father of James
<u>next owner:</u>	1894	
James O'Meara	1920	Son
<u>next owner:</u> Thomas, John, Stephen, James, Michael	1920	
Catherine O'Meara	1926	Wife & Children
<u>next owner:</u>	1926	
Thomas O'Meara	1958	Son & Brother
<u>next owner:</u>	1958	
J. Vincent O'Meara	1966	Brother

*****SEE BACK PAGE FOR PRESENT OWNER*****

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

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James T. O'Meara
(signature of present owner)

DATE 8-24-83 By Patrick J. O'Meara

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JAMES F. SIMPSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 62.20

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$9.65

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Tipperary County Ireland

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
JAMES T & MONICA O'MEARA	1966 PRESENT	SON

The South Half ($S\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southwest Quarter ($SW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Ten (10) Township One Hundred Ten (110), North of Range Twenty-four (24), Le Sueur County, Minnesota, excepting therefrom that part of the Southwest Quarter ($SW\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest Quarter ($SW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Ten (10), Township One Hundred Ten (110) North, Range Twenty-four (24), described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South line of Section No. Ten (10), Township No. One Hundred Ten (110) North, Range Twenty-four (24) West, Le Sueur County, Minnesota said point being 1054.00 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Section No. Ten (10), thence North 199.00 feet, thence East 155.00 feet, thence South 199.00 feet to the South line of said Section No. Ten (10), thence West on said South line 155.00 feet to place of beginning, containing 0.70 acres and being part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section No. Ten (10).

West Half ($W\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northwest Quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Fifteen (15), Township One Hundred Ten (110) North, Range Twenty-four (24) West, excepting therefrom the following described property, to-wit: All that part of the Southwest Quarter ($SW\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest Quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Fifteen (15) described as follows: From the Northwest corner of said Section 15, South 00 degrees, 00 minutes East 2,102.3 feet to the point of beginning, thence North 52 degrees 46 minutes East 620.9 feet, thence South 87 degrees 28 minutes East 435.3 feet, thence South 62 degrees 04 minutes East 448.5 feet, thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes East 703.7 feet, thence South 89 degrees 20 minutes West 1326.7 feet, thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes West 573.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 25.3 acres, more or less, the foregoing having been heretofore deeded to the State of Minnesota.

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

Patrick J. O'Meara
Clerk of District Court
Le Center, Minnesota 56057

Sept. 8, 1983

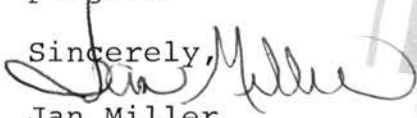
Dear Mr. O'Meara,

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

We will be accepting Century Farm applications for 1984 until the July 15 deadline. Your brother's farm will then be recognized next August with the '84 winners. If the program continues as before a metal plaque and certificate will be awarded to him at that time.

Thanks again for expressing an interest in the Century Farm program.

Sincerely,


Jan Miller

Dear Jan.

*yes there are Being run as one Farm
Sence my Father James V. bought the Farm
from his Brother, Thomas.*

Thank you

Pat O'Meara

Office Of
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

Le Sueur County

PATRICK J. O'MEARA, Clerk

Le Center, Minnesota 56057

PHONE: 612-357-2251

**FIRST JUDICIAL
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Judge, Glencoe, Minn. 55336

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SPECIAL TERMS OF COURT

Le Center, Le Sueur County, 1st Friday of the month commencing at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

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Unless said day is a legal holiday, and in that event said Extra Special Term shall be held on the preceding day.

Dear Jan:

aug 24-83

I have signed for my Brother.
as I would like to surprise him.
with it. Please return
★ Certificate to me when completed.

SEND CERT.
TO PATRICK O'MEARA

thanks.

Patrick J O'Meara

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donald G. Pomije
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 113 4th St. NE Montgomery Minnesota 56069
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 364-7660
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt 1 Box 25

SECTION 34 and 27 TOWNSHIP Lanesburg COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 85 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 27, 1883 ✓

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

38 A. NE 1/4 of NW 1/2 Sec. 34-112-23

37 A. SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 34-112-23

10 A. West of Lot 1 sec. 27-112-28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Mathias Pomije } Brothers Wencel (James) Pomije, Sr.	FROM 1883 TO 1906	Uncle and Father of Wencel Jr.
next owner Wencel (James) Pomije, Jr.	1906 1936	Father of George
next owner George H. Pomije, Sr.	1936 1979	Father of Donald
next owner Donald G. Pomije	1979 to present	Don
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.

Donald G. Pomije
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 2, 1984

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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The original acreage was given to a soldier, Private Wells, for fighting in the War of 1812. Papers are signed by President James Buchanan.

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Suchemal

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? several hundred

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? the old country

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Land dealings & horses

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? small shed and part of barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1955

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Beans, Hay & small grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

NORMAN STangler
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R 1 Box 117 Waterville MN. 56096

PHONE NUMBER (507) 267-4440
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Waterville COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1864 ✓

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

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Township 109 Range 23 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>JOSEPH STangler</u>	<u>1864</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1882</u>	<u>Father of Frank</u>
next owner		
<u>frank STangler</u>	<u>1882</u>	
	<u>1917</u>	<u>Father of Albert</u>
next owner		
<u>Albert STangler</u>	<u>1917</u>	
	<u>1960</u>	<u>Father of NORMAN</u>
next owner		
<u>NORMAN STangler</u>	<u>1960</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	
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.

Norman Stangler
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 3, 1984

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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 Lyle Wendelschafer
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 4 St. Peter Minn 56082
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 931-4499
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Kasota COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 183A

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July-19-1866

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N 60a of NE 1/4
and 40a of NW 1/4 Sec. 13-110-26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Adam Wendelschafer</u>	<u>July 19-1866</u>	
next owner	TO	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
<u>Adam Wendelschafer, Jr.</u>	<u>Dec. 2-1873</u>	
next owner	<u>Dec. 2-1873</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Otto Wendelschafer</u>	<u>Apr 17-1911</u>	
next owner	<u>Apr. 17-1911</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Lyle Wendelschafer</u>	<u>Dec. 9-1953</u>	
next owner	<u>Dec. 9-1953</u>	<u>Son</u>

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

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Lyle Wendelschafer
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7/12/84

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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? 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? 1927

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

694-1615

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

31

TOWNSHIP

Limestone

COUNTY

Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

106.228

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1/2/1883

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

Gov't Lot 4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 + Gov't Lot 3 except 3.7 acres to State and 8.032 to Laurel & Frank Dombek

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner (Albert) Wojciech Dombek	FROM 1/2/1883 TO 3/1/1926	Father of Frank
next owner Frank Dombek	3/1/1926 5/24/55	Husband of Lucy
next owner Lucy Dombek	5/24/55 present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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

Lucy Dombek
(signature of present owner)

DATE

6/9/84

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona + St Peter Railroad Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 77.96

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

maker + carpenter

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no. It was bought from the railroad

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? 1983

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This information is written by Frank E Dombek

Grandson of A W Dombek the original owner.

The original house my Grandfather built was about sixteen ft square.

that and a small barn that held a few head of livestock were replaced by

larger buildings in the 1890s I have been told the lumber was ordered

from Sears + Roebuck in Chicago and hauled out in wagons from Minnesota.

The old house was torn down in the 1920s and the old barn which had

been used for a hog barn was torn down in the 1930s.

Since my Grandfather was a carpenter he built many of the buildings

for the neighbors who in turn helped him with his field work and putting

up his own buildings

My wife and I decided to retire on this farm so we purchased an eight

acre building site and put up a new home. Our son Randy farms the

land which has been farmed continuously by our family since 1883

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Michael & Julie Tykwinski
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. I Box 47 Ivanhoe Minn. 56142

PHONE NUMBER (507) 694-1412
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Royal COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884 ✓

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

N 1/2 of NE 1/4 & N 1/2 of SE 1/2 of NE 1/4
SEC 35 TWP 112 R9E 45N

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Michael Tykwinski	FROM 1884 TO 1910 Egnatius Tykwinski	Father of Egnatius
next owner Egnatius Tykwinski	1910 - 1955	Father of Raymond
next owner Raymond Tykwinski	1955 - 1979	Father of Michael
next owner Michael Tykwinski	1979 to present	
next owner		

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

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

Michael Tykwinski
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-11-84

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona & St. Peter Railroad Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 6.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Pittsbury, Pa.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes All owners did

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? Part of the first house is still used as a machine shed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1923-it was the third house. The 2nd burned

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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

ADDRESS RR. #1 Box 101 Cottonwood Minn.
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 872-6533
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Westerheim COUNTY Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 A.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873 or 74

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE 1/4 of Section 12

SE 1/4 OF SECTION 12, Township 113, Range 42, West of the Fifth

Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Knud A. Broughton</u>	FROM <u>1873 or 74</u> TO <u>1900</u>	<u>son</u> <u>Andrew K. Broughton</u>
next owner <u>Andrew K. Broughton</u>	<u>1900 -</u> <u>1960</u>	<u>" "</u>
next owner <u>Harold H. Wegener</u>	<u>1960 -</u>	<u>Harold Wegener &</u> <u>Mae Broughton</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Harold H. Wegener
(signature of present owner)

DATE _____

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ANDREW K. BROUGHTON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$160.00 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? No

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

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 still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Remodeled

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER SAM C. ANDERSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 27 ALVARADO MN 56710

PHONE NUMBER (218) 965-4932
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Vega COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 156

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-14-81

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

NW 1/4 of Sect. 30, 155-49, Marshall County,
MINNESOTA

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
Peter Pealstrom	6/20/1880	Peter Pealstrom wife is Gust Anderson sister
next owner	TO	
Gust D. Anderson	10/14/20	Mathilda Anderson is Gust Anderson wife
next owner	7/14/33	Mathilda Anderson is mother of Sam Anderson
Mathilda Anderson	7/14/33	
next owner	2/9/60	
Sam Anderson	2/9/60	
next owner	PRESENT	

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Abstract of Title (☒) Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent (-) County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER Homeschool, Pre-Emption and Commutation Prop

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Sam C. Anderson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/14/84

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$.49

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES - part of present building.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? First part in 1880

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Peter Pealstrom traveled in company with my father from Cokato by Oxen & Wagon to Warren Minnesota. He brought his wife with my fathers sister. It was quite difficult to travel in 1880. They had to ~~find~~ ford the streams.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Edwin Bjorsness
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 283 Newfolden Minn. 56738
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 874 6315
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same OK

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Newfolden COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Township 29 Range 44 The legal description of the original homestead is: ~~N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 29~~

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Lars Larson Bjorsness</u>	FROM <u>1883</u> TO <u>1927</u>	<u>Husband of Karen Bjorsness</u>
next owner <u>Karen Bjorsness</u>	<u>1927</u> <u>1934</u>	<u>Mother of Edwin</u>
next owner <u>Edwin Bjorsness</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER Naturalization record - Clerk of Court office,
County tax records, Historical publications

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

Edwin Bjorsness
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 11, 1984

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? homesteaded Lars Bjornness 1883

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Barley, Beef Cows

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ALVIN J. GRANDSTRAND

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RT1 BOX 32

VIKING

MN

56760

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218)

523-3455

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

34

TOWNSHIP

VIKING

COUNTY

MARSHALL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

OCT 24, 1881 HOMESTEAD APPLICATION

DATE OF RESIDENCE APRIL 5, 1882

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

NW⁴ SEC. 34 TWP-155 RANGE 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>OLAF G. SJOSTEDT</u>	<u>4-5-1882</u>	
next owner	TO	
<u>ALVIN & BERNYCE GRANDSTRAND</u>	<u>7-12-1943</u>	<u>WIFE'S GRANDFATHER</u>
next owner	<u>7-12-1943</u>	
<u>CONTRACT FOR DEED</u>		
<u>WARRANTY DEED ISSUED</u>		<u>-7-12-1943</u>
next owner		<u>4-1-1946</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings (X)

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER HOMESTEAD PRE-EMPTION & COMMUTATION PROOF

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

Alvin J. Grandstrand

(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-28-1984

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? SUSTAD (SJOSTEDT) ESTATE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$20.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? WORK IN MINES
IN MICHIGAN - RAILROAD SECTION GANG (6 MO.) MINNESOTA

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? 1901

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? BARLEY - WHEAT - ALFALFA

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Lloyd A. Horgen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

313 E Johnson

Warren

Minn

56762

PHONE NUMBER

(218)

745-5744

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

14

TOWNSHIP

McCree

COUNTY

Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

July 14, 1884 ✓

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

NE 1/4 of Section 14 in township 155 N of Range 47 West of the fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota - 160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Alfred Horgen</u>	<u>7-14-1884</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner	TO	
<u>Lola Hedlund</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>of Lola</u>
next owner	<u>1957</u>	<u>aunt of</u>
<u>Lloyd Horgen</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>Lloyd</u>
next owner	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Lloyd Horgen
(signature of present owner)

DATE

7-6-84

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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 Helmer E. Pearson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Alvarado Mn. CITY 56710 STATE 56710 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 965-4552
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Oak Park ¹⁵⁵⁻⁵⁰ COUNTY Marshall (JK)

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 560

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

SE 1/4; E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Township 155 Range 55

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Per Person</u>	FROM <u>1881</u> to TO <u>1934</u>	<u>Father of Helmer</u>
next owner <u>Helmer Pearson</u>	<u>1934</u> to <u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Helmer E. Pearson
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 26, 1984

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? It was Railroad land

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 7 or \$8 an acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? lived with a neighbor
the first winter

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? 1890

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat barley soy beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Sugar beets were also raised until
I retired.

at present the S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 13 belongs to
my wife Dolores Pearson.

Pearson was the Swedish spelling of
Pearson

Albion, Minn.
6-25-84

Century Farmer
Minn. State Fair
St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen:

My father bought this railroad land in either 1881 or 1882 and farmed & lived on it until his death.

I checked at the Register of Deeds and it was registered in 1887.

I have an old account book showing his expense & income from 1882 & on.

I don't know why this railroad land was not recorded until 1887, unless certain payments had to be made before it would be recorded.

No one else has ever owned this land, outside of some mortgages.

Yours truly

Helmer E Pearson

At present my wife Dolores Pearson has the SE 1/4

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Melvin A. Peterson

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R#1

Alvarado

Minnesota

56710

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218)

965-4570

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

30-

TOWNSHIP

Vega

COUNTY

Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

528 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Settled in 1881 ✓

Homesteaded in 1891 ✓

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

SW 1/4 of Sec. 30 - T155 - Range 49 - Sec 30 Vega Township

& T 155 - Range 50 - Sec. 25 - Oak Park Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Mattis Peterson	FROM 1881 TO 1935	Father of Oscar W.
next owner		
Oscar W. Peterson	1935 1954	Father of Melvin A.
next owner		
Melvin A. Peterson	1954 1984	Present Owner
next owner		
next owner	We just discovered an abstract of title that there was a Warranty deed to Paul Paulson from Mattis Peterson in March 1894 and then in April 1894 - another one back to Mattis Peterson Paul Paulson was Oscar Peterson's Uncle.	

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OTHER

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Melvin A. Peterson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 3, 1984

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My wife's name - Mildred
Don Maynard

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. Gov't to Mattie Peterson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 156 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Nyskoga, Värmland, Sweden 1856

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? After building on railroad he settled here.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

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? 1895 - Present house - My sister Pearl Peterson is living in this house

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? First livestock - hay - grain - ~~now~~ small grain, beans, sugar beets -

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We are enclosing copies of May & June 1938 editions of Maranatha paper in which my grandfather Mathias Peterson was interviewed by the pastor at that time.

Also am enclosing a copy of Homestead Certificate June 1, 1891.



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 6661 }
APPLICATION 10/46 }

Whereas There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Mathis Peterson has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the East half of the South West quarter and the Lots numbered Three and Four of Section Thirty, in Township one hundred and fifty five North of Range forty nine West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing one hundred and fifty six acres, according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:

Now know ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said Mathis Peterson the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Mathis Peterson and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fiftieth.

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Benjamin Harrison

By Ellen Maynard Ash, Secretary.

J. P. Munroe, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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OF MINNESOTA,
OF MARSHALL.

No 83 2.6 *Indy*

I hereby certify that the u-
instrument was filed in this office
record on the 19 day
March A. D. 1892
3:15 o'clock P. M. and was duly
recorded in book K of Deeds
on pages 272

Hans B. Insdahl
Register of Deeds

By

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John R. Niss and Audrey Niss
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RFD Truman MN 56088
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 436-5477
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Waverly COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7-23-1884

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

Section 35, Township 104 North of Range 31 West of the 5th P.M., containing 160 acres
more or less according to the Government Survey of said land.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>State of Minnesota to St. Paul & Sioux City R.R. Co.</u>	FROM <u>3-25-1876</u> TO <u>7-23-1884</u>	
next owner <u>August Niss</u>	<u>7-23-1884</u> <u>7-10-1939</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner <u>John Niss & Lennie L. Niss, H & W</u>	<u>7-10-1939</u> <u>12-16-1968</u>	<u>father & mother</u> son & daughter in law
next owner <u>John R. Niss & Audrey Niss, H & W, Contract for Deed</u>	<u>12-30-1966</u>	father
next owner <u>John R. Niss & Audrey Niss, H & W Deed Pursuant to Contract</u>	<u>12-16-1968</u>	

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John R. Niss - Audrey Niss
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-24-84

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

Minnesota State Fair


MEMO FROM KEN GIANNINI

DATE _____

DIRECT ALL CORRESPONDENCE PERTAINING TO
THIS CENTURY FARM APPLICATION TO:

ALBERT G. NISS
208 WEST 2nd ST.
PO. BOX 110
FAIRMONT, MN 56031

ALSO: SEND CENTURY FARM CERTIFICATE
TO MR. NISS ON OR ABOUT AUG. 1





ALBERT G. NISS, *Field Underwriter*

National Quality Award Qualifier 35 Years

Life Member NYLIC Clubs

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

A MUTUAL COMPANY FOUNDED IN 1845

July 23, 1984

208 West 2nd Street

P.O. Box 110

Fairmont, Minnesota 56031

Telephone 507/235-9653

Mr. Ken Giannini
Customer Service Sup't.
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

Dear Mr. Giannini:

Your files for the "Century Farm" will show that I have had some correspondence with you and have filed an application for the plaque to eventually be issued.

In a former letter you indicated that the plaque would not be issued until after the State Fair, but I am in hope that the certification will arrive prior to the family reunion. The farm has actually been in the Niss family exactly 100 years today and I am in hope that I can get some publicity in our local paper for the occasion so that other Century Farm owners may make application and file the requirements to have their farm so designated.

Although John R. Niss of Truman, MN is the present owner of the farm, if you will send the certification to me, it will be turned over to he and his wife the day of the family reunion.

Sincerely,

Albert G. Niss

AGN:meg

Martin County

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Le Roy Flohrs
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 610 E First St. S. Truman Minn. 56088
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 776-2053
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Trimont Minnesota

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Waverly COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 12, 1983

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

W 1/2 of NE 1/4; NW 1/4 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Herman Flohrs</u> first owner	FROM 1883	Father
<u>Herman Flohrs</u> next owner	TO 1915	of Harry
<u>Harry Flohrs</u> next owner	1915	Father
<u>Le Roy Flohrs</u> next owner	1950	of Le Roy
<u>Le Roy Flohrs</u> next owner	1950	Son of
<u>Le Roy Flohrs</u> next owner	present	Harry
<u>Le Roy Flohrs</u> next owner		
<u>Le Roy Flohrs</u> next owner		

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Le Roy
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 6, 1984

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Albert Thompson Estate

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? early 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Kim Johns son of LeRoy is present
tenant and renter. 4th generation

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ERWIN Fritz
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Route 3 Box 231 Fairmont, Minnesota 56031
PHONE NUMBER (507) 632-4566 CITY FAIRMONT STATE MINNESOTA ZIP CODE 56031
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME
SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP TENHASSEN COUNTY MARTIN
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ACRES ✓
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884 ✓
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE 1/4 of The Section 24 Township-101 Range-31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>HENRY Fritz</u>	FROM <u>1884-</u> TO <u>1917</u>	<u>FATHER OF FRANK</u>
next owner <u>FRANK Fritz</u>	<u>1917-</u> <u>1978</u>	<u>FATHER OF ERWIN</u>
next owner <u>ERWIN Fritz</u>	<u>1978-</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Erwin Fritz
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 9, 1984

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Richard and John Prust

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres to each person

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Henry paid \$1000 for 1st 80 acres and a total of \$1900 for 1st 80 acres with buildings

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? don't know

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes to the Prusts

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? It was added on to + remodeled in 1938

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN + BEANS - SHEEP + CHICKENS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ernest E. & Lorene L. Alsleben
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 3 Box 9 Glencoe MN 55336
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 864-4509
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 3 & 2 TOWNSHIP Glencoe COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 228

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug. 14, 1873

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NW Quarter of Sec. 2 in Township 115 North of Range 28 West & NE Quarter of Sec. 3 Township 115 North of Range 28 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Albert Ritter</u>	FROM <u>Aug. 14 1873</u> TO <u>Jan. 6. 1908</u>	<u>Husband of Elizabeth</u>
next owner <u>Elizabeth Ritter</u>	<u>Jan. 6 1908</u>	wife of <u>Mother of Agnes</u>
next owner <u>Agnes Alsleben</u>	<u>Jan. 6 1908</u>	daughter <u>Wife of Wilhelm</u>
next owner <u>Wilhelm Alsleben</u>	<u>Sept 7-1885</u>	husband <u>Father of William H.</u>
next owner <u>William H Alsleben</u> <u>Ernest Alsleben</u>	<u>Dec. 10 1934</u> Dec <u>March 21, 1961</u> <u>to present</u>	son <u>Father of Ernest</u> <u>Son.</u>

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Ernest E. Alsleben
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-12-1984

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John M & Nattie A. Waldron

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 330

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Dont Know

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? butchering

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? 1942

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

3 Sons of Ernest & Lorene are now purchasing farm & Farming
the land - (Andrew, Aaron & Arnold) -

Ernest & Lorene raised family of 5 boys & 4 girls - (Andrew & Adam & Alan
aren't married yet. Ernest Alsleben

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Roger Dostal
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Hutchinson Mn. 55350
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 587-4437
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Hutchinson COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 18, 1883 ✓

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

Section - 14 Township - 117 Range - 29
NE 1/4 SW 1/4 + W 1/2 SE 1/4 + SE 1/4 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP ✓

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883 -	
<u>Joseph J. Dostal</u>	TO 1937	<u>Father of Stanley</u>
next owner	1937 -	
<u>Stanley D. Dostal</u>	1978	<u>Father of Roger</u>
next owner	1978 -	
<u>Roger D. Dostal</u>	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Roger D. Dostal
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-4-84

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? N. H. Rollins

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$600. for 80 acres.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia or (Bohemia)

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? He lived on a farm near by.

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? 1953

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Frank D. Konevza
(this name will appear on certificate)

R.R.1

ADDRESS

Silver Lake

Minn.

55381

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 327-2265
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

21

TOWNSHIP

Hale

COUNTY

St. Louis McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

90

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Dec. 30, 1882

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

W 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 21 Twp 117 of Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882	of Josephine
<u>Frank Konevza</u>	TO Oct 5, 1903	Husband
next owner (Josephine)	From 1903	of Frank D.
<u>Josephine Konevza</u>	To 1913	Mother
next owner	From 1913	
<u>Frank D. Konevza</u>	To present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings (X)

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER Warranty Deed

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

Frank D. Konevza
(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 13, 1984

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 Wallace D. Duehn
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Brownston MN 55312
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 328-4462
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Sumter COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 152 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-2-1883 ✓

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

Southeast quarter of section 27 Township 11S,
Range 29 & other land

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 11-2-1883	
Frederick Duehn Sr.	TO 2-3-1897	Father of Frederick Jr
next owner	2-3-1897	
Frederick Duehn Jr	2-11-1951	FATHER OF WALLACE
next owner	4-11-1951	
Wallace D. Duehn	5-7-1984	Wallace Duehn.
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.

Wallace D. Duehn
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-7-84

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

ADDRESS RR 2 Hutchinson MN 55350
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 587-4645
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same as above

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Hassen Valley COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 440 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880 (recorded in 1882) ✓

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

Section 15, Township 116, Range 29

SE 1/4 Ex. N 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 and S 1/2, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and S 1/2 E 1/2 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> John Ferdinand Filk	FROM 1880- TO 1905	Father of Theodore
<u>next owner</u> Theodore Alexander Filk	1905- 1942	Father of Herbert
<u>next owner</u> Herbert William Filk	1942- 1967	Father of Robert
<u>next owner</u> Robert Herbert Filk	1967- present	
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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

Robert H. Filk
(signature of present owner)

DATE

5-18-84

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles E. Vanderburgh

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10³⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hohenzahen, Prussia

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Prussia; Dodge County, Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? soybeans, corn, sweet corn, peas,
wheat, alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Royal J. "Jim" and Margaret Knutson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RFD 4 Hutchinson MN 55350
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 587-9109
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Lynn COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

Sect-35, Twp 0116 Rang-30

18 AC SW 1/4 NW 1/4 & E 1/2 NW 1/4 & PART OF LOT 1

Note: Original Dane spelling -

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP Knudsen - was changed by second gen.

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Hans Knudsen</u>	FROM 1884 - TO 1927	Father of Knute M.
next owner <u>Knute M. Knutson</u>	1927- 1961	Father of Royal "Jim"
next owner <u>Royal J. "Jim" Knutson</u>	1961 - 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.

Royal J. Knutson
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 4, 1984

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew Thomsen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$70

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? one of the original buildings is in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1928

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? dairy farming until 1974

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: now crop farming.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MARTIN + DOROTHY LINDEMAN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Brownston CITY MN. STATE 55312 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 328-5254
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP PENN ^{Range} 114-29 COUNTY MCLEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 327 (~~no acres data back to 1873~~)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SW 1/4 + W 1/2 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner CARL LINDEMAN	FROM 1873 TO 1915	SON OF CARL LINDEMAN (EMIL LINDEMAN)
next owner EMIL LINDEMAN	1915 1938	WIFE OF EMIL LINDEMAN (EDITH LINDEMAN)
next owner EDITH LINDEMAN	1938 1973	SONS OF EDITH LINDEMAN (RAY + MARTIN LINDEMAN)
next owner RAY ^{MOND} + MARTIN LINDEMAN	1973 1978	MARTIN + DOROTHY LINDEMAN (DOROTHY LINDEMAN IS WIDOW OF RAYMOND LINDEMAN DECEASED)
next owner MARTIN + DOROTHY LINDEMAN	1978 PRESENT	

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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. Martin + Dorothy Lindeman

By Martin Lindeman
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 30, 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 RALPH L. PICHA
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RT 2 BOX 332 GLENCOE MN 55330
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 864-4654
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP GLENCOE COUNTY MCLEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 127 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY AUG 18, 1877 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SOUTHWEST
CORNER OF NW QUARTER, COMMENCING AT THE CENTER OF SEC. 4

N-80 RODS N-110 RODS E-120 RODS S-110 RODS WEST TO PLACE OF BEGINNING
ALL IN SEC. 4, TOWNSHIP 115 N, RANGE 28W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner FRANK + JOSEPHINE HLOUSEK	FROM AUG 18, 1877 TO APRIL 18, 1879	MOTHER, FATHER
next owner ANNA + PICH JOHN	APRIL 18, 1879 JUN. 28, 1921	MOTHER, FATHER
next owner EDWARD + PICH FRANK	JUN. 28, 1921 FEB. 21, 1961	FATHER, UNCLE
next owner RALPH PICH	FEB. 21, 1961	
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Ralph L. Picha
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5 July 84

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? RUSSELL H. BENNETT

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

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? 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? 1899

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LEONARD Uecker and Berdina Uecker
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 62 Brownston minn 55312
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (328-4446) (612)
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RFD. 1. Reginald Uecker Brownston minn

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP penn. COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1877

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Northeast
quarter of Section (31) Township one hundred
Forteen 114 north 0 Range Twenty nine (29) West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM <u>1877</u>	
<u>August Uecker</u>	TO <u>1897</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner	<u>1897</u>	
<u>Herman Uecker</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner	<u>1930</u>	
<u>Leonard Uecker</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner		
<u>Berdina Uecker</u>		
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.

Leonard Uecker + Berdina Uecker
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 11 - 1984

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Thomas Welch

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$16.00 for the 160 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

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? 1 Barn and in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1905

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: dairy

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HERBERT WENDLANDT
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS GAYLORD MINNESOTA 55334
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 237-5469
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE BROWNTON, MN.

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP PENN COUNTY McLEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875

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

S 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 TOWNSHIP 114 N of RANGE 29 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> <u>WILLIAM GAULKE</u>	FROM <u>1875-</u> TO <u>1913</u>	<u>UNCLE OF EDWARD</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>EDWARD WENDLANDT</u>	<u>1913-</u> <u>1947</u>	<u>FATHER OF HERBERT</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>HERBERT WENDLANDT</u>	<u>1947-</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	
<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 ()
Original Deed (☒) OTHER McLeod county Glencoe

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

Herbert Wendlandt
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 21 1984

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. GRANT PRES. OF U. S.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? HOME STEAD

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? ON 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? CENTER PART OF ORIGINAL HOUSE STILL IS LIVED IN

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? reabuilt 1956

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Herbert rented the ^{out} land to our son Harlan
Wendlandt. And our grandson Tim and his ^{wife} Dawn
lived there now last year in July.
We are now in Gaylord Minn since July 6, 1983

Mr Mrs Herbert F. Wendlandt

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Norman and Mae Holmquist

Name(s) to appear on certificate Norman and Mae Holmquist

Address Rt. 1 Osceola, MN 55325

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 30 Township Collinswood County Mucker

Number of acres in the farm at present 75

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1884

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

Lot No. 2 the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 30
Township 118 of Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>United States</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from _____ to <u>1868</u>	
<u>Thomas Montgomery</u> next owner	from <u>1868</u> to <u>1884</u>	
<u>P.O. Holmquist</u> next owner	from <u>1884</u> to <u>1936</u>	<u>grandfather</u>
<u>Levi Holmquist</u> next owner	from <u>1936</u> to <u>1957</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Norman + Mae Holmquist</u> next owner	from <u>1957</u> to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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

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

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

Harrell Holmquist
(Witness sign here)

Norman Holmquist
(Signature of present owner)

Date 5/30/84

address - 2008 Dixon Drive
Bloomington, Minn. 55431

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Thomas Montgomery
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 75
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$20.11
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Pepin, Wis.
6. Was this a homestead? No
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Home still in use but not on farm site
10. When was the present home built? 1964
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soybeans & eggs
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Dassel Dispatch, Dassel Minn 55325

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

Barn built in 1910 by grandfather
Granary built before that still on
the farm but not in use

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner LAMONT A. PEARSON

Name(s) to appear on certificate LAMONT A. PEARSON

Address ROUTE 1, BOX 242
DARWIN, MINNESOTA 55324

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 14 Township 119 County MEeker

Number of acres in the farm at present 380

Date of original purchase by member of your family JULY 24, 1871

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

S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 119, RANGE 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
PETER STIREN (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1871 to 1900	FATHER OF MARY BARBARA STIREN
MARY BARBARA STIREN SCHOOLMEESTERS	from 1900 to 1960	MOTHER OF IRENE SCHOOLMEESTERS PEARSON
next owner IRENE S. PEARSON	from 1960 to 1972	MOTHER OF LAMONT A. PEARSON
next owner LAMONT A. PEARSON	from 1972 to PRESENT	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

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

Irene S. Pearson
(Witness sign here)

Lamont A. Pearson
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 9, 1984

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$8.00
4. Where was the first owner born? GERMANY
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? GERMANY
6. Was this a homestead? YES
7. Did the first owner farm the land? YES
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
SEWING SKINS AND FURS FOR THE INDIANS TO KEEP PEACE.
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? YES
10. When was the present home built? LOG CABIN BUILT FIRST-NOT SURE OF DATE
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN, BEANS, ETC.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
INDEPENDENT REVIEW, LITCHFIELD, MINNESOTA 55355

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK
1984

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Howard L. Turck
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R.3 Litchfield MN 55355
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 693-8344
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Forest City COUNTY Meeker ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876 ✓

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

NW 1/4 NW 1/4 14-120-30 400 acres
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 14-120-30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Jacob Turck</u>	FROM <u>1876</u> TO <u>1915</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Lena Turck et al (Hans & Louis)</u>	<u>1915</u> <u>1959</u>	<u>Sister & Brother</u>
next owner <u>Louis & Henry Turck</u>	<u>1959</u> <u>1960</u>	<u>Brother</u>
next owner <u>Henry Turck</u>	<u>1960</u> <u>1978</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner <u>Howard & Mildred Turck</u>	<u>Jan 15 - 1983</u> <u>To Present</u>	<u>Son</u>

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

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Howard L. Turck
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-13-83

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Huntsboro (first farm in Ill. St)

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? all original Bldgs have been replaced.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1951

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My grandfather threw his ax on the approximate place where the residence is now standing cleared the trees & lumbered & built the original house which burned in 1940. My mother & uncle still own the surrounding land of 220 acres which my son rents & farms.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CLAUDE and EVELYN DAHMEN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R4 PIERZ M.N. 56364
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (512) 468-6523
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP SPANNITZ COUNTY MORRISON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JAN 18 84 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) S 1/2 of NW 1/4
and N 1/2 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1884	FATHER of
NICK LAUS DAHMEN	TO 1895	JOHN
next owner	1895	FATHER of
JOHN DAHMEN	1939	FERDINAND
next owner	1939	FATHER of
FERDINAND DAHMEN	1969	CLAUDE
next owner	1969	
CLAUDE and EVELYN DAHMEN	PRESENT	
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Claude Dahmen

(signature of present owner)

DATE July 5, 1984

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? St. Joseph, Minn

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? very soon after purchase

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Reinhard Janson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R 2 Box 101 PIERZ

MN

56364

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 468-6573

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

7+8

TOWNSHIP

Buckman

COUNTY

MORRISON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

410

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Less E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and
Sect 7 Twp 39 Range 30 and N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sect 8 Twp 39
Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Joseph Janson</u> first owner	FROM <u>1883-</u>	
<u>Joseph Janson</u> next owner	TO <u>1910</u>	<u>FATHER of Anton</u>
<u>Anton Janson</u> next owner	<u>1910-</u> <u>1940</u>	<u>FATHER of Reinhard</u>
<u>Reinhard Janson</u> next owner	<u>1940-</u> <u>PRESENT (1984)</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☒

OTHER _____

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Reinhard Janson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

5-21-84

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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

Richard Roger Millner Jr.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 290 Pierz Mn. 56364
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 468-2464
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Pierz COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

SW 1/4 of Sec. 22 Twp. 40 Rge. 30.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> <u>Franz & Anna Millner</u>	FROM 1884 TO 1906	Father of Matt
<u>next owner</u> <u>Matt Millner</u>	1906 1946	Father of Richard
<u>next owner</u> <u>Richard and Cecilia Millner</u>	1946 1973	Father of Richard Jr.
<u>next owner</u> <u>Richard Jr. and Kathy Millner</u>	1973 Present	
<u>next owner</u>		

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Richard Jr. and Kathy Millner
(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-10-84

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minn.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? 2 miles East of farm.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

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? Corn, oats, alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER COLLEEN M. DOUCETTE SOD
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS ROUTE 5, BOX 122 LITTLE FALLS MN 56345
PHONE NUMBER (612) 745-2436 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP BELLE PRAIRIE COUNTY MORRISON OK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 149.31

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ LOTS 3,4,5,6 of SECTION 5 TWP 41 RANGE 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner DAVID DOUCETTE	FROM 1884 TO 1892	FATHER OF NAPOLEON
next owner NAPOLEON DOUCETTE	1892 1939	FATHER OF FELIX
next owner FELIX DOUCETTE	1939 1979	FATHER OF COLLEEN
next owner COLLEEN M. DOUCETTE SOD	1979 PRESENT	
next owner		

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Original Deed ☐ OTHER _____

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Colleen M. Doucette Sod
(signature of present owner)

DATE APRIL 17th, 1984

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 156.51

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? THREE RIVERS, QUEBEC CANADA

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? THREE RIVERS, QUEBEC CANADA

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1884 ?

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CATTLE - DAIRY, SHEEP, HOGS, CORN, OATS
BARLEY, AND RYE

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The Doucette family has been members of the Holy Family Catholic Church at Belle Prairie which was established in 1852 by Father Pierz. The farm is 4 miles from the church. All members of this family are buried in the church cemetery (up to me - and I myself do have my lot there.) The farmstead (buildings plus 5 to 6 acres) was sold in 1979. Fletcher Creek - that caused much damage in the flood of 1983 around Little Falls runs through the pasture of the farm. The farm is also located 3 to 4 miles from Camp Ripley.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER IRVING P. ST.ONGE
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 5, BOX 143 LITTLE FALLS MN 56345
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 745-2214
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP RIPLEY COUNTY MORRISON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 585

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ TOWNSHIP 42 RANGE 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1879-	
<u>PETER (PIERRE) ST.ONGE</u>	TO 1883	BROTHER OF JULE
next owner	1883-	
<u>JULE ST.ONGE</u>	1931	FATHER OF GEORGE
next owner	1931-	
<u>GEORGE ST.ONGE</u>	1951	FATHER OF IRVING
next owner	1951-	
<u>IRVING ST.ONGE</u>	PRESENT	
next owner		

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

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Irving P. St. Onge
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-1-84

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HOMESTEADED FROM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? IN 1883 JULE ST.ONGE PAID \$600. FOR 160 ACRES

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? CANADA

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? A LOG BARN AND A LOG HAY BARN, ALSO THE ORIGINAL LOG MILKHOUSE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ABOUT 1890

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, HAY, AND DAIRY

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

THE BASEMENT OF THE HOUSE IS MADE OF LARGE STONES, SOME ARE TWO FEET IN DIAMETER, OTHERS ARE HAND-CHISELED TO FIT. THE WALLS ARE ABOUT THREE FEET THICK. THE LOGS THAT MAKE UP THE WALLS ARE SQUARE - SAWED.

BARN AND HAY BARN ARE PUT TOGETHER WITH PEGS INSTEAD OF NAILS. BOARDS ON THESE BARNs ARE TWELVE INCHES WIDE, PUT ON VERTICALLY, UNPAINTED.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

JENNIE BUCHHOLZ
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RACINE

MN

55967

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 533-8340

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

11

TOWNSHIP

RACINE

COUNTY

MOWER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1876

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

(S.E. 1/4) SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 104 NORTH
RANGE 14 WEST MOWER COUNTY, MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1876	
<u>AUGUST BUCHHOLZ</u>	TO 1927	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner	1927	
<u>WILLIAM BUCHHOLZ</u>	1955	<u>HUSBAND</u>
next owner	1955	
<u>JENNIE BUCHHOLZ</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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Jennie Buchholz
(signature of present owner)

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE JULY 3, 1984

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James Bonner

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 180

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wisconsin

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? I don't think so.

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? part of it ~~must~~ have been in late 1800's.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original farm was 160. but when the brother of Wm. Buchholz was named as executive in his father's mill - 80 acres of it was deeded to 4 children of Wm and Jennie Buchholz so right now Jennie has 80 acres she lives on. I hope this is understandable.

It should enclose this explanation of the way the farm was left to Wm. and Jennie Buckholz. It was left to them as a Life Lease deal where upon their death it would go to their children. I saw the heading read blood relation so if it has to be that I suppose the children are the blood relations. I'm hoping this wont make any difference as mother is real interested in getting the plaque and recognition of the farm as a century farm.

Thank you, ^{mrs}

EDWIN N DENNY
1718 NE 2ND ST
AUSTIN MN 55912

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mrs. Bernice Hokeness
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Elkton,

Mn

55533

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

584-6774

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Rt. 2, Elkton, Mn

SECTION

4

TOWNSHIP

Marshall

COUNTY

Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

232

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

March 10 - 1882

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

Warranty
1/4 N.E. quarter
of section number four (4) in Township (Marshall) numbers are 106...
16... containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less according
to Gottsaway.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Petey Hagen</u>	<u>Dec 1882</u> TO <u>Dec 1914</u>	<u>Grandfather of Bernice</u>
next owner		
<u>Mrs. Laura Swenson</u> <u>Mrs. Samuel Swenson</u>	<u>Dec 1914 to</u> <u>July 1947</u> <u>1947 to 1963</u>	<u>mother</u> <u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Mrs. Bernice Hokeness</u>	<u>1963 to</u> <u>present</u>	<u>daughter</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 _____

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Bernice Hokeness

(signature of present owner)

DATE

5-16-84

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

John Meany
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rural Route Rose Creek, MN 55970

PHONE NUMBER (507) 437-1513
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 102 (Windom) COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 410

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866

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

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Township 102 Range 17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>William Meany</u>	FROM <u>1866</u> TO <u>1895</u>	<u>(Father of Gerald)</u>
next owner <u>Catherine O'Malley Meany</u>	<u>1895-</u> <u>1918</u>	<u>Mother of (Widow Gerald of Wm.)</u>
next owner <u>Gerald Meany</u>	<u>1918-</u> <u>1959</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
next owner <u>John Meany</u>	<u>1959-</u> <u>present</u>	
next owner		

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

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John Meany
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-8-84

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Kilkenny, Ireland

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

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? 1860's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Francis J. Phelan, et al
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

14317 Sorrel Way, Eden Prairie, Mn. 55344

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 934-5949
area code

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Rt 1, Box 49, Currie, Mn.

SECTION

26

TOWNSHIP

Murray

COUNTY

Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1884

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

SE 1/4 Sec. 26-107 N-40 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Michael Phelan</u>	FROM <u>11-14-1884</u> TO <u>3-21-1896</u>	<u>Father-in law of Bridget</u>
next owner <u>Bridget Phelan</u>	<u>3-21-1896</u> <u>10-15-1948</u>	<u>Mother of Delia, Margaret & James</u>
next owner <u>Delia Phelan</u>	<u>10-15-1948</u>	<u>Sister and brother of Margaret</u>
next owner <u>Margaret Phelan, James P. Phelan</u>	<u>11-13-1980</u>	
next owner <u>Margaret Phelan, et al</u>	<u>11-13-1980</u> <u>5-5-1984</u>	<u>Great aunt of Francis</u>
next owner <u>Francis J. Phelan, et al</u>	<u>5-5-1984</u>	

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Francis Phelan
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

6-4-84

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? County Tipperary, Ireland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? New York + St. Paul, Minn.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Carpentry,
+ Tile factory

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Portion of original home left

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1902

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn + soybeans, cattle
+ hogs.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

At one time, the farm was 720 acres. They remembered buying some meat ^{giving some} to the wolves when they were accosted by them in their wagon + horses, coming from Tracy.

The Des Moines River was clean and sandy and there was fish (northerns) in them. There were flocks of geese + prairie chickens. Minks were abundant + Uncle Bill Trapped enough to make a mink coat.

COUNTY of MURRAY

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR

Duane Q. Bondhus

SLAYTON, MINN. 56172

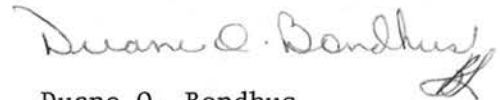
Phone 836-6158

June 15, 1983

To Whom It May Concern:

According to our Records from the Assessment Book for the year 1884, Micheal Phalen was being assessed for Personal Property on the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 26-107-40.

Sincerely yours,



Duane Q. Bondhus
Murray County Auditor

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER NORMAN SWANJORD
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 BALATON MN 56115
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 734-5163
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP SKANDIA COUNTY MURRAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ± 160 (161.72 acres)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

SE 1/4 SW 1/4 and Lots 2, 3, & 4 all in Sec. 14 - 108-42

(Township 108 Range 42)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>K.T. SWANJORD</u>	FROM 1884 - TO 1889	FATHER OF TORJUS KNUTE
next owner <u>TORJUS</u> <u>KNUTE SWANJORD</u>	1889 - 1922	FATHER OF KNUTE
next owner <u>KNUTE SWANJORD</u>	1922 - 1961	HUSBAND OF BESSIE
next owner <u>BESSIE SWANJORD</u>	1961 - 1967	MOTHER OF NORMAN AND HELEN
next owner <u>NORMAN SWANJORD</u> AND <u>HELEN SOLBERG</u>	1967 - 1967 -	BROTHER NORMAN SISTER HELEN
<u>NORMAN SWANJORD</u> 1967 to present		

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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Norman Swanjord
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 15, 1984

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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 Charles L. Wilking
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 2 Box 34, Nicollet, Minn 56074
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 225-3565
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Granby COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 171

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

Sect 35 TWP-110 Range 28
SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Gov Lot 4 SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Gov Lot 5

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Fred H. Wilking</u>	FROM <u>1884</u> TO <u>1920</u>	<u>GRAND Father</u> <u>Father of Charles A</u>
next owner <u>Charles A. Wilking</u> <u>+ Kathryn</u>	<u>1920 - 1962</u>	<u>Father</u> <u>Father of Charles L.</u>
next owner <u>Charles L. Wilking</u>	<u>1962 - 1984</u> <u>or present</u>	<u>Owner</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Charles Wilking
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4/30/84

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

John Dreier

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

The original home was like a hut which there is a picture of

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1896

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn & Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Each of the familys of The Wilkings had two daughters only, all have had same room they shared. One girl in each family was small boxed & other bigger boxed. Which we feel is unique. They feel a sense of personnal history in their room.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Roy W. Wilking
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R2 Box 35 Nicollet Minn 56074
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 225-3923
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

34, 35

TOWNSHIP

Granby

COUNTY

Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

91

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

3-6-1884

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

Lots 5, 7 Sect. 34 township 110N Range 28 W.
Lots 6 Sect 35 " " "

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM TO	
<u>Fred W. Wilking</u>	<u>1884-</u> <u>1924</u>	<u>Father of Charles</u>
next owner		
<u>Charles W. Wilking</u>	<u>1924-</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>Father of Roy</u>
next owner		
<u>Roy W. Wilking</u>	<u>1953-</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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Roy Wilking
(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-84

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ole Hendrichsen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 280

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$16.00

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? 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? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ALPHONSE GOBLIRSCH
R 1
LAFAYETTE MN 56054

(this name _____ date _____)

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 57 Lafayette Minn. 56054

PHONE NUMBER (507) 228-8601
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Lafayette COUNTY Winnetka

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 154

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3/1/1874

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

N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Township 111 Range 30

S 1/2 of NW 1/4 Township 111 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Thomas Kas</u> first owner	FROM <u>3/1/1874</u>	
<u>Thomas Kas</u> next owner	TO <u>3/30/1887</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Mary Goblirsch</u> next owner	<u>3/30/1887</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>Adam Goblirsch Jr</u> next owner	<u>Feb 14/1947</u>	<u>Son-in-law</u>
<u>John A Goblirsch</u> next owner	<u>Feb. 14/1947</u>	
<u>Alphonse Goblirsch</u> next owner	<u>Dec 19/1954</u>	<u>Son</u>
	<u>present</u>	<u>Son</u>

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

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Alphonse Goblirsch
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 10, 1984
1984

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

~~Homestead~~ United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

74

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

yes

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

no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

about 1900

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

corn soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

WALTER S. HEIM

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 1, Box 137, Courtland, MN 56021

PHONE NUMBER (507) 359-2649 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE -same-

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Courtland COUNTY Nicollet

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~~)

The W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, except a parcel thereof,
Section 1, Township 109, Range 30.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Michael Georgius	FROM 1878 TO 1899	Father of Augusta Georgius-Heim, wife of Frederick W. Heim
<u>next owner</u> Frederick W. Heim	1899 1922	Father of Walter S. Heim, husband of Augusta Heim
<u>next owner</u> Augusta M. Heim + Walter, Edna, Hazel and Myrtle Heim, children	1922 1973	Augusta, mother of Walter and other children.
<u>next owner</u> Walter S. Heim	1973 present.	
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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

Walter S. Heim
(signature of present owner)
Walter S. Heim

DATE July 11, 1984

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Benjamin F. Paul and Abbey H. Paul, his wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres, less parcel

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total cost: \$1,028.06

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Grosdensen, Posen, Prussia

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Markesan, Wisc. 3 yrs. Then near Courtland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Pioneers - before buying farm.

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? 1884

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Michael Georgius Family came to U.S.A. in 1866. to Markesan, Wisc.
for 3 years
In 1869 came to Courtland via covered wagon - (3 weeks) &
oxen.

Augusta Heim lived for 105 $\frac{3}{4}$ years on this farm on which
she was born in 1872. F. William Heim died in 1919. Walter
and Augusta farmed from then on. Walter & Hazel
live on the farm. which now is rented out.

Contact us for further information if needed. Thank you.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Loretta Klossner (Widow of Hugo)
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.1

Lafayette

Minn.

56054

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 359-4129
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

20

TOWNSHIP

Lafayette

COUNTY

Wiccollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1871

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

North half of Southeast Quarter N 1/2 of S.E. 1/4
Township 114 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Jacob Klossner</u> first owner	FROM <u>1871</u>	
<u>Jacob Klossner</u>	TO <u>1876</u>	<u>Father of Frederick</u>
<u>Frederick Klossner</u> next owner	<u>1876</u>	
<u>Frederick Klossner</u>	<u>1924</u>	<u>Father of George</u>
<u>George Klossner</u> next owner	<u>1924</u>	
<u>George Klossner</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>Father of Otto + Hugo</u>
<u>Otto + Hugo Klossner</u> next owner	<u>1960</u>	
<u>Otto + Hugo Klossner</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>Brother of Otto + Hugo</u>
<u>Hugo + Loretta</u> next owner	<u>1970</u>	
<u>Hugo + Loretta</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>Loretta widow of Hugo</u>

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER ☐

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Loretta Klossner

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 13, 84

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Christian H. Boock

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

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 Certificate no 358

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1931

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Richard C. & Donna M. Lange
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 7 Box 351 MANKATO MN 56001

PHONE NUMBER (507) 225-3325
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP OSHAWA COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Township 109 Range 27 Sec 5

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882	
William Lange	TO 1890	Father of Carl
next owner	1890	
Carl Lange	1938	Father of Carl T.
next owner	1938	Richard C.
Carl T. Lange	1969	Grandfather of Lange
next owner	1969	
Richard C. Lange	Present	
next owner		

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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Richard C. Lange
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-21-84

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? M. L. Wavertow

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~2.50~~ \$ 7.50

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? Beans corn wheat.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harold C. Schroeder
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 13 Nicollet MN 56074
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 225-3364
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP 109 COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 2, 1884

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of
S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section No. 11, in Township No. 109 North,
of Range No. 28 West, containing according to the United States Survey
thereof, 120 acres, be the same more or less.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> August Schroeder	FROM 1884- TO 1903	FATHER OF LOUIS
<u>next owner</u> Louis Schroeder	1903- 1944	FATHER OF REINHARDT AND HAROLD
<u>next owner</u> Reinhardt & Harold Schroeder	1944- 1960	Reinhardt - Brother of Harold sold his share to Harold
<u>next owner</u> Harold Schroeder	1960 - Present	
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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Harold C. Schroeder
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 8, 1984

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Raymond C. & Beverly Thorn Jr
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R#7 Box 336

Mankato

Minn.

56001

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

947-3821

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

21 + 22

TOWNSHIP

Belgrade

COUNTY

Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

195

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

March 8, 1883

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

NE 1/4 SE 1/4 21-109-27, N 1/2 SW 1/4 22-109-27,
SW 1/4 NW 1/4 22-109-27, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 22-109-27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Aaron Peterson</u>	FROM <u>1883</u> TO <u>1950</u>	<u>Husband To Anna</u> <u>Father To Isla</u>
next owner <u>Anna Peterson</u> <u>Isla Thorn</u>	<u>1950</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>Mother-in-law To Carl</u> <u>Mother To Isla</u>
next owner <u>Carl Thorn</u> <u>Isla Thorn</u>	<u>1955</u> <u>1968</u>	<u>Husband To Isla</u>
next owner <u>Isla Thorn</u>	<u>1968</u> <u>1977</u>	<u>Grandmother To</u> <u>Raymond C Thorn Jr</u>
next owner <u>Raymond C & Beverly M.</u> <u>Thorn Jr</u>	<u>1977</u> <u>present</u>	

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Court file in Registration Proceedings (X)

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Raymond C Thorn Jr

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 12, 1984

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Archibald Law

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 22

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? No (My Grandfather (Carl) started

farming it when he married my Grandmother
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? yes

My Great-grandfather was a railroad man.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No (Granted by Pres. Buchanan To a
military Captain

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? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donald and Laurella Webster
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R3 Box 61 St. Peter MN 56082
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 246-5156
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP New Sweden 111 Range 28 COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 195 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1957 ✓

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 acres 5.00
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 - S 1/2 of NE 1/4 etc.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Eric Larson</u>	FROM <u>1857 - 1866</u>	<u>Brothers</u>
<u>Sven Larson</u>	TO <u>1866 - 1910</u>	<u>Father + grandfather</u>
next owner <u>Nellie Larson</u>	<u>1910 - 1917</u>	<u>Nellie Larson - Aunt</u>
<u>Edward Webster</u>	<u>1917 - 1938</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Ora Webster</u>	<u>1938 - 1938</u>	<u>Sister</u>
<u>Genevieve Webster Hanson</u>	<u>1938 - 1980</u>	<u>Parents</u>
next owner <u>Ora Webster</u>		
<u>Pearl Webster</u>		
<u>Donald + Laurella Webster 1980 -</u>		

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

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Donald D. Webster
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-7-84

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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? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

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? 1952

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Eric Larson homesteaded the farm in 1857. Eric and Swen Larson were charter members of Scandian Grove Lutheran Church which was organized in 1858. Eric joined the Union Army. He died in prison camp in southern states.

Part of the old house which burned in March 1963, was built with framework shaped with an axe. It had wide boards. Some of the church meetings were held in that part of the house.

Don and Laurella have 3 sons who are the sixth generation to live on the farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Duane & Dolores Bullerman
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Adrian

Mn.

56110

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 483-2433

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

7

TOWNSHIP

Little Rock

COUNTY

Knobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Mar 15, 1884

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

Sec -07 Twp 101
Range 42 N 1/2 of NE 1/4
S 1/2 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>John Schatz</u>	<u>Mar 15, 1884</u>	
next owner	TO	
<u>Estate</u>	<u>19-12-1937</u>	<u>Children of John Schatz</u>
next owner		
<u>Isadore + Christine Schatz</u>	<u>1937-1962</u>	<u>Don + his wife</u>
next owner		
<u>Duane + Dolores Bullerman</u>	<u>1962 -</u>	<u>Daughter + husband</u>
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Duane Bullerman & Dolores Bullerman
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

5-1-84

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Nicolas Reifensberger

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$8

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? Part of the barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? About 60 yrs. ago.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Clarice M. Thompson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt.1 Box 114, Rushmore, Minnesota 56168

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 478-4237

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. 1 ~~Box 114~~, Rushmore, MN 56168

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Ransom COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 1880

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10

Twp. 101 Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1880	
Coleman Guernsey	TO 1920	Father of Clara
next owner	1920	
William & Clara Downes	1960	Parents of Charice
next owner	1960	
Clarice M. Thompson	March 1, 1984	
next owner		

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Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER Homestead Certificate #5852

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Clarice M. Thompson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/20/84

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New York State

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Carpentry during
winter months

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? House built on to & remodled Barn about the same

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1880 and added onto.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm was sold effective 1984, March 1st.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Richard Ambuehl
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR1

Ada
CITY

MN
STATE

56510
ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 784-4945
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

2

TOWNSHIP

Mary

COUNTY

Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

400 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1879 ✓

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

E 1/2 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 and S 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 2

Twp. 143 Rge. 47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Peter Ambuehl</u>	FROM 1879 TO 1939	Father of Martin
next owner <u>Martin J. Ambuehl</u>	1939- 1960	Son of Peter
next owner <u>Richard D. Ambuehl</u>	1960- Present	Son of Martin
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER Centennial book

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Richard D. Ambuehl
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

7/7/84

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? USA Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Switzerland

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? work on railroad (Great Northern)

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? In the late 1890's. ~~(Farm home)~~

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Richard and son Dean are the 4th and 5th generation that have lived on the farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

James M. Dahl
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 34 BORUP MN. 56519
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 582-3318
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 29, 32, 33 TOWNSHIP Rockwell COUNTY NORMAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of section 29,
NE 1/4 section 32, SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 section
33 all in Twp 143 Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Dahl</u> first owner	FROM 1882 TO 1933	father of James husband of Mrs John Dahl
<u>Mrs John Dahl</u> next owner	1933 1935	wife of father of James
<u>estate</u> next owner	1935 1945	Brothers + Sisters of James
<u>James Dahl</u> next owner	1945 Present	father of Enid
<u>Part owner, Enid and David Andreasen</u> next owner	1979 Present	

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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James M. Dahl
(signature of present owner)

Enid and David Andreasen
partowners

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DATE July 11-84

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 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? Fillmore County

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes Southern Minnesota

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? 1979

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? grains, hay & sunflowers

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DUANE BORRE HOVEN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS ADA MN. 56510

PHONE NUMBER (218) 784-4370
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP WINCHESTER COUNTY NORMAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 610 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884 ✓

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

NW 1/4 of SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 143-N of
RANGE 46 WEST of 5th PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER ✓
first owner <u>BORRE HOVEN</u>	FROM <u>1884</u> - TO <u>1949</u>	<u>FATHER of Edwin</u>
next owner <u>Edwin HOVEN</u>	<u>1949 -</u> <u>1975</u>	<u>FATHER of DUANE</u>
next owner <u>DUANE B. HOVEN</u>	<u>1975 -</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record (✓)
Original Deed () OTHER COUNTY SETTLER'S BOOK Homestead Cert. 6664
Application #10555

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Duane B. Hoven
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-11-84

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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 David Merkins
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR2 Ada Minn 56510
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (218) 784-4723
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Pleasant View COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

NE 1/4 - Section 32 - Township 14S Range 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1884	
<u>John Merkins</u>	TO 1917	<u>father of Louis</u>
next owner	1917	
<u>Louis F. Merkins</u>	1955	<u>father of Hallace</u>
next owner	1955	
<u>Hallace Merkins</u>	1963 1977	<u>father of David</u>
next owner	1963 1977	
<u>David Merkins</u>	Present	
next owner		

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

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David Merkins

(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-30-84

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1.00 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Altcoeter Germany - ~~1874~~

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Red Wing Minn.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes He was a fisherman in Germany before he

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? came to this country
Luth Church - Helped organize the 1st ~~successful~~ Creamery & one of the largest stockholders
In 1914 helped organize the Ada Nat. Bank served on its board from 1915-1918

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes it was he came to Ada in 1878 to take up a homestead
but it wasn't filed until 1884

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? yes the original house is still in use was built 1893

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Barley, oats, Corn, hay & some

sunflowers & soybeans & also raise Reg Angus cattle under the farm
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: name of the DA L O Stock farm

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Earl A. Merkens
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt 2

Adm

Minn

56510

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 784-4227
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

30

TOWNSHIP

Lockhart

COUNTY

Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

107

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1974

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

east 1/2 of S.W. 1/4
of sec. 30
T. 146
S. 146

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1879	
Henry Merkens	TO 1915	Father
next owner	1915	
John W. Merkens	1973	son
next owner	1973	
Earl A. Merkens	1973	son
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Earl A. Merkens

(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 14, 1984

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~240~~ 167

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: barley

The land was homesteaded
in 1879 and this is the completion
of the Homestead in 1889
" 10 year homestead period "

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Palmer J. Noss
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt 1

Gary

Mn.

56545

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218)

356-8559

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

2

TOWNSHIP

Waukon

COUNTY

Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

April 5, 1884

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

N 1/2 of Section 2 Township 145

Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1884	
<u>Bottol L. Noss</u>	TO 1910	<u>Uncle of Peder</u>
next owner	1910	
<u>Peder L. Noss</u>	1966	<u>Father of Palmer</u>
next owner	1966 - to	
<u>Palmer J. Noss</u>	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER _____

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Palmer J. Noss
(signature of present owner)

DATE

March 27, 1984

April

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1.30

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Union Army - Civil War

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, 1918 Addition 1936 Addition

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mrs Roy Redland (Widow)
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Halstad CITY Minn STATE 56548 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 456-2289
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Halstad COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 6 1878

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

of the south west quarter (S 1/2 SW 1/4) and the southwest quarter of the south quarter (SW 1/4 SE 1/4) of section (12), in Township one hundred forty five (145) North of Range forty eight (48), west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Containing One hundred twenty (20) acres, more or less.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1878	
<u>Ole Olson</u>	TO 1938	<u>Father of Hannah</u>
next owner	1938	
<u>Hannah Carlson</u>	1945	<u>sister of Nora</u>
next owner	1945	
<u>Nora Redland</u>	1970	<u>Mother of Roy</u>
next owner	1970	
<u>Roy Redland</u>	<u>renter present</u>	<u>Father of Nathan</u>
next owner	1977	
<u>Nathan Redland</u>	<u>present</u>	

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

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

Mrs Roy Redland
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 10, 1984

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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? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1973

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The South east Quarter of the Southeast Quarter ($SE \frac{1}{4} SE \frac{1}{4}$)
of Section twelve (12), in the township One Hundred Forty-five
145), North of Range forty-eight (48), West of the Fifth
Principal Meridian. Containing Forty (40) acres, more or less.

(There wasn't enough space for the description of all the land
so put the 40 acres here.)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Palmer H. Sletten (Present Owner)

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

~~Halvor S. Thorpe (Original Owner)~~
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2 Twin Valley Mn 56584
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 584-5413
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Rockwell COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 143, Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1880 -	
Halvor S. Thorpe	TO 1921	Father of Gina
next owner	1921 -	Mother +
Paul + Gina Sletten	1956	Father of Palmer
next owner	1956 -	
Palmer H. Sletten	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Land Patent () County Land Record (X) Assessor's Records
Original Deed () OTHER From Township Records (see back)

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Palmer H. Sletten
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 28, 1984

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead - 1880
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres - Divided between
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? — 2 daughters - Bina
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway receiving Homestead
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Fillmore County location
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 - Original log house built in 1884 has been incorporated
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1918 into present home.
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grain & Cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

*Note to first page: All records for Rockwell township
were kept at the Polk County Courthouse, which
was destroyed by fire.*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Raymond R. Hampel
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 185 Elgin MN 55932
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 876-2992
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Farmington COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 5, 1865

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

NE 1/4 Section 23 T. 108N R 13W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM <u>July 5, 1865</u>	
<u>William Gustave Benike</u>	TO <u>Oct. 15, 1910</u>	<u>Father-in-law</u>
next owner	FROM <u>Oct. 15, 1910</u>	
<u>Edwin E. Hampel</u>	TO <u>Oct. 11, 1944</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	FROM <u>Oct. 11, 1944</u>	
<u>Roland F. Hampel</u>	TO <u>July 7, 1981</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	FROM <u>July 7, 1981</u>	
<u>Raymond R. Hampel</u>	TO <u>present</u>	
next owner		

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

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Raymond R. Hampel
(signature of present owner)

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DATE July 9, 1984

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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 BERGLUND

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RRI, Box 81 BATTLE LAKE MINN 56515

PHONE NUMBER

(218)

747-2597

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

17

TOWNSHIP

EAGLE LAKE

COUNTY

OTTERTAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

260

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1879

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

SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of SECTION 17 AND THE NE 1/4 of SECTION 18. TOWNSHIP 131 RANGE 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>JOHN BERGLUND</u>	<u>1879</u>	
next owner	TO	
<u>EDWIN BERGLUND</u>	<u>1920</u>	<u>FATHER OF EDWIN</u>
next owner	<u>1920</u>	
<u>WALTER BERGLUND</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>FATHER OF WALTER</u>
next owner	<u>1957</u>	
<u>WALTER BERGLUND</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Walter Berglund

(signature of present owner)

DATE

5-7-84

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHANNES. & ODEGAARD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 84.17 CENTS

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? BORÅS' 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 1878

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL ^{MACHINE SHED} STANDING OR IN USE? YES I LIVE IN HOUSE & BARN & IN HOUSE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1882

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? OATS. WHEAT. CORN. MILK. BEANS COWS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My Father passed away in 1929
after his death Farm belonged to my 3 sisters and my
brother and myself and my mother she
passed away in 1945. and by 1957 I had
bought three shares in the farm. and then I
was Full owner
(or interest)
Walter Berglund

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ROBERT T. HERBRANSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS CLITHERALL MN 56524
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 769 4256
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP NIDAROS COUNTY OTTERTAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 440

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873 ✓

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>ELLEN HERBRANSON</u>	FROM <u>1873</u>	FATHER of OLAVES
next owner <u>OLAVES HERBRANSON</u>	TO <u>1900</u> <u>1900</u>	FATHER of ROBERT
next owner <u>ROBERT HERBRANSON</u>	<u>1959</u> <u>1959</u>	FATHER of KEN + ARLAN
next owner <u>TO PRESENT</u>		
next owner		
next owner		

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

Land Patent () County Land Record ()

Original Deed () OTHER OTTERTAIL COUNTY PLAT BOOK (1884)

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

Robert Herbranson
(signature of present owner)

DATE March 22, 1984

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ole

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Not known

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Originally, yes but my grandfather bought it from Ole

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1905

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

wheat

my grandfather - Ellen Herbranson
came here about 1873 but they couldn't
find any records of the first land purchase
They found a 1884 plat book with Ellen Herbranson
printed on NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27 Midway Twp. Otter Tail county

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S DEED.

This Indenture, Made this 13th day of June 1891 by and between

EDWARD SAURER, as Special Commissioner under the order of Court hereinafter referred to as party of the first part, and

part 1 of the second part, WITNESSETH:

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

And WHEREAS, said Special Commissioner did, under and by virtue of said order, sell unto the part 1 of the second part the lands herein-after described, by contract, to-wit: the lands hereinafter described dated the 13th day of June 1891 accepting therefrom the rights of way hereinafter specified; and whereas, said order of July 19, 1878, was amended and amended by the further order of said Court, filed in said action on the 14th day of August, 1884, as to authorize and empower said Special Commissioner, upon being paid the full purchase price of any parcel of said lands, or sold, and upon full compliance with the terms and conditions of the contract of sale thereof, to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and said part 1 of the second part having paid in full to said Special Commissioner the purchase price of said lands hereinafter described to wit: the sum of Five Hundred and no/100 Dollars, and having in all things complied with the terms of said contract.

Now KNOW ALL MEN by these presents, that by virtue of the power in me vested by said order and said amendment thereof, I, Edward Saurer, as such Special Commissioner, do grant, bargain, sell, release, convey and confirm unto the said part 1 of the second part, the lands hereinafter described and being in the County of St. Louis in the State of Minnesota, known and described as follows, to-wit:

the lands hereinafter described
the lands hereinafter described
the lands hereinafter described

of Section number 36 in Township one hundred and 10 north, of Range 10 east of the 5th principal meridian, containing according to the United States Government Survey, one acre or less, excepting and reserving therefrom as much, if any, as is included in the right-of-way limits of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company or of the St. Paul and Northern Pacific Railroad Company, where the railroad of either of said companies or their successors is or may hereafter be located over said premises.

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

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

Special Commissioner.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)

COUNTY OF RAMSEY.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this

day of

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

before me

a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Edward Saurer, known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing Deed of Conveyance as Special Commissioner, and he acknowledged that he executed the same as such Special Commissioner, pursuant to the authority conferred on him by the orders of Court therein recited.

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

Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn.

This Indenture

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

And WHEREAS, said Special Commissioner did, under and by virtue of said order, sell unto the part 1 of the second part the lands herein-after described, by contract, to-wit: the lands hereinafter described dated the 13th day of June 1891 accepting therefrom the rights of way hereinafter specified; and whereas, said order of July 19, 1878, was amended and amended by the further order of said Court, filed in said action on the 14th day of August, 1884, as to authorize and empower said Special Commissioner, upon being paid the full purchase price of any parcel of said lands, or sold, and upon full compliance with the terms and conditions of the contract of sale thereof, to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and said part 1 of the second part having paid in full to said Special Commissioner the purchase price of said lands hereinafter described to wit: the sum of Five Hundred and no/100 Dollars, and having in all things complied with the terms of said contract.

Now KNOW ALL MEN by these presents, that by virtue of the power in me vested by said order and said amendment thereof, I, Edward Saurer, as such Special Commissioner, do grant, bargain, sell, release, convey and confirm unto the said part 1 of the second part, the lands hereinafter described and being in the County of St. Louis in the State of Minnesota, known and described as follows, to-wit:

of Section number 36 in Township one hundred and 10 north, of Range 10 east of the 5th principal meridian, containing according to the United States Government Survey, one acre or less, excepting and reserving therefrom as much, if any, as is included in the right-of-way limits of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company or of the St. Paul and Northern Pacific Railroad Company, where the railroad of either of said companies or their successors is or may hereafter be located over said premises.

Signed, Sealed

STATE OF MINN

COUNTY OF RA

in the year of our Lord

a Notary Public in and executed the foregoing mission, pursuant to

In Testimony written.

Henrik Fiskari's
name is re-
corded in the
1884 county plat
book as owning
this property.

If you want
further information
on this contact:

Beverly Hagel
New York Mills
MN 56567

(218) 385-3634

Copy from Otter Tail County
Plat Book 1884

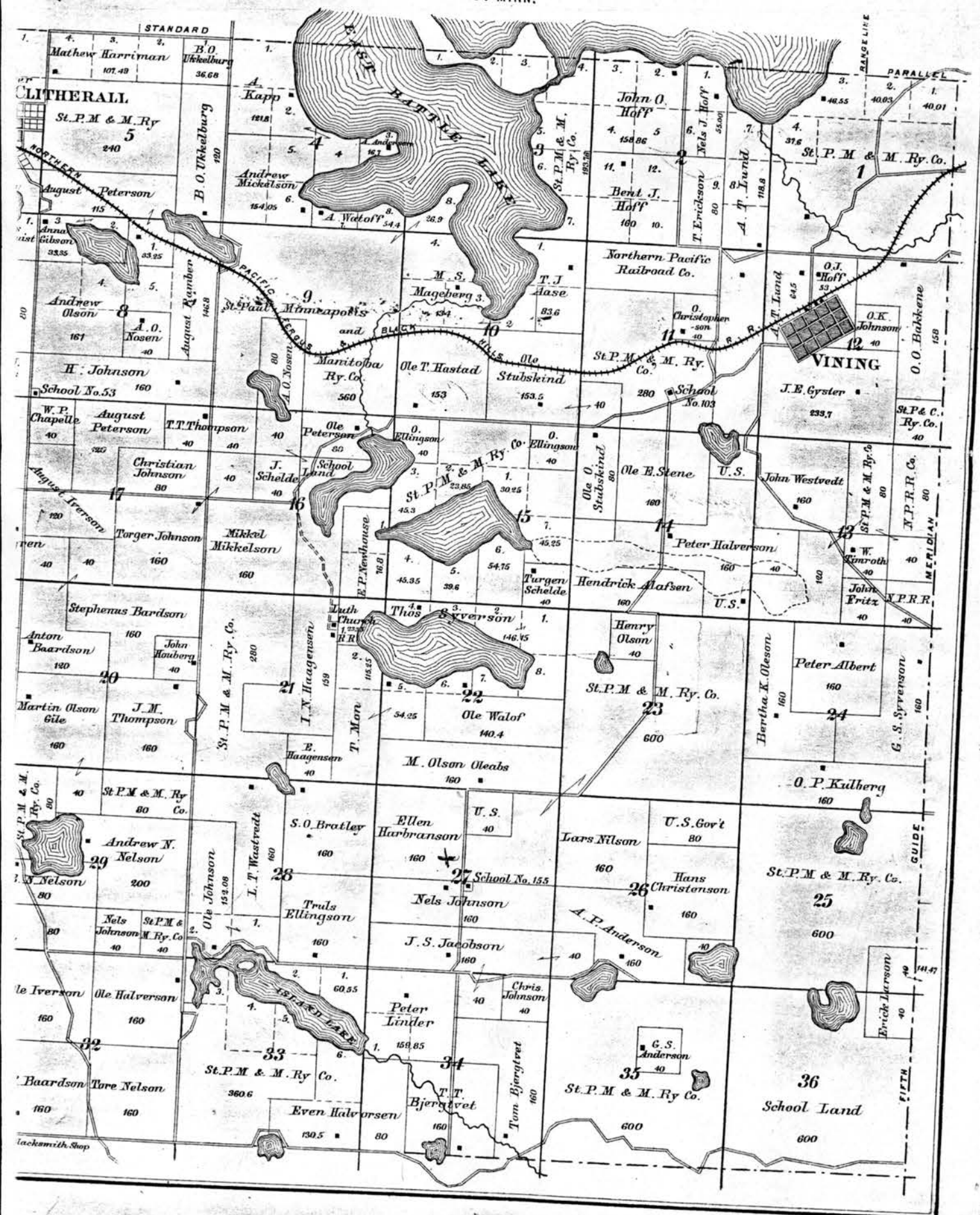
PLAT OF NIDAROS

29

Township 132 North, Range XXXIX West
of the Fifth Principal Meridian.
OTTER TAIL COUNTY MINN.

Scale 2 Inches to the Mile

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PUBLISHERS
St. Paul, Minn.



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Einar Fiskari and Sylvia (Fiskari) Keskitalo
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R.1, Box 629, Ottertail MN 56571
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 385-3149
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same OK

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Leaf Lake COUNTY Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~160~~ 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Township 134 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Henrik Fiskari	FROM 1884 TO 1886	Father of Henry
<u>next owner</u> Henry Fiskari	1886 - 1938	Father of Einar and Sylvia
<u>next owner</u> Einar Fiskari & Sylvia (Fiskari) Keskitalo	1938 - 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 (✓)
Original Deed (✓) OTHER _____

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

Einar Fiskari Sylvia Keskitalo
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE July 11, 1984

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Finland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Hancock, MI

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? cook for
the railroad

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1911

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? dairy farm

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Joseph L. & Lorraine B. Neuman Koukol
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 2 Box 223 Fergus Falls Minn.

56537

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 736-4705

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

as above

SECTION

14, 15, 22

TOWNSHIP

Elizabeth

COUNTY

Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

8-19-1884

Sect 22 Lot I

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

Sect. 15 - Lots 2 & 8 &

Lots D, E, F, I & J. Sect. 14 - Lot 6 & Sublots C & D & Sect. 22 - Lot I and
Sublots A & 2. all in Township 134 - Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Ferdinand G. Neumann</u>	TO <u>1884 - 1923</u>	<u>original owner</u>
next owner		
<u>Neumann Estate</u>	<u>1923 - 1941</u>	<u>Estate left to 3 children</u>
next owner		
<u>Leonard R. Neuman</u>	<u>1941 - 1969</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner		
<u>Mrs Leonard Neuman & Lorraine</u>	<u>1969 - 1974</u>	<u>wife & daughter</u>
next owner		
<u>Joseph & Lorraine B. Neuman Koukol</u>	<u>1974 to present</u>	<u>daughter & son-in-law</u>

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings (✓)

Land Patent (✓)

County Land Record (✓)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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

Lorraine B. Neuman Koukol
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 23, 1984

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Leonard Neuman Estate

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 180

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

to homesteading 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? Our home - log house - 1885

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1885, 1901 addition 1961 & 1995

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hobby farming - selling garden

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: produce & raising some beef cattle.

Farm in Water Bank & Wetlands.

Fergus Falls, Minn.
Route 2 Box 223
June 23, 1984

Ken Giamini
Customer Service Supt.
Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, Minn 55108

Dear Mr. Giamini:

Enclosed is the application for Century Farm Recognition Program. I'm having trouble coming up with information. There were at one time Abstract & Deeds, but apparently they have been destroyed. I found a "Patent Deed" at Court House, where building set on - Sect. 14 - Lot 6 - 28 acres. Dated 11-8-1888 - this was homesteaded, didn't they have to wait so many years before it could be Registered? The Register of Deeds office said many united years to Register land I have ~~also~~ found in the Register Book that the last piece purchased ^{also} my grandfather was listed as being bought 8-19-84 & Registered 8-29-84 1 pm - Sect 22 Lot I Warranty Deed - 15 acres. What do I need, would a letter from Register of Deeds office be good enough? No buildings were on this site.

I don't know where the Otter Tail Historical Society got information, but last fall, they gave us a certificate for farm being 100 yrs. old & in one family - Would you accept that as proof?

We would really like to get this award, and feel we are entitled to it, but hard to get the information -

Sincerely Yours, Mr & Mrs Joseph L. Kunkal

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JUSTIN M. LERBZKEN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Rothsay MINN 56579
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 867-2699
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP OSCAR COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 145

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1850
1966

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 9-134-44 121
that part of SE 1/4 lying E of Hwy #94 - 16-134 44-23.5 E 1/2 NE 1/4
E of Hwy #94

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>AMUND, MARTINSON</u> <u>large to snabent 1900</u> <u>AMUND, LERBZKEN</u>	FROM <u>1850-1900</u> TO	<u>dad</u> <u>Father of Anton</u>
next owner <u>ANTON LERBZKEN</u>	<u>1900-1966</u>	<u>Father of Justin</u> <u>Son</u>
next owner <u>JUSTIN LERBZKEN</u>	<u>1966-present</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Justin M. Lerbaken
(signature of present owner)

DATE July, 9, 1984

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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 part of the house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? —

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Joint ownership:
Milford, Robert, Marion, Louise Nelson and
(this name will appear on certificate) Ingvarda Hanson

ADDRESS Please see attached list.

PHONE NUMBER () CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code " " " "

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 6, Box 449

SECTION 17+20 TOWNSHIP Dane Prairie COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Settled on in 1873 by
Grandparents of current owners. Homestead Finalized
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) in 1878.

17 132 4 2 80 and 20 132 42 20
S 1/2 SW 1/4 W 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	(Homestead papers dated) FROM Dec. 30, 1878	
<u>John Nilsson</u>	TO Approx. 1914	<u>Father of Albert J.</u>
next owner	Approx. 1914 to his death May 15, 1960	<u>Husband of Hilda A.</u>
<u>Albert J. Nelson</u>		
next owner	May 15, 1960 to October, 1973	<u>Mother of Milford, Robert, Marion, Louise & Ingvarda</u>
<u>Hilda A. Nelson</u>		
next owners: <u>Milford, Robert, Marion, Louise Nelson and Ingvarda Hanson</u>	October, 1973 to present	
next owner		

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Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed (X) OTHER Family Records

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

Louise A. Nelson
(signature of present owner) one of
five joint owners.

DATE July 8, 1984

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Inherited / Transferred down
the family generations.

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? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Had his own lathe
and blacksmith shop. Am not sure if he did woodwork and smithing
for others or just for himself.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, on a part of the land sold out of the
family about 1950.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1923 - On part of the land that
is still owned by us.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

There are many stories -- don't know where to start on these. The Native Americans were still in the area - would come to my grand-parents' house (dug-out). Grandmother gave them food. I have never heard that any hostile actions ever took place between the two.

The current renter in our family home (not including the land) is Richard A. Lee, a great-grandson of John Nilsson. He is of a branch of the original family that received inheritance in payment rather than land so has no ownership -- just a lot of pleasure in being on the original homestead soil.

Milford A. Nelson 612-776-8876
1697 E. Minnehaha, St. Paul 55106
(Address possibly temporary).

Robert A. Nelson 612-824-8733
5026 Portland Ave, Minneapolis 55417

Marion J. Nelson 612-331-3133
719-5th St. ^{#4 apt.} S. E., Minneapolis 55414

~~Louise A. Nelson~~ 218-736-6105
1020 No. Broadway,ergus Falls, Minn.
56537

Mrs. Charles (Ingvarde) Hanson
717 Woodcrest Drive
Royal Oak, Michigan 48067
313-544-0379

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Sidney R. Packard
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Kenett
CITY

Minn.
STATE

56453
ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218-4)62-2375
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION N.W. 1/4 Sec 10 TOWNSHIP Oak Valley COUNTY Ottetail
oak

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) N.W. 1/4 of Sec 10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883	Erwin Packard son
<u>William Walter Packard</u>	TO 1920	Jane wife of Walter
next owner	1920	sold to Gruber
<u>Frank Gruber</u>	1929	Erwin & Jane held the mortg
next owner	1929	son of Jane & Walter
<u>Erwin & Jane Packard</u>	1946	
next owner	1946	
<u>Erwin & Jane Packard</u>	1953	Mother of Sidney
next owner	1953	
<u>Sidney R. Packard</u>		

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER

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Sidney R. Packard
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 7

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? homestead in 1883 or before

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Iowa

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Oak Valley Township Sec. 1

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~~ House is used Granary not used

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? between 1900 and 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Walter & Jane sold the farm to Frank Gruber in 1920 and they held the mortgage. in 1929 he gave the place back. Walter died shortly after they sold it



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ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55108
(612) 642-2200

Sidney R. Packard
Hewitt, Mn 56453

May 21, 1984

Dear Mr. Packard,

I have reviewed your Century Farm application and the situation concerning the ownership of the farm, from 1920 to 1929, by Frank Gruber. Since Erwin and Jane Packard held the mortgage on the farm while Gruber was making payments, I will consider it as continuous family ownership so that you will meet that requirement.

Further information will be sent to you regarding the Century Farm award after our July 15 deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Century Farm recognition program.

sincerely,

Ken Giannini
Customer Service Superintendent

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Edward A. Peck.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 2. Pelican Rapids Minn. 56572.
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (218) 863-7011.
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same.

SECTION 24 & 25. TOWNSHIP Scambler. COUNTY Otter Tail.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884.

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

SE 1/4 of Sect 24 & N.W. 1/4 of Sect. 25.
Township 137-N. Range 43-W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Edward A. Peck I</u> first owner	FROM <u>1884</u>	
<u>Edward A. Peck I.</u> next owner	TO <u>1923.</u>	<u>Father of Edward</u>
<u>Edward A. Peck II</u> next owner	<u>1923</u> <u>1969</u>	<u>Father of Edward</u>
<u>Edward A. Peck III</u> next owner	<u>1969</u> <u>Present.</u>	<u>Son of Edward</u>

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

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

Edward A. Peck
(signature of present owner)

DATE June-6-1984.

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 Ewald W. and Grace W. Strehlo
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 1-Box 196 Dalton, Minnesota 56324
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 589-8556
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Tumuli COUNTY Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 20, 1876

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

32 131 42 158 83

SW 1/4 EX HWY

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Johannes Brakke</u>	FROM <u>1876-</u> TO <u>1933</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
next owner <u>John J. Brakke</u>	<u>1933 -</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>Father of Grace</u>
next owner <u>Grace (Brakke) Strehlo</u>	<u>1954 -</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Grace (Brakke) Strehlo
Ewald W. Strehlo
(signature of present owner)
DATE 6-5-1984
June 5-1984

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? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? very nominal

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? on this farm

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? on a farm 2 miles East of

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Fished on coast of Norway - Bergans

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? 1893

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ROLAND H. THALMANN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS BOX 670 OTTERTAIL MN 56571

PHONE NUMBER (218-367-2133) CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP LEAF LAKE COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 365

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

NW1 of NW18 SECTION 8 T 134 R 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> HERMAN THALMANN	FROM 4-1-1884 TO 1-1-1925	FATHER OF H. D.
<u>next owner</u> H. D. THALMANN	1-1-1925 1958	HUSBAND OF ELEANORA
<u>next owner</u> ELEANORA THALMANN	1958 1960	MOTHER OF ROLAND
<u>next owner</u> ROLAND H. THALMANN	1960 PRESENT	
<u>next owner</u>		

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Roland H. Thalmann
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 16, 1984

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George L. Bullock & Leila C. Bullock

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 2.50

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? Yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1884

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Melvin Melin

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 2, Red Lake Falls, Mn. 56750

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 964-5732

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

9

TOWNSHIP

Polk Centre

COUNTY

Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

260

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

May 1, 1883

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

SW 1/4 & NE 1/2, SE 1/4 & E 1/2, SE 1/4, NW 1/4 Section 9, Township 152 north
Range 45 west of 5th principal meridian in Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Carl A. Melin</u>	FROM <u>May 1, 1883</u> TO <u>April 15, 1943</u>	<u>Father of Henry</u>
next owner <u>Henry L. Melin</u>	<u>April 15, 1943</u> <u>June 30, 1981</u>	<u>Father of Melvin</u>
next owner <u>Melvin Melin</u>	<u>June 30, 1981</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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OTHER

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Melvin Melin

(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-19-84

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St Paul, mpls, & Manitoba Railway Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Store Malm, Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1903

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat, Barley, corn & sunflowers

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

20 acres were added in 1899 at \$5.00 per acre
40 acres were added in 1904 at 8.00 per acre
40 acres were added in 1912 at 12.00 per acre

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ralph W. & Dorothy J. Ausmus
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Pine City Rt. 2 Box 92 Mn. 55063
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 629-2315
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 & 25 TOWNSHIP Pokegama COUNTY Pine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 175

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) G.L. 4 Sec. 24

T39 R22 G.L. 1 Sec. 25 T39 R22 NE 1/4 of NE 1/4
Sec 25 T39 R22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883	
Henry Ausmus	TO 1887	Father of August
next owner	1887	
August Ausmus	1945	Father of William
next owner	1945	
William G. Ausmus	1964	Father of Ralph
next owner	1964	
Ralph W. Ausmus	Present	
next owner		

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Ralph W. Ausmus
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 5, 1984

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Daniel A Robertson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 130

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Uncertain

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Near Pine City

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes Also Barn Built in 1894

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890 Temporary Log buildings 1st. 10 Years

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Barn is still straight and Used, house Also.

Note. Govt. Lt. 4 Sec 24 - 39. 22 was in the name of Claus + Doris Thoms - my great grand parents August Mother-in-law and father-in-law from 1893 to 1922 but rejoined the farm after their death. The other two descriptions were as stated on other side and over the minimum requirements

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donald & David Moulton
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 2 Box 131 Rush City MN. 55069
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 358-3231
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 + 35 TOWNSHIP 38 COUNTY Pine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 883 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1870 ✓

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

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 - 35-38-21

SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 26-38-21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1870 -	
<u>David Finlayson</u>	TO 1885 -	<u>Brother-in-law of Daniel</u>
next owner	1885 -	
<u>Daniel McKay</u>	1902	<u>Father of David</u>
next owner	1902 -	
<u>David McKay</u>	1943	<u>Father in law of Jay</u>
next owner	1943 -	
<u>Jay Moulton</u>	1982	<u>Father of - Donald & David</u>
next owner	1982 -	
<u>Donald & David Moulton</u>	<u>Present</u>	

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Don Moulton
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-14-84

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Perth County, Ontario Canada

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? No

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

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? alfalfa + Corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

NORAL WILLIAM SCHWARZ

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt 2 ~~BRAMMINGHAM~~ PINE CITY

MN

55063

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 629-2171

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

7

TOWNSHIP

PINE CITY

COUNTY

PINE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

12/24/1884

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

NE 1/4 & NW 1/4

TOWNSHIP 38 N OF RANGE 21 W

SE 1/4 & NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Carl Schwarz</u>	FROM <u>12/24/1884</u> TO <u>2/26/1915</u>	<u>Brother of</u> <u>HENRY</u>
next owner <u>HENRY Schwarz</u>	<u>2/26/1915 -</u> <u>9/11/1918</u>	<u>Uncle of Wm. L</u> <u>Brother</u>
next owner <u>William Schwarz</u>	<u>9/11/1918 -</u> <u>10/25/1960</u>	<u>Father of Noral</u>
next owner <u>Noral Schwarz</u>	<u>10/25/1960 -</u> <u>present</u>	
next owner		

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OTHER _____

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Noral Schwarz

(signature of present owner)

DATE

6/20/1984

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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Please send any correspondence to: John Schwarz
427-1862.
1203 HEARD AV.
CHAMPLIN MN 55316

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 1 parcel from Hugh & Martha Jane Cox
1 parcel from LEWIS & HATTIE McKUSICK
1 parcel ?

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 1 parcel \$5/acre another \$3.75/acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Carl born in Germany.

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Various points from BALTIMORE TO
PINE CITY

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 - ALL

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1885

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy Farm. Corn, Hay etc

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

(MATHILDA)
CARL & HIS WIFE ARRIVED IN BALTIMORE IN 1880.
THEY HAD 1 CHILD (LOUISE) AT THE TIME. THEY WORKED THEIR
WAY TO MINN. STOPPING IN CHICAGO FOR A WHILE.

THEY HAD AT LEAST 4 CHILDREN BORN ON THE FARM
(WILLIAM, HENRY, OTTO & LENA, ANOTHER BABY BORN BUT DIED)
WILLIAM, - CARL'S SON & HENRY'S ~~LEWIS~~ BROTHER, WAS BORN THERE, DIED
(ON THE FARM)

WILLIAM & WIFE LILLIAN HAD 2 SONS BOTH BORN IN
THE SAME ROOM AS THEIR FATHER. NORAL WILLIAM &
DONALD.

NORAL IS THE CURRENT OWNER.

CARL & SONS & GRANDSONS PICKED ROCKS FROM
NEAR THE SNAKE RIVER TO BUILD BARN, THE HOUSE
& ALL THE OTHER BLDGS. ALL ARE STILL IN USE.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

DAVID Lee Krusemark

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

David Lee Krusemark
(this name will appear on certificate)

(OK)

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 95 Pipestone MN 56164
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 825-2838
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Altona COUNTY Pipestone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Family tree claim 1880
date of abstract 1884

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Altona township NE 1/4 Section 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Gustar Anderson</u>	<u>4/30/1884</u>	<u>Father to John</u>
next owner	TO	
<u>John F. Anderson</u>	<u>10/13/1920</u>	<u>Father to Adeline</u>
next owner	<u>10/13/20 to 4/3/1923</u>	<u>Father to Adeline</u>
<u>Henry & Adeline Krusemark</u>	<u>4/3/23 to 12/3/1975</u>	<u>Father & Mother to David</u>
next owner	<u>12/3/75 to present</u>	
<u>David Lee Krusemark</u>		
next owner		

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David Lee Krusemark
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 26, 1984

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Southern Minnesota Land Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$250 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Grenna, Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Lumberjack in Wisconsin

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1928 or 29

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The family moved on the farm in 1880. They lived there continually but official date we can find is 1884. The farm was taken as a tree claim. The government required at least 10 acres to be planted to trees and also a certain number per acre.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

LESTER BASGAARD

Route 2

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

East Grand Forks, MN 56721

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS EAST GRAND FORK S. Minn. 56721PHONE NUMBER (218) 773-5091
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 23

TOWNSHIP

Same
Esther

COUNTY

Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1878LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) TWP. 153St Paul Minneapolis & Sec. 23 Rang. 50
Marquette Railway Co.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Ole S Basgaard</u>	<u>1878</u>	<u>Father of Eddie</u>
next owner	TO	
<u>Eddie Basgaard</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>Brother of Eddie</u>
next owner	<u>1941</u>	
<u>Stephen Basgaard</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>Son of Stephen</u>
next owner	<u>1966</u>	
<u>Lester Basgaard</u>	<u>1966</u>	
next owner		

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OTHER _____

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Lester Clyde Basgaard
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 12, 1984

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Rail road land

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

About 7.00 Acre railroad land

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

railroad land

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

house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

was built in 1887 is still used

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

cattle Grain potatoes

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Edella M. Hedman

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

McINTOSH

MINN

56556

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218)

563-4060

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

30

TOWNSHIP

KING

COUNTY

POIK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1889 - lived on since 1883

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

TOWNSHIP 148, RANGE 41, W

original E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and Gov't. Lot 3
added later SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883 -	
<u>SONAS OLSON HEDMAN</u>	TO 1939	<u>FATHER OF JOSEPH</u>
next owner	1939 -	
<u>JOSEPH B. HEDMAN</u>	1982	<u>HUSBAND OF EDELLA</u>
next owner	1982 -	
<u>EDELLA M. HEDMAN</u>	<u>to present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent (X)

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER Homestead - family records

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Edella M. Hedman

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 12, 1984

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. Gov't

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? not known

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Osakis 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 - Log building used as wood shed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1902

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I called the Polk
Co. Recorder Office and
was told that a person
had to live on the
property for from 4-10
years before they
obtained a title -
therefore I believe the
original date at 1883
according to family records
E. H.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Herrman V. Jacobson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

PO 473 East Mineral Forks Minn 56751-0473

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 7732094
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Rural Route 2

SECTION

8 NW

TOWNSHIP

Sullivan

COUNTY

POWK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Dec 15 - 1883

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

Homestead ref: 1400

Sec 6 NW 1/4 Twp 3-4-5
Twp 152 Rang 49

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Hans Jacobson</u>	TO <u>1883-1938</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Victor Jacobson</u>	<u>1938-1976</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner		
<u>Herrman Jacobson</u>	<u>1976-1984</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER Homestead ref 1400 - application 4349

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Herrman V. Jacobson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

June 26-84

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead No 1400

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 140 acre

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? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes 1400 -

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Home no - 2 - Granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1909

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Late Potatoes - Barley -

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER NORMA Nephew
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rd 2 Fertile Mn 56540

PHONE NUMBER (218) 945-6461
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Goodfrey COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

N 1/2^{0F} NE 1/4 & SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4
township 148 North Range 44 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883	
Adam Nephew	TO 1901	Father of William
next owner	1901	
William Nephew	1962	Father of Leonard
next owner	1962	
Leonard Nephew	1975	Husband of Norma
next owner	1975	
Norma Nephew		
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.

Norma Nephew
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-9-84

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Canada

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jerome N. Ness

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 94 Fisher, Mn. 5 6723
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (218) 282-4286
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE None

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Roome COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 1971

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

E1/2 SE1/4 Sect-17 TWP-149 RANG-48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> <u>Arne E. Ness</u>	FROM 1879 TO 1913	Marie Ness Wife Of Arne E. Ness
<u>next owner</u> <u>Marie Ness</u>	1913 1944	Son of Marie Ness
<u>next owner</u> <u>Miner Ness</u>	1944 1971	Uncle of Jerome Ness
<u>next owner</u> <u>Jerome N. Ness</u>	1971 P resent	
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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Jerome N. Ness
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5/12/84

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Miner Ness estate

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? N/A

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? N/A

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? N/A Has been remodeled couple of times

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grain & Sugar Beets

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Arthur Rongen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Fertile
CITY

Minn.
STATE

56540
ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 945-6938
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Douglas John Rongen

SECTION

9

TOWNSHIP

Garfield

COUNTY

Polk

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)

SE 1/4 of S 1/2 Township 147 N Range 44W

Note: on the Tax statement it only said "SE 1/4"

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881	
Johannes Brynild Rongen	TO 1918	Father of Lars
next owner	1918	
Lars Johannes Rongen	1959	Father of Arthur
next owner	1959	
* Arthur Rongen	1972	Father of Douglas
next owner	1972	
Douglas John Rongen	Present	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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Douglas John Rongen
(signature of present owner)

DATE

3/27/1984

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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? homesteading

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway - Wass, Evanger

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He went West to Okla, Wm in 1904 + set up farming occupations.

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, barn, granery, windmill

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1896

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The barn is completely round 70 ft in diameter, no corners, good condition, being used all these years. It was built in 1894.

The house has been used since 1896 when it was built. The fifth generation is now being raised in the original house.

Included story about Johannes B Rongen's family.

March 26, 1984

Dear Sir:

My brother owns the farm but he would like to have Father's Name on the plaque & Certificate. Douglas J. Rougen signed a note attached to the papers requesting to do so. Our Father is living.

If any question, please, call my brother, Douglas, 218-945-6938. Fertile, Minn.

I'm the genealogist so I do all the corresponding for the family.
Thank-you

Marlys A. Rougen Lee
Fairland, MD
58274

Rongen Story

This story starts back in Voss, Evanger, Norway, in the year 1841 when Synneva Johannesdtr Horvei married Byrnild Olson Rongen. They lived on the Horvei farm. They carried the Horvei name until they bought the Rongen farm in 1846. Then they took the Rongen name.

Rongen means a farm that is on the side of the fjord and some of the rocky formations reminded the people of the seats in the end of the boat.

They had eight children - Ole, Anna, Ragnild, Johannas, Brynyvlu, Ingeborg, Synneva, and Anders.

Johannes married Agatha Larsdtr Bjorgo in 1870. They had a daughter, Synneva born 1870 and twins, Brynel and Lars, born 1872. They died in 1875.

In 1875 Johannes and Agatha took the first passage for America. They settled in Big Canoe near and baptized. One of Lars' sponsors was found where Johannes owed a letter paid back in 1875. It could have been for

Some of the Bjorgo family brother of Agatha's living in F. Sjur was married to Ingaborg but sister Martha Bjorgo married Knut. They had seven children.

In the year 1879 the Johannes family came to America in a covered wagon. They settled in Nine, in Garfield Township in Polk County, Iowa. They lived in a log house while homesteading. By the time they had been in Cleveland had signed the land grant. The Lutheran Church in rural Fertile in Minnesota.

In 1887 another girl, Inga, was born. In 1889 Johannes went back to Norway for the first time. His mother and family. His father had passed away. When he was about to leave his mother wrote him a farewell good-bye letter. For she would never see him and the children and nephews he planned to take back to America with him.

He took brother Ole's two daughters, Oline and Brita. Brita married a Peterson in America and now her son lives in Nebraska. Oline came too, but we don't know where she settled. Brynel Fadness and Lars Fadness came too. Brynel went west in America and Lars went with Johannes to live on the farm in Fertile. On January 4, 1891, Lars Fadness was killed in an accident, a spinal injury. He was buried in the Rongen lot in Little Norway Church Cemetery. These were Anna Fadness' sons.

In 1894 the first round barn was built on Johannes' farm. And in the same year his mother passed away in Norway. He received letters from his sister and brother, Ragnild and Ole, telling about his mother's death and about the hard times in Norway at that time.

From Ragnild's letters - 1895 - "The times are rough financially. But I thank God for my health and the strength He gives me daily to perform my duties."

"Their crops were poor, 9½ tons of oats and potatoes, four cows, one ox, seven sheep, and a horse. One cow and four sheep belonged to Grandma."

"Lemmings overran the land and the mice ate up the grass roots."

*I would like
my father's
name (Archur)*

Rongen) on the

Plaque Cert.

Douglas F. Rongen

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Johannes married Agatha Larsdtr Bjorgo in 1870. They had a daughter, Synneva born 1870 and twins, Brynel and Lars, born 1873. Lars died in 1875.

In 1875 Johannes and Agatha took their two children and left for America. They settled in Big Canoe near Decorah, Iowa, where Lars and Ole were born and baptized. One of Lars' sponsors was Martha Larsdtr Bjorgo. A letter was found where Johannes owed \$25.00 to Knut Bjorgo and which was paid back in 1875. It could have been for passage fare from Norway.

Some of the Bjorgo family could have been in Iowa earlier. There was a brother of Agatha's living in Folkdahl and a sister, Brytivia and Sjur. Sjur was married to Ingaborg but don't know who married Brytivia. Also a sister Martha Bjorgo married Knut Hage and settled by Lake Mills, Iowa. They had seven children.

In the year 1879 the Johannes Rongen family came to Fertile, Minnesota, in a covered wagon. They settled on a 160 acre tract of land, Section Nine, in Garfield Township in Polk County in the year 1881. They lived in a log house while homesteading. By the year 1886 President Grover Cleveland had signed the land grant document. They joined the Little Norway Lutheran Church in rural Fertile in 1881.

In 1887 another girl, Inga, was born to Johannes and Agatha. In 1890 Johannes went back to Norway for the first time in 15 years to see his mother and family. His father had passed away in 1889.

When he was about to leave his sister, Ingaborg, living in Dale, Norway, wrote him a farewell good-bye letter expressing her feeling of love for him. For she would never see him and the other nieces and nephews he planned to take back to America with him.

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"Lemmings overran the land and the mice ate up the grass roots."

From Ole's letters 1895 - He said he made a mistake when dealing with Synneva, his sister, about buying the farm. "When I made over the farm to Synneva, I missed four cows; these were to go to my children. The deal went so fast, only nine months. We have two children at home and two in school."

From Ole and Ragnild's letters - "This was quoted by our dying mother, 'How I long to see Jesus. I have sure faith in Jesus' blood and I pray that God would put away my stone heart and give me a meek heart, praying to meet us all up in heaven above.' Then she passed into her heavenly Father's arms."

In 1896 the first wood frame house was built. By this time Johannes' children were growing up. Synneva got married to E. P. Roragen in 1893, Brynjel married Clara Ostgaarden in 1909, Lars John married Martha Brudvik in 1903, Ole married Anna Duckstad in 1904, and Inga married Dave Carlson in 1907.

With the children grown up and farming for them, Johannes and Agatha headed to the west coast about the year 1904. He bought land and helped set up his son Ole in farming and also Inga's husband, Dave. They traveled back and forth from Washington to Minnesota from 1904 to 1914 when they decided to return to Minnesota to live out the rest of their lives here. They both went to be with the Lord in 1921.

Lars bought the homestead in 1918, which he farmed with his son Arthur. Lars and his wife had five children.- twin daughters died in infancy, another daughter died when she was four years old and his wife at the age of 26. So he was left with two sons, John Alvin and Arthur. John Alvin, the oldest son, joined the Army and served his country for 31 years. He married Floy Smith and lived in Los Angeles until his death in 1972. They had no children. Floy died in 1983.

Lars, before his marriage, attended Fertile High School and a business school in Grand Forks. He was director at Farmers' State Bank, Farmers' Elevator, Creamery Board, Shipping Association, and he was also a trustee for Little Norway Church.

Arthur farmed with his father until his father's death in 1959. Arthur tells that his grandmother told about Indians coming to the well to get water and hunt for roots; she was very frightened that they would want to come in the house. Arthur also remembers peddlers and tramps would come for handouts and to sell articles. He says, "Those were the days of steam threshing and going to the neighbors for thresher coffee." He also talks about the sleigh riding days.

Arthur married Hilma Gredvig in 1930. They raised a family of five. He went to Lone Oak School district 65 and served on the school board and belongs to the Little Norway Church. He was baptized and confirmed there, as well as his children. The children all belonged to the Fertile 4-H Club and graduated from Fertile High School. The three sons all served their country. Arvid was in the Army during the Korean War. Charles and Douglas were in the Marines. Charles was in Puerto Rico and Douglas in Okinawa.

Arvid married Bev Hornseth of Thief River Falls. Arvid works for the Tacoma Building Supervisor Maintenance Project and Bev is a Judicator for the Washington State Welfare Department. They have three children, Shannah, Peder, and Kristopher. They live in Auburn, Washington. Shannah is a Liesure Recreational Director, Peder is at Bates Vocational College, and Kris is in high school.

Marlys married Howard Lee of Portland, ND, where they reside. They have one son, Cal Ray. Marlys is a beautician and Howard is in grain farming. Cal married JoEllen Gagner and they have one son, Nicholas Ross, born January 25, 1983. Cal is in partnership at "Sports World" in Grafton, ND.

Charles married LaVerne Helgaas. They have a family of five: Barry, Tommy, Lisa, Danny, and Kirk. Charles is the manager of Fert-L-Flow liquid fertilizer. They live in Crookston, MN and are active in the Lutheran Church. Barry married Connie Haaus and lives in Penn, ND. He is an area representative for Monsanto Chemical. Tommy graduated with a degree in Agricultural Economics. Danny and Kirk go to Crookston High School. Lisa is going to Tech School and has a one year old daughter, Jessica.

Judith married Marlyn Sandness and they reside in Fertile. They have four children, Mark, Lionel, Dione, and Melissa and are active in the Little Norway Lutheran Church. Marlyn and Judy ran the Texaco Station until Mark and Lionel bought them out in 1983. They both have mechanical degrees. Mark is married to Becky James. Lionel is married to Tammy Glass, they have a year old daughter, Jessica. Dione is married to Roger Hanson, who is engaged in farming. They have a year old son, Jeramie. Melissa is in high school.

Douglas married Bonnie Buck of Sebeka, MN, and they live on the homestead land with their two sons, Wade and Aaron, and one daughter, Amy Jo. The children are the fifth generation to have lived on this farm. Douglas is farming the home farm. He has beef cattle, hogs, and buffalo, and grows grain and corn. He bought the farm in 1972. His wife, Bonnie, taught Home Economics in the Fertile-Beltrami School. Their children are active in 4-H, Cub Scouts, wrestling, and band and are active in the Catholic Church.

Art's wife, Hilma, died in February of 1977. Art is living in a mobile home on the farm, where he is semi-retired and enjoying it. Counting his blessings to have lived a good, healthy life on a beautiful farm that his grandparents had settled so many years ago.

*Written by
Marlys A. Rongen Lee*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LLOYD E Wagner
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Fisher Mn. 56723 OK
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (218) 281-1230
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Fisher COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 959 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879 ✓

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

SW 1/4 Sec. 23 Township 150 N Range 48 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> <u>Julius Wagner</u>	FROM <u>1879</u> TO <u>1927</u>	<u>Father of Alfred</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Alfred Wagner</u>	<u>1927</u> <u>1936</u>	<u>Brother to Martin</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Martin Wagner</u>	<u>1936</u> <u>1951</u>	<u>Father of Lloyd</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Lloyd E Wagner</u>	<u>1951</u> <u>PRESENT</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 (X) OTHER Land Dept. St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba
Railway

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

Lloyd E. Wagner
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 7, 1984

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 46

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? On a ship coming from Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Vernon G. Chevalier
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Clontarf MN 56226
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 843-2971
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Hoff COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY established homestead in June 1896
final cert. in Oct 1882
patent in 1883

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

E 1/2. SW 1/4 and E 1/2 NW 1/4

Township 123 Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Nazrath Chevalier</u>	FROM <u>1882</u> <u>patent</u> TO <u>1927</u>	<u>Father of Louis and Cleddy</u>
next owner <u>Louis Chevalier + Cleddy C.</u>	<u>1927-</u> <u>1941</u>	<u>Brother to Brother</u>
next owner <u>Louis Chevalier</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>1965</u>	<u>Father of Vernon</u>
next owner <u>Vernon Chevalier</u>	<u>1965</u> <u>present</u>	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒ Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent ☒ County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER Homestead Cert. No 5403 (copy enclosed)

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

Vernon G. Chevalier
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7/9/84

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 5403
APPLICATIONS 9903 and 7071

Whereas There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Benson Minnesota, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Nazrath Chevalier has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the east half of the south-west quarter and the east half of the north-west quarter of section twenty-two in township one hundred and twenty-three north of range forty west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty acres

according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:

Now know ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said Nazrath Chevalier the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Nazrath Chevalier and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, J. Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and seventh.

BY THE PRESIDENT:

William D. Felt, Secretary.

J. H. Leach, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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COPY

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Marlin Justin Larson
(this name will appear on certificate)

(K)

ADDRESS

Route 1 Box 70 Starbuck

Minn.

56381

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

239-2980

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

6

TOWNSHIP

Blue Mounds

COUNTY

Dpe

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

163.30

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Mar. 20 1877 ✓

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

SW 1/4 Sec. 6

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1877	
<u>Mons L. Gruesz</u>	TO 1913	<u>Father</u>
next owner	1913	
<u>Chas M. Gruesz, M. Edward Gruesz, M. Louise M. Martin M. and Anna S. Larson - sons & daughters</u>	1948	<u>Aunts & Uncles</u>
next owner	1948	
<u>Gruesz L. Larson</u>	1978	<u>Father & Mother</u>
<u>Marion J. Larson</u>	1978	
next owner	1978	
<u>Marlin Justin Larson</u>	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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

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

Marlin Larson
(signature of present owner)

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DATE 2-26-84

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? 163.30

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? Mont Herb. Wisc

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Land Patent

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? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

In later years they changed the last name from Weaver to Larson.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Nieces & Nephews of Melvin Anderson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 1/2 Ken Anderson Box 76 Revere Minnesota 56166
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 752-7658
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Lamberton, Minnesota 56152
SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 109 Lamberton COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homesteaded- May 31, 1884

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

S 1/2 of SW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 26 Township 109 Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Andrew Asleyson</u>	FROM <u>May 31, 1884</u> TO <u>Feb. 10, 1908</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner <u>Ole Anderson, et. al.</u>	From <u>Feb. 10, 1908</u> To <u>Aug. 15, 1927</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner <u>Mary Anna Anderson</u>	From <u>Aug. 15, 1927</u> To <u>Oct. 7, 1952</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner <u>Melvin Anderson</u>	From <u>Oct. 7, 1952</u> To <u>June 11, 1982</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
next owner <u>Nieces & Nephews of Melvin Anderson</u>	From <u>June 11, 1982</u> To <u>Present</u>	

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

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Kenneth M. Anderson, nephew of
(signature of present owner) Melvin Anderson

DATE 6/1/84

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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? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Part of dugout home still visible

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1914

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Walter Quigley, George Quigley, Thomas Quigley
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rural Route #1, Tracy, Minnesota 56175
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 629-3328
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Springdale (109-39) COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

North Half of the Northwest Quarter, Section Nine (9), Township One Hundred Nine (109)

North of Range Thirty-nine (39) 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>	FROM	
<u>Richard Quigley</u>	TO 1884 to 1895	Husband & Father
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>Ann Quigley et'al</u>	1895 to 1896	Mother
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>Thomas Bernard Quigley</u>	1896 to 1959	Husband
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>Clara Quigley</u>	1959 to 1977	Mother
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>Thomas R. Quigley</u> <u>Walter Quigley, George Quigley</u>	1977 to present	

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

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Walter, George, Thomas R. Quigley
(signature of present owner)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE June 25, 1984

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? COUNTY, WEXFORD, IRELAND

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

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? 1947

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

*The name of the town in Ireland where Richard Dugley
came from was (Courtnacuddy)*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Roland Schmidt

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR #2 Box#151 Tracy,

Minnesota 56175

PHONE NUMBER (507) 629-4107
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Springdale

COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884 ✓

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

SW 1/4 TOWNSHIP 109 RANGE 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> WILHELM SCHMIDT	FROM 1884 TO 1921	FATHER OF EMIL
<u>next owner</u> EMIL W. SCHMIDT	1921 1965	FATHER OF ROLAND
<u>next owner</u> ROLAND SCHMIDT	1965 PRESENT	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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Roland Schmidt

(signature of present owner)

DATE

Jan 10 - 1984

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? WINONA & ST. PETER RAILROAD COMPANY

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~300~~ 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4.95

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? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? 1 GRANERY, STILL STANDING, STILL IN USE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1924

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original buildings were totally destroyed by a tornado in June 1924, except the granery which is still standing. No one was hurt because the family was gone at the time. The land has been continuously farmed by the three owners. The present owner was born on this farm in 1922, and has lived on the farm all his life.

Wilhelm Schmidt came to this area in 1881, he married Bertha Meithe in 1883. She came to this area from Germany about the same time. Seven children were born to this couple, 6 boys and 1 girl. Two of the sons served in WW1. They both lived on this farm until their deaths.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Esther V. Severson
Dorlene J. Severson
Judith A. Dallenbach
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 1, Box 24, Walnut Grove, Minnesota 56180

PHONE NUMBER (507) 747-2775

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Walnut Grove, Minnesota

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Springdale COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-20-1880

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

NW 1/4 of Section 22 Township 109 Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Albert Siverson	FROM 1-20-1880 TO 1909	Father of Halvor
next owner Halvor Syverson	1909 1922	Father of Martin
next owner Martin Severson ET AL	1922 1941	Father of Hilman
next owner Hilman Severson	1941 1980	Husband of Esther Father of Dorlene and Judith
next owner Esther V. Severson Dorlene J. Severson Judith A. Dallenbach	1980 Present	

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Judith A. Dallenbach
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-5-84

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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? _____

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? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We were told by my Father Hilman that his Father Martin had lived in a Dug-Out home when he was small on the farm.