



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kenneth Holien
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 168 Maynard Minnesota 56260
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 367-2863
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE --

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 116 (Wang) COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres purchased in 1884, plus 160 acres additional adjoining lands purchased after 1911, making the farm now 320 acres.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 3, 1884

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

The South Half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) and the North Half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$), Section 17, Twp. 116, Range 38.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>		
Nels O. Holien	FROM 1884 TO 1910	Father
<u>next owner</u>		
Bella Thorkelson, Christ N. Holien, and Olaf N. Holien	FROM 1910 TO 1911	Brother and Sister
<u>next owner</u>		
Olaf N. Holien	FROM 1911 TO 1959	Husband
<u>next owner</u>		
Ella Holien (Life Estate)	FROM 1959 TO 1980	Mother
<u>next owner</u>		
Kenneth Holien	FROM 1980 TO 1984	

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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.

Kenneth Holien
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 10, 1984

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hastings & Dakota Railway Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.5875 per acre (Total consideration \$1,054.00)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Vang, Valdres, Norway.

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Luverne, MN area.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No, it was purchased from the Railroad Company.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The main part of the original house was moved onto a cement foundation and is still being used as a single-car garage.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? About 1900.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original house was built in a sidehill with the cellar serving as the first floor, with a walk-out to the west. The top story was a wooden structure 14' x 18' which was the sleeping quarters. This was later moved onto a cement foundation and is still being used as a single-car garage.

The farm is close to the Hawk Creek which flows across one corner of the farm. The Hawk Creek is a valuable tributary for drainage for a large area of farms, as well as for irrigation by a few farmers.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ruth M. Slattum
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 1, Box 166 Maynard, Minnesota 56260
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 367-2872
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Wang COUNTY Renville OK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Township 116 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883-	Father-in-law of Olof
George H. Holien	TO 1918	Father of Thea
next owner	1918-	
Olof M. Slattum	1929	Husband of Thea
next owner	1929-	
Thea O. Slattum	1960	Mother of Ruth & Walter
next owner	1960-	
Walter R. Slattum	1967	Brother and Sister
and Ruth M. Slattum		
next owner	1967-	
Ruth M. Slattum	PRESENT	

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

(Miss) Ruth M. Slattum
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 22, 1984

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hastings and Dakota Railway Company

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total cost was \$520.00 for the whole parcel

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Norway -Worked in Iowa about 3 years

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

work for a few years but returned to farming. Also had done stone masonry in Norway

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No, but was located alongside the homestead and ^{is} part of original farm

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, House, barn, grainary, chicken house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1899

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The first home of my grandfather, George H. Holien was a dugout in the ground on the homestead directly across the road from the present home. Later a log house was erected there and this is where all four of his children were born, including my mother. Later the building site was moved across the road to the present location as a more favorable building site. The house and other buildings were then erected at the present location. All trees were planted by grandfather, from Minn. River Valley.

My grandfather and family survived the prairie fires, grasshopper plagues, blizzards and other difficulties encountered by the early pioneers. He often spoke of these experiences and my grandmother talked about their fear of the Indians in the early years. My grandfather come to this location in 1870 and evidently began establishing his claims at that time, although the deed is dated 1883. U.S Duplicate and Homestead Patent are dated 1877 and 1878 on Homestead Parcel.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Alby Ellen Manthei
(this name will appear on certificate)

1984 LATE
TO FOR 83
(OK)

ADDRESS

R.R. #1 Box 29

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 826-2138
area code

CITY

Danube

STATE

Mn.

ZIP CODE

56230

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

29

TOWNSHIP

Troy

COUNTY

Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Wilhelm Reck</u>	FROM <u>1883</u> TO <u>1889</u>	<u>father of Mathilda</u>
next owner <u>Herman Manthei</u> and wife <u>Mathilda Reck Manthei</u>	<u>1889</u> <u>1942</u>	<u>son of Herman</u> <u>and Mathilda Manthei</u>
next owner <u>Ralph Manthei</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>1945</u>	<u>Cousin of</u> <u>Ralph Manthei</u>
next owner <u>Oscar Reck</u>	<u>1945</u> <u>1948</u>	<u>Cousin of Oscar Reck</u> <u>and son of Herman Manthei</u>
next owner <u>Oscar Manthei</u> <u>Present owner</u>	<u>1948</u> <u>1978</u>	<u>and nephew of 1st owner</u>
<u>Alby Ellen Manthei</u> <u>Present</u> <u>widow of Oscar Manthei</u>	<u>1978</u>	

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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. Alby Ellen Manthei
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 7/15/83

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Bought out a homesteader's rights

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 46 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? I think it was a homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? none

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1941 after fire destroyed the house.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The United States sold the land to the State of Mn. in 1874 and the State of Mn. sold to Hastings Railway Co. in 1874. Hastings Railway sold to Wilhelm Reck in 1883.

William Reck bought out another homesteader's rights. They lived in a sod house and farmed with oxen, used oxen to clear the land and farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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

ADDRESS RR1 Box 18 Sacred Heart MN. 56285
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 765-8832
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Sacred Heart COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883 ✓

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

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Township 115 Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP ✓

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883	
<u>Ole + Lisa Johansson</u>	TO 1900	<u>Parents of August</u>
next owner	1900	
<u>August O. Johnson</u>	1944	<u>Father of Melvin</u>
next owner	1944	
<u>Melvin Johnson</u>	1978	<u>Father of James</u>
next owner	1978	
<u>James R. Johnson</u>	Present	
next owner		

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

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James R. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-5-84

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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? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1895

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ALVINA A. Goblirsch

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Normanda Park - Lot 4 - Redwood Falls, Mn.

56283

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 637-3683

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

North Redwood, Mn 56225

SECTION

21

TOWNSHIP

Henryville

COUNTY

Renoville

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)

Section 21 Twp-114 Range 35

NE 4 of NE 4 and S 2 of NE 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>MICHAEL Goblirsch</u>	FROM <u>1884</u> TO <u>1917</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>M. J. Goblirsch</u>	FROM <u>1917</u> TO <u>1953</u>	<u>Spouse</u>
next owner		
<u>Rosa J. Goblirsch</u>	FROM <u>1953</u> TO <u>1969</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner		
<u>Leo M. & ALVINA Goblirsch</u>	FROM <u>1969</u> TO <u>1970</u>	<u>Spouse</u>
next owner		
<u>ALVINA Goblirsch</u>	FROM <u>1970</u> TO <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.

Alvina A. Goblirsch

(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 8-1984

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? 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? Soybeans, corn and wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Palmer H. Brelie
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Sacred Heart Minnesota 56285
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 765-2528
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Ericson COUNTY Renville OK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 8/3/1882

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -22-116-37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> John Bredeson	August 3, Feb 21, FROM 1882 TO 1916	Uncle
<u>next owner</u> Juul H. Brelie	Feb. 21 Apr. 23 FROM 1916 TO 1965	Nephew
<u>next owner</u> Palmer H. Brelie	April 23, FROM 1965 TO	Son
<u>next owner</u>	FROM TO	
<u>next owner</u>	FROM TO	

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

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Palmer H. Brelie
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 16, 1984

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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? 80

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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

BRAINERD K. WEIN

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RT 2 Box 114 RENVILLE

MN

56284

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 329-3240

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 25 36 TOWNSHIP SACRED HEART COUNTY RENVILLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1881 FALL

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

SECT 36 TWP 115 RANGE 37 N2 of NE4, SECT 25 TWP 115 RANGE 37
E2 of SE4 and SW4 of SE4 and NW4 of SE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
HANS C. WEIN	FROM 1881 TO 1921	HUSBAND
next owner		
MARIA WEIN	FROM 1921 TO 1952	MOTHER
next owner		
CHRIS WEIN	FROM 1952 TO 1962	HUSBAND
next owner		
LAURA WEIN	FROM 1962 TO 1972	MOTHER
next owner		
BRAINERD WEIN	FROM 1972 TO PRESENT	

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

x OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT OF SACRED HEART TOWNSHIP,
RENVILLE Co. MINNESOTA, 1882

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Brainerd Wein

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

January 13, 1984

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? L. GUBRUNSEN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN, GERMANY - DENMARK

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? ALS, DENMARK

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

PRIOR TO FARMING HE WAS A MERCHANT SEAMAN FOR 15 YEARS

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1967

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

DANA FARALLA wrote a book "Circle of Trees" published in the 1950's by Hippincott. It was a historical fiction of life on the Wein farm during the 1880's to 1890's. She was the granddaughter of Hens C. Wein, the original owner of the Wein farm.

If there are any questions about the information
please contact:

LOWELL OR CHRISTINE WEIN
6815 IRVING AVS
RICHFIELD, MN
55423
861-2124

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER EDMOND F. CONDON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 3 Box 358 FARIBAULT MINN. 55021 (OK)
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 334-3537
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 3 Box 121

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP WARSAW COUNTY RICE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W 1/2 of NW 1/4
Section 33 township 109 range 21 west.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP ✓

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>JOHN CONDON</u> first owner	FROM	
<u>JOHN CONDON</u>	TO 1879 - 1887	BROTHER TO JAMES
<u>JAMES CONDON</u> next owner	1887 - 1897	BROTHER-IN-LAW TO CLORA
<u>CLORA CONDON</u> next owner	1897 - 1922	MOTHER TO EDMOND - JAMES & WILLIAM
<u>EDMOND CONDON</u> <u>JAMES CONDON</u> <u>WILLIAM CONDON</u> next owner	1922 - 1972	BROTHERS
<u>WILLIAM CONDON</u> NEXT OWNER	1972 - 1973	FATHER TO EDMOND

EDMOND CONDON 1973 TO PRESENT

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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

Edmond F. Condon
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE MAY 21-1984

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? OWEN SHERIDAN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 13.00 PER ACRE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? IRELAND

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? DON'T KNOW

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Edwin and Mildred Boltman Friesen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR #6 Box 461 Faribault Minn 55021

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 334-6225
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

33

TOWNSHIP

110 Wells

COUNTY

Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1873

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

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 33 Township 110N of
Range 21W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1873	
John Boltman	TO 1899	Father of Boltman
next owner	1899	
John C. Boltman	1947	Mildred A. Boltman Friesen
next owner	1947	
Mildred A. Boltman Friesen	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER

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Edwin & Mildred Boltman Friesen
(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 18 - 1984

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Peter and Ann L. Kinney
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 10
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 20.00
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Fox Lake, Wisconsin
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Baker and
a Fisher man
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? 1881
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn & Oats
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Grandfather & Mildred came from Germany. at the
age of 14 quite school then for 8 yr followed the sea
He came to New York and learned the baker ~~at~~ trade
after which he engaged in fishing in 1858 he moved
to Minn. in 1866 he married ~~May~~ Mary Sullivan.
they had six children.

Mildred spent her entire life except one year on this
farm. in fact she was born 1921 and still ~~sleeps~~ in
in the bedroom she was born in. sleeps

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HARLAND KELM
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.3 BOX 57 FARIBAULT MN 55021
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 334-7313
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP WARSAW COUNTY RICE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

NW 1/4 of SEC. 26 TOWN 109 RANGE 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883	
CHARLES KELM	TO 20-1903	FATHER
next owner	1903	
FERDINAND KELM	15-1918	UNCLE
next owner	1918	
WALTER KELM	57-1975	FATHER
next owner	9-1975	
HARLAND KELM	PRESENT	
next owner		

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

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Harland Kelm
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/7/84

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? BRIDGET HAIN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$16.50

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? 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? 1976

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ERIC J. SCHRADER
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 21 DUNDAS MINN 55019

PHONE NUMBER (507) 645-7880
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R R 1 DUNDAS, MN 55019

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP BRIDGEWATER COUNTY RICE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 177.6

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-1-1883

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) ALL OF SW 1/4 SEC 7

EXCEPT SW 24.5 ACRES (on original purchase)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>HENRY SCHRADER</u>	FROM <u>12-1-1883</u> TO <u>11-30-1935</u>	<u>FATHER OF LAWRENCE</u>
next owner <u>LAWRENCE SCHRADER</u>	<u>11-30-1935</u> <u>10-14-1957</u>	<u>FATHER OF GERALD</u>
next owner <u>GERALD SCHRADER</u>	<u>10-14-1957</u> <u>JAN 1-1980</u>	<u>FATHER OF ERIC</u>
next owner <u>ERIC SCHRADER</u>	<u>JAN 1-1980</u>	
next owner		

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

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Eric J Schrader
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-5-1984

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? NEWELL AND CYRENA MOULTON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 133

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$37.59 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sec 6 Bridgewater TWP Rice Co. 6-21-1859

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? SAME AS ABOVE

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? 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JOSEPH F-EMIL J. STICHA
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 LONSDALE MINN 55046

PHONE NUMBER (507) 7442484
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP ERIN COUNTY RICE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

S 1/2 OF NE 1/4 TOWNSHIP 111 RANGE 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881-	
<u>PAUL STICHA</u>	TO 1896	FATHER of MATHIAS
next owner	1896-	
<u>MATHIAS STICHA</u>	1930	FATHER OF JOSEPH
next owner	1930-	
<u>JOSEPH F STICHA</u>	1983	FATHER OF EMIL
next owner	1983-	
<u>EMIL J STICHA</u>	PRESENT	
next owner		

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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Emil J Sticha
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-21-84

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 38

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 M. Turek
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR#1 Box 176 Montgomery MN 56069

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 369-5437
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

RR#1 Box 176 Montgomery MN

SECTION

29

TOWNSHIP

ERIN

COUNTY

RICE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

82.00

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

June 24, 1876

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

SECT - 29

TWP-III RANG 22 - Map #05 290000 007.000 E2 SW4 +
W3AC SW4 SE4 + 2.1 AC S4g ely W3AC SW4 SE4 +
WLY of Drainage Ditch

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>VITUS TUREK</u> first owner	FROM <u>June 24, 1876</u> TO <u>May 22, 1885</u>	
<u>John Turek</u> next owner + <u>Mary</u>	<u>May 22, 1885</u> <u>Dec 10, 1908</u>	<u>Son of Vitus</u>
<u>Mike Turek</u> next owner	<u>Dec 10, 1908</u> <u>June 16, 1961</u>	<u>SON of John</u>
<u>John E Turek</u> next owner	<u>June 16, 1961</u> <u>June 26-1981</u>	<u>SON of Mike</u>
<u>Robert M. Turek</u> next owner	<u>June 26-1981</u> <u>Present</u> <u>July 14, 1984</u>	<u>SON of John E</u>

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Original Deed ()

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

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Robert M Turek

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 14, 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 George E. Christiansen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 34 Hardwick, Minnesota 56134

PHONE NUMBER (507) 669-6251
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Denver COUNTY Rock OK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 21, 1883

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

South East quarter - Section 31 - Township 104
North, Range 45 West, Rock County, Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Wilhelm Thurow</u>	FROM <u>1883</u> TO <u>1894</u>	<u>Father of Johannes</u>
next owner <u>Johannes Thurow</u> <u>and Louise Thurow, his wife</u>	<u>1894</u> <u>1925</u>	<u>Parents of Johannes</u> <u>M. Thurow, Junior, and</u> <u>sisters</u>
next owner <u>Johannes M. Thurow Jr.</u> <u>and sisters</u>	<u>1925</u> <u>1972</u>	<u>Uncle - Aunts -</u> <u>Mother of George</u>
next owner <u>George E. Christiansen</u>	<u>1972</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.

George E. Christiansen
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 4, 1984

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James Thompson 1883

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? Do not know.

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6 in mound township

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes.

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? None that I know of.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Do Not Know.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, the old home is partly still standing, but leaning.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ? Before 1900 I'm sure

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

this house has been added on to several times.

I have lived here since March 2, 1959

the thurrow family always talked German when -
I was not supposed to know something.

this land was Railroad land to begin with.

the thurrow family was a large family -
mostly female

Esther thurrow was married to Hugo W. Christiansen
who was my father.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Fred and Evelyn Herman
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 417 South Fairview Drive Luverne, Minn. 56156
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 283-8245
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ☒ No Address -building removed

SECTION SE¹ Section 30 TOWNSHIP Springwater COUNTY Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 9, 1879

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

Southeast one Quarter of Section 30 in Township 103 of Range 46
Containing 160 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Paul Ingelson</u>	FROM <u>1879</u> TO <u>1899</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
next owner <u>John Ingelson</u>	from <u>1899</u> to <u>1949</u>	<u>Father of Evelyn</u>
next owner <u>Everett Ingelson</u> <u>Paul Ingelson &</u> <u>Evelyn Ingelson Herman</u>	From <u>1949</u> to <u>1951</u>	☒ Children of John
next owner <u>Evelyn Ingelson Herman</u>	from <u>1951</u> to <u>Present</u>	<u>Child of John</u>
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER Homest

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

Evelyn Ingelson Herman
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 23, 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? _____

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? Winesheck Count Iowa

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes I sent to the United States Government for the enclosed Homestead papers

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:

John Ingelson came to Rock County in 1871 on horse back and farmed the land alone returned to Iowa a few years later and brought his family in a covered wagen. built the buildings in the early 1870's first payed personal property tax in 1879

HOMESTEAD.

APPLICATION
No. 11435

Land Office at _____

_____, 1878.

I, Paul Ingleson, of Rock County Minn, do hereby apply to enter, under Section 2289,

Revised Statutes of the United States, the SE 1/4

of Section 30 in Township 103 of
Range 46, containing 160 acres.

Paul Ingleson

Land Office at Worthington Minn
Jan'y 9ⁿ, 1879.

I, Mons Grinager, REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE.

do hereby certify that the above application is for Surveyed Lands of the class which the applicant is legally entitled to enter under Section 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, and that there is no prior, valid, adverse right to the same.

Mons Grinager
Register.

RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 11435

APPLICATION, No. 11433

H O M E S T E A D .

Receiver's Office, Worthington Minn
Jan 9 " , 1879.

RECEIVED of Paul Ingleson the sum
of Fourteen dollars _____ cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the
entry of _____

South East 1/4
_____ of Section 30 in
Township 103 of Range 46, under

Section No. 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

J. P. Moulton
Receiver.

\$14,

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Leonard S. Rollag
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R#1 Box 34 Beaver Creek, MINNESOTA 56116

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 591-6288
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

13

TOWNSHIP

Beaver Creek

COUNTY

Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

June 20, 1874

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

SW 1/4 of Sec. 13, Beaver Creek Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1874	
<u>Ole P. Rollag</u>	TO 1919	Father of Clarence
next owner	1919 to	
<u>Clarence S. Rollag</u>	1933	Brother of OSCAR
next owner	1933 to	
<u>OSCAR Rollag</u>	1944	Brother of George
next owner	1944 to	
<u>GEORGE Rollag</u>	1952	Father of Leonard
next owner	1952 to	
<u>Leonard S. Rollag</u>	PRESENT	

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Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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Leonard Rollag
(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-30-84

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Free for living on it for 5 years

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Worthington - Sioux Falls 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 - a Portion

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? The original portion in 1881

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

They arrived too late to grow a crop the first year - so they went to Lyon County, Iowa to help with the harvest - men were paid \$2.50 a day - and the women \$1.00 a day -

They helped organize one of the 1st Lutheran Congregations in the county + it still exists - It is attended by 3rd + 4th generations - This is the Palisade Lutheran church in Rock County -

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Herbert A. Hirscher
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 9130 Boiling Springs Road, Shakopee, Minnesota 55379
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 445-3634
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 18 COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 106

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1856

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

The W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$; the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$; the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 18

Township 115, Range 21, Scott Co. Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1856	
Gregory Hattenberger	TO 1902	FATHER OF ALEXANDER
next owner	1902	
Alexander Hattenberger	1912	HUSBAND OF CLARA
next owner	1912	
Clara Hirscher Hattenberger	1931	MOTHER OF ALOIS, CATHERINE, CARRIE AND ANTHONY
next owner	1931	
Anthony Hattenberger	1935	BROTHER OF ALOIS, CATHERINE AND CARRIE
next owner	1939	
Alois Hattenberger	1953	BROTHER OF CATHERINE
Catherine Hattenberger	FROM: 1953 TO: 1957	FIRST COUSIN OF HERBERT ALOIS HIRSCHER
Herbert Alois Hirscher	1957 Present	

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

Herbert A. Hirscher
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 10 1984

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Michael Ward. He bought it from the United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 148

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$100.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Gregory Hattenberger came from Alsace Lorraine

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? He came from Canada to U.S.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? wine making and milling
He had a large vineyard. There is a creek flowing through the property which he used for his milling operation.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1880

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Gregory Hattenberger was an astute farmer business man. Besides the grain he raised, he planted an acre of grapes and in due course made wine which he sold. He made his own barrels for the wine, operated a grist mill run by water power from his creek and ground grain for people in this area.

He had four sons and a daughter. Through his hard work and that of his sons, he bought three farms which he gave to three of his sons. The fourth son got the home farm.

He had milk cows, raised pigs, had chickens and geese and had bee hives and sold the honey. He also had an apple orchard and made apple cider and vinegar.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Richard J. Schmitz
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS 436 Apgar Shakopee Minn 55379
PHONE NUMBER (612) 445-2860 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 115 COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ~~10-84~~ 1-10-1884 ✓

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

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 & N 1/2 of NW 1/4
Township 115 Range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>John Pink</u>	<u>1-10-1884</u>	<u>Father of Anna Sames</u>
	TO	
	<u>1917</u>	<u>Father-in-Law</u>
next owner		
<u>John Sames</u>	<u>1917</u>	<u>Father of Anna Schmitz</u>
	<u>1946</u>	<u>Father-in-Law</u>
next owner		
<u>Sebastian Schmitz</u>	<u>1946</u>	
	<u>1983</u>	<u>Father of Richard</u>
next owner		
<u>Richard Schmitz</u>	<u>1983</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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Richard J. Schmitz
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-12-1984

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? David L Hovr

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 16.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

STELLA & KALMER SENSTAD

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

11120 E225th ST. LAKEVILLE

MINN

55044

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 469-2233

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

1

TOWNSHIP

113

COUNTY

Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

62

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

6/14/1879

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

SCOTT CO - EAST HALF of WEST QUARTER of SECTION 1 Twp 113
RANGE 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
STATE OF MINNESOTA		
first owner	FROM	
LAND DEPARTMENT MINN. CENTRAL RAILWAY Co	1876	
Land Department	TO MAY 15 - 1879	
next owner	1879	
ANUND STENERSON	1899	FATHER
next owner	1899	
ALECK STENERSON	1935	FATHER
next owner	1935	
ESTATE of ALECK STENERSON	1937	
LEIF, ALMA, WINNIE & STELLA STENERSON	1937	
next owner	1937	
STELLA & KALMER SENSTAD	PRESENT 1984	

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County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER Deed Certificate

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Stella Senstad & Kalmer Senstad
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

7-3-84

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? 80 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

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? 1960

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:



July 6, 1984

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

Dear sirs;

I am nominating the Kalmer Senstad farm for the "Century Farm" award.

I work with the Dakota City Village at the Dakota County Fair grounds by Farmington, Mn. We plan to have a dedication service of our village on August 9th, during this year Dakota County Fair.

If this farm is accepted, it would be very nice to be able to make the announcement at our Dedication service. It would be very meaningful to the people involved to have friends present.

If this should be possible, would you please notify me? I am enclosing the form nominating the Senstad farm.

Sincerely,

Rachel Helkenn

Rachel Helkenn, Secy.
Dakota City Board

Rachel Helkenn
17805 Junelle Path
Lakeville, Mn. 55044
Tel. (612) 435-7604

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ALLEN KNUTSON

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

5042 MONROE ST. N.E.

Mpls.

MN.

55421

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 572-1825

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Rt. 1

PRINCETON, MN.

SECTION

035

TOWNSHIP

Blue Hill

COUNTY

Sherburne

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

135.15

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1882

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

N.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 EX CEM + S 1/2 of N.W. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>JACOB KNUTSON</u>	<u>1882</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
next owner	TO	
<u>TARIN KNUTSON</u>	<u>1916</u>	
next owner	<u>1916</u>	
<u>ABRAHAM KNUTSON</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
next owner	<u>1952</u>	
<u>ALLEN KNUTSON</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner	<u>1983</u>	
<u>ALLEN KNUTSON</u>	<u>1984</u>	
next owner		

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County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Allen G. Knutson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

7/5/84

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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? BERGAN, 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? _____

CARPENTRY

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? ORIGINAL home, log cabin, still standing - Additions built on.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1882, Additions not KNOWN.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ALBERT MAGNEY
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 22688-176th AVE, BIG LAKE, MN. 55309
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 263-2062
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP 33 COUNTY ~~ST~~ SHERBURNE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 530

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-21-1884. ✓

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

SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>FRANK MAGNEY</u>	FROM <u>1884</u> TO <u>1933</u>	<u>FATHER OF ALBERT</u>
next owner <u>ESTATE</u> <u>JOHN MAGNEY, NANNIE MAGNUSON,</u> <u>IDA MOEY, AXEL MAGNEY, ALBERT MAGNEY</u>	<u>1933</u> <u>1935</u>	<u>CHILDREN OF FRANK</u>
next owner <u>AXEL MAGNEY</u> <u>ALBERT MAGNEY</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>1976</u>	<u>SONS OF FRANK</u>
next owner <u>ALBERT MAGNEY</u>	<u>1976 TO</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	<u>SON OF FRANK</u>
next owner		

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

Albert Magney

(signature of present owner)

DATE MARCH 26, 1884

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sydney and Julia Ensign

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Did not get from R.R. or U. S. Govt.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Home burned in 1964. Corn crib and wood shed (dilapidated) built in 1885

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1965

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soy beans, and rye.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Garage, chicken coop, milk house, and granery still usable. Albert Magney will be 92 years old on 4-11-8984. He has lived and farmed there his entire lifetime. His goal has been to live to 100. Hope he makes it. We are having a celebration at the farm on June 3, 1984 between 2 and 5 if anyone wishes to come. He would be pleased to have any VIP's there.

Willard Magney (nephew)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JORDAN DALE SCHERFENBERG
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR #5 EAST RIVER ROAD ST. CLOUD MN 56301
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 251-5509
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP HAVEN COUNTY SHERBURNE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FEBRUARY 23, 1884

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) H421 SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 ex 9 AC E of MILL ROAD 12-035-31 30 acres; H168A SE 1-2 of NE 1-4 18-035-30 80 acres; S 1-8 of S 1-2 of NW 1-4 18-035-30 10.54 acres; N 1-2 of SE 1-4 18-035-30 80 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner WILLIAM CONRAD SCHERFENBERG	FROM 1884 TO 1903	FATHER OF OSCAR
next owner OSCAR FRED SCHERFENBERG	1903 1949	FATHER OF JORDAN
next owner JORDAN DALE SCHERFENBERG	1949 PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed (X) OTHER _____

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Jordan Dale Scherfenberg
(signature of present owner)

DATE JUNE 26, 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? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1933

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mrs. Laurence Bigaouette
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 74 Henderson Minn. 56044
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 873-2977
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE No

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 114 COUNTY SIBLEY (OK)

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT Feb. 3rd 1860 # acres?

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 3rd 1860

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

E 1/2 NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 NW 1/4 TOWNSHIP 114 RANGE 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1860	
John Bigaouette	TO 1892	FATHER OF Joseph
next owner	1892	
Joseph Bigaouette	1929	FATHER OF Laurence
next owner	1929	
Laurence Bigaouette		
next owner		
next owner		

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Mrs. Laurence Bigaouette
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 13, 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? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

Maurice Joyce, Mary Joyce & Edith Joyce

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Maurice Joyce, Mary & Edith, sisters
RR 1, Box 119 (this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Henderson

Minn

56044

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 248-3225

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

15

TOWNSHIP

Jesseland

COUNTY

Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1852

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

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 - S 1/2 of NW 1/4 TWP 113 RANGE 26 Sec. 15

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Maurice Joyce</u>	FROM <u>1852</u>	
	TO <u>1887</u>	<u>Father of Jeremiah</u>
next owner <u>Jeremiah R. Joyce</u>	<u>1887</u>	<u>Father of</u>
	<u>1949</u>	<u>Mary, Maurice & Edith</u>
next owner <u>Maurice, Mary & Edith Joyce</u>	<u>1949</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 Tax Receipt.

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Maurice, Mary & Edith Joyce
(signature of present owner)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

May 2, 1984

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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? Homestead - *

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? New Orleans, La.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Served in Civil War - Worked on Steam boats - Captain of Bibbey Co.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1870

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

* After the Civil War in 1865
in order to keep the 160 acres
you had to forfeit 80 acres or
pay \$1000⁰⁰ dollars to keep it, which
they did.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt. 1

Box 78

Hamburg

Minnesota

55339

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 467-3821
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

3

TOWNSHIP

114-26

Washington Lake

COUNTY

Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120

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

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

NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 ;
E 1/2 SE 1/4 except a 10 rod strip on West side and parcel in
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 all in Section 3, Township 114, Range 26.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1861	
Gottfried Kamps	TO 1939	Husband
next owner	1939	
Anno Kamps	1940	Wife
next owner	1940	
Elwin D. & Hella Kamps	1974	Father & Mother
next owner	1974	
Gerald E. Kamps	Present owner	
next owner		

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Gerald E. Kamps

(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 4, 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

Alfred Kelm
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 3 Box 50 Henderson Minn. 56044

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 248-3862
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

13

TOWNSHIP

Henderson

COUNTY

Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

79

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883

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

lots - 4 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 3 also platted lot 3

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Ludwig Kelm</u> first owner	<u>1883 - 1901</u> 18 years	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Julius John Kelm</u> next owner	<u>1901 - 1939</u> 38 years FROM	<u>father</u>
<u>Alfred Kelm</u> next owner	<u>1939 - 1984</u> 45 years TO	<u>son</u>
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ☒

OTHER Sibley County Court House

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

Alfred Kelm
(signature of present owner)

DATE

4/24/84

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

John Vollenдорff and Melchor Miller

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

2 acres and then adding other

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

some \$2700 per acre others parcels 20⁰⁰ 26⁰⁰ and 36⁰⁰ per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Germany at Kalitz province Posen

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

from 1881 and 1882 one mile east of Henderson

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

He farmed the land starting 1883

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

farm labor and grubbing stumps

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

He bought the bldg site from August Vollenдорff

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

The house is the original just added on

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

probably 1890

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn-soybeans-alfalfa-hay-pasture
Livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Henderson Minn
May 8, 1984

Dear Sir:

Our farm was bought from John Vollerndorff by my grandfather Ludwig Kelm Sr. in 1883 by contract deed. ^{Ludwig Kelm} He had 4 children he deeded it to his son Julius John Kelm 1 day before he died May 1901 the other children signed off.

Julius Kelm ^{and wife Anna} had 4 children he deeded farm ~~before he~~ in 1939 to his 2 sons for when he died in ~~1942~~ Jan. 20, 1942 they became the owners. his 3 children signed off and made Alfred Kelm his son the owner. I was born in Jan 27, 1915 and still am living on the farm where I expect to make my home as long as I lived. never moved off always on the same place.

Route 3 Box 50

(over)

yours truly
Alfred Kelm
Henderson Minn
56044

Ludwig Kelm owned farm 18 years
Julius John Kelm owned farm 38 yrs
Alfred Kelm owned homestead 45 yrs.

In 1939 Mr and Mrs Julius John Kelm made a joint deed then so when he died Jan. 20, 1942 Alfred and Elmer Kelm his sons would automatically own the farm without going thru probate Court. Elmer Kelm signed off to his brother Alfred making him the owner Alfred also had 2 sisters ^{past hers} Martha and Margaret who also signed off to Alfred after Julius John Kelms death Jan 20, 1942

P.S.

On the letter I wrote you I had Mr Vollendorfs first name wrong I had August Vollendorf it should be John Vollendorf.

Henderson Minn.
May 9, 1984

Century Farms
Minn State Fair
St Paul Minn.

Dear Sir:

I was told to send in our farm questionnaire or blank to see if our farm qualified as a Century farm you sent a blank for more information and I think I didn't give you all the information exactly the way you wanted. The original ^{farm} was 33 1/2 acres 101 - graded the homestead owned by Ludwig Kelm my grandfather deeded to my father Julius Kelm this farm was then handed down to his son Alfred Kelm in 1939 ~~then~~ ^{after that} Alfred Kelm purchased another 5 1/2 acres in 1950 making the total acres 84 1/2 acres then he sold 5 acres of land making the total farm 79 acres. I sent the questionnaire in yesterday to you so look in your file for the rest of the information. The lady at County extension office says if farm is 79 acres today it would be alright to qualify but I don't know for sure.

yours truly
Alfred Kelm
Route 3 Box 50
Henderson,
Minn.

56044

Henderson Minn.

4/24/1984

Dear Sir:

our farm was bought by grandfather Ludwig (Louis) Kelm in 1883 by contract deed from August Vollendorf who owned it then which is the present bldg site. Then he bought another 2 acres from Melchor Miller her nickname was wiskey miller every time she ran out of wiskey to drink she would ~~at~~ sell another few acres to buy another barrell of wiskey her farm joined Kelm farm on west side he also bought another 3 acres adjoining on the south side of bldg site Then Grandfather bought another 11+ acres east side of farm which is pasture and a lake known as Kelms lake where Julius Kelm cut ice commercially for people in Henderson each winter for many years Then Grandfather bought ^{from Albert Schuytaker} lot 4 which he grubbed for field after that all the rest of the parcels were bought making a total about 79 acres more or less.

(over)

② about 1875 to 1888 ②

Julius Kelm 2nd owner handed down this information. ~~one~~ of Sibley Counties first school teachers also a ^{County} ~~named~~ ^{named} ~~Mr. Neff~~ ^{Mr. Neff} lived in a log 1 room house 2 blocks north of Kelms house on the side hill. the basement dug out still remains the log house gone he was single he had no well and wouldn't drink water from wells not even from Kelms well when he was offered water he would go every day by foot to the Minn river with a gallon pail to get river water to drink. he lived to a very old age he had sore eyes and became unable to take care of himself had no relatives ~~off~~ friends so he was taken to the state hospital at St Peter Minn. where he died his name was Mr. Neff.

This information handed down from a neighbor Joan Maeder ^{now dead many yrs.} who ~~owned~~ ^{owned} the farmed adjoining Kelm farm on the north side in last week of October 1878 a single ^{from Pennsylvania} man came to homestead this Maeder farm came to late it was ^{already} homesteaded many years before. The first night this man slept in the ravine north of Kelms house and nearly froze ^{to death} because of the

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bad weather a winter setting in.
he dug a cave in the side hill 100 rods
north of Kelms house sloping to the
north east also had a garden in the summer
time by the dugout this cave house is about
100 feet west of the Maeder farm barn
which now stands near ^{state} hiway no 93

~~He~~ had a very severe blizzard winter
the 2nd yr he stayed in cave ^{house} and he froze
to death. The H. Anderson undertaker got
the body to bury. August Vollendorf ~~was~~
time owner of Kelm homestead was a carpenter
by trade he made the casket to bury the
man who froze to death. but he made
the box or coffin to small his arms were
frozen straight out and would not fit the casket
the undertaker told Mr Vollendorf you
the carpenter and you got the saw and
you got the job of sawing his arms
bones and bending them for they will fit
the coffin box for they could bury him
and Mr Vollendorf said not by a
dam side he didn't want the job.

The undertaker said he wouldn't

(4) ^{saw the arms} under no circumstances so they he ^{stayed} ~~waited~~ around another week waiting for Mr Vollendorf to see the arms. finally mr Vollendorf said if I have to I have to so he sawed the arms and knicked them to fit the coffin and the undertaker buried him at last.

The Kelm farm is located in Henderson township section 13 or $\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Henderson Minn city limits in eastern Sibley County, most of the land is in minn. river bottoms or valley except the bldg site of ^{10 acres} is on high land west side of river valley, west of state highway no 93.

Kelm also stated in the late 1888 or eighties that a mile south of Kelm homestead a neighbor named Joe Berla Sr. took the United States soldiers and help them cross minn river called Lesser Perry.

This road was called Haribo stage coach road it runs from state hiway ⁹³ due east along north edge of Melvin Hells Farm to the river to cross the river then it was called Lesser Perry Then the soldiers walk across railroad tract and up the steep hill east. Mr Joe Berla received a check for \$8.00

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and Joe Berla^{Sr.} never cashed the check he showed it to Kelm many years later he asked him why he didn't cash it and he said he didn't know how because there was no bank he claimed near by.

Joe Berla Sr was a grandfather of Verna Beecher who lives in Henderson Minn.
Joe Berla then owned the farm now owned by Don Brandt. ^{1/2 mile south of Kelm homestead} Joe Berla used rocks for all the foundations on his farm, bldgs and house basement he hauled them with his open team and 2 wheel oxcart from Maeder Bros pasture because they were mostly flat ^{type} and laid better he hauled them down a steep ridge hill 1 block north of Kelms homestead he locked the wheels on oxcart and went ^{down} the steep hill the oxcart tracks can still be seen where ^{he} drove ending up to the bottom of Hill which is state hiway No 93. and then traveling home to his farm 1/2 mile away.

yours Truly
Alfred Kelm
Henderson Minn.
1928

R. R. 3 Box 93

I have most of the real estate
tax slips from 1886 up to 1984



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July 2, 1984

Dear Century Farm Applicant,

Thank you for your application and your interest in the Century Farm recognition program. We have recieved your application and in reviewing it have found the original date of purchase is 1885. This date does not quality your farm for recognition. If this date is not correct, please correct it and return your application to me before the July 15 deadline. If this date is correct you may reapply next year. Thank you again for your interest in the Minnesota State Fair.

Sincerely;

Joan Frawley
Communications Dept.

July 9, 1984.
Dear Miss Frawley,

We were so disappointed to receive your letter. Could it possibly be that there is some mistake?

We asked at the Courthouse last year and were told that we were not eligible that year but should wait until 1984 and then we could claim the honor.

My husband's grandfather bought
(over)

40 acres Aug 6, 1883 and then another.
40 acres Sept. 3, 1884. After that he bought
another forty in Aug. 1885, and then one in
1888. So he had the required 80 acres in
1884 as I see it.

I will again give you the dates and
location as they were given to us at The Courthouse.

40 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - 14 - 112 - 29 Aug 6, 1883

40 SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ " NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - 14 - 112 - 29. Sept. 3, 1884.

Should you please tell us, if you are kind
enough to answer, why we aren't considered?
I don't quite understand. just about

We have attended the Fair every year since
we were married forty-six years ago and
we think its greater every year. I wouldn't
miss it.

Thank you for your help.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. Allen) Gertrude Lager,
Winthrop, Me. Nov.
Rte 1 Box 154
55396



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Communications Dept.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Allen and Gertrude Lager
(this name will appear on certificate)
Box 159
ADDRESS Box 1 Winthrop Minn. 55396
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 237-2646
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Alfsborg COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 40 acres patent Aug 5 - 1885

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

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 14 - 112 - 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Andrew Lager</u>	FROM <u>State of Minn</u> TO <u>1885 - 1925</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>August Lager</u>	<u>1925 to 1954</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner <u>Emma Lager</u>	<u>1955 - to 1964</u>	<u>Mother farmed by Allen (son)</u>
next owner <u>Allen (son) and</u>	<u>1964 - present</u>	
next owner <u>Gertrude Lager (wife)</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.

Allen F Lager Gertrude Lager
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE June 27, 1984

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? from his mother

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? see below

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 2

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? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? The farm was bought

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The first home, now a shed, called "The Old House"

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1895 - Here living in it

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

40 NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 - 14 - 112 - 29 Acq 5 - 1886
40 SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 - 14 - 112 - 29 Sept 3 1884
40 SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 - 14 - 112 - 29 Aug 6. 1883
40 NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 - 14 - 112 - 29 July 13 - 1888

We have been told that pioneer Andrew Lager first chased a pig in St. Peter and walked home carrying the pig.
Two of his children died on the ship when he came to America.
He was robbed shortly after he and his family came from the ship.
Active and working until he died at ninety or so.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 834 6737
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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 Enoch Loftness	FROM 1872 TO 1925	Father
next owner Son - John Loftness	1925 Present Time	Son
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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OTHER

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(signature of present owner)

DATE

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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:



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Greetings:

Thank you for your interest in the Century Farm recognition program. Enclosed you will find an application form for the program. Please fill it in completely, using the attached sample application as a guide. Deadline for entry is July 15.

Qualifications for entry are:

1. The farm must be at least 100 years old according to the abstract of title, land patent, original deed, county land records, court file in registration proceedings, or other authentic land records. Please do not send records.
2. Your family must have owned the farm for 100 years. "Family" is defined as father, mother, uncle, aunt, brother, sister, son, daughter, first cousin, and direct in-laws (father-, mother-, brother-, sister-, daughter-, son-in-law).
3. Continuous residence on the farm is not required, but ownership must be continuous.
4. The farm must consist of 50 or more acres.

All of the qualifications must be met at the time the application for the Century Farm recognition program is submitted.

Once again, the State Fair and The Farmer Magazine thank you for your interest in the Century Farm program.

Sincerely;

KEN GIANNINI
Customer Service Superintendent

We are applying for this honor -

My father, John Loftness is 95 years old
and still lives on this farm -

He is in good health, lives alone,
still drive his car and is quite
active in community affairs. If
there are any questions, please contact

me - Elaine Nelson

RR #2 Box 375

Sprier, MN 56288

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Gibbon MN 55335
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 834-6354
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Severance COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 250 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881 ✓

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER ✓
<u>first owner</u> <u>Gregorius E. Loftness</u>	FROM 1881- TO 1904	<u>Father of Gregory</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Gregory G. Loftness</u>	1904- 1955	<u>Father of Ralph</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Ralph Loftness</u>	1955- 1968	<u>Brother of William</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>William Loftness</u>	1968- 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 _____

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

William Loftness
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 27, 1984

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? S. F. Deming

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1939

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Legal Description of the Land

The South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Number Twenty-eight (28), in Township Number One Hundred Twelve (112) North of Range Number Thirty-one (31) West.

The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Number Twenty-one (21).

The West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Number Twenty-eight (28), excepting a parcel described as follows: Beginning at a point 41 rods South of the Northwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, thence East 30 rods, thence south 24 rods, thence west 30 rods, thence North 24 rods to the point of beginning, which excepted parcel contains approximately 4.5 acres.

The North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Number Twenty-eight (28), excepting a parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, thence north on the East line of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, to that point where the center of an artificially constructed ditch in a natural water-course crosses and intersects such East line of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 28, thence in a northwesterly, westerly and Southwesterly direction on and along the center of the artificially constructed ditch aforesaid to that point where such center of said ditch crosses and intersects at the south line of said North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, and thence East on such south line of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28 to and terminating at said point of beginning, the parcel containing 14.5 acres more or less.

All of the foregoing tracts of land being situated in Township Number One Hundred Twelve (112) North of Range Number Thirty-one (31) West.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Arthur Luehring and Marie Luehring
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2 Buffalo Lake Minnesota 55314
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 833-5868
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Grafton COUNTY Sibley

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) Lots one and eight (1 & 8) of section seven (7) in township number one hundred fourteen (114) north of Range number thirty-one (31) west of the 5th Principal Meridian, in the county of Sibley and State of Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> <u>Herman Miller</u>	FROM 1884 TO 1916	Father-in-law of Herman Schwartz
<u>next owner</u> <u>Herman Schwartz</u>	1916 1952	Father-in-law of Arthur Luehring
<u>next owner</u> <u>Arthur Luehring and Marie Luehring</u>	1952 Present	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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

Arthur & Marie Luehring
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 31, 1984

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hastings and Dakota Railway Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Kawarlefko Province of Posen, Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Yes, Railroad construction and lumbering.

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? 1954

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Charles Lundgren
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 2, Gibbon, Minnesota 55335
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 834-6600
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same OK

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 112 COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 360

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12/1/1883

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from County Tax Record + County Land Record
~~deed, abstract, tax statement~~)

The Northwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 112, Range 31,

Sibley County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Charles Lundgren</u>	FROM <u>12/1/1883</u> TO <u>6/17/1929</u>	Father
next owner <u>Albert Lundgren et al</u>	<u>6/17/1929</u> <u>1/08/1971</u>	Sons + daughters + widow
next owner <u>Charles Lundgren</u>	<u>1/08/1971</u> present	Son of Albert Lundgren, grandson of Charles Lundg.
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 Tax Records and County Land Record

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

Charles Lundgren
(signature of present owner)
Charles Lundgren

DATE July 11, 1984

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The Winona + St. Peter Land Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total: \$1,240.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No - Railroad Land

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? -----

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

COUNTY OF SIBLEY, STATE OF MINNESOTA, FOR THE YEAR 1884.

12

SCHOOL TAXES.														DATE OF PAYMENT.			Number of Treasurer's Receipt.	Abated.	Years for which Taxes are Delinquent.	REMARKS.
No. 57	No. 64	No. 65	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALL TAXES.		March Settlement, 1885.	June Settlement, 1885.	Delinquent on June 1st, 1885.	PAID.	Month.	Day.	Year.				
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137								5	✓	343		343	✓	Paid	May	13	1885	24756		
87								6	✓	490		490	✓	Paid	May	13	1885	24813		
114								7	✓	312		312	✓	Paid	May	13	1885	25333		
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118								10	✓	196		196	✓	Paid	May	12	1885	24743		
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293								12	✓	584		584	✓	"	"	"	"	"		
110								13	✓	1311		1311	✓	Paid	Apr.	25	1885	24480		
82								14	✓	525		525	✓	Paid	Apr.	21	1885	24433		
83								15	✓	426		426	✓	Paid	Apr.	21	1885	24433		
78								16	✓	427		427	✓	"	"	"	"	"		
82								17	✓	412		412	✓	"	"	"	"	"		
83								18	✓	426		426	✓	"	"	"	"	"		
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HARRY O. ANDERWIN PROEHL
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RT. 1, BOX 51 HAMBURG, MN. 55339
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 467-2730
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP WASHINGTON LAKE COUNTY SIBLEY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 168 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1861 ✓

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

SECTION 6 TWP-114 RANG-26 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
HENRY O. PROEHL first owner	1861-1889	WIFE
HENRY O. PROEHL next owner	FROM TO 1861-1889	WIFE
SOPHIA PROEHL next owner	1889-1890	MOTHER OF FRED
FRED PROEHL next owner	1890-1902	FATHER OF FREDRICK
FREDRICK C. PROEHL next owner	1902-1954	FATHER OF HARRY & S ERWIN
HARRY O. ANDERWIN PROEHL	1954-1984	—

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

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Erwin Proehl
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-28-84

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 168.29

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 2

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1922

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

ARMIN RATHKE

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Armin Rathke
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 2 Box 185 Winthrop Mn 55396 OK
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 647-5905
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

16

TOWNSHIP

Quinn

COUNTY

Sibley

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)

The Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Number Sixteen (16) in Township Number One Hundred and Thirteen (113) North of Range Number Thirty (30) West, in Sibley County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1884	Father of Herman
<u>Charles Rathke</u>	TO 1898	
next owner	1898	Father of Aaron
<u>Herman Rathke</u>	1940	
next owner	1940	Father of Armin
<u>Aaron Rathke</u>	1976	
next owner	1976 -	
<u>Armin Rathke</u>	Present	
next owner		

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County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER ☐

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Armin Rathke

(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-15-84

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William Hamilton

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? total price \$170.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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? 1897

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER VERNON WOLLER
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R2 Box 101 WINTHROP, MINN. 55396
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 647-5537
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP TRANSIT COUNTY SIBLEY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres (This farm site) TOTAL ACRES in farm owned 160 ac.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874

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

N 1/2 - SE 1/4 SEC. 16 Township 113 RANGE 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
John Hass (also known as Johann Hass)	1874	
	TO	
	1910	Father of Albert Hass
next owner		
Albert Hass	1910 -	Father of MARTHA
	1915	HASS, wife of Geo. Woller
next owner		
George Woller	1915 -	
	1960	FATHER of VERNON WOLLER
next owner		
Vernon Woller	1960 -	
	PRESENT	
next owner		

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Vernon Woller
(signature of present owner)

DATE 3-7-84

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? *originally purch. from State of Minn - School lands by Harace Soper Nov 6, 1872 for \$560⁰⁰ Total (sold to John Hass 1874)*

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 300⁰⁰ Total or 3.75 per acre (in 1874 pd by John Hass)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? The Hass & then Waller families lived on this farm site.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? There seems to have been an old log house originally, the old grainery stood & was used till 1980.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Probably 90 to 100 years ago.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? currently: Corn, Soybeans, wheat.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

In 1948 George Waller purchased another 80 ac which lays North & East of this family farm, which Vernon in turn purchased in 1960 as well, making a total of 160 acres owned.

*Prior to this time, he farmed a 80 acre field (diagonally across to the N.E. over a cross road,) in addition to the home family 80, described on p. 1.)
Currently, Vernon farms 220 acres total.*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Martin A. Betow
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R. 4 - Box 163 Sauk Centre Mn. 56378 CD
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 352-3374
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 32-33 TOWNSHIP Getty COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882 ✓

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

SE ~~4~~ of SE ~~4~~ - SW ~~4~~ (Twp-125 Range-34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP ✓

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Wilhelm Buetow</u>	FROM <u>1882</u> TO <u>1922</u> 1882	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner <u>W. J. Betow</u>	from <u>1922</u> to <u>1974</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner <u>Martin A. Betow</u>	from <u>1974</u> to <u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Martin A. Betow
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 13 - 1984

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Deithrich

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10.00 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? 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? Part of it in 1953 - Part of it in 1980

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - Beans^{sox} - Oats - alfalfa
Dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Alex & Eugene

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

CREMERS Bros.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 2

ALBANY
CITY

MN
STATE

56307
ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)
area code

845-2213

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

29

TOWNSHIP

KRAIN

COUNTY

STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

~~135~~ 135.98

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1877

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

W2SW4

TWP-126 RANGE 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>JOSEPH CREMERS</u>	<u>1877</u>	
next owner	TO	
<u>HUBERT CREMERS</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>Father of Hubert</u>
next owner		
<u>EUGENE & Alex CREMERS</u>	<u>1915</u> <u>1961</u>	<u>EUGENE & Alex</u> <u>Father of Alex</u>
next owner		
	<u>1961</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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Eugene & Alex Cremers
(signature of present owner)

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

May 23-84

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? HOLLAND

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

an additional 2 parcels were purchased later - ① 40 acre - ① 20 acre tracts. Over the years some lots were sold ~~to~~ from the original 80 acres - which is now part of the present City of St. Anthony.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Laurence Haiden
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Belgrade RT 5

CITY

Minnetonka

STATE

56312
ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)
area code

243-3213

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

18

TOWNSHIP

Lake Henry

COUNTY

Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

July 19 1882

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

S.E. 4-

-18- 123- 33.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Anna Long Haiden</u>	FROM <u>July</u> TO <u>1882</u> <u>1893</u>	<u>Mother of Frong</u>
next owner <u>Frong Haiden</u>	<u>1893 - 1921</u>	<u>Father of Mrs</u> <u>Laurence Haiden</u>
next owner <u>Laurence Haiden Sr.</u>	<u>1921 - 1964</u>	<u>Father of Laurence</u>
next owner <u>Laurence Haiden Jr.</u>	<u>1964 -</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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Laurence M Haiden
(signature of present owner)

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DATE 6-11-84

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

If any other question.

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Calvin Hauer.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? total cost was \$1000

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Austin

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

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? ~~1883~~ 1978

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Louis Job
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.1 Box 18 FREEDPORT MN 56331
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 836-2666
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP OAK COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 199✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866✓

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

E 1/2 SE 4, SW 4, SE 4 + GOV'T LOT 2 LESS R.R.
Township 125 Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1866	
<u>ANDREW Job</u>	TO 1924	<u>FATHER of LEWIS</u>
next owner	1924	
<u>LEWIS Job</u>	1938	<u>FATHER of Ralph</u>
next owner	1938	
<u>RALPH Job</u>	1976	<u>FATHER of Louis</u>
next owner	1976	
<u>Louis Job</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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

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Louis Job
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-13-84

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HOMESTEAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 154.65

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? STONE SMOKEHOUSE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1919

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Lyle T. Johnson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Belgrade

CITY

Mn

STATE

56312

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 346-2377
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

14

TOWNSHIP

North Lake

COUNTY

Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Homesteaded in 1865

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

80 A (at home)

S 2 NW 4 of Sec. 14, T. 124, R. 35 and
40A. attached, in Sec. 15, T. 124, R. 35 - SE 4 NE 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> <u>Endre + Barbo Aare</u> (Thompson)	FROM <u>1865 (?)</u> TO <u>1876</u>	<u>Father & Mother</u> <u>of Thomas E.</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Thomas E. Thompson</u>	<u>1876 - 1923</u>	<u>Father of Thomas A.</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Thomas A. Thompson</u>	<u>1923 - 1976</u>	<u>Grandfather</u> <u>of Lyle</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Lyle T. Johnson</u>	<u>1976 -</u>	
<u>next owner</u>		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER Thomas A. Thompson's records.

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

Lyle Johnson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 26, 1984

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? USA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 200 for all of farm

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. He did a lot of wood - cutting.

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? Oats, corn, soybeans, hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Thought you might like the enclosed copy of Thomas E. Thompson's obituary. This is more complete than any comments our family can make.

where he was to make his home for the remainder of his life. On July 10, 1881 he was united in marriage to Randi Olsdatter Lee, who now survives and mourns his loss together with six sons and four daughters who came to bless their union. The sons and daughters are: Bergina (Mrs. Henry Halvorson), Ole, Gurine (Mrs. Herman Torgerson), Andrew, Martin, Randine (Mrs. Ray Johnson), Helmer, Thomas, Maria (Mrs. Albert Fauskee), and Arthur.

Mr. Thompson lived a long, active and useful life. His memory will long be cherished by surviving relatives and friends.

TRIBUTE TO T. E. THOMPSON

With the death of T. E. Thompson passes one of the outstanding pioneers of the Big Grove community.

He was a mere boy when he arrived with his father, pioneer homesteader, in the Big Grove community in 1866. He was educated largely in the school of experience as his boyhood days came in the pioneer period when the maximum school term was 60 days. Reports from pioneer times are that one Anna K. Kylo taught school for three months for \$12 per month, plus board and room.

Pioneer life gave the deceased an education which served both him and his fellow men. Imbued with the spirit of pioneer initiative he reached out for things and got them. In the grasshopper times of 1866-67, together with other young men from Big Grove, he went to Spring Grove for work. There he happened to stay with a family where there were some blacksmith tools. Always alert to make the most of his opportunities, he joined with the owner in making repairs and sharpening plowshares. This experience served him well later when he rigged up his own shop. The experience also served his neighbors well in the early days when many a pioneer farmer had to take his plowshare on his shoulders and walk to Sauk Centre to get it sharpened.

When he was 21, he took the homestead (where he was to make his home...)

Funeral Rites For North Fork Pioneer Were Held Saturday "1940"

Funeral services were conducted at the Big Grove Lutheran church last Saturday afternoon for Thomas E. Thompson, who passed away Tuesday, October 15, following an illness with pneumonia and complications. Neighbors and friends in large numbers came to pay their last respects to the sturdy pioneer who had been a resident of the community for over 60 years. Rev. Edward Struxness, pastor of the church, officiated and delivered the funeral sermon. Interment was made in the Big Grove cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were eight well known men of the congregation who had been associated with the deceased in the affairs of the church for many years: Gust Levorson, Ole O. Lee, Martin Nelson, Nils Nelson, Nels Strande, Knut Fauskee, Henry Kittelson and Nels Bakko. Six grandchildren, Ervin and Lloyd Torger-son, Elroy and Raynard Thompson and Howard and Reuben Halvorson were the active pallbearers.

Among those from a distance who attended the services were: Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Quill and daughters of Albert Lea, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Odden of Battle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Odden of Wildmer, N. D., Aasten Stone and P. O. Peterson of Terrace, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schensted of Glenwood and Mrs. Martin Anderson and Marlene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott and Beverly, Carl Conklin and Mr. and Mrs. George Conklin and Patricia, all of Minneapolis.

Thomas Endre Thompson was one of the few surviving members of the pioneers who took homesteads in the Big Grove community in the early days. He was born Nov. 25, 1857 at Flaa, Hallinghal, Norway, the son of Endre Thompson Aane and Barbo Aslesdatter (Aane). In the last part of April, 1861, when Thomas was less than four years old, the family began the long journey to America, sailing from Drammen on the ship Viktoria. In the family party were the parents, Endre and Barbo, one daughter, Margit; Thomas, and the baby, Asle. On June 4th while the family was still on the Atlantic, the baby passed away. After eight weeks the family landed at Quebec and continued the journey by boat to Chicago, then by rail to Brownsville, Iowa. From this point the journey was continued with horses to Spring Grove, Minn., where the family secured a sod house and remained until the spring of 1865, when the family set out for the homestead and after 24 days came to North Fork township. Here the family settled down to grow and prosper even as the community grew and prospered because of these hardy settlers.

John Deere of Decatur, Ill., is credited with making the first plow that would scour on the prairie soils of the West. But T. E. Thompson was the first blacksmith to sharpen the John Deere plowshares and make them scour on the sticky clay soil of North Fork. In the early eighties he made a trip to the Minnesota River country near Sacred Heart. He there met a blacksmith who had worked in a plow factory and from him learned how to harden plowshares which was not common knowledge to blacksmiths of the time. He was very apt in the use of wood-working tools and has made many articles of furniture. His mechanical ability was put to good use when the Beloit Self Rake and the Marsh Harvester made way for the self-binder. The self-binder gave great impetus to harvesting of grains on the prairies of the West but it also caused a lot of grief to the farmer when it got out of adjustment and dropped the bundles loose on the ground with a twine around it but untied. Experts from the factory were often available but a lot of times failed because they were not mechanics. It became Tom's job very often to readjust and overhaul them.

During the eighties when veterinary services could be had only from far-away towns like Sauk Centre, it became Thompson's job to play the role of veterinarian. This he did quite successfully and has helped many a neighbor, mostly without compensation. He even treated humans by cupping and bloodletting. The instruments he possessed and used will forever be idle as no other person in the community has any experience in their use. He has helped in the construction of buildings from that of the log cabin to frame structures and cement buildings. He has held civic offices from that of school district posts to township offices.

When Hans Holland undertook to hang the bell in the belfry of the beautiful frame church at Big Grove, Thompson helped. He has heard its toll for a half a century. Saturday, Oct. 19, it tolled for him for the last time. Midst a large gathering of friends and relatives his body was laid at rest in the same cemetery where his grandfather of the same name was interred in what was the first burial in the present graveyard in pioneer times. Long will live the memory of Thomas E. Thompson.—Contributed.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mervin J. Johnson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Brooten

Mn

56316

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

346-2437

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

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SECTION

21

TOWNSHIP

North Fork

COUNTY

Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

abt. 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1871

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

Sec 21, Twp 24, R. 35

original farm - 75A - W2 SW4 Less SE 5A.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>USA</u>	<u>1871</u>	
	TO	
next owner	<u>1871-1881</u>	<u>Parents of Gurine Olson</u>
<u>Hans Petersen</u>		
next owner	<u>1881 - ?</u>	<u>Mother of Syner Johnson</u>
<u>Ingeborg Petersen</u>		
<u>Gurine Olson</u>	<u>to 1923</u>	
next owner	<u>1923-1951</u>	<u>Father of Mervin Johnson</u>
<u>Syner Johnson</u>		
next owner	<u>1951 -</u>	
<u>Mervin Johnson</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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Mervin J. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-21-84

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? USA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? about 80

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 - (He died young)

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1918

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: beans

Hans Peterson was also known as Hans Pladson, + Hans Heicie. His daughter Gerine, married John Olson, so their children were surnamed Johanson, (ex. Syner Johanson). They were the original immigrants in this area & arrived on this farm on July 4, 1865 in a terrible storm. The Peterson house was the first to be built, then the one for the Baabson group who traveled with them from Spring Grove, after coming from Norway. Hans died in 1881, his wife Ingeborg had farm for some years then sold it to her daughter Gerine Olson. The

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I can get better verification of dates.*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James A Nathe
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Melrose Minn AR# Box 158 56352
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 987 3243
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Grove COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 234

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

NE 4 Less Ry Township 125 Rang 3

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Casper Nathe</u>	FROM <u>1882</u> TO <u>1886</u>	<u>Father of Herman</u>
next owner <u>Herman Nathe</u>	<u>1886</u> <u>1923</u>	<u>Father of Children</u>
next owner <u>All Herman Nathe's children</u>	<u>1923</u> <u>1941</u>	<u>Brother's & Sisters of Edward Nathe</u>
next owner <u>Edward Nathe</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>1965</u>	<u>Son of Herman</u>
next owner <u>James Nathe</u>	<u>1965</u> <u>Present</u>	<u>Son of Edward Nathe</u>

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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James A Nathe
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/4/84

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Antonia Terwei & John her husband

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres

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

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? Yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? over 100 years

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn Oats ALF ALFA

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Emil and Marcella Pintok
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 1- Box 114 Holdingford Minnesota 56340
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 746-2375
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Brockway COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 157.33

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 16, 1884

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (less the North 1 acre) of section 6, Township 126, Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Jacob Pientok</u>	FROM <u>Feb. 16, 1884</u> TO <u>Nov. 28, 1917</u>	<u>Father of Joseph</u>
next owner <u>Joseph Pientok</u>	<u>Nov. 28, 1917</u> <u>May 26, 1960</u>	<u>Father of Emil</u>
next owner <u>Emil Pintok</u>	<u>May 26, 1960</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Emil and Marcella Pintok
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-11-84

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joseph and Constance Pintok

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 79

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1964

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The Spelling of the name was changed from Polish (Pientok) to English (Pintok).

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Valentine and Josephine Sowada
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS St. Joseph Mn 56374
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 251-3481
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Brockway COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 230

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

E 2 SW 4 + N 2 SE 4
LESS SE 4 NE 4 SE 4 TWP-126 RANGE 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Andreas Blenkus</u>	<u>Sept 13, 1876</u>	
	TO	
	<u>Oct 9, 1903</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Andrew Paul Blenkush</u>	<u>Oct 9, 1903</u>	<u>Son of Andreas</u>
next owner		
<u>Valentine G. Sowada</u>	<u>Sept 24 1962</u>	<u>Son-in-law of Andrew Paul</u>
<u>Josephine M. Sowada</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Daughter of Andrew Paul</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed ? (X) OTHER _____

not sure

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

Valentine Sowada, Josephine Sowada PLEASE RETURN TO:
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 3, 1984

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Austria

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? The smoke house and one silo

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1951

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Milk

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ERVIN & DOLORES TAMM
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.#1 Box 234 ALBANY MN. 56307
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 845 2450
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP FARMING COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 196 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-22-1880 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SW 1/4 of NW 1/4
& SW 1/4 less the E. 1 rod, all in Sec. 5, T. 124, R. 31, also the E.
3/8 of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 all in Sec. 6, T. 124, R. 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1880	
<u>Henry Tamm Sr.</u>	TO 1910	<u>Father of Henry Jr.</u>
next owner		
<u>Henry Tamm Jr.</u>	<u>1910-1951</u>	<u>Father of Ervin</u>
next owner		
<u>Ervin Tamm</u>	<u>1951-Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed (X) OTHER _____

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(signature of present owner)

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? Frederick Lemke

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1,750.00 total

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? Masonry

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No. Lemke homesteaded this land

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 present home built before 1880

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Verena Thielen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 3

MELROSE,

MN.

56352

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)
area code

256-3491

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

1

TOWNSHIP

GROVE

COUNTY

Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

297.06

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1869

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

Section-01 Township-125 Range-33

SW4NE4 SE4NW4 SE4SE4 N2S2 + SW4SW4 less 22.94 A + less Hwy

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Thielen</u>	FROM <u>1869</u> TO <u>1897</u>	<u>Father of Henry</u>
next owner <u>Henry Thielen</u>	<u>1897</u> <u>1914 or 1915</u>	<u>Husband of Katherine</u>
next owner <u>Katherine Thielen</u>	<u>1914 or 1915</u> to <u>1936 or 1937</u>	<u>Wife of Raymond</u>
next owner <u>Raymond Thielen</u>	<u>1936 or 1937</u> to <u>1981</u>	<u>son of husband of Verena</u>
next owner <u>Verena Thielen</u>	<u>1981</u> →	

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Land Patent ☒

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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Verena Thielen
(signature of present owner)

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

May 8, 1984

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

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? Germany

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 a log granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? I'm told the home is nearly 90 years old or better.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Weldon F. Beese
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR#1 Box 101 Owatonna Minn 55060
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 451-2011
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

4

TOWNSHIP

Meriden

COUNTY

Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1884

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

N. W. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec 4 - Twp. 107 - Range 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Peter Eliason</u>	<u>1884</u>	<u>Father of</u>
next owner	TO	<u>Mrs. Beese</u>
<u>Louis A. Beese</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>Father of</u>
next owner	<u>1957</u>	<u>Weldon</u>
<u>Weldon F. Beese</u>	<u>1957</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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Weldon F. Beese
(signature of present owner)

DATE

7-10-84

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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

JOHN & Frieda - (SCHULT) BENNETT

Rt. 3, Box 134

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

WASECA

CITY

MINN.

STATE

56093

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 835-4645

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

32

TOWNSHIP

DEERFIELD

COUNTY

STEELE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

APRIL-29-1872

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

W 1/2 of NW 1/4 - SEC 32
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 SEC-32

TWP-108-NORTH-OF-RANGE(21) WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<i>First Bought lived on right continuously</i> 1872-JULIA-SCHULT		
first owner <i>continuous since 1883</i> JULIA SCHULT	FROM 1883-7-2- TO 2-24-1926	MOTHER-DIED
next owner EDWARD-SCHULT ALBERT-SCHULT THEODORE SCHULT	NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	SONS- EDWARD ALBERT THEODORE
next owner THEO SCHULT	5-1953	B-400 to Brothers
Bought ALBERTS-H -1947 IL EDWARDS-H -1947	Theo. Died - Brothers 12-12-53 Inherited	BROTHER JOHN-Purchased
next owner	127-77-58	
JOHN-H & JOHANNA-SCHULT	Sold to	FATHER & MOTHER - WIFE
next owner	7-11-58 PRESENT 26 yrs in July 11-84	
JOHN & FRIEDA (SCHULT) BENNETT		PRESENT-OWNERS

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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 & Frieda Bennett
(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-4-84

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John + Johanna Schuldt

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 - In 1953 & paid \$10,000

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$84.00 in 1958 \$2.50 in 1872

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Stage coach & Livery, Stables Owa. - MINN.

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? Part of house 1889

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Was dairying until 1977 - Beans -

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Corn & alfalfa on 104 @ Woods & rest roads

Ditch & homestead

yes this was a homestead N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 32 - TWP 108 -
Range 21 - Containing 800 cert. No 1794 - Application - 3429
Signed by President US Grant By S. D. Williams Secy.
J. C. B. Boyington Recorder of the General Land Office (Seal)
1-18-1864 - United States - to Harrison Grant
6-4-1867 - " " Wm H Willsey
1-27-1873 - " " Jeremiah Biam
4-29-1872 - Jeremiah Biam Julia Schuldt for 300.80 acres

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DANIEL + VICKIE DEML
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 2, Box 81 Owatonna MN 55060
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 451-8705
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Summit COUNTY STEELE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 3, 1984✓

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

NE 1/4 of SECTION 4 Twp. 105 - RANGE 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1884	FATHER OF
Joseph DEML	TO 1902	JOSEF + MARY
next owner (Joseph DEML)	1902	FATHER OF
JOSEF + MARY DEML	1912	JOSEPH W.
next owner	1912	HUSBAND OF
JOSEPH W. DEML	1943	ALBINA
next owner	1943	AUNT OF
ALBINA DEML	1946	GEORGE
next owner	1946	PARENTS OF
GEORGE N. + MARGARET DEML	1983	DANIEL

DANIEL + VICKIE DEML 1983-84

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

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Daniel Deml
(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? FRANK & ROSA VESELY

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? S.E. of OWATONNA - did

DID HE FARM THE LAND? No - his son first ^{not live on farm.} farmed it.

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? early 1900's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

corn, beans, oats, hay

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Eugene L. Deml

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 4 Box 270

Owatonna

Minnesota

55060

PHONE NUMBER (507) 451-4729

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 25

TOWNSHIP Owatonna

COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 112.32

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

NW 1/4, E 1/2 of NW 1/4 W of R.R., NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Ex. R.R.

Sec. 25 Owatonna township And the W 1/2 of SW 1/4 W of R.R. Sec. 24
Owatonna township T107N R20W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Frank Dostel</u>	FROM 1883- TO 1886	<u>Nephew of Mary</u>
next owner <u>Mary Deml</u>	1886- 1923	<u>Mother of Louis</u>
next owner <u>Louis A. Deml</u>	1923- 1950	<u>Father of Eugene</u>
next owner <u>Eugene L. Deml</u>	1950- present	
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.

Eugene L. Deml
(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? _____

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? 1903

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James W. Hartle
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 4 Box 255 Owatonna, Minnesota 55060
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 451-5489
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE - - - - -

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Somerset COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 644 - original farm was 170 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884 ✓

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

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and West 10 acres of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, Township 106 North, Range 20 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP ✓

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1884-	Father of
Bernard Hartle	TO 1885	Bernard Jr.
next owner	1885-	Father of
Bernard Hartle, Jr.	1918	Wm. P.
next owner	1918-	Husband of Mary F.
William P. Hartle	1957	
next owner	1957-	Mother of James W.
Mary F. Hartle	1966	
next owner	1966-	
James W. Hartle	1984	

Note: James purchased from Mary F. above land on an unrecorded Contract for Deed in 1956.

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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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James W. Hartle
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5/29/84

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Phillip Schuster

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Second family owner born in Austria and brought here at 4 yrs. of age but birthplace of 1st owner unknown.

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? Corn and soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER EDWARD P. HUNT
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R#5 Box 45 OWATONNA MINN. 55060
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) - 451-2157
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22-Range 108 TOWNSHIP DEERFIELD COUNTY STEELE 04

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 A.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1870

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

S 1/2 of S.W 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>PETER & JUSTINE HUNT</u>	FROM <u>1870-</u>	<u>FATHER & MOTHER</u>
next owner <u>PETER F. HUNT</u>	TO <u>1913-</u> <u>1913-</u>	<u>TO PETER F. HUNT</u>
next owner <u>EDWARD P. HUNT</u>	<u>1947-</u> <u>1947-</u>	<u>FATHER TO</u> <u>EDWARD PETER</u>
next owner	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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Edward P. Hunt
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 14, 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? 80A.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Germany & they came here ^{I bought this} farm.

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? In 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, we still live in the the home.

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

William J. Grunklee
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Box 233

Claremont

Minnesota

55924

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

528-2499

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

13

TOWNSHIP

Aurora

COUNTY

Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

0.2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Nov 2, 1860

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

04-013-40-00-00

NW 1/4 of section 13, township 106, Range 19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>August Grunklee</u>	<u>Nov 2, 1860</u>	
	TO	
<u>1882</u>		
next owner		
<u>Wm Grunklee</u>	<u>1882</u>	<u>Son of August</u>
	<u>1901</u>	
next owner		
<u>Hennrietta Grunklee</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>Wife of Wm</u>
	<u>1917</u>	
next owner		
<u>Willie H Grunklee</u>	<u>1917</u>	<u>Son of Wm & Hennrietta</u>
	<u>1969</u>	
next owner		
<u>William J. Grunklee</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>Son of Willie H Grunklee</u>
	<u>-</u>	

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ☒

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER Word of mouth

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

William J. Grunklee
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

6-29-84

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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this farm was Homesteaded by a Mr. Henry in the spring of 1860. my Great Grandfather and the Mr. Henry traded farms the same fall

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? the Mr. Henry traded farms the same fall

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1962

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, oats, alfalfa, dairy & Hogs.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My Great Grandfather Homesteaded about 2 miles East of the present farm in Dodge County before they traded Homesteads the first year. this Mr. Henry didn't like the oak woods, and my Great Grandfather didn't like the low wet ground so they traded even up in the fall of 1860

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Leslie E. Middlestadt
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route #3, Box 41 Owatonna Minnesota 55060
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 451-4060
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Havana COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 31, 1884 ✓

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, All in Section 10, Township 107 North, Range 19 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Henry Middlestadt	FROM 1884- TO 1918	Father of Emil
next owner Emil Middlestadt	1918- 1948	Father of Leslie
next owner Leslie Middlestadt	1948- Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Leslie E. Middlestadt
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE 6-6-84

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Horace & Rebecca Hawks

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Mrs. Emil Middlestadt used to tell the story that the only thing on the farm when Henry Middlestadt purchased the farm was three burr oak trees. One of these trees remains standing today and the location of the other two trees is known. They stood approximately 100 feet from each other in a triangle.

The earliest date on the Abstract of Title is June 5, 1856. There were several other owners before Henry Middlestadt purchased the farm on January 31, 1884. If Mrs. Emil Middlestadt's story about the three trees is true, the owners before January 31, 1884 were probably speculators and Henry Middlestadt would have been the first true settler, however this is only conjecture.

Mrs. Emil Middlestadt also used to tell that Henry Middlestadt built all of the buildings, although no dates are known except for the house which he built around the turn of the century. The hog house, the barn and the granary that Henry Middlestadt built are still being used today. The foundations are all made of stoneheads. In fact, the hog house has a stone house entry room which houses a fireplace cooker. The fireplace cooker was used to heat the water for the pigs.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Bernice Pelinka

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 4 Box 220 Owatonna Minnesota 55060

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 451-4050

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 3 Blooming Prairie, Minnesota 55917

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Blooming Prairie COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 201.04 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878 ✓

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

(W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) and (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) and (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Wenzel & Rosaline Haberman</u>	FROM 1878- TO 1891	Father & Mother of Jacob
next owner		
<u>Jacob & Emilie (Amelia) Haberman</u>	1891- 1919	Father & Mother of Fred
next owner		
<u>Amelia Haberman (widow)</u>	(estate) 1920- 1941	Mother of Fred
next owner		
<u>Fred Haberman</u>	1941- 1966	Father of Bernice
next owner		
<u>Anna Haberman & Bernice Pelinka</u>	(estate) 1966-1981	Mother of Bernice
<u>Bernice Pelinka</u>	1981-Present	

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

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Bernice Pelinka
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

July 13-1984

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Minnesota Central Railway Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Bohemia

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? He was a weaver.

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:

Wenzel and Rosaline Haberman came to America from the old country (Bohemia) in 1871. They located in Summit township in Steele County in Minnesota. Ten children were born to this couple. In 1900 five children were living. They were Wencle, Fred, Jacob, Rosie and Theresa. He died in 1893 and she died in 1903.

Jacob Haberman was born in 1851 and came to America with his parents in 1871. In October 6th 1884 he married Amelia Blazek. they were blessed with six children. Amelia who died; Jacob, Edward, Joseph, Elsie and Fred.

A portion of the house that Jacob & Amelia first lived in is still in use.

Jacob died in 1919 and Amelia died in 1941.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Eugene & Donald Pichner
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R# 4 Owatonna Minn. 55060

PHONE NUMBER (507) 451 - 6179
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Owatonna COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 8, 1867

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, Township 107, Range 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1867	
John Pichner	TO 1872	Father of John Jr.
next owner	1872	
John Pichner Jr.	1911	Father of Robert
next owner	1911	
Robert Pichner	1948	Father of Hubert
next owner	1948	
Hubert J. Pichner and Mary Pichner	1970	Father and Mother
next owner		
Eugene J. Pichner and Donald R. Pichner	1970 to Present	

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

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Donald R. Pichner
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 8, 1984

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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? Czechoslovakia

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? General Farming - Dairy, corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Beans, Grains & Hay, Hogs

Dont know when House was built, but it was remodeled twice, in 1918 and again in 1940. The dairy barn was remodeled in 1936. The top Half is still the original barn. still in good condition. The graining was remodeled in 1936. One original corn crib still stands, rest of buildings have been replaced. This is about all the information that we're able to give.

Dear Sir

Would it be possible for
each of us to receive a
certificate, as the farm is in
partnership. Will pay for the
second one if there is a charge.

Thank you
Donald R. Beckner

1872-1883 steady

Carl Schultt & H

Julia

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WIFE

Julia Schultt To
4 sons each 40⁰⁰
after Death

1 son on farm steady
till 1953 when he
died - other 3 sons sold
to my father & Mother in
- laws

We bought from my
wifes father & Mother we
lived here since 1948
with uncle until his Death
& still live on farm here
John & Frieda (SCHULTT)

Bennett

4-4-84

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Edward Suchanek
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR #2, Box 199, Owatonna, Mn 55060
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 451-6068
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Somerset COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 228

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874 - April 8th

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter (SE 1/4 of NW 1/4) and East Quarter (E 1/4) of Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) and Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Southwest Quarter (SE 1/4) all in Section 16, Township One hundred and six (106) North Range (20) West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>(Wenzel)</u> <u>Wenzel Suchanek</u>	FROM 1874 TO 1902	<u>father of Joseph</u>
next owner <u>Joseph F. Suchanek</u>	1902 1952	<u>father of Edward</u>
next owner <u>Edward Suchanek</u>	1952 to Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒ Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐
Land Patent ☐ County Land Record ☐
Original Deed ☒ OTHER Original Warranty Deed.

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

Edward Suchanek
(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? Fransceska Hollerith, Regine Hafferburg & etc.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 2

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$800

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1894 or 1895

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lynn Farwell
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Alberta Minn. 56207
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 32-4-2660
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Scott COUNTY Stevens

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883 (Home Steel Cert.)

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

SE 1/4 Township 124 Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883	
<u>George H. Farwell</u>	TO 1930	<u>Albro</u> <u>Father of Mark</u>
next owner	1930	
<u>Albro Mark Farwell</u>	1949	<u>Father of Lynn S.</u>
next owner	1949	
<u>Lynn George Farwell</u>	1984 Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Lynn Farwell
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 1, 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? _____

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 Loa Walker, Jr and Haroldine M Walker
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. # 3, Box 81 E Morris Minnesota 56267
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 589-2900
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Morris COUNTY Stevens

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1871 by Homestead

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

Northwest 1/4 of Section 10 Township 125 Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> <u>Joseph Lyman Walker</u>	FROM <u>1871</u> TO <u>1901</u>	<u>Father of Robert Loa</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Robert Loa Walker</u>	From <u>1901</u> To <u>1959</u>	<u>Father of Robert Loa , Jr.</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Robert Loa Walker Jr and</u> <u>Haroldine M Walker</u>	From <u>1959</u> To <u>Present</u>	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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Abstract of Title (x) Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent (x) County Land Record ()
Original Deed (x) OTHER Homestead and Tree Claim from U.S. Government

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

Robert Loa Walker, 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? United States Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres (80 acres homestead, 80 acres tree claim)

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 State

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes, 80 acres - 80 acres tree claim

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No, the original house was tore down in 1965

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1963

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Kenneth R. Van Horn
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R. R. 1

Donnelly

Mn.

56235

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

589-2849

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

14

TOWNSHIP

Rendville

COUNTY

Stevens

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

718

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1881

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 126 Range 42 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Edgar C. Van Horn</u>	<u>1881</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1926</u>	<u>Father of Rex</u>
next owner	<u>1926</u>	
<u>Rex C. Van Horn</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>Father of Kenneth</u>
next owner	<u>1966</u>	
<u>Kenneth R. Van Horn</u>	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings (✓)

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (✓)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Kenneth Van Horn

(signature of present owner)

DATE

5-9-84

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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? Pine Island, Mn.

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Pine Island, 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? no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1970

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Paul Amlie
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 3 Benson Minnesota 56215
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 843-4363
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Camp Lake COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 440

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1871

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Section - 01
twp. 122 RANG-38 Lt # 8 and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Lt. 7

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Tosten (Christopherson)</u>	FROM 1871- 1901	Husband of Cecilia
next owner <u>(Christopherson)</u> <u>Cecilia & Flaten and children</u>	1901- 1929	Mother of Anna
next owner <u>Nels & Anna Amlie</u>	1929- 1949	Parents of Norine
next owner <u>Norine & Ruda Amlie</u>	1949- 1968	Uncle of Paul
next owner <u>Paul & Linda Amlie</u>	1968- Present	

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

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Paul P. Amlie
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 12 1984

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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? _____

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? ¹⁸⁵⁴1st Iowa - Freeborn Co. Minn.

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? original house in use until 6 years ago

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1978

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The 40x 100^{foot} barn built in 1885 went down in May of this year.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

James Brustuen

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RRL Box 43

Alberta,

MN

56207

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 596-2282

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

4

TOWNSHIP

122

COUNTY

Swift

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)

Sect-04 TWP-122 RANG-43 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Ole-O. Brustuen</u>	FROM <u>1883</u> TO <u>1922</u>	<u>Uncle of Ole E.</u>
next owner <u>Ole E. Brustuen</u>	<u>1922 -</u> <u>1974</u>	<u>Father of James</u>
next owner <u>JAMES Brustuen</u>	<u>1974 -</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner <u>E</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.

James Brustuen
(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-17-84

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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? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ole O. Brustuen homesteaded this land when he arrived here from Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, part of the house is still the original (and maybe the outhouse)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1883

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mr Ervin Ehrenberg
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RT-1 BOX 42 Appleton Minnesota 56208
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 394-2309
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION Twelve TOWNSHIP Shible COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-15-83
~~3-17-1939~~

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SECT-12
TWP-121 RANG 43 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Rudolph Ehrenberg</u>	<u>12-15-1883</u>	
next owner	TO	
<u>George Ehrenberg</u>	<u>9-26-1938</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
next owner	<u>9-26-1938</u>	
<u>Ervin Ehrenberg</u>	<u>3-17-1939</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	<u>3-17-1939</u>	
<u>Ervin Ehrenberg</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.

Mr Ervin Ehrenberg
(signature of present owner)

DATE 12-12-1983

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded of UNITED STATES

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? NONE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? POMERANIA Germany Jacobsdorf

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

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 Wheat Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

DeWayne A Rudningen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R#1 Sunberg Minnesota 56289
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 366-3704
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

No

SECTION

12

TOWNSHIP

122 Kerkhoven

COUNTY

Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

320

Range 37

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Nov 1 1983

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

The West Half - (W 1/2) Section Twelve (12)
Township One Hundred Twenty Two (122) Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883	Father of
<u>Ole Rudningen</u>	TO 1901	<u>Ingebrigt Rudningen</u>
next owner	1901	Wife of Ingebrigt
<u>Ingebrigt Rudningen</u>	1914	<u>Betsey Rudningen</u>
next owner	1914	Son. Betsey
<u>Betsey Rudningen</u>	1947	<u>Ingmar Rudningen</u>
next owner	1947	Son of Ingmar
<u>Ingmar Rudningen</u>	1978	<u>DeWayne Rudningen</u>
next owner	1978	
<u>DeWayne Rudningen</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.

DeWayne A. Rudningen
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

7-5-84

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? _____

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 Robert Hector
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS

Box 152 Rt 2 Osakis, Mn. 56360
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 352-6067
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

12

TOWNSHIP

West Union

COUNTY

Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

April 24, 1884 ✓

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

Section 12 - Twp-127 - Range 35 - N 2 NE 4 80 acres

Section 1 Twp 127 - Range 35 - lots 1, 2 & SE 4 SE 4 117.35 acres

Section 07 Twp-127 - Range 34 - SW 4 - Triangle Tract in SW. Cor. NW 4 40.53 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER ✓
first owner <u>Bengt Hector</u>	FROM <u>George King</u> <u>April 24, 1884</u> TO <u>Bengt Hector</u>	<u>Father of Carl John</u>
next owner <u>Carl John Hector</u>	From <u>Nelda Hector</u> to <u>Carl John Hector 1941</u>	<u>Father of Charles</u>
next owner <u>Charles Robert Hector</u>	From <u>John Hector</u> "Charles" to <u>Robert Hector 1974</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒
Land Patent ☐
Original Deed ☒

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

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

Charles Hector

(signature of present owner)

DATE _____

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George R King & Laritha King

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 176 and 78/100 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 4.25 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? NO

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1927

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:



Charles R. Hector
Rt. 2, Box 152
Osakis, Mn 56360

Feb. 13, 1984

Dear Mr. Hector,

While going through our records in preparation for the 1984 Century Farm program, I came across your application. Before I can process it, I need to know the years of ownership for each owner.

Your original application is enclosed, and I have kept a copy here on file. Please complete the "years of ownership" column and return the application to me as soon as possible.

If your farm qualifies for Century Farm status, I should be able to get the certificate to you in time for your April 24 celebration. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at (612) 642-2253.

Thank you for your interest in the Century Farm program.

sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ken Giannini".

Ken Giannini
Customer Service Department

enclosure



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

DAVID M. JACOBSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR2 Box 94 SAUK CENTRE, MN

56378

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 352-3245
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

6

TOWNSHIP

KANDOTA (127)

COUNTY

TODD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

158 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

SEPT. 17, 1883 ✓

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4,
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 all in Section 6,
Township 127, Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>CHARLES JACOBSON</u>	<u>1883-</u>	<u>of</u>
	TO	<u>BROTHER AUGUST</u>
next owner		
<u>AUGUST JACOBSON</u>	<u>1888-</u>	<u>of</u>
	<u>1922</u>	<u>HUSBAND ALBERTINA</u>
next owner		
<u>ALBERTINA JACOBSON</u>	<u>1922-</u>	<u>of</u>
	<u>1944</u>	<u>MOTHER HERMAN</u>
next owner		
<u>HERMAN JACOBSON</u>	<u>1944-</u>	<u>of</u>
	<u>1970</u>	<u>FATHER DAVID</u>
next owner		
<u>DAVID JACOBSON</u>	<u>1970-</u>	
	<u>PRESENT</u>	

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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David M. Jacobson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

April 9, 1984

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MONS ANDERSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 158

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? WITH HIS BROTHER

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? about 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ALDEN N. JOHNSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 3

OSAKIS

MN.

56360

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

859-2441

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

26

TOWNSHIP

GORDON

COUNTY

TODD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1881

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

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SEC. 26 Twp. 128 Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881	
<u>JOHN JOHNSON</u>	TO 1887	<u>FATHER OF PETER</u>
next owner	1887	
<u>PETER JOHNSON</u>	1950	<u>FATHER OF HENRY</u>
next owner	1950	
<u>HENRY JOHNSON</u>	1965	<u>FATHER OF ALDEN</u>
next owner	1984	
<u>ALDEN N. JOHNSON</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Alden N. Johnson

(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? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER RONALD E GAUGER
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 827 - 4th Ave N.E. WASECA, MN 56093
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 835-2410
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE WHEATON, MN.

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 127 COUNTY TRAVERSE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~317~~ 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ~~Oct 13~~ Jan 2 1883

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The SW 1/4
of Section 34 Township 127 North of Range
47 west of 5th principal meridian & containing 160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883	
<u>Erich M Erickson</u>	TO 1904	<u>Father of Edwin</u>
next owner	1904	
<u>Edwin M Erickson</u>	1939	<u>Daughter of Edwin</u>
next owner	1939	
<u>Evelyn Gauger</u>	1975	<u>Husband of Evelyn</u>
next owner	1975	
<u>Russell Gauger</u>	1976	<u>Son of Russell</u>
next owner	1976	
<u>Ronald Gauger</u>	<u>Present</u>	

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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Ronald E Gauger
(signature of present owner)

DATE 10 July 1984

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? und

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

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? none

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ^{Mr. &} Mrs. Gordon (Pearl) Lewis
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR+1 Box 143 Wheaton Mn 56296

PHONE NUMBER (612) 563-8359
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Lake Valley COUNTY Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 268 and 10 acres meander

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

N half of section 21 township 127n Range 47w

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1879	husband of Catherine
<u>Olaf Larson</u>	TO 1911	father of Clarissa
next owner	1911	
<u>Catherine Larson & others</u>	1937	mother of Clarissa
next owner	1937	
<u>Clarissa & Carl Jacobson</u>	1968	mother of Pearl
next owner	1968	
<u>Pearl & Gordon Lewis</u>	1984	
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Lewis
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-12-84

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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? 268.4

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden, Nordanaeker

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? yes present house was built in 1906

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? other buildings in use.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye
beef cattle.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

When my grandfather came here in 1879 he came with his father, a brother, & a sister. The men all homesteaded various farms along Traverse Lake. I have a letter written by this sister in 1939 to my mother where she tells about coming from Kokato and making a dugout that first summer. They came in a covered wagon and horses and oxen.

I wrote a family history two years ago - there are many interesting stories.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER FREDA FERBER, LINDA FRANA + WAYNE FRANA
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS ROUTE 1 BOX 274 MAZEPPA MINN 55956
CITY STATE ZIP CODE OK

PHONE NUMBER (507) 843-3550
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP MAZEPPA COUNTY WABASHA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874

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

SE 1/4 of SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 109 N RANGE 14 W (S 1/2)
(SW 1/4) (NW 1/4) SW 1/4 (SW 1/4) OF (NW 1/4) in SECTION 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1874	
PETER FERBER	TO 1889	Son of Peter
next owner		
HENRY FERBER	1889 1890	Son of Peter
next owner		
HENRY + PHILIP FERBER	1890 1939	Sons of Peter
next owner		
JOSEPH FERBER	1939 1971	Son of Philip
next owner		
Second JOSEPH FERBER, FREDA, + LINDA FRANA + WAYNE FRANA	1971 present	Joseph's wife, daughter + Son in-law

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Original Deed (X) OTHER _____

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Freda Ferber
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 18, 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

RT 1

GEORGE and HELEN HEIL
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Box 181 THEILMAN

CITY

MINN

STATE

55978

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

534-2082

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

29-110-11

TOWNSHIP

GLASGOW

COUNTY

WABASHA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

945

OWNED

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

SEPT 18 1882

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

SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 GLASGOW Township

SEC. 29-110-11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>GEORGE A. HEIL</u>	FROM <u>1882</u> TO <u>1924</u>	<u>FATHER OF ERNEST</u>
next owner <u>ERNEST C. HEIL</u>	<u>1924</u> <u>1963</u>	<u>UNCLE OF BURRILL</u>
next owner <u>BURRILL S. HEIL</u>	<u>1963</u> <u>1971</u>	<u>FATHER OF GEORGE</u>
next owner <u>GEORGE B. HEIL</u>	<u>1971</u>	
next owner		

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Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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George B. Heil

(signature of present owner)

DATE

March 22 84

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? BURRILL HEIL

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4000

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? 1971

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

JAMES ADAMS

Rt. 3, Box 86

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

New Richland

Minnesota

56072

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 239-2485

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

26

TOWNSHIP

Freedom

COUNTY

Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

~~280~~ 159.34 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1868 ✓

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

SE 1/2 of SE 1/4 & NE 1/4 of SE 1/4

26-106-24-240-159.34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Joseph Adams	FROM 1868 TO 1917	Father Timothy of Adams
next owner Timothy Adams	1917 1977	Father of James Adams
next owner James Adams	1977 Present	Son of Timothy Adams
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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(signature of present owner)

DATE

25-March-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? _____

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

Ambrose + Judy Adams
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 3 Box 85 New Richland, Mn.

56072

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 239-2415
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

26

TOWNSHIP

Freedom

COUNTY

Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1868 Feb. ✓

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

NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 + S 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 1868	
<u>Joseph Adams</u>	TO 1917	<u>Father of Timothy</u>
next owner	1917	
<u>Timothy Adams</u>	1977	<u>Father of Ambrose</u>
next owner	1977	
<u>Ambrose Adams</u>	Present	<u>Son of Timothy</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Ambrose Adams
(signature of present owner)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

3-24-84

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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 Nels A. & Donna M. Fostveit
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 908 East Elm Ave., Waseca, MN 56093

PHONE NUMBER (507) 835-2607 or (507) 835- 5995
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 4, Waseca, MN 56093

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Blooming Grove COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 77.81

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876

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

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & 1.38as in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & Lot 2

Section 18 Township 108 Range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1876	
Claus Moe	TO 1919	Husband
next owner	1919	
Engborg Moe et al	1921	Mother
next owner	1921	
Boletha Carlson et al	1939	Wife
next owner	1939	
O.M. Carlson et al	1947	Father
next owner	1947	
Evangeline Jameson	1984	Aunt

Nels A. & Donna M. Fostveit

1984 -

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

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Nels A. & Donna M. Fostveit
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 10, 1984

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ole Knuteson's widow, Ragnhild

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? approx. 83 (80 plus 300 sq. rods in another quarter of the section)

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND ~~PER ACRE~~? Total cost \$1100.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sogn, Norway - came to America 1866

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? not known - probably came directly here

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Original patent to Ole Knuteson in 1862

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No - the log cabin was torn down in early 1950's when highway took a portion of building site

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? no buildings on this acreage - originals destroyed and only foundations remain on the building site

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This farm is in the Game Refuge, so there is much wildlife living along the thickets and creek/ditch. Approx. 15 acres is not tillable because of water or woods.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Sidney A. Lee
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R R 4 Box 189 Waseca

Mn.

56093

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 835-4105

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

7 & 8

TOWNSHIP

Bloomington Grove

COUNTY

Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

182.90

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Oct 19 1872

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

N70 2/5 as of SE 1/4 & 17 3/5 as 1/2 E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4

NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Except 4.5 ac & N60 as of W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Except 8x12 Rods & parcel West of Road

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Aleck K Lee</u>	<u>1872-</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1923</u>	<u>Father of Jos B. Lee</u>
next owner		
<u>Jos B Lee</u>	<u>1923-</u>	
	<u>1963</u>	<u>Father of Sidney A Lee</u>
next owner		
<u>Sidney A Lee</u>	<u>1963-</u>	
	<u>present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Sidney A Lee
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

11 July 1984

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona & St Peter RR

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 278

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? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1916

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Cleo F. Lohberger and Ruth E. Lohberger

Rt. 1, Box 75 (this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Minnesota Lake, Minnesota 56068

PHONE NUMBER (507) 239 401 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION Six TOWNSHIP 105 COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 1st, 1884

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Six in Township One Hundred and Five North, of Range Twenty four West, containing Eighty Acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Herman Hinz</u>	FROM 1884 TO 1918	Father of <u>Rudolf Hinz</u>
next owner <u>Rudolf Hinz and Nora Hinz</u>	1918 1946	Parents of and <u>Ruth E. Lohberger</u>
next owner <u>Cleo F. Lohberger</u> <u>Ruth E. Lohberger</u>	1946 Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER

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Ruth E. Lohberger
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 25, 1984

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Otto Wagner + Augustus Wagner

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$20.00 in 1884

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Herman King, Wife + Rudolf came from Germany in 1884

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Been repaired several times

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: peas + sweet corn

In 1887 another 40 acres was bought for \$300.00
In 1926 another 40 acres was bought for \$2100.00
In 1953 another 80 acres was bought for \$4000.00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JERRY ~~MOECKLY~~ & CHERYL MOECKLY
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 36 JANESVILLE MN 56048

PHONE NUMBER (507) 234-6709
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP ALTON COUNTY WASECA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 148

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FEB 13, 1884

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
SW 1/4 ex N12 as SECTION 20 in Twp 107 Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner CHRISTIAN PRIEM	FROM 1884 TO 1913	FATHER OF ALBERT
next owner ALBERT PRIEM	1913 - 1959	FATHER OF MARVIN
next owner MARVIN PRIEM	1959 - 1978	FATHER OF CHERYL
next owner JERRY & CHERYL MOECKLY	1978 - PRESENT	
next owner		

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

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Cheryl Moeckly
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7/9/84

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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? 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? yes _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 100 years ago _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Joyce and Theresa Reese
(this name will appear on certificate)

(OK)

ADDRESS

R.R. 1 New Richland

MN

56072

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 465-3501

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

22

TOWNSHIP

New Richland

COUNTY

Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1884

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

E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 22 in township 105 North
of Range 22 West containing 80 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1884 TO 1902	Father of Alette
next owner	1902 1952	Son of Ole + Alette
next owner	1952 1967	Uncle of Joyce
next owner	1967 Present	
next owner		

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Joyce and Theresa Reese
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

March 8, 1984

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Olaus Sunde + wife Matilde Sunde

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$13.90

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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? Barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Dale and Dawn Halgren are presently living on the farm. Dawn is the daughter of Joyce and Theresa Reese.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Maynard & Myron Sell
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. #2 Box 53 Waseca Minn. Mn. 56093

PHONE NUMBER (507) 835- 2357
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. #1 Waseca, Minn. 56093

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP St. Marys COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 8-1 1866

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

NE 1/4 Sec. 31 Twp. 107 Range 23.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1866	
<u>John Sell</u>	TO 1912	<u>Father of Rudolph</u>
next owner	1912	
<u>Rudolph Sell</u>	1937	<u>Father of William</u>
next owner	1937	
<u>William Sell</u>	1955	<u>Husband of Lillian</u>
next owner	1955	
<u>Lillian Sell</u>	1972	<u>Mother of Maynard & Myron</u>
next owner	1972	
<u>Maynard & Myron Sell</u>	Present	

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Original Deed (x) OTHER _____

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Maynard & Myron Sell
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-1-84

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winnebago Indian Agency

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 432 dollars for entire 160 acres.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Early 1900 hundreds

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lilly Sommers
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR. 1 Waseca Minn 56093
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 835-1593
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP St. Mary COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 300

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873

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

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 W 1/2 of SE 1/4 & SE of SE ex. 7 ac.

Sec. 32 Twp. 107 Range 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Gustaf Sommers</u>	FROM 1873 TO 1912	Father of Gustaf
next owner <u>Gustaf Sommers</u>	1912 1943	Father of Ferdinand
next owner <u>Ferdinand B. & Lilly Sommers</u>	1943 1969	wife of Ferdinand
next owner <u>Lilly Sommers</u>	1969 Present	
next owner		

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Lilly B Sommers
(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? _____

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? _____

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? Corn & Alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Thomas B and Eva Johnson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R1 Box 159 Minnesota 56062
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 642-8470
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Fieldon COUNTY Watonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 149.45 A

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JUNE 6-1984

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sec. 7 Twp 106 Rge 30

SW 1/4 Sec. 7 RANGE 106 Fieldon Twp
Watonwan Co.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Soren Christensen	FROM 1784 TO 1794	husband + father
next owner OLAVA + sons	1794 1902	Mother and Brothers
next owner Christian T Christensen	1902 1920	Brother
next owner John L. Christensen	1920 - 1967	Father + Father in Law
next owner Thomas B Johnson and Eva Christensen Johnson <i>met Mrs Thomas B Johnson</i>	1967 - 1984	Daughter husband of John

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Original Deed () OTHER

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Eva Christensen Johnson
Thomas B Johnson
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 8, 1984

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Grandfather Soren came from Norway homesteaded 80 A in Rosendale In June 1884 purchased 160 Railroad Co. - (this farm)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 ^{county road + trap road} later thinned it to 149.45 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown - my father paid 50 per A in 1920 - we paid him 2.00 per A in 1967

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No - not to my knowledge

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No - this was 1890s Additional purchased from Railroad Co. -

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1945

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My grandfather Soren died before I was born and I am not certain if he came from Norway directly to this area. My father was the youngest son and he was the last of his immediate family to purchase the land - then sold it to me Eva Christensen Johnson and husband. He remained on the farm his entire life and died at the age of 87.

I am undergoing catraut surgery and perhaps will not be able to be at the fair in person - however, thank you so much - this is a nice idea.
Eva Christensen Johnson

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gerald & Barbara Osborne
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 1 Madelia, Mn. 56062
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 642-8328
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Fieldon COUNTY Watonwan (ok)

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882 - Dec ✓

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

W 1/2 NE 1/4 3-106-30

-78.89 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Patrick Osborne	FROM 1882 TO 1885	Father of son Bernard
<u>next owner</u> Bernard Osborne	1885 1910	Father of George
<u>next owner</u> George Osborne	1910 1965	Father of Gerald
<u>next owner</u> Gerald & Barbara Osborne	1965 Present	
<u>next owner</u>		

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Original Deed (X) OTHER _____

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Gerald Osborne
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-4-84

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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:

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Luverne and Jessie Warling
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 2905 No. Shore Drive, East Troy, Wisconsin 53120
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (414-) 642-3512
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE St. James, Minnesota 56081

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Nelson COUNTY Watonwan OK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 5, 1884

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

NW 1/4 of Section 23, Nelson Township 107 and range 32,

Watonwan County, St. James, Minnesota 56081

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner:</u>	FROM 1884	
<u>Johan or John Warling</u>	TO 1909	Father
<u>next owner:</u>	1909	
<u>Albert Warling</u>	1956	Son
<u>next owner:</u>	1956	
<u>Luverne Warling</u>	1984	Son
<u>next owner:</u>		
<u>next owner:</u>		

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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Luverne Warling
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE July 6, 1984

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul and Sioux Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$940.00 for 160 Acres, approx. \$6.00 per acre.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? First homesteaded different 80 acres (where Beck schoolhouse was), then rented Shady Lawn Stock 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? Part of original house is a chicken house.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1921

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Luverne Warling farmed this 160 acres from 1956 to till 1969. Then it was rented to the late Burton Lofgren from 1969 to 1983. It is presently being farmed by Mrs. Burton Lofgren and her son, Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sandmeyer have resided in the farm house from 1969 to present.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ARTHUR BRUSVEN 867-2368
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route One Rothsay Minnesota 56579
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (218) 867-2368
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Prairie View COUNTY Wilkin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 7, 1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Section 36 Twp. 136

Range 45 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 80 acres — N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 80 acres —
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 40 acres — Section 32 Twp. 136 Range 45 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882	
<u>Asst. & Mattias Brusven</u>	TO 1941	<u>Father of John</u>
next owner	1941	
<u>John Brusven</u>	1957	<u>Son of Mattias</u> ^{father of} <u>ARTH. Adolph</u>
next owner	1957	
<u>Adolph & Arthur Brusven</u>	1960	<u>Sons of John</u>
next owner	1960	
<u>Arthur Brusven</u>	—	<u>Son of John</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.

Arthur Brusven
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-14-84

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? _____

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 Mr. and Mrs. George Pazdernik
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 2 - Box 17 Breckenridge Mn. 56520
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 643-3531
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Breckenridge COUNTY Wilkin
~~Wilkin~~

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 190

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875 - Recorded in 1881

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

Sec. 33 - Twp 132 - Rang. 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1875	
<u>Wenzel Pazdernik</u>	TO 1932	<u>Father</u>
next owner	1932 - 1971	<u>Father</u>
<u>Fred Pazdernik</u>		
next owner	1971 -	<u>Son</u>
<u>George Pazdernik</u>		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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George Pazdernik
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 12, 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? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? not known

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechslovakia

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? 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? Part of original house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1952

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Robert Bollman
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R # 1 Box 90 Rushford Minn 55971

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 864-2343
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

1

TOWNSHIP

Hart

COUNTY

Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

May 3, 1864

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

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of section 1 in Township 105
of range 8

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Bollman</u>	FROM <u>1864</u> TO <u>1866</u>	<u>Brother</u>
next owner <u>Berend Bollman</u>	<u>1866</u> <u>1912</u>	<u>Father of Ernest</u>
next owner <u>Ernest Bollman</u>	<u>1912</u> <u>1958</u>	<u>Father of Robert</u>
next owner <u>Robert Bollman</u>	<u>1958</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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Robert Bollman

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

7-3-84

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Jesse Allen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Bremen Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Wayne and Izetta Decker
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 74 St. Charles Minn. 55972
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 9323061
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same
SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Saratoga COUNTY Winona
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) SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ & W¹/₂ SE¹/₄
Township 105 Range 10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Richard & Jennie Perrin	FROM 1884 TO 1899	Parents to Minnie Bradt
next owner Harry & Minnie Bradt	1899-1941	Parents
next owner Addie Stevens	1941- 1947	Aunt
next owner Wayne Decker	1947- Present	
next owner		

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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.

Wayne + Izetta Decker
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 6, 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 Leroy Tibesar
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 Box 215 Minnesota City, MN. 55959
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 452-4583
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR1, Box 49 Minneiska, MN 55958

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Mt. Vernon COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 395 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
W1/2S - W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1884 - TO 1944	Father of Felix ✓
next owner	1944- 1981	Father of Leroy
next owner	1981- Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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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.

Leroy Tibesar

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

4-23-84

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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4-11-1856 - Deo K. Curtis - ~~10~~ 10-13-1856 Charles Kern + Alfred Taylor, 8-6-1859
Charles B Kern - 11-24-1869 Philip North - 5-13-1876 Antonie Tichesari et al
FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ~~XXXXX~~ ~~XXXXX~~

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$13.47 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Belgium

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

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 original home built on to

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1894

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ronald E. Warnken and Judith ann Warnken
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rushford R.R. 1 Box 102 Minnesota 55971
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER () none
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Warren COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-19-1884

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 106 Range 8

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Arnd Warnken</u>	FROM 1884 TO 1889	<u>Father of Henry</u>
next owner <u>Henry Warnken</u>	1889 1891	<u>Father of Edward J. and Rudolph</u>
next owner <u>Edward J. Warnken and Rudolph Warnken</u>	1891 1931	<u>First cousins to Fred</u>
next owner <u>Fred Warnken</u>	1931 1934	<u>Father of Edward W.A. Warnken</u>
next owner <u>Edward W.A. Warnken</u>	1934 to 1983	<u>Father of Ronald and Judith</u>
<u>Ronald Warnken and Judith Warnken</u>	1983 to 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.

Ronald Warnken
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 24 June 1984

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 Willard Warnken
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R. R. 1 Box 101 Rushford, MN 55971

PHONE NUMBER (507) 523-3408 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Warren COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 24, 1884

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The North half
of the Northeast Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-four (34),
in Township one hundred six (106) North, Range Eight (8) West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Arnd Warnken	FROM 1884- TO 1889	Father of August
<u>next owner</u> August Warnken	1889 1943	Father of George
<u>next owner</u> George Warnken	1943 1965	Father of Willard
<u>next owner</u> Willard Warnken	1965 Present	Son of George
<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.

Willard G. Warnken
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 25 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? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Winona County

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? down the road

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Wallace and Jeanette Barthel
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. #1 Box 136 St. Michael Minnesota 55376
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 497-2877
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 120 Range 24 COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 126

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1861

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

Town of Frankfort Unplatted Land

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Mathias Barthel	FROM 1870 TO 1899	Father Inlaw Nicholaus Burgess
next owner Nicholas Barthel	1899 1926	Son of Mathias Barthel
next owner Leo Barthel and Lillian Barthel	1926 1968	Son of Nicholas Barthel
next owner Wallace Barthel And Jeanette Barthel	1968 Present	Son of Leo Barthel
next owner		

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

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Wallace Barthel
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE July 13, 1984

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Nicholaus Burgess & Maria his wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Do not know \$ 3000

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Frankfort Twp Wright County

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? With Mathias Barthel

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? 1889

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? General Farming

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This is the sixth generation born on the farm

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Arthur J. & Erna L. Elfmann
Name(s) to appear on certificate Elfmann Homestead
Address R.R. 1, Box 97 Maple Lake, Mn. 55358
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 36 & 31 Township Albion & Chatham County Wright
Number of acres in the farm at present 86.66
Date of original purchase by member of your family Oct. 25, 1883
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) ...
Albion Twp. N.E. 1/4 Section 36 - Range 27
Chatham Twp. W 1/2 Section 31 Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from to	<u>Copy enclosed</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
<u>Edward Elfmann</u>	<u>10-25-1883 - 5-24-1915</u>	<u>Father to Son & daughter in law John & Martha</u>
<u>John & Martha Elfmann</u>	<u>5-24-1915 - 4-2-1959</u>	<u>Father to Son & daughter in law Arthur & Erna</u>
<u>Arthur & Erna Elfmann</u>	<u>4-2-59</u>	<u>Present Owners. Arthur & Erna Elfmann</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

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

Per. Abstract
(Witness sign here)

Arthur J. & Erna L. Elfmann
(Signature of present owner)

Date 7-7-1984

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 87.27
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? _____
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes to our knowledge
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Not as far as we know
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? _____
10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn & Soy beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Yes.

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

*We Can not Answer to many of these questions,
Other than what is on the abstract we have*

Instrument	List of RR lands	Dated	Filed July 1, 1875 at 4:00
		Book of	page File No.
		Consideration	Witnesses
State of Minnesota		Signed and Sealed	
-to-		Acknowledged	before
		Form of Acknowledgment	Seal

The First Division deeded by State of Minn to First St Paul and Pacific Div St P & P R R Co on July 8, 1869.
 Railroad Company
 List is evidence of title Sec 3354 Revised Law but State Aud. for certificate originally attached is now lost.

Instrument	Trustee Deed	Dated	Nov 15, 1877	Recorded	Jan 6, 1879 at 4:00
		Book I	of Deeds	page 541	File No.
		Consideration	\$825.79.	Witnesses	2
Edmund Rice and Horace Thompson, two of the trustees named in a Trust Deed made by First Div St P & P R R Co. dated Mar 1, 1864		Signed and Sealed	properly		
		Acknowledged	Nov 15, 1877 before R. B. Galucha.		
		Form of Acknowledgment	Regular	Seal	affixed

-to-
 Patrick Fallishee
 with covenants against grantor
 72 1/2 of SW 1/4
 Sec 31 T. 120 R. 26
 and other land.

Instrument	Contract for Deed	Dated	Oct 25, 1883	Recorded	Mar 5, 1884 at 9 am
		Book D	of Miscell	page 329	File No.
		Consideration		Witnesses	2
Patrick Fallishee		Signed and Sealed	by both parties		
		Acknowledged	Oct 25, 1883 before V. E. Cushman.		
		Form of Acknowledgment	sufficient	Seal	affixed

-to-
 Edward Alfman
 To convey by Warranty Deed.
 72 1/2 of SW 1/4
 Sec 31 T. 120 R. 26
 a payment of \$400-

When this property was deed in May 24, 1915 the parties concerned were signing their names Elfman - and this name has been carried thru the title - we know of our own knowledge that the name of Alfman and Elfman used in this title are one and the same family name.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

RALPH + SHIRLEY GALLUS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR I Box 207 MONTROSE MN. 55363

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 972-2320
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

19

TOWNSHIP

FRANKLIN

COUNTY

WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

82.2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

10/7/1884

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

N 1/2 of NW 1/4

Township 118 Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1884	
<u>FRANK + MARY GALLUS</u>	TO 1928	<u>FATHER of JOSEPH</u>
next owner	1928	
<u>JOSEPH + BLANCHE GALLUS</u>	1935	<u>FATHER of RALPH</u>
next owner	1955	
<u>RALPH + SHIRLEY GALLUS</u>	TO 1984	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER Taxes

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Ralph Gallus

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 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? Christian Lautsch & wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 85.7

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$22.00 an acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? occupied Poland

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? part of house was here over 100 yrs.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? its solid log and still in use, corn hay dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Joseph Ralph were born in present home
& now son Joseph has now built a home
on farm. So we hope to continue it in
family ownership.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Philip V. NELLES
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 1 Box 25

CITY

ROGERS MINN

STATE

55374

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 428 2170

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

26

TOWNSHIP

120

COUNTY

23

Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

143

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1866

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

NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SEC 26 Twp 120 Rng 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1866	
<u>JOHN NELLES</u>	TO 1904	<u>FATHER OF EDWARD</u>
next owner	1904	
<u>EDWARD A. NELLES</u>	1951	<u>FATHER OF PHILIP</u>
next owner	1951	
<u>Philip V. NELLES</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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Philip V. Nelles

(signature of present owner)

DATE

March 28-1984

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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for his service in war of 1812. The parcel had been given to a TERMINA KNAPP
FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Then JOHN NELLES was "assigned" the land - when he purchased it from Knapp - Transfer signed by Abraham Lincoln - President 1861.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 157.71

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? How I wish I knew!!!

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? WALDORF - BLANKENHEIM - BAD-DREIZEG - 1837
UM RHINE - WEST (SOUTHERN) GERMANY.

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? IN A SAD DWELLING A FEW MILES
from here closer to Crow River - HENNA PIN COUNTY -

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes - soon as more trees were cleared.

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Some Carpentry -
and as a salesman for a St. Paul German Publication

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The Dwelling House: Living Room and Kitchen were here in 1866 - and used until 1885 when an addition was added. The Liv Rm wood

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Is Native hand hewn "BEAMS" some (yet) with the BARK - The addition is cut timber - Saw Milled. *

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

* ALTERATIONS have been made -- but the inside rooms are as they have always been - Wainscoting = the large original Living Room. all rooms: LIO - FRONT + DOWN BEDRM - have BOARD (WAINSCOTING) ceiling - as have always been. For INSULATION sake -- OLD CHICAGO Used Brick was put over the long ago deteriorating board siding -- in 1976 thru 1980 -- and a front porch (Faced North - To the Hwy!) was taken off in 1981 and included into living room - with a fireplace added where original front door had been. The kitchen is remodeled but same as was. A Bath room was added when plumbing installed in 1966.

The original Log Small barn and a separate log structure, were removed about 1900 and replaced - ~~as~~ replaced by a small barn. From approx 1890 to 1904 it was about 60 acres - then divided and 1904 to 1967 about 30 acres. Then in 1967 I purchased a farm and acreage next to me and incorporated that into the 30 - The house I live in is the Original Homestead - NELLES.

Name of Centennial Farm owner Vincent and Delphine Schlauf
Name(s) to appear on certificate Vincent and Delphine Schlauf
Address Route 3 Box 161 Buffalo, Minn.
zip 55313
Address of farm, if different from above same (OK)

Section 04 Township Rockford County Wright

Number of acres in the farm at present 120 ✓

Date of original purchase by member of your family Jan 1883 ✓

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

Section 4 Township 119 Range 34
E 1/2 SE

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
(owner in 1876 or B4)			<u>Descriptions sent to you last year - taken from abstract of title.</u>
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
<u>Ludwig Kephuth</u>	from	to	<u>Charles Kephuth</u>
<u>Charles Kephuth</u>	from	to	<u>John Kephuth</u>
<u>John & Emma Kephuth</u>	from	to	<u>Vincent and Delphine (Kephuth) Schlauf</u>
next owner			<u>Delphine</u>

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

Please see last year's application

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

(Witness sign here)

Delphine H. Schlauf
(Signature of present owner)

Date 7-11-84

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 ACRES.
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Came from Germany to this farm.
6. Was this a homestead? _____
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
do not know
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no
10. When was the present home built? 1910
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Wright County Journal Press - Buffalo, Mo.
and

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

→ Crow River News
33 Second St. N.E. Box 286
Ossau, Minnesota 55369

Kiphuth Farm in family
since Jan. 2, 1883

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

OK
1984

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Vincent and Delphine Schleif
Name(s) to appear on certificate Vincent and Delphine Schleif Kiphuth Farm

Address Route 3 Box 161
Buffalo, Mn. 55313

Address of farm, if different from above Route 3 Box 161
Buffalo, Minnesota 55313

Section 04 Township Rockford County Wright ✓

Number of acres in the farm at present 120 Acres ✓

Date of original purchase by member of your family Jan. 2, 1883 ✓

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

215-000-044100 Town of Rockford Unplatted Land

E 1-2 SE 04 119 24 80.00 A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
George Bowman	10-10-1875 to 12-23, 1880	
Edward M. Bowman	12-23-1880 1-17-1881	
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1-17, 1881 to 1-19-1881	
Joseph Bowman	from 1-19-1881 to Jan 1881	
next owner	from Jan 1881 to 1883	
George Ruppelhus	from 1883 to May 21	
next owner	from May 21, 1883 to 1888	Ludwig
Ludwig Kiphuth	from 1888 to May 1888	Father of Charles
next owner	from May 1888 to 1923	
Charles Kiphuth	from 1923 to 4-60	Charles father of John F. Kiphuth
next owner	from 4-23-23 to 4-60	
John F. Kiphuth	from 4-60 to present	John father of Delphine Schleif
next owner	from 4-27-60 to present	
and Delphine Schleif		
next owner (nee Kiphuth)		

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

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

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

Lawrence A. Johnson
(Witness sign here)

Delphine G. Schleif
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 16, 1983

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? _____
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? _____
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? _____
7. Did the first owner farm the land? _____
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? _____
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? NO
10. When was the present home built? 1910
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn + oats
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Wright County, Journal Press Buffalo, Mo. 55313.

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Marilyn Welter
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

301 N. Main St. Michael Mn 55376

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 497-2676
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

11

TOWNSHIP

St Michael Village
or City

COUNTY

Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

94½

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Oct. 12, 1880

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

Northeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter; East ½ of West ½ of Southeast Quarter and West 39 Rods of Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter all in Section 11, Township 120 Range 24 containing 69½ acres more or less subject to Easements of Record

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Hubert Welter</u>	<u>October 12, 1880</u>	<u>father of Leo</u>
	TO	
	<u>Dec. 23, 1943</u>	
next owner	<u>Dec. 23, 1943</u>	<u>father of Louis</u>
<u>Leo J. Welter</u>	<u>March 20, 1963</u>	
next owner	<u>March 20, 1963</u>	<u>husband (deceased) of Marilyn</u>
<u>Louis Welter</u>	<u>Jan, 1982</u>	
next owner	<u>Jan 1982</u>	
<u>Marilyn Welter</u>		
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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Marilyn P. Welter
(signature of present owner)

DATE

4/12/84

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Igel

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 140 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1886

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Alice L. Nelson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 1 Wood Lake MINN. 56297
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 485-3547
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Wood Lake COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 9, 1884 ✓

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

N1-2 NE1-4 NE1-4 NW1-4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Lewis Nelson</u>	FROM <u>1884</u> TO <u>1933</u>	<u>Husband of Maria</u>
next owner <u>Mrs Lewis (Maria) Nelson</u>	<u>1933</u> <u>1940</u>	<u>Mother of Anton</u>
next owner <u>Anton G. Nelson</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>1977</u>	<u>Husband of Alice</u>
next owner <u>Alice L. Nelson</u>	<u>1977 to</u> <u>Present</u>	<u>wife of above</u>
next owner		

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

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Alice L. Nelson
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 9, 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? 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? It was added to

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Elaine Nelson Penningroth
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 224 E. Ridgeview Drive, Wayzata, Minnesota 55391

PHONE NUMBER (612) 473-6146 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route #1, Wood Lake, Minnesota 56297 (OK)

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 114 COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 76 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 9, 1884 ✓

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

The East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E½SE¼) of Section Thirty (30)
in Township One Hundred Fourteen (114) Range Thirty-nine (39).

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1884-	
Lewis Nelson	TO 1931	Husband of Maria
next owner	1931-	
Maria Nelson	1939	Mother of Nels
next owner	1939-	
Nels B. Nelson	1959	Father of Elaine
next owner	1959-	
Elaine Nelson Penningroth	Present	
next owner		

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

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Elaine Nelson Penningroth
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE July 9, 1984

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 180

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? Yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gordon William Schlenner
(this name will appear on certificate)
R#1 Box 33
ADDRESS Wood Lake Mn. 56297
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 485-3375
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same
SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Wood Lake COUNTY Yellow Medicine
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 230
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 20, 1883
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Lots 7, 8, 9
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Township 114 Range 39
Pt. Lots 2 and 3 and 42/43 Ac in Sec. 16

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883 -	
<u>Herman Schlenner</u>	TO 1921	<u>Father of Wilhelm</u>
next owner	1921 -	
<u>Wilhelm Schlenner</u>	1972	<u>Father of Gordon</u>
next owner	1972 -	
<u>Gordon W. Schlenner</u>	present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Gordon W. Schlenner
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 11, 1984

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 106.53

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.51

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Murray County - Mn.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1889

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Clifford + Carol Timm
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 173 Wood Lake Minn 56297
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 485-3445
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Posen COUNTY Yellow Med.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-30-1884 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N½ of SE¼
and S½ of NE¼ of Sect 32 Township 113 Range 39 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1884	Father of
<u>Philipp Schmidt Jr.</u>	TO 1915	<u>Philip W. Schmidt + Amalie</u>
next owner	1915	Father of
<u>Philip W. Schmidt and Amalie</u>	1964	<u>Arthur A. Schmidt and Dorothy E.</u>
next owner	1964	Father in Law of
<u>Arthur A. Schmidt + Dorothy E. Schmidt</u>	1980	<u>Clifford + Carol A. Timm</u>
next owner	1980	
<u>Clifford L. + Carol A. Timm</u>	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 _____

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

Clifford Timm Carol A. Timm
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-9-84

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ~~From~~ ?

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

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? ?

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? 1928

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, ~~Rye~~, Oats, Flax

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Barley