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Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JOHN THOMPSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS ROUTE # 3 PARK RAPIDS MN 56470
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 732-4805
area code

OK

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP HENRIETTA COUNTY HUBBARD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

S½ of SE¼ Sec. 34-140-34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner ASHER BLUNT	FROM 1882 - TO 1910	HUSBAND OF MARY
next owner MARY BLUNT	1910 - 1934	WIDOW OF ASHER
next owner MABLE YOUMANS	1934 - 1955	MARY & DAUGHTER OF ASHER
next owner ALMEDA THOMPSON	1955 - 1974	DAUGHTER OF MABLE MOTHER OF JOHN
next owner JOHN THOMPSON	1974 - PRESENT	GREAT GRANDSON OF ASHER

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

John Thompson
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 11, 1985

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:

POMONA, CA

AUGUST 16, 1985

MINNEAPOLIS STATE FAIR
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WE ARE HONORED TO BE ABLE TO PICK UP THE CERTICICATION ON THE CENTURY FARM.

DO YOU HONOR US WITH ADMISSION TO THE FAIR TO PICK UP THE AWARD?

WE DO NOT KNOW JUST WHAT DAY WE WILL BE ABLE TO BE THERE, SO AM ASKING FOR A GOOD ANY DAY PASS FOR MYSLEF AND SOME ONE TO DRIVE ME.

DUE TO THE LATENESS OF THIS REQUEST, PLEASE MAIL THE ADMISSIONS TO ME AT THE FOLLWING ADDRESS, WHICH IS MINE TOO.

V. MONROY
BOX 184
ISANTI, MINNESOTA 55040

THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE, AND AM LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU.

YOURS TRULY,

Vivian Monroy

VIVIAN MONROY

Joan,
Pl. send "Sorry, no tickets included" letter.
If she can't afford to come to the fair, we'll mail her the stuff.
Thanks.

1985 MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 22-Sept. 2

The Great Minnesota Get-Together

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

August 22, 1985

Vivian Monroy
Box 184
Isanti, MN 55040

Dear Mrs. Monroy,

I am sorry to inform you that we have no passes available to anyone for gate admission. We do have a all-pay-gate policy, which states that everyone must pay.

If you can not afford to get to the fair to pick up your sign and certificate we will be happy to mail them to you after the fair is over.

Thank you for bringing this to my attention.

Sincerely,

Joan Frawley

Joan Frawley
Communications

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mr. + Mrs. William Cantwell, Sr.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 1, Box 225, North Branch, MN 55056
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 674-4655
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP North Branch COUNTY ISANTI

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 1885

LEAGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
E ½ of NE ¼ Section 27 Township 35 Range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Henry + John Henricks	1885 - 1935	uncle and father to Sophia Lindstrom
next owner (Mrs. Walter) Sophia Lindstrom	1935 - 1976	mother to Carol Cantwell
next owner (Mrs. William) Carol Cantwell	1976 - present	
next owner		
next owner		

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(✓) Abstract of Title
( ) Land Patent
( ) Original Deed
( ) Court file in Registration Proceeding
( ) County Land Record
( ) Other

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

Carol L. Cantwell
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-9-85

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? originally for railroad use - deeded by Pres. Grover Cleveland to John Felton, Veteran (b. 3-19-1830, d. 2-5-1904)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? #4 - #5

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Isanti County, MN

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Not Known - Henry Henricks (b. 4-4-1863, d. 8-15-1904) died of possible "consumption" at 41 - property passed to brother John, who owned other property in the same area.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? A three-story house, supposedly built by Henry with the proceeds of one potato crop! there is one original shed and another is built with lumber from original barn.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890's

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, soybeans - not farmed by owner, but by a great-nephew / grandson, John Pohl.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

After Henry's death, The house was rented out until Sophia & Walter Lindstrom were married. It was in great disrepair and Walter worked very hard to make it livable. For many years there were stories of "Uncle Henry's ghost" thumping about and moving things!

The brothers - John + Henry Henricks - built identical three-story houses a mile apart - tract homes in the 1890's!

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Eleanore and Otto Hesse
Rt. 1, Box 24 (this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS North Branch (CITY) Minn (STATE) 55056 (ZIP CODE)

PHONE NUMBER (612) 674-4125
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP North Branch COUNTY Isanti

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 215

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
SW¼ of SW¼ – SE¼ of SW¼ – SW¼ of SE¼

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Tilda Johnson	FROM TO 1885 to 1903	Cousin to Andrew
next owner Andrew Ryberg	1903 to 1944	Father of Mable
next owner Mable Kaecher	1944 to 1946	Mother of Eleanore
next owner Eleanore Hesse	1946 - Present	
next owner		

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

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

Eleanore Hesse
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 23 - 1985

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joseph H. Seaver Trustee of Superior Lake & Mississippi Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Don't Know. See Below

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wasterg S Weeden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1968

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Tilda & Swan Johnson Had 14 Children I Believe 2 are Still living.

on March 18 - 1885. They took out a Morty Deed for $350.00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER VICTOR EDWIN LINDGREN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 1 Dalbo Mn. 55017
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

OK

PHONE NUMBER (612) 689-5762
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 37 (Dalbo) COUNTY Isanti

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 85 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882 ✓

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

NE¼ of SW¼, E½ of SE¼ of SW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ Fct., Sec.24, Township 37, Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Louis Lindgren	FROM 1882 to 1926 TO Andrew Lindgren,	father of Andrew ~~son of Louis~~
next owner Andrew Lindgren	From 1926 To 1955	father of George ~~Son of Andrew~~
next owner George Lindgren	From 1955 To 1973	father of Victor ~~Son of George~~
next owner Victor Lindgren	From 1973 To present	
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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Victor E. Lindgren
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4/9/85

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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 VIVIAN STRIKE MONROY and JUDY MONROY
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS BOX 852 POMONA, CA 91769
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (714) 6225208
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R. R. # 1, ISANTI, MINNESOTA 55040

SECTION 1, 35, 36 TOWNSHIP BRADFORD AND STANFORD COUNTY ISANTI

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 197 1/2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SEC01 TWP 34 RANGE 24 NW 1/4 of NW 1/4; SEC 36 TWP 35 RANGE 24, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4; SEC 35 TWP 35 RANGE 24- S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of S. 1/4,, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, and S 1/2 of NW 1.4 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner FRED STRIKE	FROM TO 1885	BROTHER OF ROBERT STRIKE
next owner ROBERT AND LOUISE STRIKE	1885 1928	FATHER OF ALBERT STRIKE
next owner ALBERT STRIKE	1928 1970	FATHER OF VIVIAN, GRAND-FATHER OF JUDY
next owner VIVIAN STIKE MONROY and JUDY MONROY	1970 present time of 1985	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (XX) 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.

Vivian Strike Monroy Judy Monroy
(signature of present owner)

DATE JUNE 23, 1985

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ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? *unknown*

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *WISCONSIN (GRANDFATHER ROBERT)*

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?

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 ALFALFA*

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

MY GRANDFATHER, ROBERT AND HIS WIFE LOUISE STRIKE MOVED TO THE FARM AS NEWLYWEDS IN 1883. MY FATHER ALBERT AND HIS TWIN BROTHER WERE BORN IN THE HOUSE IN 1889. I VIVIAN, DAUGHTER OF ALBERT, WAS BORN THERE IN THE SAME HOUSE IN 1924.

JUDY IS A FOURTH GENERATION OWNER.

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

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Deane T. & Jane W. Skogman

Name(s) to appear on certificate Same

Address Rt. 1, Box 492, Cambridge, MN. 55008

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 25 Township 36 County Isanti

Number of acres in the farm at present 240 ✓

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1878 ✓

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

SE¼ of the NW¼, Section 25, Township 36, Range 23

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)	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner		

SEE Attached List

The above evidence of continous 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 (✓)
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:

_____ (Witness sign here)

GLORIA ROSEN
County Recorder
Isanti County, Minn.

Deane T. Skogman (Signature of present owner)

Date 12-10-84

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? James J. Hill's St. Paul & Duluth Railroad
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 A.
3. What was the cost of land per acre? $5.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Sweden
6. Was this a homestead? No.
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes.
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?

   No.
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No.
10. When was the present home built? 1970
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? GradeA Milk, Alfalfa,& Corn.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

    Cambridge Star

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

Skogman Geneology for Century Farm

Olaf Skogman

- Jonas
- Martha Soderburg
- Kara Lundberg
- Carrie Larson
- Olaf H.
- Peter

Peter Skogman

- Godfrey I.
- Mildred Madsen
- C. Rudolph
- Bernice
- Vivian

Godfrey I. Skogman

- Deane T.
- Ellen Otterbeck

Deane T. Skogman

- Mark W.
- Scott L.
- Ted D.
- Deena
- Marta Sandquist

Olaf Hans Hanson came to the United States in 1866. His wife, Martha, and he had about a dozen children but only six grew to adulthood. The youngest, Peter, my grandfather, was born in 1862. The first winter was spent in Bishop Hill, Illinois. This was the location of a religious commune that had fled Sweden some years before, and had become stopping place for many Swedish immigrants to the mid-west. In 1867 Olof Hanson came to Cambridge, MN., settled along a lake (now known as Skogman Lake), and changed his name to Skogman, meaning "woodsman".

The first winter the family lived in a sod hut partly dug into the lake bank, and subsisted mostly on fish. The following summer a log house was erected. Ramsey County records show that in October 1867 Olof Skogman applied for citizenship.

The first recorded land purchase was 40 acres bought in 1878 from James J. Hill's railroad, the land having been rented up til then. More purchases followed. My grandfather's generation knew Jim Hill personally as he fished in their lake and spent nights with the family.

About 1900 my grandfather, Peter H. Skogman, built a frame house considered quite a show place at the time. It had the first indoor plumbing in rural Cambridge, a gravity pressure system. However, electricity was not available until 1950, at which time it was installed in that same house. The common diversified farming practices were followed until the 1940's, and for many of the early years potatoes were grown as an important cash crop.

Jane and I have been on this farm since 1951. The current house was built in 1970. Ours is a dairy farm of about 240 A. Some of the land is now owned by two of our sons.

Deane T. Skogman Dec. 1984

SE¼ of NW¼ of Section 25, Township 36, Range 23.

The St. Paul & Duluth Railroad Company to Olof Skogman
Dated April 3, 1878 Filed October 10, 1879

Kara Skogman and Jonas Skogman, Martha Soderberg, Kara Lundberg, signed Karin Lundberg and Carrie Larson, heirs of Olof Skogman to O.H. Skogman and P.H. Skogman
Dated December 4, 1882 Filed September 18, 1883.

O.H. Skogman to P.H. Skogman
Dated October 30, 1888 Filed November 2, 1888.

Peter H. Skogman, also known as P.H. Skogman, decedent to Carrie Skogman, Godfrey I. Skogman, C. Rudolph Skogman, Mildred C. Madsen, formerly Mildred C. Skogman, A. Bernice Skogman and Vivian L. Skogman
Dated May 26, 1924 Filed May 28, 1924

Carrie Skogman, C. Rudolph Skogman, Mildred C. Madsen, formerly Mildred C. Skogman, A. Bernice Skogman, Vivian L. Skogman to Godfrey I. Skogman
Dated July 22, 1949 Filed December 31, 1949

Godfrey I. Skogman, Decedent to Caroline Skogman
Dated Janaury 5, 1959 Filed April 29, 1959

Caroline Skogman to Deane T. Skogman and Jane Skogman
Dated November 25, 1963 Filed December 23, 1963

GLORIA ROSEN
County Recorder
Isanti County, Minn.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Carlson & Westberg Farm, Inc.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 2, Box 154 Cambridge MN 55008
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 689-1218
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Springvale COUNTY Isanti

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 179

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) South half of Northwest quarter; Northeast quarter of Northwest quarter; West half of Northeast quarter; all in Section 4, Township 36, Range 24, Isanti County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Olof & Brita Forslund	FROM 1876 - TO 1920	Parents of Lydia
next owner C. J. & Lydia O. Westberg	1920 - 1966	Son-in-law (Irving) Son (Victor)
next owner Irving Carlson & Victor Westberg "Carlson & Westberg Farm, Inc."	1966	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Victor Westberg | Irving Carlson
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 14, 1985

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States General Land Office

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 179

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $1.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? 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? None

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1902

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Paul M and Dolores L. Westerberg
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rte 2 Box 218 Cambridge Minn 55008
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 689 - 1458
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 16 & 17 TOWNSHIP SPRING VALE COUNTY ISANTI

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 135.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880 Homestead

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

SECT-16 TWP-036 RANG-24
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 & 60 acres
W 1/2 of W 1/2 of SE 1/4

SECT-17 TWP-036 RANG-24
LOT 2 35.5 acres

SECT-17 TWP-036 RANG-24
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 40 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner S. Andrew Westerberg	FROM TO 1880 - 1920	father
next owner John W. Westerberg	1920 - 1950	father
next owner Paul M. Westerberg	1950 - present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed ( )
Court file in Registration Proceedings ( )
County Land Record (X)
OTHER Newspaper clippings

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

Paul M Westerberg
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 12, 1985

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ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? It was homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ~~Dalarne~~ Dalarne, Rattvik, Westberg Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes + logging in the winter

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? logging in northern Minn in winter

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 orginal house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1960

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? alfalfa hay + corn + sheep

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I am sending newspaper clippings showing the time of arrival of my grandparents to the present farm.

Cambridge Star Jan. 1925

NOBLE RESIDENT LAID TO REST MONDAY

Has Resided in County For Over Forty Years

1925

S. Andrew Westerberg, old and respected citizen of Spring Vale died at his farm home, New Years day, January 1, at 3:30 in the afternoon after a serious illness of several weeks duration. He was at the time of his death, 70 years, 7 months and 16 days. The cause of death was cancer of the stomach. Mr. Westerberg was born in Dalarne, Rattvik, Westberg, Sweden. May 15, 1854. He was baptised and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in Sweden and married his surviving wife, Kristine Johnson, on June 6 1875. On April 19, 1880, they arrived in America and came direct to Spring Vale where he engaged in farming and has made the present farm his home ever since.

He became a member of the local Lutheran church shortly after they came here to reside and for several years served as a trustee of the church. Besides his aged wife, he leaves seven children. They are: Andrew Westerberg, Spring Vale; Miss Bessie Westerberg, at home; Mrs. Hans Hanson, Pine City; Mrs. John Hendrickson, Minneapolis; Mrs. Albert Erickson, Spring Vale; John Westerberg, Spring Vale and Fred Westerberg, Minneapolis. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Bessie Satterlund, of Minneapolis and sixteen grandchildren. The children were planning on celebrating the golden wedding of their parents next June if he had lived.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon from the Berglund Undertaking parlors at 1:30 followed by special services at the Swedish Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. P. E. Bergstrom, pastor of the Lutheran church at Dalbo, as the local church is temporarily not being served by a resident pastor. The funeral was largely attended and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot in the church cemetery. At the church service, Miss Gerda Carlson and Miss Martina Erickson sang two beautiful songs.

The pallbearers were: S. O. Wicklund, C. J. Eklund, Andrew Westberg, A. Fixell, Jacob Nelson and A. H. Southerland. All the children attended the funeral except Mrs. Hans Hanson of Pine City who is confined to her home with illness. Those that attended the funeral from a distance were Mrs. Bessie Satterlund and daughter Miss Alma; Carl Westerberg and Mr. and Mrs. Erick Becklund of Minneapolis. The North Star extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

May 1937

MRS. WESTERBERG IS LAID TO REST

Mrs. S. A. Westerberg, pioneer resident of Walbo passed away on Saturday, May 1 at 7:07 a. m. at the Bethesda hospital in St. Paul. Death was brought on by falling and breaking her hip. She was at the time of her death 83 years and 8 months.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Cambridge Lutheran church with Rev. H. E. Peterson officiating. Vocal selections were given by a quartet composed of Mrs. H. E. Peterson, Mrs. E. V. Erickson, W. A. Holmstrom, and J. B. Johnson. Music was furnished by Miss Martina Erickson. The pallbearers were: H. George Sundberg, J. John Anderson, C. J. Lindberg, John Findell, And. Westerberg, and Eric Lindahl. The quartet also sang one song at the grave. Interment was in the Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. Westerberg was born in Rattvik, Dalarne, Sweden, September 1, 1853. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in Sweden and was married to S. A. Westerberg on June 5, 1875 who passed away January 1, 1925.

On April 19, 1880 they arrived in America, coming directly to Walbo where she has lived ever since. She became a member of the local Lutheran church shortly after they came here where she has been a faithful member. Mrs. Westerberg was a member of the Walbo Ladies Aid where she was a faithful worker up to the time of her death. She will always be remembered as an ardent Christian.

She leaves to mourn her departure three sons and four daughters, Andrew of Walbo, Fred of Minneapolis, Mrs. Christine Hanson and Mrs. J. O. Hendrickson of Cambridge, Mrs. Albert Ericson of Spring Vale, John and Betsy at the home place. Nineteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren and a host of friends.

Those attending the services from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westerberg, Earl Bugbee, Charlie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilson, Mrs. Nam Kummer, W. Grigsby, Mr. and Mrs. E. Turnquist, Mrs. Lydia Lindquist, Mrs. Hans Hanson, Mrs. Fritz Swenson, Mrs. A. Wickman and Frida and Christine, Mrs. Andrew Anderson, Mrs. Carl Anderson, Mrs. Ole Anderson, Mrs. Emma Nordstrom, Mrs. John Johnson and son Robert, Mrs. Carl Graff, Mrs. Emma Eklund, Mrs. Axel Larson, Mrs. Walter Ericson, Alma Satterlund, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pfeifer, Mrs. B. Danielson, Mrs. Fred Bodien and son Junior and Ole Bodie all of Minneapolis;

Mr. and Mrs. Reinold Ericson of Forest Lake, Miss Eleanore Ericson of St. Louis Park, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Westerberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gottfred Westerberg of St. Paul.

Competition For Niagara.

Georgetown, British Guiana (PAS) —Capt. Irving Johnson reported the discovery of a falls in British Guiana

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lawrence C. Lusk and Julia M. Lusk
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 3 Box 163 Jackson Minnesota 56143
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 847-2122
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Hunter COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 7, 1884

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

Southeast quarter (SE ¼) of Section 23
Township No. 102 North Range No. 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Frank and Anna Vrchota	FROM 1884 TO 1914	Father and mother of Julia
next owner Frank and Julia Lusk	1914 1966	Father and mother of Lawrence and Julia
next owner Lawrence C Lusk and Julia M. Lusk	1966 present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Lawrence C Lusk and Julia M. Lusk
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 25, 1985

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $8.00 and $5.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bohemia

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Brick layer - Mason

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes - original house rebuilt & added to - barn and granary improved and additions added.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy cattle and Beef Cattle Hogs - Chickens Corn, soybeans, oats, hay.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

on separate paper.

Frank and Anna Vrchota were both born in Bohemia and married there. Frank was born in the year 1848 and Anna 1849. In about the year 1870 with two small children they came to America and settled in Chicago, Illinois where Frank found work as a brick layer and Mason. They purchased the present farm in Jackson County, Jackson, Minnesota from the St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad Company in August of 1884 for about #8.00 dollars an acre. They moved from Chicago, Ill. to this farm in 1890. Frank continued his work and helped build many of the buildings which are still standing in Jackson, Minnesota. Anna with the help of their two young sons, Frank Jr. and Joseph started to plow and work the prairie land for the raising of wheat. They borrowed a pair of oxen to do the plowing. Frank used rocks from the farm land to build the foundations for their house, barn and granary. They later purchased 120 acres and 160 acres across the road. Frank Vrchota passed away in September 1913 at the early age of 65, he deeded the present land to his daughter, Julia and her husband Frank J. Lusk, who were married in June 1911. Julia was born and lived on this farm all her life. Frank and Julia continued farming with the help of their four children, all born on this farm, Marie, Julia, Frank and Lawrence. They raised corn, soybeans and oats, flax and barley for grains, Beef Cattle

Dairy cows, hogs and poultry.
Their son Frank, a Paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne Division was killed during the Invasion of Normandy, France on June 19, 1944.
Marie and Julia were teachers in the Rural schools of Jackson County: Lawrence farmed with his parents and together they rented another 160 acres. The girls assisted with the work during their vacations. Daughter, Marie is married to Joe Kerkvliet and lives on a farm north of Windom, Minnesota. They have one son Frank who is farming with them.

Mother, Julia Lusk passed away September 1963 and Father Frank Lusk October 1970.
The farm was deeded to Lawrence and Julia Lusk by their father, December 6, 1966.
We are presently farming this Century Farm.
This farm has never had a failure in crops. Winters some years have been cold and severe at times with much snow. Farm prices weren't always the best.
In the 1930's it was rather dry but nothing serious to destroy the crops. Some years an early frost did some damage to the corn crop.
No grasshoppers or Indian attacks.

Its a pleasure to live on a farm that has seen the work done by oxen, horses, tractors threshing machines and combines. Also the change from Milking cows by hand to a Milking Machine.

With the help of God we pray this farm will continue to be a Family Farm.
Thanks to our Grandparents and Parents,
Lawrence and Julia Lusk

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Guy Johnson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Belgrade (CITY) Mn. (STATE) 56314 (ZIP CODE) 6L

PHONE NUMBER (612) (area code) 254-3588

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 122 Colfax COUNTY Kandiyohi

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) NW quarter of Section 4 Township 122 Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Mads T. Johnson	FROM 1884 TO 1943	Father of Ray M.
next owner Ray M. Johnson	1943 1958	Father of Delmore
next owner Delmore Johnson	1958 1981	Father of Guy
next owner Guy Johnson	1981 Present	
next owner		

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

Guy Johnson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7/15/84

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lars Thorp

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $4.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1917

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, alfalfa, beans - Hogs + Dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HARVEY BLOOMQUIST
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Minn.Route 1 Drayton, North Dakota 58225
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (218) 455-3863
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Teien COUNTY Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

NW ¼ OF Section 23 Township 159 north of Range 50 West of the Fifth Prinipal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from)	(to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Gustav Bloomquist	1885 -	1914	Father of Arthur
next owner Arthur Bloomquist	1914 -	1960	Father of Harvey
next owner Harvey Bloomquist	1960 -	present	
next owner			
next owner			

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( ) Court file in Registration Proceeding
( ) County Land Record
(x) Other Church History

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

Harvey Bloomquist
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-14-85

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $ 6.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Orebro,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? The first home was sod, the first wood structure 14 x18 feet is still standing but not in use,residedand shingled to preserve interior.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1948

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Barley,Sugar beets Flax,Sunflowers,and Soybeans.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We can not verify the purchase date to be 1885, but Gust Bloomquist and family came to this farm in 1885 and we presume that they had a contract for deed and it took ten years to earn the $ 960.00 necessary to pay for it, and then the title was transfered,copy of this transfer enclosed, also copy of family history enclosed.

Timoty and Daniel are now on the farm with Harvey and we expect the fourth generation to carry on in the second century after Harvey .

A Collection Of Pioneer Families

ADOLPH ANDERSON FAMILY

CHARLES ANDERSON FAMILY

CHARLES AND ANNA AN

JOHN BOHM FAMILY

GUSTAF BLOOMQUIST FAMILY

KARL (CHARLEY) DAHL F

Adoleh Anderson (1886-1976) was born in Dalarna, Sweden. His wife Anna (1886-1975) came with her parents to America, was adopted by the Jacob Westman's and lived with them in Teien. Following her elementary education, she returned to Sweden with the Westmans where she married Adolph on November 22, 1911. They had six children: Ruth, Allan, and Willard were born in Sweden; and after returning to America in 1920, Carold, Rose, and Robert were born. In 1956 they moved to California.

August and Louisa Anderson (NA-1939), (NA-1935) were born in Basterjotland, Sweden. They came to North Dakota in 1886 in a covered wagon with only a trunk holding all their belongings. They settled in Teien and worked for Rev. Mostrom. Their homestead was where Morris and Inez Dahl now live. They had four children: Richard, Ellen, Carl, and Emma (Dahl).

Charles J. Anderson (1859-1957) was born in Romanus, Varmland, Sweden. He came to this country in 1893 settling first in Minneapolis and then going to the Iron Range country. From there he came to the Red River Valley area. He was married in 1899 to Emma Wolfe (NA-1913). They had three children: Alma (Ness), Jonas, and Paul. Charles was active in church serving as Sunday School Superintendent and church chairman for 25 years. In 1915, he married Anna Nordstrom (1888-1957). They adopted a daughter, Betty Russell.

Frick Victor Bloomquist (NA-1935) married Johanna Wilhelmine (NA-1944) on October 28, 1883 in Sweden. They immigrated to Chicago in 1886 and two years later came to Teien. Johanna was active in the Mission Church until illness confined her to her home for the last fifteen years of her life. They had eight children: Ella, Agnes (Westling), Alma, Dagmar, Charley and three daughters who preceded them in death.

Charley Bloomquist (1886-1952) was born in Chicago, IL. At the age of two, he came to the Teien area with his parents. He lived on the home farm throughout his life. He was a faithful and active member of the Teien Covenant Church.

Gust (Lacson) Bloomquist (1847-1909) was born in Orebro, Sweden. He married Mathilda Fryksdol on December 26, 1875. When they came to Chicago from Sweden in 1880 they changed their name from Larson to Bloomquist. In 1885, they moved to Teien. Their children were: Beda (Gustafson), Anna (Andeen), Hugo, Signe, Arthur, Emily (Lindberg), and Allie.

John Bohm (1846-NA) was born in Dalarna, Sweden. His wife, Mathilda, was from Varmland, Sweden. In Teien, they were both active in the church and in the choir. Their children were Alma, Tena, Leonard, Henry and Elenor. Some years later, the family moved east of Karlstad.

Mrs. Carl E. Bohm (Britta Marie Lacson) (1854-1944) was born in Varmland, Sweden. In 1885 she came to St. Thomas, ND where her brother Andrew resided. She later married charter member Carl Bohm. She w
al inspiration in the home, in p
versation, and in church services
positive Christian life whereve
Their children were: Fredolph,
and Freda.

Fredolgh J. Bohm (1898-1981) sor
Britta Bohm was born in Teien.
and received his education her
member of the Teien Covenant
married Lena Nyberg (NA-1982)
1930 at the Teien parsonage. Th
this community until 1951 when
to Minneapolis. They had t
Charles and Marian (Wadatz).

Karl Dahl (1856-1936) was bor
Sweden. Karl married Anna
(1858-1921) in Talmas Dalorna
January 5, 1881. They came t
1883 and lived in Kansas befo
Teien in 1891. Karl farmed with
with horses. Their home in Tei
Terrance Dahl farm. Their c
Carl, Erick, Carrie, Mildred, E
Anna, Huldah.

Carl Dahl (1881-1905) was bo
Berg, Sweden. He moved with
Kansas and then to Teien. He
Emanuelson on April 20, 1906.
farmed and raised sheep at P
until Inga died. Carl and his
Clarence, Walter and Violet (
moved to Teien to live with h

Register of Deeds.

Deputy.

The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Co.

This Indenture, *Made this* Fourteenth *day of* October *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and* Ninety five *between* **JOHN S. KENNEDY** *and* **JAMES A. ROOSEVELT** *two of the Trustees named in a Trust Deed made by THE ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & MANITOBA RAILWAY COMPANY, dated June 21, 1879, parties of the first part, and* G. Blomquist *of* Kittson *County, State of* Minnesota *part y of the second part,*

Witnesseth, *That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of* Nine Hundred Sixty 00/100 *DOLLARS, to them in hand paid by the said part y of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have GRANTED, BARGAINED, SOLD, RELEASED, CONVEYED and CONFIRMED, and do by these presents GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL, RELEASE, CONVEY and CONFIRM, unto the said part y of the second part,* his *heirs and assigns, FOREVER, all* that *tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of* Kittson *in the State of Minnesota, known and described as follows, to-wit:*

The North West Quarter of section Numbered Twenty three (23) in Township numbered one hundred Fifty nine (159), North of Range numbered Fifty (50) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian

containing, according to the United States Government survey, one hundred Sixty 00/100 *acres, more or less; reserving, however, a ~~strip of land one hundred and fifty feet wide, to be used by the said Railway Company for a right of way, or other railway purposes, where the line of its road or any of its branches as now located and constructed~~*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER David Dale Hultgren
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R-1 Kennedy Minn 56733
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (218) 674-4329
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Jupiter COUNTY Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 440

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead 1883

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

NE 1/4 of Sec 8 in township 160 of Range 47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Nels Johnson	1883 – 1968	Grand Father and Father of Heirs
next owner Sons, Daughters + Grand Children	1968 – 1968	Uncles – Aunts + Cousins of Dale
next owner Dale Hultgren	1968 – Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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(X) Abstract of Title
(X) Land Patent
( ) Original Deed
( ) Court file in Registration Proceeding
( ) County Land Record
(X) Other Minn Historical Society 1885 Census

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

David Dale Hultgren
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-16-85

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U S Goverment

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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 - the farm buildings my Grandfather built are all still then.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My Grandfathers Estate was never settled untill I bought the farm, in "68". Grandfather was on school boards + township boards in early days. The house is a big 5 bedroom, with the main walls made from logs covered with siding. The 2 barns are also log. In the Census of 1885 Nels was 30 and Grandmother 30 and they had one child 2 months old. They had a large house and so helped many of the new settlers, with room and board while they started their own farms.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER David Dale Hultgren
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R-1 Kennedy Minn 56733
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (218) 674-4329
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Jupiter COUNTY Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 440

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead 1884

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

E ½ NW ¼ and lots 1 & 2 Sec 30 township 160 Range 47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Christian Hultgren	1884 - 1942	Father of David
next owner David Hultgren	1942 - 1972	Father of David Dale
next owner David Dale Hultgren	1972 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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David Dale Hultgren
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-16-85

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? US Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 153.44

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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? 1961

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My Grandfather was a Norwegian Sailor who came here to farm in 1881 and his wife came in 83. Their first child born on this farm 6-27-1885. I was born on this farm in 1931 and have lived here ever since

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ronald Petersen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR2, Box 67 Lake Bronson Mn 56734 OK
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 754-4631
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Jupiter ✓ COUNTY Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 520 ✓ + 200 adjoining acres owned by my father and rented by me.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) E½ SE¼ Sec 18 Twp 160N Range 47W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP ✓

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Hemming P. Hemmingson	FROM 1882 TO 1919	Father of Mary
next owner Walter and Mary Petersen	1919 - 1959	Parents of Willard
next owner Willard and Nomie Petersen	1959 - 1984	Parents of Ronald
next owner Ronald Petersen	1984 - Present	
next owner		

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Land Patent ( ) County Land Record ( )
Original Deed ( ) OTHER Homestead Register of Entries
Minnesota State Census Listing

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Ronald J Petersen
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 9, 1985

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hemming Hemmingson - Anhult, Jonkoping lan, Sweden
Christine Hemmingson - Kalmar lan, Virserum, Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

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? 1978

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Palma & Jennings Agre
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R-2 Box 125 Boyd Minn. 56218
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 269-8703
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 117 41 COUNTY Lac qui Parle.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100-ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

S.W. ¼ SE ¼ Less Ch. Lot 4 E ½ S.W. ¼ Less W. 20 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME ~~Peder Fremo~~	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Peder Fremo	FROM 1885 TO 1902	Father of Jens
next owner Randi S. Fremo Jens P Fremo	1902 1963	Father of Palma
next owner Palma Fremo Agre. & Jennings Agre. (Husband)	1963 -	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Mrs Palma & Jennings Agre
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-3-85

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Lac qui Parle

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Lac qui Parle

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? House in 1915

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: in Abstract Jens P. Fremo was really Jens L. Fremo. The rest of Farm is owned by spouces of Sons of Jens.. Alice wife of Rudy Fremo (deceased) Edna - wife of Palmer Fremo (deceased)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CHARLES J. DOOSE
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 BOYD MINNESOTA 56218
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 855-2506
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP TEN MILE LAKE COUNTY LAC QUI PARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 27, 1885 ✓

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

$W\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$ & $E\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$ TOWNSHIP 116 RANGE 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP ✓

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner JACOB O. AGRE	FROM 1885- TO 1920	FATHER OF RICHARD
next owner RICHARD J. AGRE	1920- 1964	FATHER-IN-LAW OF CHARLES
next owner CHARLES J. DOOSE	1964- PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Charles J. Doose
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 4, 1985

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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? NORWAY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? FIRST SECTION OF IT IN~~1884~~ 1885

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Enclosed is aerial view of the Farm. We are proud of our wind breaks and new groves.

Charles Doose Farm

Homesteaded in 1885

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER OLAF FREMO (OL)
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR2 Box 127 CITY Boyd STATE MN ZIP CODE 56218

PHONE NUMBER (612) 855-2415
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 117 COUNTY 41

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-25-1885

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
NW ¼ SECTION 31 - TOWNSHIP 117 NO - RANGE 41 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner: JENS OLSON FREMOE	FROM 5-25-1885 TO 2-28-1898	
next owner: JENS O FREMO	2-28-1898 4-22-1958	GRANDSON
next owner: OLAF FREMO	4-22-1958	SON
next owner:		
next owner:		

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

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Olaf M Fremo
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/13/85

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? HOMESTEADED

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

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, WHEAT, SOYBEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Jens O Fremo - father of Olaf. immigrated to America when he was 4 yrs old - along with his parents and family. They came to this homestead and lived in a sodd until they homesteaded 4 miles West of here. He married Carrie Barton in 1901 and lived here the rest of their lives. They were active members of Our Savior Lutheran Church of Baxter as we also are - Olaf Miss Married to Myrtle L. Bilsaas - June 20th 1931.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT Ccentury FARM OWNER Mark Hastad (Contract for Deed)
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR. 1 Box 31 Madison MN 56256
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 752-4223
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Madison COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

NE ¼ of Section 11 Township 118 Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from)	(to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner William Williamson	1879	1902	Husband of Dorthea
next owner Dorthea Williamson	1902	1937	Mother of John
next owner John Williamson adm. of Dorthea Williamson Est.	1937	1940	Father of Myrtle
next owner Helmer and Myrtle Hastad	1940	1983	Sister of Delores
next owner Morris and Delores Hastad	1983	1985	Mother of Mark
Mark and Trudy Hastad	1985	Present	

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(X) Original Deed
(X) Court file in Registration Proceeding
(X) County Land Record
( ) Other _____

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Mark Hastad
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-11-85

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

_____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

_____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Vernon J. Lund
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 143 RT #5 Montevideo Minn 56265
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 269-6630
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 5-8 TOWNSHIP Camp Release COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10/14/1880

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

SW¼ - W of Road of Section #5-117-41

NE¼ - NW¼ of section #8-117-41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 10/14/1880	
U.S. To Christian Lund	TO 7/18/1912	Father of August
next owner	7/18/1912	
August C. Lund	5/12/1966	Father of Vernon
next owner	5/12/1966	
Vernon J. Lund	present	S.A
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Vernon J. Lund
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/6/85

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 260

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $2.13

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway (Christiania) Oslo

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? about 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The House is still quite original. a Lady was here from Madison and she took some pictures of it. She said it could possibly be recognized in the National Historical Society

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Georgia B. Olson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 13881-108th Dr. Sun City, Az. 85351
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (602) 972-4386
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Madison, Minn.

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Perry COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 308

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1868 {Gov. Patent dated 1880}

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) West 1/2 of Sec. 36, Township 119, Range 45 West, Lac qui Parle Co. MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Theodore F. Borchardt	FROM 1880 TO 1935	Father of Caroline
next owner Caroline Rosin	1935- 1971	Daughter of Theodore
next owner Georgia B. Olson	1971- 1985	Granddaughter of Theodore
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Georgia B Olson
(signature of present owner)

DATE _____

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? NW 1/4 from P.S. Peabody SW 1/4 from U.S. of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 394

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? NW 1/4: $5.60 per Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes - a pioneer

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 beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My grandfather was a pioneer in Sac Du Pont County. There was no Madison and the only city was Benson. He farmed until 1897 when he moved into Madison but did not sell the farm. I sold it in 1983 on contract for deed. 86.4 acres were sold to the D.N.R in about 1960.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER David and JoAnn Roisen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 86 CITY Dawson, STATE Minn ZIP CODE 56232

PHONE NUMBER (612) 752-4737
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Lac Qui Parle COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873

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

W ½ NE ¼ - NE ¼ NW ¼ of Sec 29 Township 118 Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Ole + Ingebor Holton	FROM 1873 - TO 1892	mother of Lina father
next owner Ole + Lina Torstenson	1892 - 1956	mother of Tilda
next owner Peter + Tilda Vollan	1956 - 1958	mother of Irene
next owner James + Irene Townsend	1958 - 1979	Cousin of JoAnn
next owner David + JoAnn Roisen	1979 - Present	

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

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Mrs. David Roisen
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 24, 1985

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ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Thomas Hansen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $24.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donald R. Sundin
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route-1 Box 63 Dawson, Minnesota 56232
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 769-2177
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same address

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Providence COUNTY Lacquiparle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280 acres.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1935 - Original owner - 1881

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The west half of section 35 less the N.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 in Providence township, Lacquiparle county and State of Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Peter Sundin	FROM 1881 TO Feb. 2, 1895	Father of Aron
next owner Aron P. Sundin	1895 to 1935	Father of Donald
next owner Donald R. Sundin	1935 to present day.	Father of Sylvia
next owner Sylvia J. Sundin		Next heir.
next owner		

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

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Donald R. Sundin
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 30, 1985

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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 Selmer Torstenson OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. # 2 Bx 93 Dawson Minn. 56232
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 752-4440
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Lac qui Parle COUNTY Lac qui Parle

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) N½ NW¼ sec 28-118-42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Ole O. Holtan	FROM 1884 TO 1887	Brother of Ole
next owner Ole Holtan	1887 1892	Brother to Ingeborg Olene Torstenson
next owner Ingeborg Olene Torstenson Ole S. Torstenson	1892 1956	Parents of Tilda Vollan
next owner Tilda Vollan	1956	Brother to Selmer Torstenson
next owner Selmer Torstenson	1956 Present	

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

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Selmer Torstenson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5/14/1985

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ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Johan Sundby

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $7.80

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ~~Renville County~~ Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? There were no Bldg. on this portion of our home farm

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LeTRud FARMS INC (Gordon LeTRud)
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 46 Louisburg MN 56254 OK
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 568-2458
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAme

SECTION 21 & 28 TOWNSHIP LAKeshore "N" COUNTY LAc QUi PARle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 547 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880 ✓

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

SW¼ NW¼, SW¼, SW¼ SE¼, section 21 Township 120 RANGE 44 Acres (311.18) N½ SE¼ & Lots 2 & 3

N½ SW¼ & NW¼ section 28 Township 120 RANGE 44 Acres (236.64)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP ✓

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1880	
Neri Nelson	TO 1913	FAther
next owner MARIe LeTRud,	1913	
SUSANNA, John & Nellie Nelson &	1918	Brothers & Sisters
next owner	1/31/1918	
Nellie Nelson, MARIe LeTRud	5/20/1918	Sisters
next owner	1918	
MARIe LeTRud	1949	mother
next owner	1949	
Gordon LeTRud (LeTRud FARMS INC)	Present	

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

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Gordon LeTRud
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4/24/85

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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:

OK

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER FRANCIS L. GROH
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R. 1 Box 79 WATERVILLE MN 56096
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (509) 362-8266
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP WATERVILLE COUNTY LE SUEUR

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

W½ of SW¼ 29 - 109 - 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Wenzel Groh	1880 - 1902	Father of Joseph
next owner Joseph F. Groh	1902 - 1949	Father of Francis
next owner Francis L. Groh	1949 - present	
next owner		
next owner		

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( ) County Land Record
( ) Other

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Francis L. Groh
(signature of present owner)

DATE July, 13, 1985

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jerome B. Coon

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $1200.00 for 80 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Central Europe

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Originally
This land was granted to Hiram A. ~~C~~ Cristman by President Buchannon in 1860 for service in the war of 1812

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY Robert A. Janovsky and Lisbeth Janovsky

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ~~Robert ALVIN JANOVSKY and Lisbeth Janovsky~~
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS MONTGOMERY (city) Rt.1 Box 3 MINNESOTA (state) 56069 (zip code)

PHONE NUMBER (612) 364-5843
(area code)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4-111-23 TOWNSHIP Montgomery COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 56 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 1, 1880

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

SW¼ of SE¼ and W'ly portion of SE¼ of SE¼

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from)	(to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Jacob Janovsky	1880	1912	Father of Joseph
next owner Joseph J. Janovsky	1912	1941	Father of Alvin
next owner Alvin J. Janovsky	1941	1978	Father of Robert
next owner Robert A. Janovsky	1978	present	
next owner			

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( ) Other _____

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Robert A. Janovsky & Lisbeth Janovsky
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 7, 1985

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Wandrat and Anna Wandrat

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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? Yes - parts of original log cabin are being used for farm building

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1966

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Farm was originally purchased and recorded from the United States of America in 1877. Family purchased it in 1880.

The person who recorded ownership in 1877 had settled on the property in 1857. The book of original entries shows that Sec. 4-111-23 was entered June 11, 1857, containing 160 acres. The Janovsky family has been living on the farm since 1880.

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Myles R. Kucera
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R.#1-Box-170 New Prague MN. 56071
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 758-4634
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Laresburgh COUNTY LeSueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876

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

S½ of SW¼ of NE¼ + SE¼ of NE¼ Township 112 Range 23

✓

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from)	(to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Kucera	1876	1883	Father of Mathias
next owner Mathias Kucera	1883	1947	Grandfather of Myles
next owner Myles R. Kucera	1947	Present	
next owner			
next owner			

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( ) County Land Record
( ) Other

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Myles R. Kucera
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 12 1985

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Anton Ruzicka

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 60

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $6.67

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

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? The Original Log Home is still standing and being used as a Shop after being used as Granary for over 50 years

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1964

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This same 60 acres was deded by the Government, to Minnesota Valley Railroad Co. in January 1866. In December of some year, it was purchased by the first owner, for the whole sum of $388.28.
There have been five different owners, up to 1876 when Great Grandpa John purchased the same 60 acres for $400.00 dollars.
Two years ago this same 60 acres was revalued, for tax purposes, at $2,200 an acre.

Myles R. Rucera

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Loren and Sharon Riebel (Op)
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 Box 214 LeSueur Minn 56058
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 665-2973
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Sharon COUNTY LeSueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 225 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April - 1883 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Lot 1 & 2
Sec 14 - 111 - 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Jacob Riebel	FROM TO 1883-1924	Father
next owner Peter Riebel	1924-1962	Father
next owner Loren Riebel	1962 - present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed ( ) OTHER _____

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Loren Riebel
(signature of present owner)

DATE Mar 20 - 1985

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 74 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? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

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? 1947

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? dairy feeder calves

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Sherman DeZeeuw
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 219 Tyler MN 56178
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 247 - 3221
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP HOPE COUNTY LINCOLN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 176

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

SE fr ¼ & meander land Township 109 Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Brandt	FROM 1881 TO 1913	Father of Frank
next owner Frank Brandt	1913 - 1969	Father of John
next owner John G. Brandt	1969 - 1975	Father-in-law of Sherman
next owner Sherman DeZeeuw	1975 - Present	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ( )
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Original Deed ( )
Court file in Registration Proceedings ( )
County Land Record (X)
OTHER Timber Culture application

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Sherman DeZeeuw
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7 - 10 - 85

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ST.PAUL MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ALLEN C. DUMKE
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rural Route 2 Box 196 Hendricks, Minn. 56136
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 275-3056
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Shaokatan COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885 ✓

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

SE¼ of Section 20 Township 111-N Range 46-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP ✓

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner HENRY JUENKE	FROM 1885 TO 1928	Husband of Susan
next owner SUSAN JUENKE	1928 1941	Mother
next owner CLARENCE, CHARLES, LYDIA, WILLIAM, GEORGE NETTIE, WALTER, ALMA, ELMER	1941 1942	Brothers and Sisters
next owner CLARENCE	1942 1967	Father-in-law
next owner ALLEN C. DUMKE	1967 Present	

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

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Allen C. Dumke
(signature of present owner)

DATE Mar 7, 1985

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $4.00 - Homestead Fee

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Strodhagen, Hanover, Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Henry Juenke came from Strodhagen, Hanover, Germany in the year of 1867. He was 17 years old at the time. They landed at Castle Garden New York. A year later he came to Farmington where he lived for 10 years. In January, 1878 he filed for homestead at this site. He lived in a sod house during the summer and would return to Farmington for the winter months. He was married in the spring of 1882. They built a small shanty in which they lived until 1898 when a new house was built. This house still stands. The original homestead certificate signed by President Chester A. Arthur was dated January 15, 1885 and hangs on the wall of the present home. They had ten children, three of whom are still living, my dad, Clarence being the youngest. He will be 82 on March 14, 1985.

Mrs. Allen C. Dumke

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HENRY & ENGESMOE
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 203 NORTHPARK/HENDRICK'S MINN. 56136 OK?
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 275-3794
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RURAL ROUTE HENDRICK'S MINN

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP HANSONVILLE COUNTY LINCOLN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

E½ of S.E¼ TOWNSHIP 113 RANGE 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner HANS ENGESMOE	FROM 1885- TO 1937	OF FATHER CARL
next owner CARL ENGESMOE	1937- 1966	OF FATHER HENRY
next owner HENRY ENGESMOE	1966- PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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HENRY ENGESMOE
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-10-85

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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? HANSVILLE TOWNSHIP

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1885

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

FARMED BY ENGESMOE'S all THE YEAR'S

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Carl T. Hansen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Tyler (city) Minnesota (state) 56178 (zip code)

PHONE NUMBER (507) 247-3475 or (507) 247-3852
(area code)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Hope COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 5, 1885

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

W½ of NE¼ of Section 21, range 44 (from abstract of title)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from)	(to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Thomas Hansen	1885	1943	father
next owner Carl T. Hansen	1943	still owns	
next owner			
next owner			
next owner			

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( ) Original Deed
( ) Court file in Registration Proceeding
( ) County Land Record
( ) Other _____

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Carl T. Hansen
(signature of present owner)

DATE Tyler Minn
July 2, 1985

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $7.00 per acre (taxes were $5.76)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Vyle Denmark in 1852

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Origional portions of the house are still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1892

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn-oats-beans-hay years past-livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

In 1882, Thomas Hansen imigrated to North America where he worked at his trade of blacksmith. In 1883 he married Andrea Rasmussen in Neenah, Wisconsin. Andrea died in 1899. She was the daughter of Anders and Christine M. RAsmussen. As part of a Danish group, Thomas bought land in Lincoln County, Minnesota. He bought his 80 acres south of Tyler in Hope Township on July 5, 1885. The family moved there for spring planting in 1892. The 80 acres cost $7.00 per acre and the taxes were $5.76.

Lincoln County suffered a devastating hail storm in 1893 which wiped out all of the farmers in the area. It was in this year that the Danish Church in Tyler was started.

The home was built from used lumber that was brought out on the train from Wisconsin. This home is still standing.

Carl, now 86, the youngest of seven children, lived on the farm for 81 years. He then moved into the Danebod Village Apartments in Tyler. The house stood vacant for 5½ years. Now Michael Hansen, a grandson of Carl and great-grandson of Thomas, is living in the home.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kenneth D. Pederson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box K. Ivanhoe Minn. 56142
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 694-1243
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Shoakatan COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80.27

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

WF½ of NE¼ of Sec. 1 Twp 111 N. of Rge 46 W. of 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Charles Pederson	FROM 1884 TO 1920	Father of Fred
next owner Fred Pederson	1920 1951	Father of Kenneth
next owner Kenneth Pederson	1951 ~~1984~~ Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Kenneth D. Pederson
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 23, 1985

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ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andreas Frisk

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80.27

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~$ [illegible]~~ $6.25 or $500.00 Total Cost

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? He was A Sailor

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1884 Main Portion

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Curt and Mary Boerboom
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R.1 Box 8 Ghent MN 56239
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 428-3544
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Grandview COUNTY Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

Sect-04 TWP-110 Rang-39 E 1/2 of SE 1/4 80.A

4-110-39 4-14-1

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Johannes Boerboom	FROM 1885 TO 1907	Father of Jacob
next owner Jacob Boerboom	~~1940~~ 1907 1943	Father of Harry
next owner Harry Boerboom	1943 1978	Uncle of Curt
next owner Curt Boerboom	1978 to Present	
next owner		

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

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Curtis Boerboom
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/12/85

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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 GARFIELD BROUGHTON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR2. Box 56 MINNEOTA MINN. 56264
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 872-6855
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP WESTERHEIM COUNTY LYON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 5 - 1901

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N½ of SW¼, SW¼ SW¼ & SW¼ NW¼ of Sec 12, Town. 113 Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner KNUD BROUGHTON	FROM 1871 (Homestead) TO 1901	FATHER of GEORGE
next owner GEORGE BROUGHTON	1901 1930	FATHER of GARFIELD
next owner ~~GARFIELD BROUGHTON~~	~~1955~~ ~~PRESENT~~	
next owner Estate -	1930 1955	
next owner GARFIELD BROUGHTON	1955 PRESENT	

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Original Deed (X) OTHER _____

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GARFIELD BROUGHTON
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 3. 1985

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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? Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

_____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1914

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donald Cupp
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt-2 Tyler Minn. 56178
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 247-5117
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Coon Creek COUNTY Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 546

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 27 - 1885

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

S.W. 1/4 of Sect. 6 Twp. 110 Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Christian Cupp	1885 - 1936	Husband of Karoline
next owner Karoline Cupp	1936 - 1941	Mother of Will and Clara
next owner Will Cupp Clara Cupp	1941 - 1953 1941 - 1983	Uncle and Aunt of Donald
next owner Donald Cupp	1983 - Present	
next owner		

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( ) County Land Record
( ) Other _____

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Donald Cupp
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 30 - 1985

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 154.75

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? None

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He worked in New York City for 3 years was superintendant of a cotton gin in Missouri for 6 years also farm and harvest labor before homesteading.

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, Oats, Wheat, Sorbeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I have the Homestead Certificate No. 5350 granting title to the land from United States to Christian Cupp my grandfather. He came to Lyon Co. in 1878

Sincerely,
Donald Cupp

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harold + Elaine MELLENTHIN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R.2 Box 112 MARSHALL MINNESOTA 56258
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 532-6767
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP LYND COUNTY LYON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY PURCHASED IN 1879 BUT NOT RECORDED UNTIL 1885.

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

W ½ of the SW. ¼ township 111N. R-42-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner August Mellenthin	FROM 3-1-1885 TO 9-28-1908	Brother of FRED
next owner Fred Mellenthin	9-28-08 to 4-2-1923	Father of ERNEST
next owner Ernest A. Mellenthin	4-2-1923 to 11-20-1983	Father of HAROLD
next owner Harold O. Mellenthin	11-20-1983 to present	
next owner		

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

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Harold Mellenthin
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/4/85

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $6

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? WISCONSIN

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? LIVESTOCK DEALER

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? 1917

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: There are two other 80's included in the farm owned at present by a brother and sister.

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT Ccentury FARM OWNER Harvey Myhre
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Minneota Minn 56264
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 872-6897
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Nordland COUNTY Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

E½ of SE¼ of Sec. 14 Township 112 Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Niels N. Myhre	1879 - 1908	Father of John
next owner John N. Myhre	1908 - 1947	Father of Harvey
next owner Harvey C. Myhre	1947 - present	
next owner		
next owner		

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(X) Original Deed
( ) Court file in Registration Proceeding
(X) County Land Record
( ) Other _____

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Harvey C. Myhre
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 10, 1985

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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? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

_____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

_____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LOWELL PEDERSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RT 2 COTTONWOOD MN 56229
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 423-6373
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION SE¼-22 TOWNSHIP LUCAS COUNTY LYON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1872

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

SE¼ TOWNSHIP 113 RANGE 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner CHRISTOPHER	FROM 1872 TO 1900	FATHER OF JOHN
next owner JOHN	1900 1928	FATHER OF CHRISTOPHER
next owner CHRISTOPHER	1928 1975	FATHER OF LOWELL
next owner LOWELL	1975- PRESENT	
next owner		

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Original Deed (X) OTHER

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Lowell Pederson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-24-85

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

_____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1975

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

85

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Milton Hedlund
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 1108 South Ninth Street Grand Forks CITY STATE North Dakota ZIP CODE 58201

PHONE NUMBER (701) 775-8623
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Warren Minnesota

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Vega COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881 (homestead)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Section 2
160 A NE Section 2 Township 155 N. Range 49W
40 A NW Section 1 Township 155 N Range 49W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME ~~Johan H~~	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Johan Hedlund	FROM 1881 TO	Husband
next owner Gustava Hedlund	1916	Mother (wife)
next owner John F. Hedlund	1916 1965	Father
next owner Milton Hedlund	1965 present	son
next owner		

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Milton Hedlund
(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:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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PRESENT-CENTURY FARM OWNER Alice E. Knutson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.2. Box 182 Newfolden Minn 56738
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 874-3375
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION S. E. 1/4 22 TOWNSHIP Marsh Grove COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1948 1885

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

S. E. 1/4-22 Township 156 Range 45 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Knutson	FROM 1885 TO 1913	Husband of Mary L. Knutson.
next owner Mary L. Knutson.	1913 1936	Mother of Children in estate.
next owner Estate	1936 1948	Albert Knutson, Clara Hast and, Thoral Knutson, Children of Christian Ophus, Mandus Knutson
next owner Alice E Knutson	1948 to present	Alice E. Knutson was the wife of Mandus Knutson
next owner		

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Land Patent ( ) County Land Record ( )
Original Deed ( ) OTHER Homestead, Pre-emption, and Commutation Proof (x)

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Alice E. Knutson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-7-85

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

_____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Phillip Schiller Jr.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 Argyle Minn. 56713
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 437-6347
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Bloomer COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1800

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

~~n.w.~~ N.E.¼ Sec 1. Township 156 Range 49

A and E½ SW¼ section 31 Tamarac Township, Marshall, County.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Dolphis Schiller	FROM 1885 TO 1896	Father of Leon
next owner Leon Schiller	1896 1935	Father of Phillip
next owner Phillip Schiller	1935 1967	Father of Phillip Jr.
next owner Phillip Schiller Jr.	1967 Present	
next owner		

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Original Deed (✓) OTHER

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Phillip J. Schiller Jr.
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 28 1985

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? E.S. Craig

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? About $8.00 an acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Maskinonge, Quebec

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Groverdale, Conn.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no. Originally belonged to the railroad.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, the home is still being used.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Dolphis Schiller came in 1885 and the house was built and furnished.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, barley, soybeans, and surgerbeats.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The farm was bought in 1885 along with a complete set of buildings, farm animals, farm machinery, a planted crop, and an eight room fully furnished home.
The original house, om the banks of the Middle River, is still "home" to the Schiller family. It was remodled in 1941 and has been renovated through the years. A garage, living room and extra bedrooms have been added to accommodate the Schillers eight children.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James and Mary Jean Dickinson OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 11 CITY Fairmont STATE MN ZIP CODE 56031

PHONE NUMBER (507) 238-1613
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Rutland COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 A

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug 2, 1884

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

SW 1 quarter Section 26 - 103-30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner William Wolter	FROM 1884 TO 1910	Father
next owner William H. Wolter	1910 1945	Father
next owner Harry H. Wolter	1945 1973	Father/ in law
next owner James and Mary Jean Dickinson	1973	
next owner		

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Mary Jean Dickinson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-28-85

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Adolph Boysen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160A

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? Beecher, Illinois

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1985

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original home was added on to three different times. The latest in 1977 was a new kitchen.

The entire home burned to the ground on April 23, 1985

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Vivian Henriksen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 396 Winnebago, Mn. 56098
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER ( )
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Truman, Mn.

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Nashville COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 122.57

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 12, 1878

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

Sec T-07 Twp-104 Rang-29
W½ NW¼ 82.57 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Isaac R. Hadley	FROM 1878 TO 1892	Father of Wm. D
next owner William D. Hadley	1892 TO 1935	~~Father~~ Husband of Kittie
next owner Kittie E. Hadley	1935 TO 1949	Mother of Frances G.
next owner Frances G. VanBrunt	1949 TO 1982	Mother of Vivian
next owner Vivian Henriksen	1982 — Present	

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

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Vivian Henriksen
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 11, 1985

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The St Paul & Sioux City Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 162.57 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $6.35/per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? I'm not sure but he was of English & Scotch-Irish decent

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? none.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Wm. D. Hadley moved to this farm with his parents from Canada. They built & lived in a sod shanty. There has been two other houses built on this farm but there are no buildings there today.

My ~~children~~ children were the fourth generation to be born while living on this farm and they also attended the same country school that their great-grandfather attended. It was rural school dist. 24 in Westford township in Martin Co.

their grandparents & parents fall

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Robert J. Hilgendorf
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Trimont CITY Minnesota STATE 56176 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 639-3311
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Waverly COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 147

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug 1885

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Southwest ¼ of section 18 (104) north Waverly Township, Range 31 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Hilgendorf	FROM TO 1885-1932	father of Richard J.
next owner Richard J. Hilgendorf	1932-1982	father of Robert J.
next owner Robert J. Hilgendorf	1982-present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Robert J. Hilgendorf
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 7 1985

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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 William C Hoppe
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R 1, Box 37 Fairmont Minn. 56031
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 436-5452
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Rutland COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ~~March~~ 1885 ✓

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

Sw¼ of SW¼ of Section 10 Township 103 Rang 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Albert Hoppe	FROM 1885 TO 1949	Son William Hoppe
next owner William C Hoppe	1949	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed ( ) OTHER _____

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William C Hoppe
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 9 1985

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? R Nunnemacher

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 a

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 8 Dollars an acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

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? part of it in 1885 more since

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

all Bldg on this Farm have been Built by my Father or my Self
I have lived on this Farm all my life.
the fourth of June I will be 80

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dr. Lawrence V. Johanson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Thompson (CITY) Iowa (STATE) 50478 (ZIP CODE)

PHONE NUMBER (515) 584-2450
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rural Route, Elmore, Minnesota 56027

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP 101 COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 18, 1884

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The North Half (N½) of of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township One Hundred One (101), North of Range Twenty-nine (29) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John P. Larson	FROM July 18, 1884 TO April 12, 1950	Maternal Grandfather
next owner Lawrence V. Johanson	April 12, 1950 to Present	
next owner		
next owner		
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.

Dr. Lawrence V. Johanson
(signature of present owner)
Dr. Lawrence V. Johanson
DATE July 18, 1984

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John P. Larson purchased from Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul RR

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? John P. Larson was born in Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes, he farmed it until he retired and since then either a Larson family or Johanson family member has farmed it.

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Yes, he was also a plumber.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes, J. P. Larson built the first buildings on the property and was the first person to reside on it.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original barn and chicken house, made of stone and wood were built by John P. Larson and still remain.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? The present house was built around 1900.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Cattle feeding operation and corn.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

JOHANSEN & JOHANSON
LAW OFFICES
P. O. BOX 96
WINNEBAGO, MINNESOTA 56098

GERALD F. JOHANSEN
DOUGLAS L. JOHANSON

TELEPHONE 893-3215
AREA CODE 507

July 19, 1984

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55101

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Enclosed herewith is an application for Century Farms which I am sending to you on behalf of my father, Dr. Lawrence V. Johanson of Thompson, Iowa.

If you should have any questions whatsoever concerning this matter, kindly give me a ring.

Sincerely yours,

DOUGLAS L. JOHANSON

DLJ:dcg

Enc.

PLOVER BOND
25% COTTON FIBER
USA

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Milton August Johnson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 165 Sherburn Minn. 56171
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 764-8791
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Manyaska (twp. 102) COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 234.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 1, 1885

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Gov. lots 2&3 Sec 17 Twp 102 R 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner James Hanson later known as James Johnson Johanna K. Johnson (Wife)	FROM 1885 TO 1914	Father of Alfred C. Mother of Alfred C.
next owner Alfred C. Johnson	1914 1972	Father of Milton A. Husband of Mary L.
next owner ~~MXXX~~ Mary L. Johnson	1972 1973	Mother of Milton A.
next owner Milton A. Johnson	1973 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.

Milton A. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 11- 1985

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ST.PAUL MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 108.22

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $1.50 per acre to shorten final homestead.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Wisc. --Winnebago, Jackson.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Not the original house- However the original first addition (1902) is still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1902 and 1938

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The silo (1914) is the first of its kind stave silo ever built and still standing. The staves were made right on the farm from sand along the lake shore of the same farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dennis Dean Krueger
Ardis (Krueger) Hayek
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Trimont (CITY) Minn (STATE) 56176 (ZIP CODE) OK

PHONE NUMBER (507) 639-3191
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Galena COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-27-~~85~~ 1885 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
NW¼ of sec 26 Township 104 Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Fritz Krüger	FROM 1885 TO 1889	Husband of Mary
next owner Mary Krueger	1889 1905	Mother of charles
next owner Charles Krueger	1905 1952	Father of Carl
next owner Carl Krueger	1952 1972	Wife of Carl
next owner Ardis (Krueger) Hayek	1972 1980	son of Ardis & Carl

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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.

Dennis Krueger
(signature of present owner)

DATE 2-26-85

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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? 1940

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Dennis Krueger	1980 1985	

In 1980 the farm was incorperated I, Dennis got the 5½ of the NW¼ and Ardis ~~got~~ Kept the N½ of the ~~NW~~ NW¼. If possible I, Dennis would like both ~~n~~ names on the Certificate. If not then just my name because I live on the farm stead

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MR & MRS THORALL H. OLTMAN ok
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 503 WATER ST FAIRMONT MINNESOTA 56031
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 238-2202
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE TRIMONT, MINNESOTA

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP WAVERLY COUNTY MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 A.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY /

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

Sec-32 TWP-104 RANG-31
SW¼ 160.00 AC.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME RUDOLPH NEUENSCHWANDER	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER FATHER
first owner FATHER RUDOLPH NEUENSCHWANDER	FROM TO APRIL 21, 1884 - Aug. 12, 1937	
next owner son FRANK JAMY NEUENSCHWANDER	Aug. 12, 1937 - JAN. 7, 1960	
next owner DAUGHTER THORALLY DOROTHY OLTMAN	JAN 7, 1960 - Present Time	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Thorall H. Oltman
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 1, 1985

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Nicholas Mantz

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? SW¼ of Section 32 160A.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $1200 Total Cost

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Berne, Switzerland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? He Came To U.S.A at Age 19 Worked Cutting Cord Wood later at a saw mill in Wis.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No But He Planted A Large Grove, Constructed His Buildings & Broke Soo To Plant

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No Buildings Remain But The Present House was Built in 1918 and the West part is a section of

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? The Creamery Building that was at North Star

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The North Star Corner was one mile east of This Place. It consisted of a Creamery, A Store Built in 1894 Built in 1898 and a Church and Parsonage About 1890

This Creamery & Store Closed in 1904 When getting Cream To A Larger Creamery at Welcome was Better. The Church continued until 1923

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Sylvan H. Poppe
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 1, Box 48, Fairmont, Minnesota 56031
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 436-5458
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION SE¼ 8 TOWNSHIP 103 - 30 Rutland COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 10, 1885

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

The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Eight (8), Township One Hundred Three (103) Range Thirty (30)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Christian Michow	FROM 1-10-1885 TO 7-27-1903	
next owner Henry and Fredericha Lueth	From 7-27-03 To 3-2-17	Daughter and Son-in-law
next owner Edward and Mathilda Poppe	From 3-2-17 To 2-10-65 Daughter and Son-in-law	
~~next~~ owner Present Owner Sylvan H. Poppe	From 2-10-65 Son	
next owner		

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Land Patent ( ) County Land Record ( )
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Sylvan H. Poppe
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 17, 1984

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Edward H. Poppe Estate

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 2-10-65 $300.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The center part of the house. My mother and older sister were born here

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Remodeled in 1922, 1939, 1951 & 1983

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I was born on this in 1913 and have lived here all my life except for 3½ years spent in the army and 6½ years that I lived in Northrop. During that time I got Married and moved back to the farm. We still live on the farm and rent the land.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lylah Rosa
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt.3 Box 73 Fairmont MN 56031
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 238 1984
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Fairmont COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155.90

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 13, 1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SW¼ of Section 33 Township 102 North of Range 30 West of Fifth Principal Meredian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Ros(e)a	FROM 1882 TO death	Father of George
next owner George Rosa	1917 death-1958	Father of Harry
next owner Harry Rosa	1942 1947	Father of Robert
next owner Robert Rosa and wife Lylah	Robert 1942 to 1983 Lylah 1950 –	Parents of Paul and John
next owner Paul Rosa and John Rosa	1975	

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

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Lylah O. Rosa
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4/8/85

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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 Gould True
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 204 R.R. 1 Granada Minn 56039
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 447-2209
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Center Creek COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 8/29/1885

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E½ SW¼) of Section Five

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner C Lara H. True	FROM 8-29-1885 TO 8-22-1911	mother
next owner Wesley S. True	8-22-1911 10-9-1915	Brother
next owner The Heirs of C. Lara True	10-9-1915 12-12-1916	Brothers + Sisters
next owner Edward L. True	12-12-1916 2-20-1957	Husband
next owner Carrie M. True Life estate Robert Gould True "	2-20-1957 2-25-1965	Mother

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

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Robert Gould True
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5/15/85

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

_____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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

ADDRESS _____
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER ( ) _____
area 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 Robert Gould True + June True H+W	FROM 2-25-1965 TO 2-26-1965	
next owner Robert D. True - Fee, Subject to Life Estate of Robert	2-26-1965 Present	
next owner Gould True + June True - H. + W.		
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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Robert Gould True
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5/15/85

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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 Robbin Walker - Darla Wellcome - Dawn Derksen (we all 3 are sisters - own equal portions) OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 5204 DREW AVE. SO. MPLS. MN 55410
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 925-2447
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ODIN, MN 56160

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP 104 NORTH, RANGE 33 WEST MARTIN COUNTY COUNTY MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

SW 1/4 and the S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 3 Township 104, North Range 33 West of 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Hans Langeland & Olava (wife) Langeland	FROM May 22, 1885 TO 1923	Father of Oscar
next owner Oscar & Annie Langeland	1923 1933	(Oscar) Brother to Elmer and Henry
next owner * Elmer and Henry Langeland	1933 1967	Uncles to Hans
next owner Hans Langeland & Hazel Langeland	1967 1982	Father and Mother of Beverly
next owner Beverly (Langeland) Derksen	1982- 1983	Mother of Robbin, Darla and Dawn
Robbin Walker / Darla Wellcome / Dawn Derksen	1983 to present	

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

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

Robbin D Walker
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7/12/85

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

* from this point on the ownership gets very detailed - Elmer died - willed to Henry - Hans became partial owner before Henry's death - willed after Henry's death to Hans; when Hans died, wife Hazel and daughter Beverly became co-owners - after Hazel's death - 3 granddaughters and their mother Beverly became the owners - after Beverly's death - her 3 daughters became owners!

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Saint Paul and Sioux City Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NOT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? (house torn down 5yrs. ago) 1 original shed remaining

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? unknown

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I have some furniture that belonged to my great/great grandparents (6 diningroom chairs and I think the side by side unit was my great grandparents'.) They've been refinished and are lovely.

This land is still rented and farmed by a Langeland descendent — our 2nd cousin.

RETURN TO: MN. STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARMS
ST.PAUL, MN 55108
Due: July 15th

OK

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner DARRELL F. WORTHLEY

Name(s) to appear on certificate DARRELL F. WORTHLEY

Address 5416 E. 71 PL. #1810 Tulsa, OK 74136

Address of farm, if different from above RR 1 Sherburn, MN 56171

Section 31 Township MANYASKA County MARTIN

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1885

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

NE ¼ SECT 31 TWP 102 RANGE 32

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)	from to	
next owner P.D. WORTHLEY	from 1885 to 1947	Father of A.F.
next owner A.F. WORTHLEY	from 1947 to 1964	Father of Darrell
next owner Darrell WORTHLEY	from 1964 to Present	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner		

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

Abstract of Title (X)
Land Patent ( )
Original Deed (X)
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:

_____
(Witness sign here)

Darrell F. Worthley
(Signature of present owner)

Date _____

See reverse side for additional information

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Probably the Railroad
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? $8.00
4. Where was the first owner born? MAINE - A great great grandson to Thomas Worthley- the first Worthley in America coming from England in 1705
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Kingston, ILL.
6. Was this a homestead? NO
7. Did the first owner farm the land? YES
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? NO
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? YES- House, Barn, Millhouse
10. When was the present home built? 1885
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans; Beef, Hogs and sheep have also been produce on this farm.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

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

P.D. Worthley and his wife Amelia settled on this farm Sept. 2, 1885. They broke up the Prairie sod with oxen and built the house, barn and other buildings. P.D. lived to be 102 yrs. of age. They had celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. A.F. (Frank) and Darrell F. were both born in the Farm home. Frank is residing at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont MN. He is 91. Darrell F. is planning a farm centennial celebration for the family and friends on Sept. 8, 1985.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION
DARRELL F. WORTHLEY

Several pieces of the original furniture will be on display. A family church service will be conducted by Rev. Alvin F. Worthley - a great grandson of P.D.

P.D. Worthley named the farm "Anchorage Farm". It was the first farm registered by name in Martin County.

Kieth Worthley, a nephew of Darrell, is presently farming the land.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Wilmer F Ziemann (OK)
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt #1. Box 168 Welcome, Mn. 56181
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 238-2022
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Rolling Green COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

NE 1/4 Township-102 Range-31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Carl Ziemann Sr.	FROM 1885- TO 1909	Father of Carl (charles)
next owner Carl (charles) Ziemann Jr.	1909- 1955	Father of Wilmer
next owner Wilmer Ziemann	1955- present time	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Wilmer Ziemann
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 14, 1985

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? 120

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? Illinois

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, but the dairy bell which was on the original house, is still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? The present house was built in 1913

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Wilmer Ziemann the present owner, and grandson of the first Ziemann owner, was born here. He has resided on this farm all of his life. Up to date- he has lived here from 1917- to 1985. He and his wife, Wilda (Ziemann) Ziemann have resided here for 44 years. Our two sons, Kenneth & Roger resided here until their marriage. They now reside in Prior Lake, Mn.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK ✓

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER KENNETH W. BEBO
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Lester Prairie RT1 Minn (BOX 58) 55354
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 395-2667
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP WINSTED COUNTY MC LEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓ ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept 1 - 1869 government

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Southwest quarter of section 28, township 117, range 27, containing 160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP ✓

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Frank Bibo (Bibeau)(Bibo)(Bebo)	FROM 1869 TO 1892	Father
next owner Homer Bebo	1892 1973	Son
next owner Kenneth Bebo	1973	Son
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X) Court file in Registration Proceedings ( )
Land Patent ( ) County Land Record ( )
Original Deed ( ) OTHER Land Grant (1869)

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

Kenneth W. Bebo
(signature of present owner)

DATE 2/14/85

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? By Land Grant 1869

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Canada

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1905

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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

ADDRESS R.R. 1 B.95C Lester Prairie Minn. 55354
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 395-2683
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Bergen COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

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

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4
Township 116 Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Michael Benkowski	FROM 1878 TO 1889	Father of Johann
next owner Johann + Lisette Benkowski	1889 1928	Father of Ewald
next owner Ewald + Augusta Benkowski	1928 1938	Brother of Bertha
next owner Herman + Bertha Behning	1938 1964	Mother of Elmer
next owner Elmer Behning	1964 1979	Father of Roger
Roger Behning	1979 To Present	

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

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Roger Behning
(signature of present owner)

DATE 11-27-84

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ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William T. Sanders

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 60

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $7.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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? 1964

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ernst + Ruth (Dittmer) Brinkman
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR2 Glencoe Minnesota 55336
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 864-4284
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Helen COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

E½ of NE¼ Township 115 North Range 27 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner William Henry Dittmer	FROM 1880 TO 1913	Father of Herman
next owner Herman W. Dittmer	1913 1977	Father of Ruth
next owner Ernst + Ruth Dittmer-Brinkman	1977 Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Ruth Dittmer Brinkman
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 16, 1985

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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

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Orlin W. Dammann
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 170 Norwood MN 55368
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 238-2323
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Helen COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 153

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

The southeast Quarter of section 13
Township 116 Range 27 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Frederick Dammann (Fritz)	1885 - 1886	Father of F.H. Dammann
next owner F.H. Dammann (Friedrich Heinrich)	1886 - 1931	Father of Henry J. Dammann
next owner Henry J. Dammann	1931 - 1967	Father of Orlin Dammann
next owner Orlin Dammann	1967 - Present	
next owner		

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(X) Abstract of Title
( ) Land Patent
( ) Original Deed
( ) Court file in Registration Proceeding
( ) County Land Record
( ) Other History of McLeod County

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

Orlin W. Dammann
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-13-85

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Peter Schmitt

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

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? 1978

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY Engelsmeier Farms, Inc.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John Engelsmeier, Pres.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1, Box 3, Brownton (CITY) MN (STATE) 55312 (ZIP CODE)

PHONE NUMBER (612) 328-4077
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Sumter COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 23, 1885

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

NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Sec. 20, township 115, Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner August & Amalia Engelsmeier	FROM June 23, 1885 TO May 16, 1927	Father & Mother of Ferdinand
next owner Ferdinand Engelsmeier	May 16, 1927 1959	Father of Earl
next owner Earl Engelsmeier	1959 1980	Father of John
next owner Engelsmeier Farms, Inc. John Engelsmeier, Pres.	1980	
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.

John Engelsmeier
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 9, 1985

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 Stanley & Jean Ewald
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 1 Brownton, mn 55312
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 328-4468
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Sumter COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

E ½ of SW ¼ of section 15
Township 115 north of Range 29 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Ewald	FROM april 24, 1884 TO aug 27, 1917	Father
next owner Louis Ewald	to april 24, 1951	Son
next owner Stanley & Jean Ewald	april 24 1951	Son
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Stanley Ewald
Jean Ewald
(signature of present owner)

DATE 3-15-85

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? US by Pres Chester A Arthur

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Carpenter after Chicago fire - Indian Wars under Gen. Custer

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? 1930

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Stella M. Bell Field & Guy W, Field
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Hutchinson Minn. 55350
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612)587-8169
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Hutchinson COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sec.-19

South ½ of the N.E. quater of Sec. 19 twp. 117-R 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Levi W. Ells	FROM 1878 1904 TO	Father
next owner Mrs, Eva May Ells Bell	1904 1970	Mother
next owner Stella M. Bell Field & Guy W. Field	1970 present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Guy W. Field
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 13, 1985

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Daniel Devitt

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $3.75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? McLeod Co.

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? in & near Hutchinson

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairying, chichens, hogs, corn, grain, soybeans, & hay.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Levi Ells paid $3.75 to Devitt
Jm. M. Bell paid $70.00 per acre to Ells
Stella M. Bell Field & Guy V. Field paid $200.00 per acre to the Bell heirs.

This house that I am living in was built in late 1880 or early 90's at a cost of about $700.00 or $800.00 dollars in 1910 or 11 it was bricked veneered + of course some other changes but it is comfortable.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

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

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 107 A | Hutchinson | Minnesota | 55350
CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 587--9279
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same, except Box 100

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Hutchinson COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 247.11

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3/18/1985

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

~~XXXXXX~~ E ½ of S.W. ¼ Township 117 Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME ~~xxChristianxFrederickxenxx~~	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner CHRISTIAN FREDERICKSEN	FROM 1985 TO 1922	Father of John F.
next owner JOHN FREDRICKSON	1922 - 1953	Father of Ken F.
next owner ~~KENNE~~TH FREDRICKSON	1953 - 1985	Son of John F.
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Ken Fredrickson
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 5, 1985

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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 Roman - Francis Heimerl (or F.J.)
Rt. 1, Box 10 (this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Lester Prairie Minnesota 55354 (OK)
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (485) 2137
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same as above

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Winsted-117 COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883 ✓

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

Section 36. TWP. 117 Range 27
McLeod Co.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP ✓

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Joseph Heimerl	FROM 1883 TO 1897	Father
next owner Joseph Heimerl Sr.	1897 1931	Father of Joseph Sr
next owner Joseph Heimerl Jr.	1931 1957	Father of Joseph Jr
next owner Roman F. Heimerl	Present owner 1957	Son of Joseph
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.

Roman F. Heimerl
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 25 1985

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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 Henry H. Henkelmann Jr. ok
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt#3 Box 221A CITY Glencoe STATE Minn. ZIP CODE 55336

PHONE NUMBER (612) 864-3042
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 & 24 TOWNSHIP Rich Valley COUNTY Mcleod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 152 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1870

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) attached paper.
enclosed

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Ludwig Henkelmann	FROM 1870 TO 1896	[redacted] father
next owner Gustav Henkelmann	1896 - 1930	Son of Ludwig
next owner Henry C. Henkelmann	1930 Jan. 1984	Son of Gustav
next owner Henry H. Henkelmann	Jan. 1984 - ?	Son of Henry C.
next owner		

4 Generations

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

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Henry H Henkelmann Jr
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 15, 85

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Unknown

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 1831

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1896

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

at one time part of land was a town St. George.

Legal Description

Sect. - 13 Twp. - 116 Rang - 28
NE. 1/4 SW 1/4 + 8.50 AC SW 1/4 SW 1/4 & Lots A+B (SE 1/4 SW 1/4)

Sect. - 24 Twp - 116 Rang - 28
57 ac of N. 1/2 NW 1/4

Sect. - 24 Twp - 116 Rang - 28
1.285 AC of N. 1/2 N.W 1/4 Beg At the SE cor. of NW 1/4 NW 1/4; TH N 5.14 Chains ! W 25 !
S 5.14 E 25 To PT of Beginning

Lot - 001 BLK - 001
St. George townsite

BLK - 003
Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6 St. George townsite

over

BLK-004
Lots 1-2-3 St. George townsite

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Orville Hoernemann
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Plato (CITY) Box 65 Minn (STATE) 55370 (ZIP CODE)

PHONE NUMBER (612) 238-2357
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Bergen COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 130

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1871

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

Section-35 TWP-116 RANGE-27
130 AC of N 3/4 of E 1/2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner ~~Didrich Hoernemann~~		
Didrich Hoernemann	FROM 1871 TO 1875	Brother of Peter
next owner	1875	
Peter Hoernemann	1897	Brother of Gerhard
next owner	1897	Father of
Gerhard Hoernemann	1913	~~Brother~~ Peter O
next owner	1913	
Peter O. Hoernemann	1950	~~Son~~ Father of Orville
next owner	1950	
Orville Hoernemann	Present	Son

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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.

Orville Hoernemann
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 10, 1985

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHICH WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Harriet A Barr

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $2.81

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? This was his first place he owned.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? I think he did. Cleared land had a few dairy.

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Military Land Warrant No 89637

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? 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Purebred hogs since 1949) Hogs & some beef.

My Grandfather Gerhard & 3 brothers came to the United States from Germany at ~~one~~ one time Didrich was the oldest of the four. After he sold this ~~place~~ property to Peter, there is no definite record where he went then. The same holds true for Peter, but I remember what place he lived on for many years which later was held by his son, then grandson and later my brother had it until he died now owned by a different family. Our granary was build in 1893, the barn in 1895. We still have some corner stones visible from the old barn & house. I was born in the house we now have. Our house (Brick) has 7 rooms downstairs (also a porch) and 6 rooms with a large hall upstairs plus full attic & basement

Part of question No 5 on back of sheet.
These 4 brothers lived in with another family for a few years. the site is not definite, worked ~~for~~ very little until they could go out on ~~their~~ their own
Peter was a charter member of the Young America Mutual Fire Ins Company a Twp Mutual which I have served on the board since 1969, and since 1973 held the position of president. I am the ~~for~~ fourth Koenemann serving on this ~~the~~ board.

Fill out both sides.

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harvey and Fern Hoff
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 3, Box 259 Hutchinson Mn. 55350
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 587-6491
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Acoma COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 71

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1872

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

E 1/2 N W 1/4 026-117-30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Wm Gift also known as Tews	FROM 1872 TO 1892	Father to Matilda
next owner Matilda Hoff	1892 1916	mother to Henry
next owner Henry Hoff	1916 1967	father to Harvey
next owner Harvey Hoff	1967 present	
next owner		

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

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

Harvey Hoff
(signature of present owner)

DATE 10-15-84

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Elizabeth & John Weber

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ✓

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ✓

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? ✓

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ✓

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1979 (home built in 1918 still on the farm, but it has been sold to a son of Harve with 6½ acres of land.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

1985

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Edythe Huser
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R1 Box 150L Lester Prairie MN 55354
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 395-2284
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Bergen COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1868

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NE 1/4 of SE 1/4; N. 10 Acres of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and N. 30 Acres of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Township 116 Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner: John P. Burtman	FROM 1868 TO 1883	Husband of Hannah C.
next owner: Hannah C. Burtman	1883 1936	Grandmother to Edythe
next owner: Harry + Edythe Huser	1936 - Present	Harry died in 1982
next owner: Edythe Huser	"	
next owner:	20 acres of the above legal description were deeded to two children of Harry + Edythe upon Harry's death - that is the reason for 60 Acres listed in present format.	

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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.

Edythe Huser
(signature of present owner)

DATE Nov. 24, 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? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? not this piece of land but farmed

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

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? 19

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This particular parcel of land was covered with maple and assorted other trees. It was not farmed until it was cleared by Harry Huser in 1936 and after. the lumber from the trees was used to build the house & other buildings. Approximately 50 acres of this original 80 is still wooded.

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mrs Elsie A Johnson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Hutchinson RR#3 Box 9 Mn 55350
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 587-6957
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Acoma (117) COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 54.90 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-7-1884

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sect 36 Twp 117 Range 30
N 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Exp 5.6 ac & NW 1/4 NE 1/4 & .60 Ac of S 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4

✓

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Daniel Todd & wife Lydia	FROM TO —	none
next owner Carl Wendorff & Justina Wendorff & Augusta Beck	1884 to 1919	Martha Sudtke daughter of Agusta Beck
next owner Martha Sudtke	1919 - 1954	daughter
next owner Elsie A Johnson	1954 - 1985	daughter of Martha Sudtke
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ( )
Land Patent ( )
Original Deed ( )
Court file in Registration Proceedings ( )
County Land Record (✓)
OTHER Quit claim deed Record form 40

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

Mrs Elsie A Johnson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-17-85

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:

OR

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT 50 YEAR FARM OWNER Ardin T. Kruschke
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Lester Prairie (CITY) Minnesota (STATE) 55354 (ZIP CODE)

PHONE NUMBER (612) 395-2470
area code

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Bergen COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 84

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1/8/1876

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

Sect. 5 Twp. 116 Range 27
S½ NW¼ Ex RR + 1 Ac. of N½ NW¼

PROOF OF 50 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Julius Kruschka Sr. ~~Anton Buske~~	FROM 1876 TO ~~1876~~ 1914	~~Son~~ Father of Theo.
next owner Theodore Kruschke	1914–1951	~~Son~~ Father of Ardin
next owner Ardin Kruschke	1951–	
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.

Ardin T. Kruschke
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/19/85

Please Return to:
McLeod County Historical Society
P.O. Box 399
Hutchinson, Minnesota 55350

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Anton Buske

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $13+

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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? 1914

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

After this form is accepted you will be requested to compile a family scrapbook of your farm on 8½ x 11 inch paper which will be placed in the museum. We will provide uniform covers for all scrapbooks and you will be asked to update this every 5 years in the future.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY RONALD R. LUSTMAN

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ~~EDWIN F. LUSTMAN AND MYRA LUSTMAN~~ (RK)
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R.2, Box 97 CITY GLENCOE STATE MN. ZIP CODE 55336

PHONE NUMBER (612) 864-3008
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP HELEN COUNTY McLEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 77.9 A.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

Sec. 33 Twp 115 Range 27 W. 81.5 AC. NE¼ EX 3 AC. & EX 50' X 528' of N.W¼ NE¼

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881	
HEINRICH WILLIAM LUSTMANN	TO 1912	FATHER
next owner	1912	"
JOHN LUSTMANN	1943	
next owner	1943	"
EDWIN F. LUSTMAN	1985	
next owner		"
RONALD R. LUSTMAN	1985	
next owner		

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Original Deed (X) OTHER _____

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Edwin F. Lustman
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/24/85

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? SAINT PAUL AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD CO.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? SEVEN DOLLARS

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1959

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Loren H. Mackenthun
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. #1 Box 17 Glencoe, Mn 55336
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 864-3584
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Glencoe COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 6th, 1881

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

Section 36 McLeod Co. Twsp. 115
Range 28 - s.w. 1/4 + n.w. 1/4 of
s.e. 1/4 of section 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Heinrich Gruenhagen	FROM 1881 – TO 1885	father
next owner Henry Gruenhagen	1885 1912	father
next owner Henry C. Gruenhagen	1912 1944	father in law
next owner Herbert H. Mackenthun	1944 – 1969	father
next owner Loren H. Mackenthun	1969 –	

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Loren H. Mackenthun
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 11, 1985

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Public School Land + Railroad Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 + 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Fallingbostle, 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? partly

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? 1902

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER David Ondracek
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Hutchinson Minn. R.1 55350
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 587 9254
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Hutchinson COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 202

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ~~66~~ 6_23 1881

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

Conveys Lot 3 section 2 township 117 Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME ~~Franf Ondracek~~	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Frank Ondracek	FROM TO 1881-1894	Father of Frank Jr.
next owner F5 Frank Ondracek Jr.	1894-1931	Father of Frank Jr111
next owner Frank Ondracek Jr.111	1931-1965	Father of David
next owner David Ondracek	1965	
next owner		

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David Ondracek
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-11-85

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ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? A.J. Snyder

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 53.54

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unone

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lenora M. Pokorny
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Silver Lake, Minnesota R1 B266A55381
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 327-2620
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP 116 COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 12, 1881

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) So ½ of NW¼ sec 2 twp 116 R 28 W except RR right of way.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner James Pokorny a/k/a VACLAV & FRANTISKA POKORNA	FROM October 1881 TO June 29, 1920	Sister and Brother-in Law
next owner FRANTISKA POKORNY	June 29, 1920	Grandmother
next owner John Pokorny	February 28, 1928	Father
next owner (Albin Pokorny now deceased) Albin & Leonora Pokorny	todate	
next owner		

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Original Deed ( ) OTHER

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Lenora M. Pokorny
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 1, 1985

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ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joseph & Arminda Baisden

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $2.37 (Expressed total consideration $190.00)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1950

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Cash crops

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

FIFTY YEARS AGO - APRIL 27, 1965 - Esther Jerabek published an article entitled "Early Czech Settlers in McLeod County...Wencel Pokorny (1844-1920) and Frances Pokorny, who came to McLeod County in 1875, resided in Rich Valley for 41 years.

Wencel Pokorny was born in Bohemia in 1844 and was married there to Frances Chapek in 1870. He and his wife came to this country in 1875 and settled on 40 acres of what is now part of the Pishney farm. In 1881, they moved to Rich Valley Township and settled on the farm now owned by John Pokorny, a nephew.

An old note, still in the possession of the Pokorny family, now residents of Silver Lake, recalls many reminiscences of pioneer days. This note was made out October 12, 1881 and with the money borrowed, $422 65, Mr. Pokorny put buildings on his farm he moved to that year. The rate of interest was 10 percent.

At that time there were very few horses. Mr. Pokorny's only farm power was a team of oxen. He cut all his grain by hand, using the old time cradle scythe and Mrs. Pokorny did the binding by hand. At one time they had 400 bushels of grain. They did not have horses or a binder until 1892.

On one occasion Mr. Pokorny walked to Waconia, a distance of 30 miles. The road was nothing but a footpath and he had to mark trees so he could find his way back home. He used to get up at four o'clock, load up a cord of wood and haul it by ox team to Glencoe. This he did for many winters. The trip took all day, from daylight to dark.

During the summers Mrs. Pokorny used to walk to Glencoe barefoot with a basket of eggs to exchange for groceries. Coffee and sugar were luxuries in those days and had to be used only on Sundays or special occasions...At other times, roasted barley was used for coffee and molasses took the place of sugar.

Wheat was 40 cents a bushel, eggs 5 to 7 cents a dozen, butter was ten cents a pound and hogs sold at three cents a pound.

Mr. Pokonry can still recall many interesting stories told to her by her grandmother in old Bohemia, one particularly about the year 1815 when they had no summer, no crops and people were forced to eat bark from trees to keep from starving.

Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Pokorny, one having died in infancy, and Edward, a son who died from injuries received at the front in France in 1918. Mrs. Pokorny, who has attained the ripe age of 86 years and three sons, survives her husband who died August 23, 1920 at the age of 76 years. The children are Joseph of Hassan Valley and Frank and Anton, who live with their mother in Silver Lake.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER THEODORE & GERALDINE POPELKA OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RT3 BOX 27 GLENCOE MN 55336
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 864-4492
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP RICH VALLEY COUNTY MC LEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866

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

S½ S½ N½ SW¼ + S½ SW¼ TOWNSHIP 116 RANGE 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner JOSEPH POPELKA	FROM 1866 TO 1890	FATHER OF JOSEPH JR.
next owner JOSEPH POPELKA JR.	1890 1920	FATHER OF JOSEPH L.
next owner JOSEPH L. POPELKA	1920 1957	FATHER OF THEODORE
next owner THEODORE POPELKA	1957 PRESENT	
next owner		

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Theodore Popelka
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 5, 1985

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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:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER RONALD PULKRABEK OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR3 GLENCOE MN 55336
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 864-3668
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP RICH VALLEY COUNTY MCLEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 149

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JAN 19 1877

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of section 20 township 116 range 28 and 15.75 A of SE¼ NE¼ on N side

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner FRANK PULKRABEK SR.	FROM 1877 TO 1879	FATHER OF FRANK
next owner FRANK PULKRABEK	1879 1910	FATHER OF CHARLEY
next owner CHARLEY PULKRABEK	1910 1957	GRAND FATHER OF RONALD
next owner RONALD PULKRABEK	1957 PRESENT	
next owner		

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Ronald Pulkrabek
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-24-85

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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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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER RONALD J. PULKRABEK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR3 GLENCOE MN 55336
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 864-3668
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Rich VALLEY COUNTY Mc LEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 70 ✓ OWN ANOTHER 79 ACRES A FEW MILES AWAY

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JAN 19, 1877 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NORTHEAST QUARTER of THE NORTHEAST QUARTER of SECTION 20 IN TOWNSHIP 116 NORTH of RANGE 28 WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP ✓

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner FRANK PULKRABEK	FROM 1-19-1877 TO 1-14-1910	FATHER
next owner CHARLEY W. PULKRABEK	1-14-1910 12-19-1957	GRAND FATHER
next owner RONALD J. PULKRABEK	12-19-1957 PRESENT 1-29-85	
next owner		
next owner		

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Ronald J Pulkrabek
(signature of present owner)

DATE 1-29-85

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? G.K. GILBERT IN 1877

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 55

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 22.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? CZECKOSLOVIKA

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? CZECKOSLOVIKA AND RACINE, Wisc.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES Log HOUSE — USED FOR A GRANERY

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ABOUT 1900 NEW HOME BUILT 1958

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: my grandfather Charley bought the farm from his dad Frank in 1910. Price was: during the natural life of his mother and dad, to deliver sufficient goods and dry fire wood, ready for the stove, or coal delivered to their home or instead $18 in cash, and 300 fence posts to be furnished on demand. And to give to his sisters, caroline and Helen, one good cow each, whenever they want it, and to properly work and till his father's and mother's 20 acre farm for the rest of their lives.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER NATHAN L. SCHMALZ
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1, BOX 61A LESTER PRAIRIE MN 55354
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 395-2077
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP WINSTED COUNTY McLEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1860

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

W½ of NW¼ section 34 township 117 Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner UNITED STATES BY THE PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN	FROM 1860 TO 1860	
CHRISTOPHER SCHMALZ		BROTHER OF GOTTLEIB
next owner GOTTLEIB SCHMALZ	1860 1899	FATHER OF WILLIAM
next owner WILLIAM SCHMALZ	1899 1965	FATHER OF REUBEN
next owner REUBEN E. SCHMALZ	1965 1978	FATHER OF NATHAN
next owner NATHAN L. SCHMALZ	1978 PRESENT	

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Nathan Schmalz
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 6, 1985

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ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ABRAHAM LINCOLN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $1.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY (EUROPE)

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

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? 1901

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT 50 YEAR FARM OWNER Nathan L. Schmalz
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt.1 Lester Prairie MN. 55354
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 395 2077
area oode

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Winsted COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1860

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
NW Quarter of Sec. 34 Township 117 Range 27

PROOF OF 50 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME US by the pres. Abrahan Lincoln	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Christopher Schmalz	FROM 1860 Nov.21 TO 1860 Nov.28	Brother
next owner Gottlieb Schmalz	Nov. 28, 1860 Dec. 11, 1899	Son
next owner William Schmalz	Dec. 11, 1899 May, 13, 1965	Son.of Gottlieb
next owner Reuben Schmalz	May, 13, 1965 Dec. 27, 1978	Son Of William
next owner Nathan L. Schmalz	Dec. 27, 1978 Present	Son of Reuben

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

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Nathan L. Schmalz
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/25/85

Please Return to:
McLeod County Historical Society
P.O. Box 399
Hutchinson, Minnesota 55350

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? US By patent

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $ 1.12

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? I doubt it as it was all woods the 1st year

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?
Not to our knowledge

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? the 1st Ox barn of log

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1978

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Alf. oats Dairy

After this form is accepted you will be requested to compile a family scrapbook of your farm on 8½ x 11 inch paper which will be placed in the museum. We will provide uniform covers for all scrapbooks and you will be asked to update this every 5 years in the future.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Raymond A. + Lois A. Schmeling
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R.-3 Hutchinson Minnesota 55350
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 587-2627
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP ACOMA COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1871

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 19 township 117 range 30 containing 80 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Ferdinand Schmeling	FROM 1871 - TO June 29, 1910 -	Father
next owner Otto Schmeling	June 29, 1910 - March 14, 1962	Father
next owner Raymond A. Schmeling Lois A. Schmeling	March 14, 1962 - to the present	Father
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Raymond A. Schmeling
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 29, 1985

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CENTURY FARMS
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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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 - the barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? We built a new house in 1973

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Edwin Schuette Deceased Estate

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Edwin Schuette and Arthur J. Schuette
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R.1 Box 78 Plato (CITY) Minn. (STATE) 55370 (ZIP CODE)

PHONE NUMBER (612) 238-2461
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Arthur J. Schuette

SECTION 34 and 35 TOWNSHIP Bergen COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 208

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-5-1885

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

N. ½ of S.E. ¼ Section 34 Township 116 Range 27 (80 Acres)
N.E. ¼ - S.W. ¼ + S.E. ¼ + N.W. ¼ Sec. 34 - T. 116 Range 27 (80 A.)
Part of N.W. ¼ - S.W. ¼ + Part S.W. ¼ - N.W. ¼ Sec. 35 - 116 - 27 (48 A.)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Schuette	FROM 1885 TO 1908	Father of John D.
next owner John D. Schuette	1908 1968	Father of Edwin + Arthur J.
next owner Edwin + Arthur J. Schuette	1968 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 Arthur J. Schuette Estate
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 8-1985

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Hammerstrom

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

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? He moved of the Present Farm

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes.

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn Oats Alf. - Dairy Farm

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Howard and Beatrice Schuette OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 91 PLATO Minn 55370
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 238 2419
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP HELEN COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 18, 1870

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

Section 15 - Township 115 - Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner HANKE Lilienthal	FROM 1870 TO 1901	PARENT of FRIDERIKE
next owner HENRY + FRIDERIKE Schuette	1901 1938	(GRAND PARENTS of Howard) PARENTS of CHRISTINE
next owner Emil + Christine Schmidt	1938 1957	AUNT of Howard
next owner Howard + Beatrice Schuette	1957 19	
next owner		

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Original Deed ( ) OTHER _____

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Howard W Schuette
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-17-85

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William Cowley

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

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? 1948

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

BOX 13

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Aaron G. and Lillian I. Stapel
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Lester Prairie, Minnesota 55354
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 395-2815
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 33 & 34 TOWNSHIP Winsted COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 plus 40 (120 Acres)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874

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

Sect - 33 TWP - 117 Rang - 27 N 1/2 SE 1/4 -(80 Acres purchased in 1874)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Francis & Mary Gazin	FROM TO -------	None
next owner Gustav Stapel, Sr.	From 1874 To 1895	Father
next owner Gustav Stapel, Jr.	From 1895 To 1971	Father
next owner Aaron G. & Lillian I. Stapel	From 1971 To Present	---------
next owner		

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

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Aaron G Stapel - Lillian I. Stapel (6-27-85)
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/27/85

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 80 Acres were purchased from Francis & Mary Gazin. Later 40 Acres were added, purchased ~~from Peter Crevier, a neighbor.~~

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Unknown

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

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Approximately 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

There is a stand of maple trees from which sap was gathered and maple syrup cooked for family use and also for sale.

There also was an apple orchard and in the fall apples were shipped by the barrel to New York. Also much apple sauce was cooked and canned and apples were dried for family use.

Stapel - Century Farm

1874 - 1986 = 112 years

Aaron G. Stapel - Lillian A. Stapel,
owners, (1971 -)

Of the 200 fruit trees planted
(east and west orchards each
consisted of 100 trees, plums, cherries,
and many varieties of apple
trees) inter 1905-1910, five
survive displaying their spring-
time blossoming crown of glory
with apples in autumn; 1984
was a huge yield.

The large, lovely Dairy Barn and
Silo built in 1917 were completely
destroyed by arson, December 23, 1979.

The hog barn of 1920's was taken down
and the best ~~lumber~~ was salvaged
for later use, 1980-1981. Hog barn was
partly burnt on west side from the barn fire.
Air-conditioned, when in operation the
chicken barn is the newest building
needing repairs and paint.

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Stapel - Century Farm (cont'd)

The farmhouse of 1880's - 1890's is in good condition basically, needing repairs, including windows; our beautiful combination windows and windows and last door were broken, tattered and torn by vandalism December 3-4 1983.

Three (3) deteriorating sheds show their Century age but 2 are still being used.

"Amber waves of grain," winter wheat (topped at 70 bushels per acre, 1984) and soybeans may be seen growing on the fields of the Stapel - Century Farm, prettier than a photo as this is real.

Birds may be heard singing with croaking frogs, wild animals in the maple woods abound including deer. Never a lonesome or dull moment.

Stapel - Century Farm (cont'd)

The huge west side grove needs replanting as its view also notes a Century growth.

One Box Elder tree recently cut down for safety of life and property reasons measured forty inches plus (40."+) in diameter and one hundred twenty plus (120."+) inches in circumference. The upper mid part was rotted away and surely exemplified nearing the century of growth.

Aaron G. Stapel,
212 South Juniper
P.O. Box 13
Lillian L. Stapel
133 North Fir P.O. Box 416
Lester Prairie, Minnesota 55354

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"My Farm"

My farm to me is not just land
Where bare unpainted buildings
stand;
To me my farm is nothing less
Than all created loveliness.

My farm is not where I must toil
Tired hands in endless dreary toil;
But where through seed and
swelling pod;
I learn to walk and talk with God.

My farm to me is not a place
Outmoded by a modern race;
Instead it's where -- just see less
Of evil greed and selfishness.

My farm's not lonely for all day
all nature is at work and play;
And here when age comes free
from fears
I hope to live long joyous years.

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My farm's a haven here dwells rest,
Security and happiness,
Whatéer befalls the world outside,
Here faith and hope and love abide.

Sweet mystery of death and life
Unsolved by man's eternal strife
To guess the truth by test or creed
While blinded by his lust and greed.

Should'st Thou, O God, my soul elate
From death -- and birth to incarnate;
A life refreshed from evil's harm
I pray Thee, take me to my farm.

And so my farm is not just land
Where bare unpainted buildings
stand;
To me my farm is nothing less
Than all God's hoarded loveliness.

Author Unknown

(Taken from November - December
1981 issue of "Country People" magazine,
P. O. Box 572, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
53201)

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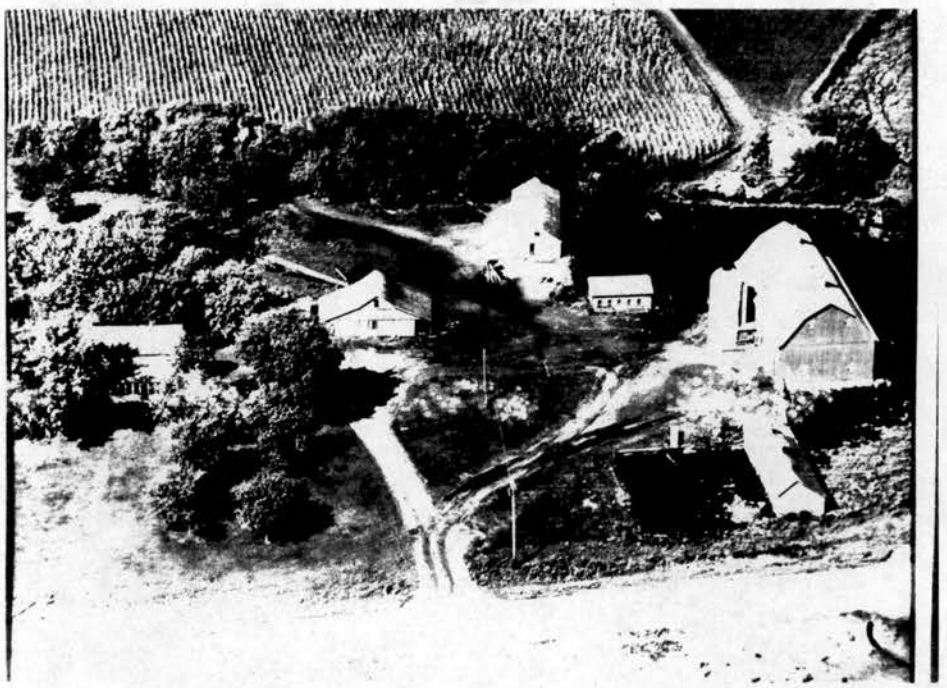

The Stapel Century Farm
The Late 1874 - 1986 = 112 years.
Gustav R. and Lena M. Stapel
(91-8-14 days) 1971 (90-1 mo-20 days)
(1971)
Present Owners:
Aaron G. Stapel - 212 Juniper St.
Lillian A. Stapel - 133 N. 1st
Lester Prairie
Minnesota
55354

(Photo - about 1940's-50's)

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Lester Prairie
Minnesota
55354

(Photo - about 1940's-50's)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LAWRENCE A. WENDORFF
(this name will appear on certificate)

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ADDRESS Rt 3 Box 212 HUTCHINSON, MN 55350
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 587-4079
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 3 & 10 TOWNSHIP ACOMA COUNTY McLEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) LOT 5 AND SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 SECTION 3 and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 117 RANGE 30 ✓

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner FREDERICK EHLERT	FROM 1878 TO 1881	FATHER
next owner CHARLES EHLERT	1881 1902	BROTHER-IN-LAW
next owner AUGUST WENDORFF	1902 1928	FATHER
next owner HERMAN E. WENDORFF	1928 1959	FATHER
next owner LAWRENCE A. WENDORFF	1959 PRESENT	

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Original Deed ( ) OTHER _____

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Lawrence A. Wendorff
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-15-85

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JULIUS CONRAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $ 3.75

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? NO

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1929

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dennis and Sharon ZumHofe
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS RR1 Box 34 Hamburg Minn. 55339
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 238-2346
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Helen COUNTY Mcleod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 122.27

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1861

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

Convey Lots 8 and 9 and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quater of Section 24, Township 115, Range 27 containing 122.27 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Wilhelm Selchow	FROM 1861 - filed in 1868 TO 1889	Great Great Grandfather
next owner Charles Selchow Sophia ZumHofe	1889 - 1891	Great Great Uncle & Great Grandmother
next owner John & Sophia ZumHofe	1891 1929	Great Grandfather & Great Grandmother
next owner John ZumHofe Jr.	1929 1963	Grandfather
next owner Bertha ZumHofe - Harold ZumHofe Elsie Parpart - Sarah Buckentin	1963 1974	Grandmother - Father Aunt - Aunt
Dennis & Sharon ZumHofe	1974 - present	

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

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Sharon ZumHofe Dennis ZumHofe
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 1, 1985

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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? _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Harold C. Carlson OK

Name(s) to appear on certificate Harold and Lucille Carlson

Address Rt. 1 Box 112 - Litchfield, Mn. 55355

Address of farm, if different from above

Section 11 Township 118 North County Meeker

Number of acres in the farm at present 160 acres ✓

Date of original purchase by member of your family 8-4-1875 ✓

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
S½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ Section 11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Ludwig Carlson (owner in 1876 or 84)	from 1864 to 1918	Father
Carl Carlson next owner	from 1918 to 1928	Father
Harold C. Carlson next owner	from 1928 to Present	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner		

The above evidence of continous 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 ( )
Land Patent ( )
Original Deed ( )
County Land Record (X)
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:

Audrey Hartigan
(Witness sign here)

Harold C Carlson
(Signature of present owner)

Date 3-11-85

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Rail Road
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? $9.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Sweden
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No
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? 1951
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soy Beans, peas
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Litchfield Independent Review

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Robert C and Rita A Dougherty. (this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Litch Field R13 CITY Minnesota STATE 55355. ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 693-8433 area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP HARVEY COUNTY MEEKER.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 111

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1961

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

SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 ex 15 120 31 111.35 5AC. Lot 2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner (widower) John Dougherty	FROM July 1, 1861 TO Nov. 14. 1889	Great Great Grandfather
next owner John Dougherty. Jr.	FROM Nov 13. 1889 to Nov. 14. 1889	Great Grandfather
next owner John Dougherty Jr. + (wife) Bridget	FROM Jan 20. 1894 to Feb 17 1894	Grandfather + Grandmother.
next owner John Dougherty Jr. + (wife) Mary C.	From May 15. 1918 to June 11. 1918	Father and Mother Parents
next owner Dougherty. Husband + Wife Robert C + Rita. A.	From Dec 8, 1961 to Dec 11. 1961 Present owners	Son. Husband + Wife

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Robert C. Dougherty
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 21. 1985

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John DOUGHERTY

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? MEEKER County.

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

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? 1953.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ecker OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R2 Box 25A Kimball MN 55353
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 398-8403
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP North Kingston ✓ COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-4-1885

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) West Half of NE Quarter (W1/2 NE1/4) Section 26, Township 121, Range 29 - 80 Acres ✓

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
AT Newman 7-1878 - Patent Homestead		
first owner F. Stienberg	FROM 5-4-1885 TO 6-7-1915	Father
next owner wife, Emil - Emma Stienberg Estate	6-7-1915 1-7-1916	Wife and in-laws
next owner Frank Ecker	1-7-1916 died ?1965	Husband
next owner Emma Ecker	1965 — 11-24-1971	Mother
next owner Ernest Ernie Ecker	11-24-1971 presently renting to his son Richard	

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Richard Dan Ecker
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-14-85

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? AF Neumann

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? Hutchinson Area

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No originals - but have a picture of original farm building

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1946

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jerald E. Hartwig + Suzanne M. Hartwig
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R.1 Darwin Minn. 55324
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 275-2962
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Ellsworth COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 109.2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1877

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Abstract + Deed
Lots 1 + 2 S½ of N.E. ¼ Section 9
Township 118 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John C. Kruger	FROM 1877 TO 1884	Father of Charles F.
next owner Charles F. Kruger	To 1884 1928	Husband Bertha Kruger
next owner Bertha A. Kruger	To 1928 1944	Mother of Charles J.
next owner Charles J. Kruger	To 1944 1973	Brother in law of Edward Hartwig
next owner Edward Hartwig	To 1973 1979	Father of Jerald
Jerald Hartwig	1979 (Present)	

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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.

Jerald E. Hartwig Suzanne M. Hartwig
(signature of present owner)

DATE 12-13-84

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St Paul + Pacific Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 156

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

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WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1884

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - alfalfa + bean

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Edward + Mamie Hartwig OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R.1 Box 104 Darwin Minn. 55324
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 275-2962 Same
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Ellsworth COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 109.2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1877

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

Lots 1 & 2 S½ of NE¼ Section 9
Township 118 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John C. Kruger	FROM 1877 TO 1884	Father of Charles F
next owner Charles F Kruger	1884 1928	Husband of Bertha Kruger
next owner Bertha A. Kruger	1928 1944	mother of Charles J. Kruger
next owner Charles J. Kruger	1944 1973	Sister + Bro-in-law Mamie Hartwig
next owner Mamie + Edward Hartwig	1973 (Present owners)	Edward Hartwig

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

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

Mamie + Edward Hartwig
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 10, 1985

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St Paul & Pacific Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~Acres~~ 156 ac.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? (Received $1500.00 for farm

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Log Cabin West of farm -

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes -

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Original home still being lived in —

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? — (None built)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Grandpa John Kruger & his wife Mary bought this farm for $500.00 from the railroad in 1877 & sold it to my father, Charles Kruger & Bertha Kruger (my mother) for $2500.00 on July 23, 1884

The pioneer life on the farm was not easy, the farm was mostly heavy wooded land, that needed to be "cleared" so it could be farmed. This was all done by hand labor. Wood was used for fuel to heat the house, and used in an old square cook stove, all cooking, baking of Bread, Cakes & Cookies was done with this stove. My father owned a threshing machine & a saw rig for lumber - done lots of custom work for Neighbors'

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Edward + Mamie Hartwig OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R #1 Box 104 Darwin, Minn 55324
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 275-2962
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 15 - 16 TOWNSHIP Ellsworth COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 131.23

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

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

Sec 15 Township 118 Range 30
NW 1/4 of S.W 1/4 SW 1/4 of N W 1/2 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Daniel (D.) Smith	FROM 1878 TO 1901	Father of Fred
next owner Fred J. Smith	to 1901 1903	Husband of Ida (Smith) Hartwig
next owner Ida & Bernard Hartwig	to 1903 1939	Mother + Father of Edward Hartwig
next owner Edward + Mamie Hartwig	1939 (present own)	
next owner		

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

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Edward + Mamie Hartwig
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 10, 1985

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St Paul + Pacific Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 1361 (440 acres) first purchase

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? (No record)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, the house is still being lived in!

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? None built!

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The first deed was issued to Duane H. Duckering by the railroad in March 1864 then in 1878 Duane Duckering sold the farm to D. T. Smith + his wife Fredrika - In 1901 D. T Smith sold the farm to his son, Fred and his wife Ida (Wemr) Smith - They continued to farm the land; they also had a few cows + chickens and horses, which were used for "power" on horse drawn machinery. They had 4 children and on Nov. 17, 1903 Fred passed away - on aug. 30, 1905, "Ida" married Bernard Hartwig - They had 2 sons - Clarence + Edward - who owns the farm, + still lives on it!

Darwin, Minn
July 10, 1985

Century Farms'
Minn. State Fair -

Enclosed please find 2 forms of the Century farms that we own - One is the farm on which we still live and the other one is my home place + we still own and farm or rent out the land - That farm had been sold to our son on a contract for deed, but that has been terminated, so it again belongs to us -

In Dec of 1984 - I sent "info" on Century Farms to Minn. Century Heritage Farms at Owatonna, Minn, and ordered a book to be published on

Minn. Century Farms - Is this Connected with Minn. State Fair ???

If the two are together, then there will be a difference in the "info" on the Sec 9 farm of 102.2 A. because of the farm reverting back to us -

The farm that is being sent on this July 10, 1985 is the up-to-date information.

Sincerely

Mamie + Edward Hartwig

R1 Box 104
Darwin, Minn 55324

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Edward + Mamie Hartwig
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R.# 1 Darwin Minn. 55324
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 275-2962
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 15 + (16) TOWNSHIP Edlswarth COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 131.23 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878 ✓

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

Sec. 15 Township 118 Range 30
N.W 1/4 of S.W 1/4 S.W 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 and S.E 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 -

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Daniel (D. F.) Smith	FROM 1878 TO 1901	Father of Fred
next owner Fred J. Smith	1901 to 1903	Husband of Ida (Smith) Hartwig
next owner Ida + Bernard Hartwig	1903 1939	Mother + Father of Edward
next owner Edward Hartwig	1939 Present	
next owner		

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Original Deed (X) OTHER _____

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Edward Hartwig - Mamie Hartwig
(signature of present owner)

DATE 12-13-84

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ① St Paul + Pacific Railroad ② D. T. Smith

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 175

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? Illinois

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

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WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1884

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Frank E. Lawrence
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route#1 Box#175 Litchfield Minnesota 55355
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 693-3998
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same as above

SECTION Sec.35 TOWNSHIP Greenleaf COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 460

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

E½ of Sec.35 and Lots 2 and 3 of Sec.35 TOWNSHIP 118 RANGE 31

Lot 2 of Sec.2 TOWNSHIP 117 RANGE 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John H. Lawrence	FROM 1885 TO 1937	Father of Frank I
next owner Frank E.LawrenceI	1937 1957	Father of Frank II
next owner Frank E. Lawrence II	1957 PRESENT	
next owner		
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.

Frank Lawrence
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-23-85

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Pennoyer

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 20

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hounslow, England

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Organized many COOP's. Very active in Farm Bureau See attached sheet

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? 1901

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Pine Grove Stock Farm Founded May 18,1885 Present size 460 acres

John H.Lawrence,an immigrant from England at 16,worked on farms in Minnesota and prospected Gold in the Black Hills for six years before he bought his first 80 acres on credit in 1885.He paid for it with returns from the crops that same year.He soon acquired more land,was married,and began what was to be a very successful farming career.He built his farming busness on good livestock,and hogs raised under sanitary conditions.He raised good crops and found a market for seed grains among his neihbors.He began keeping complete records of his farm in 1889 and they are envied today.Receipts,expenses crop yields,wages to hired men,weather records,taxes machinery costs and values of equipment,supplies and livestock can be found in detial here.

In 1927 John H.Lawrence was awarded the Master Farmer Award by Webb Publishing company,"The Farmer",for his efforts in Agriculture(see"the Farmer" magazine,December 3,1927)

John H.Lawrence married Mary Anne Manning in 1888.They had one son,Francis Edward Lawrence.He was brought up on the farm and attended school in Litchfield,Minnesota,and went on to graduate from the University of Minnesota School of Agriculture.Upon graduation he took up farming with his father.

Francis Edward Lawrence married Porthia Harriet Joubert in 1914. They had four sons.

John H. Lawrence died in 1937 preceded by his wife.His death ended the partnership he and his son shared.Francis Edward Lawrence continued farming with his sons and stayed active by envolvment in the A.S.C.S., R.E.A.and FarmBureau.

Francis Edward Lawrence died in 1967 preceded by his wife.The farm passed on to his son Frank E.Lawrence Jr. who runs it today with his son.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER George & Margaret Liedman
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Grove City Minn 56243
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 857-2068
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP SWEDE GROVE COUNTY MEEKER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 221

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 7-1880

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

W½ of SE¼ Sec 5 - 120-32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner 1st Gen - S.N. LIEDMAN	FROM June 7 - 1880 TO Dec - 2 - 1921	Father & John
next owner 2nd Gen - John H. LIEDMAN	{Dec 2 - 1921 {May 23 - 1932	Father of George
next owner 3rd Gen George & Margaret Liedman	{May 23 - 1932 {Present Owners	5/1/85
next owner Not - George's wife (Margaret)		
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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George & Margaret Liedman
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 11 - 1985

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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 Mrs. Edith C. Monson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR#2 Box 27 Dassel, Mn. 55325
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 275-2207
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Dassel COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

-N W¼ of S E¼- Township-119- Range-29-

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Andrew Monson	FROM 1884 TO 1930	Wife of Andrew Son of Andrew
next owner Maria Monson And Sture G. Monson	1930 1936	Son of Andrew And Maria
next owner Sture G. Monson	1936 1957	Wife of Sture ALSO Daughter-in-Law of Andrew
next owner Edith C. Monson	1957 Present	and Maria.
next owner		

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

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

Mrs. Edith C. Monson
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 3, 1985

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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? 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? 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? Cattle & chickens.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Corn, Oats & Hay Meats & eggs.

1st Cow was bought in 1885 and this Farm has been in dairying ever since. We now milk 15 cows during the Whole Year.

Andrew Monson's-Motto Was, "Stay small to Farm Better."

Sture Monson's- motto was, "Stay here on The Farm and you Will have Bread on the Table."

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

OK

Name of Centennial Farm owner Leland Nelson

Name(s) to appear on certificate Leland Nelson

Address Rt.1 . Box 75, Atwater, Minn. 56209

Address of farm, if different from above

Section 30 & 31 Township ACTON County Meeker

Number of acres in the farm at present 430 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family February 9, 1874

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Borger Nelson	from 1874 to 1928	Husband and father
(owner in 1876 or 84) Elmer Nelson,son	from 1928 to 1954	husband&father
next owner Ruby R.Nelson,widow &	from 1954 to 1964	mother, sisters and brothers
next owner children Leland Nelson.	from 1964 to present	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner		

The above evidence of continous 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 ( )
Land Patent ( )
Original Deed ( )
County Land Record (X)
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:

Audrey Nordquist
(Witness sign here)

Leland Nelson
(Signature of present owner)

Date April 17, 1985

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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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? _____

_____

10. When was the present home built? _____

11. What are the farm's major crops or products? _____

12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

_____

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

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner ~~Phillip J. Nelson~~ Philip J + Muriel R Nelson

Name(s) to appear on certificate ~~Phillip J. Nelson~~ Philip J + Muriel R. Nelson

Address Route 2, Box 67, Litchfield, Minn. 55355.

Address of farm, if different from above

Section 36 Township Danielson County Meeker

Number of acres in the farm at present 280

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1878

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

S½ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼, Section 36, Township 118 North, Range 32 West,

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Isaac Nelson (owner in 1876 or 84)	from 1878 to 1879	Brother
next owner August Nelson	from 1879 to 1919	Father
next owner M. H. Nelson	from 1919 to 1948	Father
next owner Phillip J. Nelson	from 1948 to Present	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner		

The above evidence of continous 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 ( )
Land Patent ( )
Original Deed ( )
County Land Record (X)
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:

Audrey Nordquist
(Witness sign here)

Philip J. Nelson + Muriel R Nelson
(Signature of present owner)

Date May 15, 1985

R. 2 - Bx. 67
Lfd

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Merritt H. Nelson
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 280
3. What was the cost of land per acre? #150.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Sweden
6. Was this a homestead? No
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes
10. When was the present home built? 1984
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, beans, dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Independent Review of Litchfield

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

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owners Kenneth + Eloise Ness

Name(s) to appear on certificate Kenneth + Eloise Ness

Address Rt 2, Box 121, Litchfield, Minn. 55355

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 32 Township Litchfield County Meeker

Number of acres in the farm at present 301

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1859

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

Govt. Lot 3; N½ of SE¼ and NE¼, Section 32, Township 119, Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Ole Ness (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1859 to 1881	father
Martin Ness next owner	from 1881 to 1930	father
Oscar Ness next owner	from 1930 to 1977	father
Kenneth Ness next owner	from 1977 to present	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner		

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

Abstract of Title (X)
Land Patent (X)
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:

Audrey Nordquist
(Witness sign here)
Register of Deeds, Meeker County

Kenneth R. Ness
(Signature of present owner)

Date December 21, 1984

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United States of America
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? _____
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wisconson
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? No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? grainary, built in 1861, still being used for grain storage was used for a house about 15 years from 1881 to 1897
10. When was the present home built? 2 houses, 1897, 1976, both still being used
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Beans, Oats
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Litchfield Independent Review, Litchfield Minn 55355

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

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Judith Helen "Hoff" Sladek &
Robert Edward Sladek

Name(s) to appear on certificate Judith "Hoff" Sladek & Robert E Sladek

Address Rt #1 Box 185 Litchfield Minn 55355

Address of farm, if different from above (Cedar Mills - Township)

Section 12 Township 117-31 Cedar Mills County Meeker

Number of acres in the farm at present 80

Date of original purchase by member of your family Oct 4th 1885

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
N½ of NW¼ Sec. 12 - Cedar Mills Township
117-31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Branham (owner in 1876 or B4)	from to 1885	None
Wm Hoff next owner	from 1885 to 1922	Father
Gustav Hoff next owner	from 1922 to 1977	Great Uncle
Judith Sladek next owner	from 1977 to Present	Great Grand daughter of Wm Hoff
& Robert Sladek next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title ( )
Land Patent ( )
Original Deed ( )
County Land Record (X)
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:

Audrey Nadgunt
(Witness sign here)

Judith H. Sladek
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 11, 1985

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? great Uncle Gustav Hoff
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Originally Gustav (Gustav) pd his father William (William) $1,000.00 for the whole farm
4. Where was the first owner born? Cedar Mills township Litchfield - Minn
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wisconsin
6. Was this a homestead? no- Bare land
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? no Helping family - Neighbors with farm Related work
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? 63 years ago (1922) - Yes we live in the house - the Barn - Granery - Corn Crib are Still Being used - have Been up graded. Remodled - added on.
10. When was the present home built? 63 years ago 1922 when Gustav and Amelia Hoff were married - the land 80 acres - were Bought & Built on.
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - Soy Beans - Alfalfa
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

Hutchinson Leader - Hutchinson Minn 55350
Litchfield Independent Review - Litchfield Mn 55355

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

My Great Grandpa (Wilhelm) William Hoff once owned most of the land around a small lake - Since becoming known as Hoff lake. Our farm was 1 of 5 farms that were Bought By him in the early 1880's But were not Registered til later in the middle 1880's - as each Boy Married Varied size farms 80 - 70 acres were Sold to each married Son. Gustav Bought 80 acres for $1,000.00 in 1922 We Bought that same land in 1977 for 1,000 00 per acre & 5,000.00 for the yard - Quite a profit

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT Ccentury FARM OWNER Harriet L. Olson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 2025 Roe Crest Dr. N. Mankato, MN 56001
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 345-1776
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. Dassel, MN 55325

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Collinwood COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 113

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

W½ NE¼ 30 118 29 80 and
NW¼ SE¼ 30 118 29 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John	1881 - 1924	Father of ~~Esther~~ 11 children listed below
next owner Victor Settergren	1926 - 1975	Father of Harriet
next owner Harriet Olson	1975 - present	
next owner		
next owners Peter J., Hilmer, Carl Hjalmer, Albert, Selma Arnleend, Esther Ostlund, Otto, Victor, Ethel, Elmer, Reuben	1924 - 1926	Brothers and Sisters of Victor

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

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

Harriet L. Olson
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 11, 1985

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? 130

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1899

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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Name of Centennial Farm owner Loren A. Pearson

Name(s) to appear on certificate Loren A. Pearson

Address Route 2, Box 60, Litchfield, Minn. 55355

Address of farm, if different from above

Section 23 & 24 Township Danielson County Meeker

Number of acres in the farm at present 385

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1885

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

E½ of SE¼ and Govt. Lot 2, Section 23 and Lot 3, Section 24, Township 118 North, Range 32 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Nils Person (owner in 1876 or 84)	from 1885 to 1919	Father
Alfred N. Pearson next owner	from 1919 to 1950	Father
Loren A. Pearson next owner	from 1950 to present	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ( )
Land Patent ( )
Original Deed ( )
County Land Record (X)
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:

Alfred N Pearson
(Witness sign here)

Loren A Pearson
(Signature of present owner)

Date 5-19-1985

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 97 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Sweden
6. Was this a homestead? NO
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? NO
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No - the first house burned and Grandparent's first son died in the fire
10. When was the present home built? 1926
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn and Soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Independent Review Litchfield Minn 55355

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Sidney T. Putzier
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R1 Bx 217 Litchfield MN. 55355
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 693-3996
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 13 & 24 TOWNSHIP 118-31 GREENLEAF COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 249.65

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12 Jan. 1865 (20.A) Sec 13
11 May 1878 (40 A.) Sec 24

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

No. 20 A. NE¼ SW¼ Sec. 13 T118 R31
NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 24 T118 R31.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John T. Putzier	FROM 1865, 1878 TO 1883	Father
next owner Henry F. Putzier	1883-1936	Father
next owner Herbert E. Putzier	1936-1967	Father
next owner Sidney T. Putzier	1967-Present.	
next owner		

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

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

(signature of present owner)

DATE 1 June 1985

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FROM a 1st Cousin, Kruger

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $2.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Prussia

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Prussia to 1857, Kane Co. Ill to 1864.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no - Pre-empted

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? 1880 - added onto early 1900's.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Bruce A. & Joleen R. Runke
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 4, Box 186 Hutchinson MN 55350
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 587-4873
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP 31 COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 88.63

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874

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

Beg SW corner E 1110' POB N 2075.75' NE 163.7' NE 1355.72' SE 257.3' SW 2705.39' W1579.4'

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner William Runke	FROM 4-7-1874 TO 6-18-1888	Father
next owner William Runke	6-18-1888 to 6-2-1922	Father
next owner William Runke	6-2-1922 to 7-14-1964	Father
next owner Elmer Runke	7-14-64 to 7-9-82	Father
next owner Bruce A. Runke	7-9-82 to present	Father

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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.

Bruce A. Runke
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 19, 1985

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Albert Schulze

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

_____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

for My Great Uncle - who made a good living and raised a Son Besides On 80 acres of land (but) 65 under plow - over the years many Crops - Corn - wheat - (Grain) alfalfa Soy Beans. Were planted and used back for Animal use. You might say it was a typical family farm over the years - Cows - Horses - pig - ~~goose~~ - Chickens, ducks - You name it. In Gustwa last years of farming he rented his land to Raymond Krueger who to this day with his Son James rents the land from us.

Soy Beans - Alfalfa - Corn on Being raised to day.

We Built a Sheep Barn and Since We moved here have a Small herd of Sheep. a few geese ducks : Chickens along with a few Stray Cats. its Become a Hobby Farm, So to speak, As most of our income is from Hutchinson 3-M plant.

My roots are in this area my Dad and his two brothers were raised on the farm just South of our place. My Great Aunt Still lives Across the road. And I lived in this area as a Small Child.

So Im most proud to think our

place has been in my
Blood line for 100 years.

Judith L. Sladek
- June 11-85 -

Rt #1 Box 185
Litchfield Mn
55355

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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

ADDRESS Box 266 Darwin MN 55324
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 693-6727
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Darwin COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866

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

SW 1/4 15 119 30 160acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Smith	FROM 1866 TO 1910	Father of William Robert
next owner William Robert Smith	1910 to 1957	Father of Robert William
next owner Robert William Smith	1957 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.

DK
(signature of present owner)

DATE _____

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

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:

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Edward Leo Langer And Wife Alma
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 3 Box 149 Pierz 56364
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 468 6119
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ~~56364~~

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Pierz COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 67.1 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 7, 1885

LEAGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Frac. NW1/4 and NW1/4 of NE1/4 of Section 18 Twp. 40 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Adam Langer	Dec 1885 to May 1891	Father of Henry
next owner Henry And Mary Langer	May 1891 to Oct 1938	And Mother Father of Edward Leo
next owner Edward Leo Langer And Wife Alma Langer	October 1938 to Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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(X) 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.

Edward Leo Langer
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-11-85

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? (Homesteaded US Govt) From Peter Virnig MAY 1875 to Dec 1885

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 280 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Adam Langer (Germany?)

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Former Owner Virnig

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? 1948

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Remaining Land used for pasture and Corn and small grain.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Edward Leo Langer DOB: July 30, 1902 at this farm and has lived their continuosly to this date. The original home was torn down prior to 1902. The house Edward Leo Langer was born it was torn down in 1947 and replaced by the current home.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ray and Carol Wilczek
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Bowlus MINN 56314
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 584-5422
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Two Rivers COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 336

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 12 1884

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SW¼ of SW¼ and lots 1234 in sec 22 Twp 127 Rge 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Frank Wilczek	FROM June 12 1884 TO Dec 5 1961	FATHER
next owner MATH Wilczek	to Dec 22 1966	FATHER
next owner Ray + Carol Wilczek	to present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Ray Wilczek
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6 June 1985

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William E Coalwell

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 238

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? About $6.00/Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Selesia

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Origionally 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? 1921

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Davis Brothers
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 186 Grand Meadow, MN 55936
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 754-5382
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Grand Meadow COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 282

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 28, 1884

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

W½ NE¼; SE¼ NE¼ and SE¼
Sec Lot 15 Township Blk. 103 Range 15

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner ~~Eliza M. Davis~~	FROM ~~April 28, 1884~~ TO ~~April 28, 1884~~	
first ~~next~~ owner Eliza M. Davis	April 28, 1884 Nov. 8, 1919	Mother of Volney
next owner Volney Davis	Nov. 8, 1919 Dec 16, 1964	wife of Volney
next owner Theckla Davis	Dec 16, 1964 Aug. 20, 1980	sons of Volney and Theckla.
next owner Davis Brothers	Aug. 20, 1980	

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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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Davis Bros by Vla Davis
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/19/85

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ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Thomas Feeney and wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 280

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $13.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? England

WHERE DID SHE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Maine

DID SHE 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? kitchen and dining area are part of present dwelling

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Volney Davis one of 1st graduating class of 1904. The class had 2 members.

Volney Davis born on farm in 1886. Died in 1964.

Four of Volney's sons now farm in a patnership on farm.

Stanley
Raymond
Donald
Glen

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Philbert O. Egtvedt
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 315 Austin Mn. 55912
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 433-4832
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP 106 COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 74

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4 July 1884

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

W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 6 Twp. 106N Range 18
Mower Co, Mn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner LARs Egtvet	FROM July 14, 1884 TO Nov 21, 1921	father of Lars
next owner Peter L. Egtvedt	Nov 21, 1921 Mar 1, 1963	father of Philbert
next owner Philbert O. Egtvedt (AKA. Egtvet)	Mar 1, 1963 To present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Philbert O. Egtvedt
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 1, 1985

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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 Ellen Hoffman
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.1 Box 99 Dexter MN. 55926
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER ( ) NONE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Grand Meadow COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1877

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

N½ of SE ¼ Section 20 Township 103 Range 15

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Timothy & Catherine (wife) Cassedy	FROM 1877 TO 1909	Parents of Michael
next owner Michael Cassedy	1909 - 1920	Brother of Thomas
next owner Thomas Cassedy	1920 - 1951	Father of Ellen
next owner Ellen Hoffman	1951 - Present	
next owner		

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Original Deed ( ) OTHER

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Ellen Hoffman
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 22 1985

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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:

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JOHN EUGENE KEENAN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS ROUTE 1, BOX 73 OSTRANDER, MN. 55961
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 346-2468
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP 102 COUNTY MOWER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 15, 1885

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

N 1/2 - SW 1/4 - 13 - 102 - 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from)	(to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner WILLIAM KEENAN	1885	1897	FATHER
next owner ROGER & CHARLES	1897	1904	BROTHER
next owner CHARLES & SARAH	1904	1940	HUSBAND
next owner SARAH	1940	1955	MOTHER
next owner WILLIAM & JOHN EUGENE JOHN EUGENE KEENAN	1955 1984	1984 Present	BROTHER

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( ) Court file in Registration Proceeding
( ) County Land Record
( ) Other

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John Eugene Keenan
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7, 3, 85

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHN McDERMOTT

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? UNKNOWN

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? IRELAND SLAGO COUNTY, TUBA CARON

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

STEAM ENGINEER AND SAWER

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

BUT IN BAD SHAPE.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1918

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

William Keenan Sr. came down school house hill in Spring Valley in June of 1852. He had a Kentucky rifle over his shoulder with a bag of clothes tied on it. He took a job in a water-powered saw mill at the bottom of the hill. They were looking someone to saw lumber, and a steam engineer; so he did both. He sawed the lumber for the first frame house in Spring Valley. Up until that time they were log houses covered with sod and bark. He worked there for awhile and then he and two other men started a saw mill of their own Northeast of Spring Valley. When they dissolved the partnership he took his share in lumber and built a house on a pattern of land West of Spring Valley. When the railroad went corner ways through the farm, he sold that property and moved to Bennington Township at the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 102, Range 14 in Mower County on May 15, 1885. He was married to Theresa Mulholland and they had three boys and three girls. Emma, Walter, Mary, Charles, Roger and Theresa. Charles Keenan was married to Sarah Bolan and they had three boys and one girl. William, Vincent, Mary, and John E. Keenan.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Morris Elmer Amundson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Hadley CITY Minnesota STATE 56133 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 836-8051
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Leeds COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
North west one fourth of section #22 - township #106 - North of range #42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Sievert Amundson	FROM 1878 TO 1916	Father
next owner Albert S.	1916 TO 1966	FATHER
next owner MORRIS S	1966 To 19	
next owner		
next owner		

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Morris S Amundson
(signature of present owner)

DATE _____

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded 1878

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead rights

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1883

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

MORRIS AMUNDSON CENTURY FARM

Morris Amundson holds the distinction of living on the oldest century farm in the Chandler trade area. The farm is located in Leeds Township and is approximately 3 miles east and 3 miles north of Chandler.

The farm was homesteaded by Sievert and Ragnild Amundson in 1878. Sievert was born in Norway and moved to Iowa. Regnild was born at Holland, Norway on Feb. 15, 1849 where she lived with her parents till 1872. She then sailed for America and stayed at Ridgeway, Iowa for two years. Then she moved to New Hampton, Iowa and married Sievert Amundson on November 21, 1874.

In October of 1878 the couple moved to Murray County and homesteaded on 160 acres in section 22 of Leeds township. Sievert and Regnild came to Minnesota with a team of 2 oxen. They lived in a clay sod hut at first and in 1880 built a small house to live in. This was later enlarged in 1883.

Sievert and Regnild had seven children-Bertha, Sophia, Albert, Matilda, Ida, Emma, and Lawrence. Another child died at an early age. Sievert passed away on September 14, 1901 and Regnild continued to live on the farm with her children until June 25, 1917 when she bought a home in Slayton. She lived there till she passed away on March 1, 1931.

The oldest son, Albert, bought the farm in 1916 for $85 an acre. Albert married Alma Axlund of Volin, South Dakota and the couple had 5 children-Ruth, Morris, June, Alvin, and Edith. During his life on the farm Albert made many improvements. A hog house was built in 1916 and a barn, corn crib, and granary were all put up in the 1920's.

Ruth married Harold Hendrickson and currently lives in Slayton. June married Edward Voigt and lives in Torrence, California while Alvin passed away in 1979 at Lake Tahoe, California. Edith married John Helleson and presently resides in Kansas City, Kansas.

Morris, the oldest son, stayed on the farm and took over the ownership in 1966. He continues to live on the land that was worked by his father and grandfather before him.

THE UNITED

To all to whom

Homestead Certificate No. 5635
APPLICATION 9824

Whereas There has been deposited
Register of the Land Office at Tracy, Minnesota
approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers
of Syver Amundson
north west quarter of section twenty
of range forty-two west of the
one hundred and sixty acres

according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said Land, returned

Now know ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the Unit
the tract of Land above
thereof, unto the said Syver Amundson
heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Ulysses S. Gra
Patent, and the Seal of the General

Given under my hand, at the
year of our Lord one th
United States the one

BY THE PRESIDENT: U. S. Grant

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STATES OF AMERICA,

these presents shall come, Greeting:

deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the _____, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress "Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim _____ has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the _____ township one hundred and six north _____ Meridian in Minnesota, containing _____

_____

_____ Land Office by the Surveyor General:

_____ unto the said Syver Amundson _____

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances _____ and to his _____

_____ of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made _____ Office to be hereunto affixed.

_____ Washington, the fourteenth day of May, in the _____ eight hundred and eighty-eight, and of the Independence of the _____ and twelfth _____

_____

By W. M. Kean, Secretary.

Tyler, Recorder of the General Land Office.

(5042—20,000.)

ad interim

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Terry F. Appel Rt.1 Box 146
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Fulda (city), MN (state) 56131 (zip code)

PHONE NUMBER (507) 425-2040
(area code)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Belfast COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 28, 1884

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

W 1/2 NW 1/4 of Section 26-105-39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from)	(to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Appel	3-28-1884	3-1928	Father
next owner Guido Appel	3-1928	9-25-'35	Son
next owner John Appel	9-25-'35	8-'36	Uncle
Harry Appel	8-'36	1970	Brother
next owner Donald Appel	1970	1978	Father
next owner Terry F. Appel	1978	to Present	

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( ) Other _____

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Terry F. Appel
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-11-85

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Paid $8.00 for 160 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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? 1948

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Origional cotton wood trees still standing - coment of sister-in-law of Guido Appel. They were huge trees then also.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ORVILLE & FERN GUNDERSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS LAKE WILSON MINNESOTA 56151
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 879 3124
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP CHANARAMBIE COUNTY MURRAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

SW¼ SECT-26 T.W.P.-106 RANG.-43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner MARTIN GUNDERSON	FROM 1880 TO 1934	father in law
next owner GERTIE GUNDERSON	1934 1950	MOTHER
next owner ORVILLE GUNDERSON	1950 PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed ( )
Court file in Registration Proceedings (X)
County Land Record ( )
OTHER old atlas

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Orville Gunderson
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 26, 1985

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Gertie Gundrson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $75.00 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1935

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

my mother bought the land at estate sale. to keep it in the family name.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Theodore & Norma Matson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R4 Box143 Slayton Mn 56172
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 836-6548
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Lime Lake COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestaded Jan 15, 1885

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

E½SE¼NE¼ Township 106N Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Ingri Knapper	FROM 1885 TO 1900	Grandmother of Inga
next owner Inga Knapper Nelson	1900 1952	Mother of Norma (Nelson) Matson
next owner Theo. & Norma (Nelson) Matson	1952 Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Theodore & Norma Matson
(signature of present owner)

DATE March 20, 1985

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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? Knapper (valley of), Norway (Nedre Adalen)

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? original log cabin accidently burned in 1984 - grass fire got away

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Ingri Torvid was born in Nedre Adalen, Norway in 1824, married Paul Larson Knapper in 1851 and migrated to America in 1873 coming with her daughter Ellen Knapper, who in 1869 had been married to Frederick Knausrud (he assumed her name).

Frederick Knapper came to America & took homestead in Lime Lake Twp.; Murray Co. in 1871. When his wife & small daughter were to follow in 1873, her parents, Ingri & Paul Knapper left their comfortable home in Norway to face the rigors of life on the barren prairie. The father, Paul, died during their first winter here, leaving Ingri to live with her daughter & son-in-law. She took homestead on this farm near Frederick & Ellen's (1885) & willed her land to her grand-daughter, Inga Knapper Nelson in 1900.

Inga Knapper Nelson & her husband, Hans continued to farm the land and in 1952 sold it to daughter, Norma and husband, Theodore Matson. Hans & Inga continued

to live in a new house on the farm until his death in 1952. Inga lived on in that home until 1971 when she entered the Good Samaritan Rest Center at Westbrook, Mn. Inga reached almost 102 yrs. passing away Aug. 1, 1976.

Daughter Norma + husband Theo. Matson still live on the farm having retired in 1977 and now rent the land to another farmer.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gene S. McClellan
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 2 Westbrook MN 56183
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 274-6452
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Dovray COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159.66

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead Patent dated April 27, 1885

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

NE¼ of Section 28, Township 107 North, Range 39 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Ernst Cohrs, Jr.	FROM 1885 TO 1931	Father of Elsie
next owner Elsie Cohrs Nyberg	1931 1969	Aunt of Hans, Ernest, Betty, Caroline, & Luella
next owner Hans Asmussen Ernest Asmussen, Caroline Sondergard, Betty Hass, Luella Rupp	1969 1970	First cousins
next owner John and Lucille Cohrs McClellan	1970 1976	Parents
next owner Gene S. McClellan	1976 Present	

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Original Deed (X) OTHER

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Gene McClellan
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-29-85

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Neudorf-Platendorf, Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Oshawa Township, Nicollet County

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

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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 still standing; original barn still standing and used as machine shed.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Probably started about 1900; re-modeled in 1957.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: One of the relatives several years ago did extensive research into the Cohrs' family tree. I have much interesting material about early family history; about early pioneer life and family life, but it is really much more about the people involved, not the farm itself.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mabel Neilson ok
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS C/o Richard Robillard, Rt.4 - Box 165 Slayton, MN 56172
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 836-6094
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP ~~106~~ Lime Lake COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 110

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-20-1877

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

W ½ of NE¼ + W½ of SE¼ of Section 8 - 106 - 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Brede Toner	FROM 2-20-1877 TO 5-18-1911	father
next owner: Emil Toner	5-18-1911 9-3-38	brother
next owner Edward B. Toner	9-3-38 death - 1949	husband
next owner Estate - Mabel Toner Neilson	present	
next owner + 3 children; Gordon, Marilyn + Marlys		

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Abstract of Title ( ) Court file in Registration Proceedings ( )
Land Patent ( ) County Land Record (✓)
Original Deed (✓) OTHER Timber-Culture Certificate #792

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

Mabel Neilson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 2-11-85

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~200~~ 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Odelan, Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Odalan, 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, the home which was built in 1898 + 3 of the outbuildings.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Frank L. Vos
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR#1 Box 122 Slayton Minn. 56172
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 836 6271
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Mason COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 + 153 + 40 = 353

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

Section - 20 Twp - 107 - Rang - 41 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Adam Lindsey, Wm Lindsey & B.F. Lindsey	FROM TO 1885 - 1889	Brothers
next owner BF Lindsey	1889 - 1929	husband
next owner Mary Lindsey (widow & family)	1929 - 1938	mother
next owner Jake & Lillian Vos	1938 - 1954	mother & father
next owner estate decendents to FRANK L. Vos	1961	F

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

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Frank L Vos
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-9-85

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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 Pauline M. Enter
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 33 Nicollet Minn 56074
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 225-3450
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR.2 Box 277

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Granby COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 23, 1872

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Lot No. Three (3) on Section No. Thirty-One (31) also the West one-half of the Southeast Quarter (W½ of SE¼) and Lot No. Four (4) Section 33 T No. one Hundred and ten (110) North of Range No. Twenty Eight (28) and containing one Hundred and Eighty acres (180) more or less.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Henry Enter	FROM 1872 TO 1926	Father of Frank
next owner Frank Enter	1926 1970	Husband of Pauline
next owner Pauline Enter	1970 —	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Pauline M. Enter
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-9-85

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Daniel & Mary Schwann

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 180

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? paid $2000.00 for 180 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Luetzow, Mecklinburg-Schwerin, Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1887

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Benjamin C. Holteen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R # 1 Box 22 St. Peter Minnesota 56082
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 931-2434
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Oshawa 110 COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2/11/1885

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

Sect. 23 Twp. 110 Range 27, Map # 13 23 400 001 Record # 10858

NE ¼ of SW¼ & W 3/4 of W½ of SE¼

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Benj Holteen	FROM 1885 TO 1943	Father of Homer
next owner Homer B Holteen	1943 1962	Father of Benjamin C
next owner Benjamin C Holteen	1962 – present owner	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Benjamin C Holteen
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 29, 1985

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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? 200

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? North Platt, Nebraska

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Railroad engineer, Nebraska, neighbor to Buffalo Bill

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 + beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

It has always been a dairy farm with Registered purebred Holsteins until 1976.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GERALD, LLOYD AND RONALD MANS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.7 BOX 352 MANKATO MN. 56001
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 225-3376
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP BELGRADE COUNTY NICOLLET

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11/25/1865

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

SECTION 08 TWP.109 RANGE 27 NW 1/4 ACRES 160

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner JACOB LEACH CATHERINE LEACH	FROM 11/25/1865 TO	SAME WOMAN
next owner BATTIS SANEM CATHERINE SANEM	TO 5/27/1897	PARENTS OF SUSANNA
next owner BATTIS MANS SUSANNA MANS	FROM 5/27/1897 TO 10/13/1939	PARENTS OF GEORGE
next owner GEORGE MANS BERGINA MANS	FROM 10/13/1939 TO 4/23/1984	PARENTS
next owner GERALD MANS LLOYD MANS RONALD MANS	FROM 4/23/1984	

SEE STORY ON BACK

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

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Gerald Mans
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 10, 1985

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JAMES and ELIZA MILLER and HEZEKIAH and PHEBE JONES

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $5 per Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? LUXEMBOURG

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? NO SEE STORY BELOW

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? ORIGINAL GRANARY BUILT IN 1869-70 STILL IN USE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1911

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

AFTER JACOB AND CATHERINE LEACH PURCHASED THE FARM THEY STARTED TRAVELING TO THE FARM AND STOPPED IN SHAKOPEE MN. FOR THE WINTER. DURING THE WINTER JACOB PASSED AWAY AND CATHERINE CONTINUED ON AND EVENTUALLY MARRIED BATTIS SANEM. FROM THIS MARRIAGE CAME SUSANNA MANS WHO WAS MY GRANDMOTHER

Gerald Mans

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James and Arlene Phillips
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 Lafayette CITY MINN. STATE 56054 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 228-8650
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 5 and 6 TOWNSHIP Bernadotte COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 1, 1873

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) S.E. 1/4 Sec. 6 S. 1/2 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of sec. 5 all in Township No 111 North of Range No 29 West in the County of Nicollet and State of Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Malmberg	FROM Oct. 1 - 1873 TO Jan. 29, 1915	Father of August
next owner August A. Malmberg	Jan. 31 - 1915 July 21 - 1928	Son of John Malmberg
next owner John Malmberg heirs of John Malmberg	July 21 - 1928 March 20 - 1928	Brothers heirs
next owner Emil Malmberg	March 20 - 1931 Dec. 15 - 1948	Father of Carl Malmberg
next owner Carl W. Malmberg	Dec. 1948 Dec. — 1979	Father of Arlene Phillips
Present owner James & Arlene Phillips	Dec. 1979	

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

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

Arlene Phillips
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 29, 1985

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. Grant - Pres. of U.S. 160A homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160A.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? rules of that time (homestead)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? earth cellar on homestead

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes and worked on railroad

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? railroad building near St. Peter

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes Certificate No. 226

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1887

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER OSCAR REINHART OR
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 1 COURTLAND MN 56021
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 359-2601
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP COURTLAND COUNTY NICOLLET

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 197

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869

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

S 1/2 of S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of Section 31
Township No 110 Range 29 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner JOSEPH REINHART	FROM 1869 TO 1884	FATHER OF NICHOLAS
next owner NICHOLAS REINHART	1884 1939	II OF OSCAR
next owner OSCAR REINHART	1939 1975	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Oscar Reinhart
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-29-1985

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HAROLD ROTH
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R#3 BX131 NEW ULM MN 56073
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 359 7236
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP LAFAYETTE COUNTY NICOLLET

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 52½

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY HOMESTEADED 1877

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 2 PARTS
SECT 14 TWP 110 RANG 30 NE¼ OF SE¼ 40 ACRES
SECT 14 TWP 110 RANG 30 SE¼ OF NE¼ 12.5 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner THOMAS JUNGBAUER	FROM 1897 TO 1906	(FATHER IN LAW OF HENRY
next owner HENRY ROTH	1906 1937	FATHER OF HOWARD
next owner HOWARD ROTH	1937 1978	FATHER OF HAROLD
next owner HAROLD ROTH	1978 PRESENT	
next owner		

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

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Harold F Roth
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-26-85

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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

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Glen A. Gunderman
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R# 1 Box 7 Fulda MN 56131
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 425 - 2674
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Seward COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-5-1885

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

South 1/2 of North East 1/4 and North 1/2 of South East 1/4 - Township 104 North Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Fred Dierks	FROM 9-5-1885 TO 10-4-1908	Father of George
next owner George Dierks	10-4-1908 8-22-1949	Father of Arnold
next owner Arnold Dierks	8-22-1949 2-25-1972	Cousin of Glens
next owner Glen Gunderman	2-25-1972 Present	
next owner		

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

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Glen Gunderman
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-9-85

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? A. Boysen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $ 9

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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 - Beans - Hay - Oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

If you only give one recognition per family we prefer it to be the other farm because it is the direct family line and we are living there.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Roy and Helen Jacobson
(this name will appear on certificate)

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ADDRESS Worthington Minn 56187
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 376-3405
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP 101 COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 8, 1885

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) West ½ of North West ¼ of section 29, township 101 - north of range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Nils M Nilson + Wife	FROM 1885 TO 1926	Father of Hilma
next owner Hilma H. Peterson	1926 1946	Mother of Helen
next owner Roy + Helen Jacobson	1946	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Roy Jacobson
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 14, 1985

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul + Sioux Railroad Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 7.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Malmalan, Skane, Sweeden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He worked helping build railroad grade before buying farm

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? was built in 1886

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

When Mr. Nilson moved his family from Paulina Ia. it was in a wagon pulled by a horse and a mule. The mule was so old he had to be fed mush because he had no teeth.

The cottonwood trees on the farm were pulled as seedlings along the trail as the family moved.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ~~Clara~~ Clara Neyens
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Ellsworth CITY Minnesota STATE 56129 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 967-2115
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP ~~Elmore~~ Grand Prarie COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N½ of SE¼ E½ of SE¼ of SE¼ Township 101-N Range 43-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Nicholas H. Neyens	FROM 1884- TO 1944	Father
next owner Thomas S. Neyens, etal	1944- 1955	Brother
next owner John & Leo Neyens	1955- 1957	Brother
next owner Leo Neyens, etux	1957- 1960	Husband
next owner Clara A. Neyens	1972	

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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.

Clara Neyens By Raymond Neyens
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-9-1985

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? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $4.00 Tree Claim

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Chicago Ill.

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1921

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Nicholas H. Neyens
Came in 1872, Resided with Parents, Brothers & Sisters on adjoining farm in Little Rock Township. Father of Nicholas was Civil War Vet and one of The First homesteders in This area

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Milton & Esther Kirkeby
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Twin Valley CITY MN STATE 56584 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 567-85-48
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Flom COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SW 1/4 Sec. 20 ~~Range~~ Twp. 143 Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner: Martin O. Kirkeby	FROM 1876 TO 1919	Father
next owner: Lewis Kireby	1919 1958	Father
next owner: Milton Kireby	1958 —	
next owner:		
next owner:		

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

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

Milton Kirkeby
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7/15/84

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States Of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

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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? Dairy, hogs, Chickens, Grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Milton and Esther Kirkeby OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Twin Valley Rt 1 Minn 56584
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 563-8548
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Flom COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SW 1/4 of section 20 And SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 20. Twp 143 Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner MARTIN KIRKEBY	FROM 1876 TO 1919	FATHER
next owner LEWIS KIRKEBY	1919 1958	FATHER
next owner MILTON & ESTHER KIRKEBY	1958 —	FATHER
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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Milton Kirkeby
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/22/85

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hakendalen, Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1885

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mildred I. Larson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 1 S Shelly CITY Minn. STATE 56581 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 886 - 8822
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP S Shelly COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March, 1885

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

SW¼ 21 - 146 - 148

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Mandius Thompson	FROM 1885 TO 1890	Husband of Ingeborg
next owner Ingeborg Thompson	1890 1924	widow of Mandius
next owner Tollef M. Thompson	1924 1945	son of Mandius and Ingeborg
next owner Mildred I. Larson	1945	daughter of Tollef
next owner		

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

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

Mildred I. Larson
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 20, 1985

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Mandeus ran the ferry across the Red River west of Shelly, Mn.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, house still stands / also some sheds

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? remodeled

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I am a widow, no longer actively farming, but I live on the farm.

Mildred Larson

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Leiser Brothers - Darrell & Edd
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rte 1 CITY Fertile STATE Minn. ZIP CODE 56540

PHONE NUMBER (218) 945 - 6271 or 218 945 - 6371
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 8 Township 146 range 45 TOWNSHIP Spring Creek COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 3760 acres { 1840 owned 1920 rented

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF ~~YOUR FAMILY~~ Nov 4, 1885

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

section 8 - township 146 - range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner August Leiser Ottilie Leiser	FROM 1885 TO 1945 - children 1915-1926	father - wife and sons
next owner Leiser Brothers Art, Hugo, & Max	1926 - 1935	sons of August & brothers of Max
next owner Max Leiser	1935 - 1971	husband of Ora Leiser
next owner Ora Leiser	1971 - 1977	mother of Darrell & Edd
next owner Leiser Brothers (Edd & Darrell)	1977 to present	sons of Max & Ora

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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.

Leiser Bros By Darrell Leiser
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 21, 1985

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

Thank You

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Leiser Brothers - Darrell & Eddie
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rte. 1 Fertile Minn. 56540
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 945-6271 or 218-945-6371
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 8 Township 146 range 45 TOWNSHIP Spring Creek COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT _____

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 4, 1885

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

section 8 - township 146 - range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner August Leiser & Ottilie Leiser	FROM 1885 TO 1915 & children 1915-1926	father - wife and sons & daughters
next owner Leiser Brothers Gust, Hugo, & Max	1926 - 1935	sons of August and Ottilie brothers of Max
next owner Max Leiser	1935 - 1971	husband of Cora Leiser
next owner Cora Leiser	1971 - 1977	mothers of Darrell & Eddie
next owner Leiser Brothers (Eddie and Darrell)	1977 to present	sons of Max & Cora

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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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Leiser Bros. By Darrell Leiser
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 24, 1985

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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:

25. John Grove and Vine E.Grove, his wife. (Sealed)
29. To
E.B.Collester.

Warranty Deed.

Dated Feb.25 1908.
Filed March 31 1908 at 9 A.M.
Recorded Book "19" page 311.
Consideration $1680.00,
Two witnesses.

Conveys and Warrants the N½ NE¼ and SW¼ NE¼ sec.7,Twp.146,Rge.45,containing 120 acres.
Free from all encumbrances except mortgage of $1000.00.
Acknowledged Feb.25 1908 by John Grove and Vine E.Grave,his wife, before R.A.Stone,Notary Public,Ramsey County,Minnesota.(Seal)
(Com.expires Jan.1 1915)

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26. Ella B.Bosserman and Ada F. Ives. (Sealed)
30. To
August Leiser,unmarried.
John Grove and Vine E.Grove, his wife.
To

Satisfaction of Mortgage.

Dated Oct.8 1910.
Filed Oct.27 1910 at 9 A.M.
Recorded Book "23" page 424.
Two witnesses.

Recites that the mortgage recorded in Book "18" page 26 is,with the debt secured thereby,fully paid and satisfied.
Satisfies No.23.
Acknowledged Oct.8 1910 by Ella B.Bosserman and Ada F.Ives,before B.D. Allen,Notary Public,Sedgewisk County,Kansas,(Seal)(Com.expires April 4 1914)

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27. United States of America, by Grover Cleveland,President. (Sealed)
31. To
August Leiser.

Patent.

Dated Dec.20 1885.
Filed Oct.27 1885 at 10 A.M.
Recorded Book "F" page 268.
Two witnesses.

Conveys NW¼ sec.8,Twp.146,Rge.45,containing 160 acres.

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28. August Leiser,unmarried. (Sealed)
To
The Minnesota Loan and Trust Company.

Mortgage.

Dated Nov.4 1885.
Filed Nov.5 1885 at 11 A.M.
Recorded Book "G" page 17.
Consideration $600.00,
Two witnesses.

Mortgages the NW¼ sec.8,Twp.146,Rge.45,containing 160 acres,more or less.
Acknowledged Nov.4 1885 by August Leiser,unmarried,before George J. McManus,Notary Public,Polk County,Minnesota.(Seal)

August Leiser,unmarried.

Recites that the mortgage recorded in Book "G" page 17 is,with the debt secured thereby,fully paid and satisfied.
Satisfies No.28.
Acknowledged July 29 1901 by Susan R.Chase,before [illegible] Notary Public, Suffolk County,Massachusetts,(Seal)

NORMAN COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY ADA MINNESOTA

33. August Leiser and Ottilie Leiser, his wife, (Sealed)
To
The Minnesota Loan and Trust Company by Eugene A. Merrill, President, Edmund J. Phelps, Secretary. (Corp.Seal)

Assignment of Mortgage.
Dated Dec.11 1885.
Filed Dec.15 1885 at 1 P.M.
Recorded Book "G" page 149.
Consideration $604.08,
Two witnesses.

29. Recites: Witness, made this ... at 1901 between August Leiser and Susan R.Chase, ... of Norman County, Minn. parties of the first part and School District ... Norman County, Minn. party of the second part
Recites that for above consideration Grantor assigns to Grantee the mortgage recorded in Book "G" page 17 with the note secured thereby.
Assigns No.28.
Acknowledged Dec.11 1885 by Eugene A.Merrill, President and Edmund J. Phelps, Secretary of The Minnesota Loan and Trust Company by authority of its Board of Directors, before George Odlum, Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minnesota. (Seal)

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30. August Leiser, unmarried. (Sealed)
To
The Minnesota Loan and Trust Company.

Mortgage.
Dated Nov.4 1885.
Filed Nov.5 1885 at 2 P.M.
Recorded Book "G" page 19.
Consideration $92.85,
Two witnesses.

Mortgages NW¼ sec.8, Twp.146, Rge.45, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Free from all encumbrances except a mortgage of $600.00.
Acknowledged Nov.4 1885 by August Leiser, unmarried, before George McManus, Notary Public, Polk County, Minnesota. (Seal)

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34. August Leiser, (Sealed)
To
The Minnesota Loan and Trust Company by Eugene A. Merrill, President, Edmund J. Phelps, Secretary. (Corp.Seal)

Satisfaction of Mortgage.
Dated Jan.2 1891.
Filed July 10 1901 at 2 P.M.
Recorded Book "6" page 515,
Two witnesses.

31. Recites that the mortgage recorded in Book "G" page 19 is, with the note secured thereby, fully paid and satisfied.
Satisfies No.30.
Acknowledged Jan.2 1891 by Eugene A.Merrill, President, Edmund J.Phelps, Secretary of The Minnesota Loan and Trust Company by authority of its Board of Directors, before James M.Martin, Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minnesota. (Seal)

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32. Susan R.Chase. (Sealed)
To
August Leiser, unmarried.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.
Dated July 29 1901.
Filed Aug.15 1901 at 9 A.M.
Recorded Book "6" page 553.
Two witnesses.

Recites that the mortgage recorded in Book "G" page 17 is, with the note secured thereby, fully paid and satisfied.
Satisfies No.28.
Acknowledged July 29 1901 by Susan R.Chase, before James R.Murphy, Notary Public, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, (Seal)

August Leiser, (Seal)

This Instrument was, on the ... day of the date hereof, signed, published and declared by the said Testator to be his last Will and Testament in our presence, who, at his request, have subscribed our names thereto, as witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other.
Otto Petry, residing at Spring Creek,
Emil Petry, residing at Spring Creek.

ABSTRACT COMPANY MINNESOTA
NORMAN COUNTY

36. Probate Court, Norman County, Minnesota by Peter Matson, Judge of Probate, (Sealed) In the matter of the Estate of August Leiser, deceased. To

Ottilie Leiser, Selma Wolmers, Gustave Leiser, Alma Leiser, Hugo Leiser, and Max Leiser.

Certified Copy, Final Decree.
Dated July 7 1915.
Filed July 12 1915 at 11 A.M.
Recorded Book "30" page 227.

State of Minnesota, County of Norman, ss. In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the estate of August Leiser, deceased.
It appearing to the Court now here, on satisfactory proofs and the evidence that necessary expenses of funeral, of last sickness of said deceased, and of administration of said estate, have been fully paid and that all the debts existing against said deceased, or allowed by the Court pursuant to law, have been fully paid and satisfied, and that said Estate has been fully administered, as by the final account of Ottilie Leiser, Executrix of said estate, duly audited and allowed by this Court pursuant to due notice given and served, will appear, reference being had thereto.
And it further appearing, that due notice of the application for this final decree in said matter, assigning the estate to the persons thereto entitled by law, has likewise been duly given and served pursuant to the law in such case made and provided.
And it further appearing, that the said deceased died testate, and the residue of said estate consists of the following described real and personal estate, to-wit:- The NW¼ sec.8 and the SE¼ NE¼ sec.7, all in Twp.146, Rge.45.
Cash of the value of $2643.62.
And it further appearing that the legacy of one-fifth of all cash that decedent had on hand or deposited in banks at time of his death to be paid to Selma Wolmers, a daughter of said deceased, has been fully paid as provided in decedents Will.
And it further appearing, that the following named persons are the persons entitled to all of said estate by law, and in accordance with the last Will and Testament of said deceased, duly admitted to probate herein, viz:- Ottilie Leiser, surviving wife of said deceased. Selma Wolmers, Gustave Leiser, Alma Leiser, Hugo Leiser and Max Leiser, surviving children of said deceased.
Now therefore, on the petition of the Executrix aforesaid and pursuant to due notice and the Law in such case provided.
It is ordered, Adjudged and Decreed, And this Court, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the same by law, does hereby order, adjudge and decree, that all and singular of the above described real and personal property be, and the same is, hereby assigned to and vested insaid surviving wife and children of said deceased, forever, in the following proportions, to-wit:-
Unto the said surviving wife of said deceased for her use and benefit during the remainder of her natural life, all the heretofore described real and personal property, the remainder thereof after the said life estate to descend to and be vested in the above named children of said deceased, in undivided equal shares in fee.
To have and to hold the same, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said above named persons and their heirs and assigns, forever.
Certificate of Peter Matson, Judge of said Court, attached, dated July 7 1915 that same is a true copy of the original thereof. (Seal)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Roy K. Lerud
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Twin Valley CITY MN. STATE 56584 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 584-8113
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Home lake COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 560

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homesteaded in 1881

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

S½NW¼ and Lots 3 and 4 in Sec 4 Twp 143, Rge 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner ANTON J. Lerud	FROM 1881 TO 1911	
next owner Emil A. Lerud	1911 1949	SON
next owner Roy K. Lerd	1949 still owns	SON
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ( )
Land Patent ( )
Original Deed ( )
Court file in Registration Proceedings ( )
County Land Record ( )
OTHER Cemetery Records of Wild Rice Church - Rural Twin Valley
Birth Certificates and a 1918 History of Norman & Clay counties

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

Roy Lerud
(signature of present owner)

DATE 2-15-85

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ab was homesteaded from the U.S. Govt.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~240 acres~~ 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 0.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

A blacksmith and carpenter in Norway

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? We still live in original log house with few additions

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? In 1881

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Anton and wife Eline Maria had 5 children
Julius and Emil farmed, Theodor became a Lutheran pastor, Minnie died when about 20 yrs. old, and Anna married Caleb Wold, a carpenter & painter in Northern Minn.
Emil and Selma Lerud had 8 children.
Anton Lester a grad. of U. of M. dairy ag. work at Stockton, Cal
Margaret Starr ..... former home agent living in Grand Fork N Dak.
Ruth Lerud ..... live in St. Paul, Minn.
Roy Lerud on home farm.
Lucille Wayda a grad. of U. of M. in Chicago, Ill.
Erling Lerud deceased at 16 yrs. of age.
Phyllis Lerud a grad. of U. of M. teaching in Denver, Col.
JoAnne Markham grad of Swedish hospital of U. of M. in Littleton Col

Ab has been a continuous livestock farm.
Ab was fortunate to recive electricity in about 1920 as the electric plant at Hibbing supplied towns past the farm and energy was supplied to farmers along this line.

At present the Roy + Ruth Lund family have a son, Lowell assisting on farm, and three daughters; Lois Gilbertson a graduate of Concordia College, Mhd.-Mpls., living in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Sylvia Rhoden, also a grad. of Concordia who lives and teaches near Sturgis, S. Dak. and Beth Lund a grad. of the U. of M. St. Paul. in Costa Mesa, Cal.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER David A Mickelson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Twin Valley (CITY) Minn (STATE) 56584 (ZIP CODE)

PHONE NUMBER (218) 584-5358
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Home Lake COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 309

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

West Half of South West Quarter Section 5 Township 143 Range no 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner: Paul G. Mickelson	FROM 1881 TO 1930	Father
next owner: Roy I Mickelson	1930 1982	Son of Paul G.
next owner: David Mickelson	1982 1985	Son of Roy
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 _____

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David A Mickelson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-16-85

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Northern Pacific Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $4.00 dollers a acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Blacksmithing & Carpentry

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? 1949

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat Barley Soybean & Sunflower

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ARNE NELSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2 TWIN VALLEY MINN 56584
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 784-4523
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 15 + 16 TOWNSHIP LAKE IDA COUNTY NORMAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 340

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879 Settled in 1878

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

Sec 15 SW¼ of SW¼; Sec 16 S½ of SE¼; SE¼ of SW¼ SE¼ of NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 22 NW¼ of SW¼, Sec 21 E½ of NE¼

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner CARL NELSON, SR	FROM 1879 TO 1920	FATHER of CARL, JR
next owner CARL NELSON, JR.	1920 1942	FATHER of CLARENCE & ARNE
next owner CLARENCE NELSON & ARNE NELSON	1942 1956	CLARENCE sold to ARNE
next owner ARNE NELSON	1956 PRESENT	PRESENT OWNER
next owner		

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

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Arne Nelson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-6-85

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FROM WHICH WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD & OTHERS

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80A IN FIRST DEED

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 5^{00} + 4.50 PER A.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? 10 YRS BATTLE LAKE MN.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? HE WORKED IN LUMBER CAMP IN WINTER 1970s AND WHEN HOPPERS ATE CROPS.

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? 1937

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? SUGAR BEETS WHEAT BLY etc OATS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Carl Nelson Sr came over in 1866 the yr after the Civil War his wife did so too, she came on an sail boat and they met in Minneapolis & were married in 1868 they moved to Battle lake and lived there 10 yrs after Forsing the Crops to Grasshoppers in the 1970s. 1974 was a very Bad yr for Grasshoppers the Goverment furnished each year + Carl Sr had to work in lumber camps to make some Money for family they move to Norman County present) farm in 1878 to start life Anew. They had 5 children.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT Ccentury FARM OWNER Erwin K. and Ruth M. Neprud
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Shelly (city) Mn. (state) 56581 (zip code)

PHONE NUMBER (218) 886-7875
(area code)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 146 (Shelly) COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 4, 1885

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

N.E. 1/4 sec 17 twp. 146 No. range 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from)	(to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Nils Johnson (Nels J. Neprud)	1885	1933	Father of Eli
next owner Eli Neprud	1933	1979	Father of Erwin
next owner Erwin K. and Ruth M. Neprud	1979 -	Present	
next owner			
next owner			

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- (X) Abstract of Title
- ( ) Land Patent
- (X) Original Deed
- ( ) Court file in Registration Proceeding
- ( ) County Land Record
- ( ) Other _____

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Erwin K Neprud Ruth M. Neprud
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-12-1985

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul and Mpls Manitoba Railway Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $5.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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? yes.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1905 ?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Some time between 1895 and 1905 Nils Johnson Legally changed his name to Nels Neprud.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Morris Steen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Halstad (CITY) Minn (STATE) 56548 (ZIP CODE)

PHONE NUMBER (218) 456-2242
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

NW Quarter
SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Anthony COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 560 owned

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 26 1884

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

NW ¼ of Section 32, Township 145 N, Range 47 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Ole I. Steen	FROM Dec 26 1884 TO Apr 12 1933	Father
next owner Sam Steen	Apr 12 1933 Mar 26 1963	Father
next owner Morris J. Steen	Mar 26 1963 To Now	
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 Recorder Office of Norman

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

Morris J. Steen
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 10, 1985

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY AT OSTERDALEN

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? 1957

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

OLE I. STEEN WAS ONE OF THE FIRST STOCKHOLDERS IN THE NORMAN COUNTY FAIR, NOW OF WHICH I AM A DIRECTOR

Marvis Steen

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

45

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Clarence Stennes
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 7931 NW 54th Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50324
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 456-2391
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Halstad, Minnesota

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Halstad COUNTY NORMAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2/18/1884 ✓

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

SE ¼ 15-145-48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Ole J. Stennes	FROM 1884 TO 1898	Husband
next owner Caroline Stennes	1898 1931	Mother
next owner Alvin Stennes	1931 1976	Father
next owner Clarence Stennes	1976	
next owner		

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

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Clarence Stennes
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 31, 1984

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William P. Jewett & Ella L. Jewett

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? Fillmore County, MN

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Montevideo, MN

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

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 replaced in 1896

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1896

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat, sugar, beets, barley

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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

ADDRESS RR#1 Nielsville MN 56568
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 886-6595
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Shelly COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

S ½ SW ¼ Section 5 - 146 - 48 (Range)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Ole Hanson	FROM 1885 TO 1918	Father of Martin
next owner Martin Hanson	1918 1968	Uncle of James
next owner James Tronnes	1968 present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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James Tronnes
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 12, 1985

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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? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

_____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1895

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER NORMAN A. BALE and JOYCE I. BALE
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 289 BYRON MN. 55920
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 775-2369
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Salem COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 121.87

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1864

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) S½ SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼, E 1⅞ acres of S. 10 acres of N½ of SE¼ all in Section 6, Township 106 N of RANGE 15 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner SJUR NELSON BALE	FROM 1864 TO 1892	father of NELS
next owner NELS BALE	1892 1894	husband of KAROLINE
next owner KAROLINE BALE et all	1894 1936	Mother of ANNA BALE Robinson, ~~BALE~~, MATHILDA BALE Mellow, OSCAR BALE
next owner ANNA BALE Robinson MATHILDA Bale Mellow	1936 1959	2nd cousins of NORMAN A. BALE
next owner NORMAN A. BALE and JOYCE I. BALE	1959 - Present	

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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.

Norman A. Bale Joyce I. Bale
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-13-85

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George W. Baker + wife Sophia D.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? no records of price in abstract

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Dane Co. Wisc.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes land warrant issued Sept. 7, 1858 United States Orrin Rand Ford

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 1881, home built from brick which was mfg. in Byron

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We were also dairy farmers until we retired in 1979. We live on the farm yet but rent out the farm land. This is my great-grandfather's farm. My parents were ~~living~~ renting this place when I was born. So it has sentimental value to me.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dale & Janice Brooks
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 318 Byron CITY Mn STATE 55920 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 775 - 6850
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Kalmar COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 75.43

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1858

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

W½ SW¼ sec 30 107 15

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Peter Brooks	FROM 1858 TO 1876	Brother
next owner Evan C. Brooks	1876 1883	Husband
next owner Barbara Brooks	1883 1889	Mother
next owner George E. Brooks	1889 1934	Husband
next owner Myrtle Brooks	1934 1960	Mother Uncle
Donald & Janice Brooks Dale & Janice Brooks	1960 1977 to Present	

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

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Dale Brooks
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-7-85

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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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Frank F. Kahn Jr
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 268 Elgin MN 55932
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 876-2597
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Farmington COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-1-1861

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

NE 1/4 Sec 11 108 13 Farmington Township
(NE 1/4 sec 11 in Township 108 N of range 13 W as deed states)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from)	(to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Fredrick ~~X~~ Frank Kahn	6-1 1861	1896	Father of Henry
next owner Henry Kahn	1896 -	1947	Uncle of Frank
next owner Frank Fredrick Kahn Sr	1947 -	1977	Father of Frank Jr
next owner Frank Fredrick Kahn Jr	1977 -	present	
next owner			

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( ) Abstract of Title
( ) Land Patent
(X) Original Deed
( ) Court file in Registration Proceedings
( ) County Land Record
(X) Other ancestors → Frank Kahn Sr

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

Frank Kahn Jr.
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 11, 1985

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? we don't know if Fred Kahn had to pay for the land or just a filing fee. Land was received from the U.S. Govt for being in the military.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? — ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? As far as we know just farmed

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original home was added on to - Henry Kahn and Frank Sr and Frank Jr. lived in it

We have pictures of the farm by them

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1965 until 1965 when present house was built by Frank Sr.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? dairy - ~~feed~~ crops for feed.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We have the original 1861 deed signed by Asiaham Lincoln, W.O. Stoddard Secy and recorder of the Gen. Land office. Fred Kahn must of been an officer or soldier because the deed says that land had been deposited in the Gen Land office Warrant No. 93656 for 160 acres in favor of Juan Bonito Valdez Private Lieutenant Whittlesey's Co. New Mexico Volunteers Navajo Indian Disturbance. Gives land description and Fredrick Kahn's name. Has the recorded volume number 494 and page number 269 on it.

The second barn that was built after the first one was built by Henry in 1919. Frank Sr. tore down the first barn that was a combination barn + granary and used the lumber for the present granary.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kenneth N. Rucker (OK)
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rural Route 1 Oronoco MN 55960
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 367-4352
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE — Same

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Oronoco COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug. 22, 1880

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

E½ SE¼, Section 4 Township 108 Range 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Jacob Rucker	FROM 1880- TO 1923	Father of Alfred
next owner Alfred Rucker	1923- 1962	Father of Kenneth
next owner Kenneth Rucker	1962- Present	Son of Alfred
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Kenneth N. Rucker
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 25, 1985

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Fred Rucker

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

(014)

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Violet & Andrew Wagner
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 232 Elgin Minn 55932
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 753-2751
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Farmington COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 116.52

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 23, 1865

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NE¼ Sec-17-Town108 Range 13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Martin	FROM Sept 23, 1865 TO March 21, 1873	brother
next owner Thomas Martin	To: April 9, 1881 From: March 21, 1873	Wife of John
next owner Susan Martin	April 9, 1881 Oct.14, 1929	son
next owner Edward Martin	October 14,1929 July 31,1950	Wife and daughters Violet & Velma
next owner Lydia Martin, Violet Wagner Velma Mickow	July 31,1950 Aug .7,1950	Violet Daughter
Violet Wagner, Andrew Wagner (husband)	Aug 7,1950	

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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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Violet Wagner
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 20, 1983

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Inheritated

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? supposedly so

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? When John Martin came back from the Civil War.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Grandpa built this house when he came back from the Civil War. His Three sons were born here. Later the daugters of Edward was born here. The oldest child of Violet was born here. The rest of the children living or has lived here were born in a Rochester hospital.

W E have 5th and 6th generation children who are and have lived here. My two sons are presently farming the land of this farm that my sister and I own. My third son, Who is now deceased , built a home on the part of this 160 acres. His widow and son and daughter still reside there.

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER NOEL + MABEL ADAMS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 46 HENNING MINN. 56551
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (218) 583-2543
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 7-8-17 TOWNSHIP INMAN COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 500

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884?

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

E½ of SE¼ Sec 7 S½ of SW¼ Sec 8 N½ of NW¼ Sec 17
TOWNSHIP 133 N RANGE 37 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner JACOB M. HURSH	1884 - 1917	FATHER OF EMMA
next owner CHESTER + EMMA ADAMS	1917 - 1955	MOTHER OF NOEL
next owner NOEL + MABEL ADAMS	1955 - PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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(✓) Abstract of Title
( ) Land Patent
( ) Original Deed
( ) Court file in Registration Proceeding
( ) County Land Record
(✓) Other PLAT BOOK OF OTTER TAIL CO. 1884

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

Noel Adams
(signature of present owner)

DATE JULY 12 1985

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St Paul + Chicago Railway Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Not Sure ~~the~~ Hursh Family Came from Penn.

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 Orignal house still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Addition where added in the early 30s

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? pork. Corn Beef.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Jacob Hursh had 14 children. Several sons lived on and farmed the land from 1884 to 1917. the Hursh family lived about 1 mile from this parcel of land. Jacobs father Fredrich also lived in this area.

In 1983 Ottertail County Historical Society recognized this farm as an Ottertail County Century farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

04

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER A Merle Erlandson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Fergus Falls MiN N 56537
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 736 4777 R#5 Box 55
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 33 & 28 TOWNSHIP Aastad COUNTY Otter tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of Aastad township of County of Otter tail
Sec 33 Twp 131 Rng 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Martin Erlandson	FROM 1885 TO 1931	Farthur of Arthur
next owner Arthur Erlandson	1931 1958	Farthur of Arthur Merle
next owner Arthur Merle Erlandson	1958 Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Merle Erlandson
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 10 1985

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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 Reinold J. Fridgen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R. R. 1 Vining, Mn. 56588
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 267-2381
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Effington COUNTY OtterTail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 143.89

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

FR'L NW¼ Township 131 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Fridgen	FROM 1885 to TO 1924	Father of Michael A.
next owner Michael A. Fridgen	1924 to 1941	Father of Reinold J.
next owner Reinold J. Fridgen	1941 to Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Reinold J. Fridgen
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 7, 1985

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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:

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lester, Roger and Leland Haugen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R#3 Fergus Falls Minn. 56537
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (218) 738-3234
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Aurdal COUNTY Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

E½ of SE¼ of section 17, township 133N., Range 42 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from)	(to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Olaf Haugen	1882	1934	Father of Evlynd
next owner Evlynd Haugen	1934	1980	Father of Lester, Roger, Leland
next owner Lester, Roger and Leland Haugen	1980	Present	
next owner			
next owner			

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(X) Original Deed
(X) Court file in Registration Proceeding
( ) County Land Record
( ) Other

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

Lester Haugen
Roger Haugen
Leland Haugen
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-10-85

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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? 1889

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Sorry 2 dang late - Took time to get info. 85

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Robert D. Hietala
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 3 Box 113 Sebeka, Minnesota 56477
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 837-5238
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Blowers COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 720 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) E½ of NW ¼ Section 6 T 136 N R 36 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Tolppi	FROM TO 1873-1936	Father of Frank (Parent)
next owner Frank Tolppi	1936 - 1972	Great Uncle (Son) of Robert
next owner Robert D. Hietala	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

Robert Hietala's mother is granddaughter of John Tolppi

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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.

Robert D Hietala
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7/15/84

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Federal government (Homestead act)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? According to requirements of Homestead Act

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Finland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Michigan and worked on Soo line R.R. near Alexandria area

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? About 1908

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Pasture for beef cattle presently.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original log house burned in late 1890's and lumber structure was built after that.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Rodney C. Hoffman
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 52 · VERGAS CITY Mn. STATE 56587 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 342-2838
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP DORA COUNTY OTTERTAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 117

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Lots 1 & 3
S ½ of NE¼ & E 12 rds. of Sec 5 - twp 136 - Rg 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Charles Hoffman	FROM 1882 TO 1915	Father of Gottlieb
next owner Gottlieb Hoffman	1915 - 1950	Father of Leonard
next owner Leonard Hoffman	1950 - 1963	Father of Rodney
next owner Rodney Hoffman	1963 - Present	
next owner		

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

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

Rodney Hoffman
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/26/85

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Northern Pacific Railroad Co

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 273

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $50.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

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? Dairy farm

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Henry W. & Joyce E. Luther
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 2, Box 288, Fergus Falls, Minnesota 56537
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 736-4668
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Fergus Falls COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-23-1879

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
$N\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$ & $S\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 133, Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Bernard Haarstick	FROM 1-23-1879 TO 11-21-1883	Father of William
next owner William & Karolina Haarstick	11-21-1883 2-16-1954	Father & Mother of Edwin & Hulda
next owner Edwin & Hulda Haarstick (Brother & Sister)	2-16-1954 1--2-1974	Uncle & Aunt of Henry
next owner Henry & Joyce Luther	1--2-1974 Present	
next owner		

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

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Henry W. Luther
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 14, 1985

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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 LEONARD H. LUTHER
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS ROUTE 2 FERGUS FALLS MN. 56537
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 736-6248
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 18 ~~7~~ TOWNSHIP FERGUS FALLS COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~250~~ 160 ADDITIONAL 90 Ac. PURCHASED. TOTAL ACRES 250.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

NE 1/4 SEC 18 - 133 - 43 (ORIGINAL FARM)

SE 1/4 SEC. 7 LYING N. OF HWY 52 - 133-43 (PURCHASED IN 1960)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner CHRISTIAN LUTHER	FROM 1882 TO 1912	FATHER OF HENRY
next owner HENRY LUTHER	1912 1918	HUSBAND OF KAROLINA
next owner KAROLINA LUTHER (WIDOW OF HENRY)	1918 1949	MOTHER OF LEONARD
next owner LEONARD H. LUTHER	1949 TO PRESENT	
next owner		

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

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Leonard H. Luther
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 14 1985

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? CHRIST ARNECKE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $18.75

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? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1954

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Paul W. Olson - Wife Deborah Larson Olson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Parkers Prairie Minn. 56361
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 338-9562
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Woodside COUNTY Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 185

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

32 132 36 20 W½ NW ¼ NW ¼ } 30 132 36 40 SE ¼ SE ¼ } 31 132 36 125 E½ NE ¼ NE ¼ + SE ¼ NE ¼ W 25 ac of SE ¼ SE ¼ NE ¼ SE ¼

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME ~~LARS (Louis) LARSON~~	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Louis (Lars), Larson	FROM 1881 TO 1906	Father of Frank
next owner Frank E. Larson	1906 1956	Father of Kerman
next owner Kerman L. Larson	1956 1983	Father of Deborah
next owner Paul W. Olson & Deborah L. Olson.	1983 - Present	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ( ) Court file in Registration Proceedings ( )
Land Patent ( ) County Land Record ( )
Original Deed (X) OTHER _____
Deed # 6122

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Paul W Olson - Deborah L. Olson
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 17, 1985

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $4.00 / acre.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No - Original Owner

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, Log Corn Crib, machine shed, chicken house.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hay & Corn, Dairy farm.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Bernal & Mary Lou Otto OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Vining MINN 56588
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 367 5341
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Effington COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 225

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-20-1885

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

NW¼ NE¼ & NE¼ NW¼
Sect 19 Twp 131 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Peter Otto	FROM 20 March 1885 TO 27 Feb 1901	Father of Frank
next owner Frank Otto	1901 1940	Father of Frank J
next owner Frank J Otto	1940 1973	Father of Bernal
next owner Bernal Otto	1973 1985	
next owner		

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

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Bernal Otto
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-15-85

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST.PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Frank J Otto

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

_____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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? 1974

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kieth + ELAINE SCHWANTZ
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Parkers Prairie Minnesota 56361
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 924-4383
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Woodside COUNTY Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 356 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 9 Township 132 Range 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Julius Schwantz	FROM May 1885 TO 1944	father of Charles
next owner Charles Schwantz	1944 1954	father of Kieth
next owner Kieth Schwantz	1954- 1985 Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed ( ) OTHER

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Kieth Schwantz
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 1, 1985

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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Woodside

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Austin Corbyn

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $400. for the 80 acres —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Wisconsin, then Effingham Township

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? then, + added to

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kieth and Elaine Schwantz 04
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Parkers Prairie Minnesota 56361
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 924-4383
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Hewitt, Minnesota

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Oak Valley COUNTY Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Township 133 Range 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Christopher Harris	FROM Jan. 1884 TO 1888	father of Willia
next owner Willia Harris	1888- 1931	father of Murian
next owner Murian Harris	1931- 1981	father of Elaine
next owner Elaine Harris Schwantz	1981 Present	
next owner		

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

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Elaine Harris Schwantz
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 1, 1985

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Oak Valley

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Luzern County, Pennsylvania

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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? 1930

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: the log cabin which Willia built in the late 1800 stands yet in very poor condition

85

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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

ADDRESS Parkers Prairie (CITY) Minn (STATE) 56361 (ZIP CODE)

PHONE NUMBER (218) 267-2631
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP _____ COUNTY Otter Tail

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) _____

NE¼ of NE¼ and N½ of NE¼ - Sect 31 - Township 133 - Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner J. Z. Terfehr NE¼ NE¼ Sect 31	FROM 4-14-1879 TO 5-15-1913	~~Father~~
~~next owner~~ J. Z. Terfehr N½ of NE¼ Sect 31	from 2-20-1888 to 5-15-1913	Father of Frank
next owner Frank Z. Terfehr.	from 5-15-1913 to 2-11-1954	Father of William son of J H.
next owner William J. Terfehr.	from 2-11-1954 to present time	son of J H.
next owner		

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William J. Terfehr
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 20 - 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? 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 - oats alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harold & Gerald Bengtson (this name will appear on certificate)
RR 2, Box 372

OK

ADDRESS Pine City (CITY) Minnesota (STATE) 55063 (ZIP CODE)

PHONE NUMBER (612) 358-3198 (area code)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Rock Creek COUNTY Pine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 277

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 27, 1880

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N 1/4 of NW 1/4 & SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 31 Twp-038 - Range 21 (Original 80 acres purchased)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Charles Lindstrom	FROM 1880 TO 1932	Father of Carl & Alice Lindstrom & several other children
next owner Carl & Alice Lindsrom	1932-1948	Aunt & Uncle of Bonnie Bengtson (Mrs Harold)
next owner Carl Lindstrom & Harold Bengtson	1948-1963	Uncle to Mrs Harold Bengtso
next owner Harold Bengtson	1963 To Present	Father of Gerald Bengtson
next owner Harold & Gerald Bengtson	1985	

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

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Harold & Gerald Bengtson
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 25, 1985

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Mrs Harold Bengtson Granddaughter of Charles Lindstrom
Gerald Bengtson Great Grandson of Charles Lindstrom

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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 Albert F. Hanson and

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ronald A. Hanson OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 1, Box 90, Pine City MN 55063
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 629-6068
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Pine City Twp COUNTY Pine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 3, 1885 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N ½ of SE ¼ Sect. 11, Township 38, Range 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Peter Hanson	FROM Oct 3, 1885 TO Mar 21, 1955	Father of Albert
next owner Albert F. Hanson	Mar 21, 1955 July 24, 1979	Father of Ronald
next owner Ronald A. Hanson	July 24, 1979 Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Ronald A. Hanson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-21-85

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Albert Olofson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $240.00 or $3.00 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? Not that I Know.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Not sure

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: