



Century Farm Applications

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

CRAWford Bros.
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS Rt. 4 Pipestone Mn 56164
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 825-3212
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP 106 Sweet COUNTY Pipestone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 800

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-15-1885

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NE 1/4 of
Sec. 6 into township 106 Range 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Joseph H. Crawford</u>	<u>1-15-1885</u>	
next owner	TO	
<u>Maggie Crawford</u>	<u>1924 to 1942</u>	<u>father of D.H.</u>
<u>David H Crawford</u>	<u>1942 - 1966</u>	<u>Wife of Joseph</u>
next owner		
<u>David J & Joseph H</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>father of D.J. & J.H.</u>
<u>Crawford Bros.</u>	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒ Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent ☒ County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER Homestead Certificate #5196

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Crawford Bros.
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

5/14/86

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

Alton Edwin Gilmore
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR3, Box 86 Pipestone Minnesota 56144
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 825-3807
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Eden COUNTY Pipestone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 30, 1885

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

SE 1/4 - 3 - 105 - 46 West of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Alonzo Howe</u>	<u>Oct. 30, 1885</u>	<u>Father-in-Law</u>
	TO	
next owner		
<u>Alton Ellis Gilmore</u>	<u>1897 - 1949</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Paul Gilmore & sisters</u>	<u>1949 - 1972</u>	<u>Father & Aunts</u>
next owner		
<u>Alton Edwin Gilmore</u>	<u>1972 to Present</u>	
next owner		

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Alton Gilmore
(signature of present owner)

DATE March 28, 1985

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Land Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Alongs Howe born Mass. Really bought it for son in law
who lived on it from 1885 on - Alton was born in Koshkonong wi.
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Iowa briefly after WI.

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 the house is original

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 LAWRENCE P. + HILDA M. CUNNINGHAM
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS R. 3 Box 46 PIPESTONE MN 56164
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 825-3915
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP SWEET COUNTY PIPESTONE
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Cont. For Deed 1885 or before
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
E 1/2 Sec 27. T106, R. 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner (and estate) CHARLES CUNNINGHAM	1885	1945	Father of Paul
next owner PAUL CUNNINGHAM	1945	1975	Father of LAWRENCE
next owner LAWRENCE P. and HILDA M. CUNNINGHAM	1975	present	
next owner			
next owner			

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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

Lawrence Cunningham
(signature of present owner)
Hilda M. Cunningham
DATE 7. 4. 85

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Chicago, Milwaukee + St. Paul R.R.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Monticello, New York

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

He was Auditor of Pipestone County 1891 to 1897

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? A part of the original house was

made into a garage after new house was built. Garage was remodeled & enlarged in 1935.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1911

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, soybeans, alfalfa, wheat, oats, turnips, and sheep.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Western feeder lambs were fed 1926-61

Purchased feeder cattle fattened (250-500/lb) for many years.

Mrs Charles (Jennie) C. was a "Master Farm

Homemaker" in 1928.

Lawrence represented Pipestone Co in state legislature 1955-62

Farm now being operated by Lawrence & Hilda's son, Ian, and his wife, Tammy.

Lawrence & Hilda still live on the farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

SPOKELY FARMS Inc.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

NIELSVILLE

MN

56568

PHONE NUMBER

(218)
area code

946-2831
CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

13

TOWNSHIP

Small Hubbard

COUNTY

POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

4500

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1871

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

Gov Lot 6

Sec. 13

Twp 147N

R9 49W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>GONLIK SPOKELY</u>	FROM <u>1871</u> TO <u>JUNE 3, 1926</u>	<u>FATHER of SOPHIE</u>
next owner <u>SOPHIE SPOKELY</u>	<u>JUNE 3, 1926</u> <u>MAR 21 1983</u>	<u>DAUGHTER OF GONLIK</u>
next owner <u>RODNEY FRANCIS JR, LONNIE SPOKELY</u>	<u>MAR 21, 1983</u> <u>AUG 15 1984</u>	<u>GREAT AUNT</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings (X)

Land Patent (X)

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER the history & Biography of Polk Co

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

Spokey Farms Inc.
(signature of present owner)
July 1, 1985
DATE

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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? PRE-emption Claim was \$1.25 But He chose Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? FVRESDAL, NORWAY, JUNE 13, 1842

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? ARRIVED IN U.S.A. IN 1866 LIVING IN HOUSTON CO., MN. TILL 1871

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

RED RIVER BOATS TO WINNIPEG & ALSO AS LUMBER JACK

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? 1913

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? POTATOES, SUGAR BEETS, SMALL GRAIN

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: GONHIK bought 80 ACRES OF R.R. LAND ADJOINING HIS HOMESTEAD WITH A REBATE PROVISION FOR \$2.50 / ACRE WHEN HE SHOULD HAVE 60 ACRES PLOWED, AND AN ALLOWANCE OF .50¢ / ~~ACRE~~ ACRE SEED TO GRAIN

MARRIED GONVOR SIMON IN 1870 IN HOUSTON CO., MN. THEY HAD 12 CHILDREN.

OUR GRANDFATHER WAS ALEXANDER SPOKELY Born Aug. 30, 1879 to GONHIK & GONVOR SPOKELY.

SOPHIE WAS ALEXANDER'S SISTER. SHE PASSED AWAY MARCH 21, 1983. WE HAD ~~BEAR~~ FARMED HER FARM FOR MANY YEARS AND WERE ABLE TO BUY IT FROM HER ESTATE AUG 15 1984.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Randolph and Audrey Christianson (this name will appear on certificate) OK

ADDRESS

R.R. 1

Crookston

Mn.

56716

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218)
area code

281-1567

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

29 and 32

TOWNSHIP

Lowell

COUNTY

Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

136.45

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883

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

Sect-29 TWP-150 Range-47 - SW4 SE4 + Lots 8 + 9 (EX A 300x 800' TR in SW Cor of SW4 SE4) and Sect-32 - TWP 150 Range 47 E2 W2 NE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM <u>1883</u>	
<u>Ole Christianson</u>	TO <u>1915</u>	<u>father of Alfred</u>
<u>next owner</u>	from <u>1915</u>	
<u>Alfred P. Christiansen</u>	to <u>1951</u>	<u>father of Randolph</u>
<u>next owner</u>	from <u>1951</u>	
<u>Randolph Christianson</u>	to <u>1985</u>	<u>present time</u>
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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Original Deed ☐

OTHER

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Randolph Christianson
(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? a railroad company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? I don't know for sure -

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Tikob in Frederiksborg County Denmark

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes -

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? operated saw
mill and feed mill

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? 1960

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ernest P. Egeland
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 2

Fisher

Minnesota

56723

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218)
area code

893-2631

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

14

TOWNSHIP

Bygland

COUNTY

West Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

600

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1885

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

NE 1/4 of Sec. 14 Township 150N, Range 49W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Jens Martin Halvorsen Egeland</u>	FROM - <u>1878</u> TO - <u>1940</u>	<u>Father of Minuel</u>
next owner <u>Minuel Arnold Egeland</u>	From - <u>1940</u> to - <u>1949</u>	<u>Father of Ernest</u>
next owner <u>Ernest Peder Egeland</u>	From - <u>1949</u> to - <u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER I have the original Homestead Certificate No. 2460 signed by President Grover Cleveland - June 25, 1885

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

Ernest P. Egeland
(signature of present owner)

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June 25, 1985

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jens M.^H Egeland - Homesteaded here
and did not purchase the farm.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A's

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Norway - He was a sailor and
started sailing when he was 12 years old. Later sailed on Great Lakes

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? landing at Manitowoc, Wis.
and sailed from there for awhile before leaving for Minnesota to Homestead.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No, but he
always wanted to go back to sailing.

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? 1982

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Sugar beets, potatoes & grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Jens Martin Halvorsen changed his name to
Jens Martin Egeland.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Clifford G. Hagen (this name will appear on certificate) (OK)
ADDRESS R2 East Grand Forks MN 56721
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (218) 773-1643
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Grand Forks COUNTY Polk
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 2160
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homesteaded in 1876
Received Title and citizenship in 1883
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
SW 7-24-152-50

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883	
<u>Bernt J. Hagen</u>	TO 1918	<u>Husband</u>
next owner	1918	
<u>Dorthea Hagen</u>	1936	<u>Mother</u>
next owner	1936	
<u>Thorvald Hagen</u>	1956	<u>Husband</u>
next owner	1956	
<u>Mary Hagen</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner	1964	
<u>Clifford G. Hagen</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Own portion original form</u>

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Clifford G. Hagen
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-12-85

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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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? Spring Grove, MN

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1965

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

At my grandfather's death the farm was 400 acres. Mary Hagen, my mother, retains title, or life estate to a majority of the 400 acres. She is 94 years old and living in a nursing home. A majority of the farm is only in the second generation.

Cliff Hagen

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Richard E. Hannah

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 1 Box 64 Fisher Minnesota 56723

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 773-1421
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION

28

TOWNSHIP

Nesbit

COUNTY

POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883

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

S 1/2 of SW 1/4 Township 151 Range 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883	
<u>John A. Hannah</u>	TO 1926	<u>Father of Alfred</u>
next owner	1926	
<u>Alfred E. Hannah</u>	1969	<u>Father of Richard</u>
next owner	1969	
<u>Richard E. Hannah</u>	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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Richard E. Hannah
(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-26-85

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Alfred E. Hannah

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Deeded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Perth, Ontario

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Perth, Ontario

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? Sugar Beets - Wheat - Barley

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Elmer O. Larsen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 140 FOSSTON MINNESOTA 56542
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (218) 435-1700
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP ROSEBUD COUNTY POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883 (Homesteaded)

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23 Township 147 Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>		
Ed (AADNE) LARSEN	FROM 1883 TO 1910	HUSBAND OF MAREN
<u>next owner</u>		
MAREN LARSEN	1910 1928	MOTHER OF CARL
<u>next owner</u>		
CARL E. LARSEN	1928 1976	Father OF ELMER
<u>next owner</u>		
ELMER O. LARSEN	1976 PRESENT	
<u>next owner</u>		

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Original Deed (X) OTHER Homestead Cert. # 6342. Application # 9428
Recorded Vol. 13 Pge. 256

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Elmer O. Larsen
(signature of present owner)

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE April 29, 1985

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? yes - house still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? part built in 1885

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Vernon C. Lindfors
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Box 487, Fosston, Mn. 56542

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 435-6527
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

35

TOWNSHIP

149 Hill River COUNTY

Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

7-23 July 20, 1883

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

S 1/2 NE 1/4 & N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 35, T149N, R40W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883	
MATHIAS LINDFORS	TO 1935	FATHER of CARL, Gustaf, Axel, & Hilma
next owner	1935 -	
CARL, GUSTAF, Axel & HILMA LINDFORS	1963	CARL - FATHER of VERNON, Gustaf, Axel, Hilma - UNCLE & Aunt
next owner	1963 -	
Vernon C. Lindfors	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 Homestead Deed

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Vernon C. Lindfors
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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? Homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Came to Elgin, Ill in 1881

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? 1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

~~Farm~~ Previously Dairy Farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER KENNETH E. MOE
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS RR 3 FOSSON MINN 56542
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (218) 435-6553
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same
SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP GRANDSVOLD COUNTY POLK
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NE 1/4 SECTION 26 TWP 148 RANGE 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>CHRISTEN MOE</u>	<u>1883 - 1897</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u> <u>of ANNE MOE</u>
next owner <u>ANNE MOE</u>	<u>1897 - 1940</u>	<u>MOTHER</u> <u>of OLE MOE</u>
next owner <u>OLE MOE</u>	<u>1940 - 1948</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>KENNETH MOE</u>	<u>1948 - PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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Kenneth E. Moe
(signature of present owner)

DATE _____

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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

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? 1897

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Christen and Anne Moe came
from Norway in 1881.

Ole Moe was born in Norway on
Sept. 12, 1880.

They lived in Dalton Minn.
until East Polk Co. was opened for
homesteads, they came to Brandsvold
Twp. in 1883.

Lena Moe was the first girl
born in Brandsvold twp. on
Feb. 4, 1885.

H. E. Moe

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

JAMES
James R. NISBET
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS RR #3 EAST GRAND FORKS MINN 56721
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 743-1410
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE FISHER MINN

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 151 NORTH COUNTY POLK
RANGE 48 WEST

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 70

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874

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

PART OF SW 1/4 SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 151 NORTH
RANGE 48 WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>ROBERT NISBET</u>	FROM <u>1874</u> TO <u>1913</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF</u> <u>CHRISTINA</u>
next owner <u>CHRISTINA NISBET</u>	<u>1913</u> <u>1944</u>	<u>MOTHER OF</u> <u>JAMES L.</u>
next owner <u>JAMES L. NISBET</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>1971</u>	<u>SON OF ROBERT</u> <u>+ CHRISTINA</u>
next owner <u>JAMES R. NISBET</u>	<u>1971</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	<u>SON OF</u> <u>JAMES L. NISBET</u>
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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James R. Nisbet
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 9, 1985

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JAMES L NISBET

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 70

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 200.⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? CANADA

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? YES

BLACK SMITH

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? LATE ~~1875~~ 1875

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

• PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Rene H. Regeimbal
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 609 N. Broadway Crookston Mn 56716
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 281-2507
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt #2

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Crookston COUNTY Poik

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 146 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-29-1881 ✓

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

SE 1/4 SW 1/4 and Lots 7, 8 & 9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881	
<u>Charles Regeimbal</u>	TO 1944	<u>father of Louis</u>
next owner	1944	
<u>Louis J. Regeimbal</u>	1962	<u>father of Rene</u>
next owner	1962	
<u>Rene H. Regeimbal</u>	Present	
next owner		
<u>Mildred Regeimbal</u>		
next owner		

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Original Deed (x) OTHER _____

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Rene H. Regeimbal
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-12-85

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Patrice Lemay, in possession under contract with St. Paul, Minneapolis, & Manitoba Railway Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 146.50

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2000. for all

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Canada

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1907

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Hilma Shawer (this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Mehtosh
city

Mn
state

56556
zip code

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 562-2262
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

no.

SECTION

32

TOWNSHIP

149

COUNTY

Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Nov 5 1889

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

NW 4 of Section thirty-two in Township

One hundred Forty-nine North of

Section 31 Twp 149 Range 49 NE 4 SE 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Ad Hanson</u>	<u>1883</u>	<u>1927</u>	<u>father of Hans</u>
next owner <u>Hans A. Hanson</u>	<u>1927</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>husband of mine</u>
next owner <u>Mina Hanson</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>daughter</u>
next owner			
next owner			

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Hilma Shawer
(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 12 1985

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wisconsin Minnesota and Pacific Railway Co

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 200

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? house & log granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1891

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER RAYMOND G. STRID
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR# 1, BOX 53 NIELSVILLE MN. 56568
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (218) 946-2195
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP HUBBARD COUNTY POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 130

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

The South 130 rods of the North 260 rods of the W1/2 of Sec. 5 TWP 147

North of R48 W. (PLEASE SEE ATTACHED EXPLANATION)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1885	
Ed Olson Eggum Bergit Eggum	TO 1891	Sister & Brother-in-law of Jorgen
next owner		
Jorgen Jorgenson (Tudahl)	1891 1933	Husband of Aashild
next owner	1933 1961	Mother of Lina, John. & Iver Jorgenson aka Tudahl Susie Strid aka Susanna Strid
Aashild Jorgenson (Tudahl)		
next owner	1961-1974 1961-1963 1961-1983	Aunt & Uncles of Raymond
Lina Jorgenson aka Lina Tudahl John Jorgenson aka John Tudahl Iver Jorgenson aka Iver Tudahl		
next owner		
Raymond G. Strid	1983 to Present	

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Raymond G. Strid
(signature of present owner)

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DATE 6-11-'85

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ST PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & MANITOBA RAILWAY COMPANY

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Fillmore County, Mn.

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Shoe making which he returned to after selling the farm to my grandfather.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? All but the house summer kitchen and pig house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1983

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Barley, potatoes & sugar beets

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Legal description of land now: Th south 130 rods of the North 260 rods of the W 1/2 of Sec. 5 TWP 147 N of R48 W.

Of the above 130 rods the south 100 rods of this property was the original Homestead of my Great Uncle Ed Olson Eggum which was described as

SW 1/4 of Sec. 5 TWP 147 N of R48 W containing 160 acres more or less.

Of this 160 acres Iver Jorgenson aka Iver Tudahl had 40 acres. He bought his brother John Jorgenson aka John Tudahl 40 acres in 1963 and inherited 20 acres of his sister Lina Jorgenson aka Lina Tudahl 40 acres to make a 100 acres. Upon Iver Tudahls death I recieved this 100 acres plus an adjoining 30 acres which my Uncles Iver Tudahl owned.

My home is built on the 100 acres of the original 160 acres.

The balance of my Great Uncles Ed Olson Eggums 160 acres is owned by my Mother Susie Strid aka Susanna Strid.

My Grandfather Jorgen Jorgenson came as a young man to Hubbard Township in the early 1870's to homestead a quarter of land on the NW 1/4 of Sec. 8 Twp 147N R48W. Which he later sold to buy his sister and brother-in-laws quarter of land.

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CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA

In the adjoining townships there were a great number who arrived in 1872 or shortly after. Only a few of those who made their homes near Crookston can be mentioned in this limited sketch. Hubbard Township was settled by Andrew Thompson, Peter Jacobson, Henry Smith, Lars Helgeland, Ole Spokley, Jens Syverson, Nels Paulsrud, John Bjorenstad, Jens Vigen, Bore Kolstad, Carl Olson, Halvor Kravik, Elling Ellingson, John Ellingson, Ole Fossos, Gunder Veum, Jorgen Jorgenson, Thor Berland, Frank Hanson, Halvor, Gunder, Kittel, and Ole Dale, Ole Thostenson, Knute S. Aker, and Elias Steenerson.

In Crookston Township before 1879 the following pioneers arrived: Frank Bevins, J. O. Sargent, H. Schribner, H. C. Schribner, B. Soper, Jacob Eide, Mart Leikness, Simon Skogness, Andrew Kleven, Ole Knutson, J. B. Rome, Peter Berg, Chris Hansel, Sampson and Mat Hilde, Ole Jorgenson, L. Aspass, Knute A. Berget, Chas. Mattson, J. Knutson, Ole Engebritson, A. Anderson, J. B. Anderson, the Rev. Bersnen Anderson;

John Gilbert, Jens Wallerbeck, O. O. Knudson, H. O. Gudvongen, S. C. Lytle, A. Arness, M. K. Valor, John Saugstad, T. A. Harris, O. J. Volland, Ole Kroken, Oscar Johnson, John Sylvester, O. P. Onstad, W. A. Marin, Mat Cornelius, E. E. Lomen, Mike Wentzel, Julius Wentzel, Phil Capistran;

Alfred Savory, Christ Hanson, Hans Jenson, M. LaPlant, Ole Hoven, N. T. Woodstrom, John Stoughten, O. K. Quamme, F. L. Robert, M. C. Hanson, T. H. Bjoin, P. J. McGuire, Rice Webb, William Watts, R. H. Cochrane, E. F. Kelley, M. Langevin, Fred Fox, and Joe Gouche.

The list reads like the 1954 telephone directory, doesn't it?

To the modern woman the pioneer home built by these settlers is a nightmare for sanitation and inconvenience. Elias Steenerson has left us an interesting description of two popular types.

"The writer had a log house ten by twelve feet on his homestead in section six . . . ; it was covered with elm bark, with turf on top of it to hold it down and make it warm. The logs in the structure were about eight inches in diameter at the top; . . . this dwelling had a door and a window; the ground served as a floor; three beams and the walls and sides constituted the rest on which the elm bark roofing was placed. It was a real modern beam ceiling bungalow. This model was one of the best in vogue for the time for the bachelors, with the exception that mine was smaller than the general run.

"(My neighbor's) cabin was sixteen by twenty-four feet in size and was dug four feet down into the ground, and the dirt piled two feet high on one side of it and three feet on the other. A rather small log was placed on top of the dirt on the lower side and

a big one on the higher side, thus giving sufficient slant to the roof. In the center was placed a good strong log, and across the whole were placed split poles, and on top of that was put a layer of hay, then a lot of loose dirt, next a layer of turf; then there was a door and window in the front end."

Mr. Steenerson, who believed in the superiority of his type of architecture, as much as his neighbor did in his own, then goes on to tell, with tongue in cheek, that one night during a terrific rainstorm, he spent the night with his friend.

"I finally awoke and found the water coming in on all sides and standing two feet deep on the floor; the bread box was floating around; the ham and yeast cakes came tumbling from their moorings, and dirt was continually sliding off the wall as the rain washed it down. I shook Jorgen (Jorgen Jorgenson Tudal) by the arm and called out to him, but he slept on. I could not arouse him. Finally I took him by the legs and pulled his bare feet down into the water and thus got him awake. I called out to him then, 'Jorgen, your house is not fit to live in; let us go down to my place'. 'Oh, you scoundrel,' he said. 'How can you sit there and laugh at this? See my bread and bacon in the water!'"

*This information is taken
from page 9 and 11 of
Crookston Diamond Jubilee
Book.*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Lester and Donna Jean Vigness
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS

Nielville
CITY

Minn
STATE

56568
ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 946-2490
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

9

TOWNSHIP

Hubbard

COUNTY

Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1879

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

NE 1/4 Section 9 Township 147 North Range 48 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Knute S. Aker</u>	<u>1879</u>	
next owner	TO	
	<u>1939</u>	<u>Father of Mabel</u>
next owner		
	<u>1939</u>	
<u>Mabel Vigness</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>Knute S. Aker Father</u>
next owner		
	<u>1968</u>	
<u>Lester and Donna Jean Vigness</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Lester, Son of Mabel</u>
next owner		

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Lester Vigness

(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 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 Clara Lysen, Casper and Edward Anderson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RED 3 Starbuck, Minnesota 56381
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 239-2643 Edward's address
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18-125-38 TOWNSHIP Minnewaska COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874

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

SECT 18 TWP 125 RANG 38
SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner (wife) <u>Anton Anderson & Bergit</u>	FROM <u>July 1, 1874</u> TO <u>1879</u>	<u>Father of Emil</u>
next owner <u>Emil Anderson & Sina</u>	<u>1879</u> <u>1948</u>	<u>Husband of Sina</u>
next owner <u>Sina Anderson</u>	<u>1948</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner <u>Casper Anderson, Edward Anderson, Clara Lysen</u> <u>Harry Anderson, & Anna Belle Anderson</u>	<u>1954-</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner <u>Casper & Edward Anderson</u> <u>& Clara Lysen (survivor)</u>		

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

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

Edward Anderson Lives on Home place
(signature of present owner) PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE July 8 - 1985
Casper Anderson
Clara Lysen

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? 5

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 150 A

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Moore County

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Cleared the Land

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? (?)

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Alfalfa in 1985

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

*Information gathered to the
Best of our Knowledge.*

Anderson
Casper, Edward, Clara (Widow)
Mrs Henning Lynn

Grand parents

Anton & Bergit came from Norway.
Homesteaded 120 Acres in Minnesota
township Pope Co. in 1867. In those
days the federal government was
the seller of land. Thus the words
to the deed of their 120 Acres
read "The U. S. of America to
Anton." It was the president and
his secretary who signed the deed.

Anton and his two neighbors rode
to St Cloud and brought back the
first threshing rig. It was a
horse powered J. E. Case that
they purchased in partnership.

Indians paid friendly visits to the
settlers asking for tobacco and
food while always leaving their
gun outside.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Robert Hoff
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Farwell

CITY

MN

STATE

56327

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 965-2477
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Nora COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE 1/4 section 20

SE 1/4 Sec 20 - 126 - 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Arne Belgum</u>	FROM <u>1875</u> TO <u>1891</u>	<u>uncle of Ole</u>
next owner		
<u>Ole Hoff</u>	<u>1891 -</u> <u>June, 1927</u>	<u>Husband of Sanna</u> <u>(father of Robert)</u>
next owner		
<u>Sanna Hoff</u>	<u>June, 1927 -</u> <u>Feb., 1954</u>	<u>Mother of Robert</u>
next owner		
<u>Robert Hoff</u>	<u>Feb., 1954</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Robert Hoff
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 6, 1985

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? 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? Valdres - Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The "Summer Kitchen" (still in use) was an early

Nora Township Post office prior to 1900
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mary R.
Joseph P. Hvezda
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RT-2 Box 28 Lowry Minn. 56349

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 283-5276

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

9

TOWNSHIP

Reno

COUNTY

Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200.40

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

6-19-1877

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

G.L. 1, Sec 4
E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 8. N.W. 1/4 N.W. 1/4 and G.L. 4, Sec 9.
all in 126-38.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>		
<u>Joseph-Anna Hvezda</u>	FROM <u>6-19-1877</u>	<u>Father + Mother</u>
<u>next owner</u>	TO <u>12-21-1904</u>	<u>as Mary</u>
<u>Mary Hvezda (single)</u>	<u>12-21-1904</u>	<u>Sister of Frank</u>
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>Frank + Mary Hvezda</u>	<u>7-3-1919</u>	<u>Mother +</u>
<u>next owner</u>	<u>10-7-1935</u>	<u>Father of Joseph H.</u>
<u>Joseph^{H.}-Mary Hvezda</u>	<u>10-7-1935</u>	<u>Father + Mother</u>
<u>next owner</u>	<u>10-9-1958</u>	<u>of Joseph P.</u>
<u>Joseph^{P.}-Mary^{R.} Hvezda</u>	<u>10-9-1958</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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

Joseph P. Hvezda
(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-22-1985

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William, Sarah Mathews

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200.40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$9.00 an acre \$1800.00 in 1877

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Kewaunee, Wisconsin ¹⁸⁴⁵⁻¹⁸⁷⁷

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Joseph I owned a steam Threshing rig and did custom work

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Not by The Hrezda's

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? 1951

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? oats, wheat, soy beans
also alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

William and Sarah Mathews first bought the land from the U.S. Government on Nov. 29, 1867
Full payment was made on May 15, 1869

1 acre of land to District Board, School Dist.
21 - Mar. 3, 1870 - The Dist. celebrated its
100 year in 1970 and closed that same year

This farm is located on the west shore
of Lake Reno. and was a big part of each
families life, that lived here. They enjoyed
hunting and fishing

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Arnold P. Pederson R+1
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Starbuck Minnesota 56381
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 239-4604
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 & 23 TOWNSHIP Langhei COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 252

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

SW1/4 & NW1/4 & Lot 2 EX 10.88 AC & Lot 3 & Lot 1 Sect-14 TWP-123 Rang-39

SE1/4 & Lots 1, 4, & 6 & PT of GL 5 Sect-23 TWP 123 Rang-39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Aslakson</u>	<u>1884</u> - <u>1942</u>	<u>Father of Julius</u>
next owner <u>Julius Aslakson</u>	<u>1942-</u> - <u>1952</u>	<u>Father-in-law of Arnold</u>
next owner <u>Arnold Pederson</u>	<u>1952</u> - <u>present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

Arnold P. Pederson
(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 WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Knud Benson who had purchased it in 1876

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? About \$5.62 per acre or a total of \$900

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway (Valdres)

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

He was a skilled carpenter and built many barns and houses as well as the East Zion Church which burned in 1919. He also built the house that still stands and in use.

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? The original part (16ft x 16 ft) was built in 1884. It has been added unto several times since that time. Most done by John Aslakson.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My late wife, Dorothy Charlotte Aslakson, was the only child of Julius and Alma (Moen) Aslakson. Unfortunately, she died in 1978 at age 50 of cancer. We have 4 sons- Andrew, Nathan, Matthew, and Linden.

All four of Dorothy's grandparents were born in Norway as were mine also.

Dorothy and I have been very interested in history and ~~we~~ have done considerable research concerning family history as well as the farm and neighborhood. Her father, Julius, (now age 92 and in failing health) had a fabulous memory and related many interesting bits of information which we recorded.

I am enclosing an article concerning a monument we erected in ~~1982~~ 1982 commemorating the first settler of Langhei Township on what is now part of our farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Wayne and Jan Ronning
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 2 Box 174 Glenwood, Mn. 56334
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 634-3881
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Barsness COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 97

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1872 (homesteaded) - family moved to
land in 1867

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sect. 10 TWP 125
Range 38 Lots 1-2+3-4 ex W 10 acres of Lot 1 and ex west 10 acres of Lot 2 and
except south 40 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Iver Oelsen (Ronning)</u> <u>first owner</u>	FROM 1872 TO 1901	Father of Carl
<u>Iver Oelsen (Ronning)</u> <u>next owner</u>	1901 1942	Father of Roy and Irvine
<u>Carl Ronning</u> <u>next owner</u>	1942 1964	Father and uncle of Wayne
<u>Roy and Irvine</u> <u>next owner</u>	1964 1974	Father and brother of sisters
<u>Roy and Wayne</u> <u>next owner</u>	1974 1978	Sister and sister-in-law
<u>Alta, Rhoda, and Wayne (estate)</u> <u>NEXT OWNER</u>	1978 to present	

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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Wayne Ronning
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-12-85

PLEASE RETURN TO:

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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? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes...we have original homestead paper

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 and soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Great grandfather Iver settled on the land in 1867 - changed his name to Ronning
(wife's maiden name) as there were too many Oleson's. Five generations have lived
on the farm.

ERICK BENSON MONUMENT

On October 23, 1982, a monument was set in place on the homestead dugout site of Erick Benson, regarded as the first settler of Langhei Township of Pope County, Minnesota.

Present at the monument placement were: Arnold Pederson, owner since 1952 of the land on which the dugout site is located; his four sons, Andrew, Nathan, Matthew, and Linden; and 89 year old Julius Aslakson, the father of the late Mrs. Arnold (Dorothy) Pederson, and a former owner of the land.

The location of the site is about ten rods SSW of the NE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23 (Lot 1) of Langhei Township in the woods on the east side of Lake Benson. A smaller dugout, believed to be used for livestock, was located about four rods farther south.

The first settlers in Langhei Township all agreed that the first settler was Erick Benson who homesteaded there in 1866 with his wife, two sons, and a daughter. They lived there for about 16 years. No one seemed to know where they went ~~so~~ after that. Langhei Township was surveyed in 1867, and the surveyors reported a Norwegian settlement (E. Benson) in a beautiful oak grove in the eastern part of Langhei Township.

It is related that the first winter was a very rough one for the Erick Benson family since the nearest town for supplies was St. Cloud, some ninety miles to the east. An Indian boy by the name of Blain or Blye is credited with seeing them through the first winter as he was an expert hunter and was able to supply them with game.

The first permanent settler of Langhei Township, Gunder Tharaldson, and his father, Tharald Gunderson, who came to Langhei several years later, related that they had stopped and visited with Erick Benson while enroute to establish their own homestead claims just north of the present location of the East Zion Church. The date of the visit was said to be about May 1, and even at this late date, some sticky snow was on the ground.

John Aslakson, who purchased the farm in 1884, related much early history of the area to his son, Julius Aslakson. He told of once attending a Fourth of July dance by the Erick Benson home.

Lake Benson was undoubtedly named for Erick Benson. There was also some sentiment for naming the township after him. The main objection to naming it Benson Township was that there was already an adjoining Benson Township in Swift County and it was felt it would be too confusing. It was then suggested it be named after Gunder Tharaldson, recognized as the first permanent settler of Langhei. Gunder favored the name "Langhei" as that was the name of the area in Setesdal, Norway from whence he came.

The metal plaque was cast by Ove Pederson and some of his Glenwood High School students. It was cast in aluminum with one inch lettering. It was placed on a cement pedestal which protrudes three feet above the ground. The inscription reads as follows:

ERIC BENSON DUGOUT SITE
FIRST SETTLER IN LANGHEI
WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN
HOMESTEADED IN 1866
LIVED HERE 16 YEARS
LAKE BENSON NAMED FOR HIM

Most of the information in this article was provided by Julius Aslakson; it had originally been told to him by his father, John Aslakson. After John acquired the farm in 1884, it has been held continuously in the family and so will be considered a "Century Farm" in 1984.

In the summer of 1982, Arnold Pederson completed a 3/4 mile trail through the beautiful grove of oak and ash trees on the east side of Lake Benson. The trail was designed to go right by the Erick Benson dugout site and to continue to the north and northeast through woods now owned by Marvin Braaten and Ray Danielson.

It was during this trail clearing time that the idea of erecting a historical monument on this unique spot was conceived. It seems very likely that the memory of Dorothy's keen interest in history served as an influence to mark this historic site for posterity. I'm certain that she would have been very excited and pleased to have been part of this historic occasion.

A small insignia plate bearing the year 1982 was inset on the back of the monument. It was designed by Nathan Pederson and cast using Grandpa Julius' forge and expertise.

CP

*Arnold P. Pederson
Storbeck, MN 56381*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Box 204
Tilda A. Anderson et al
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Bellevue
city

Mn.
state

56214
zip code

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 938 4249
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

20

TOWNSHIP

Sageles Forest

COUNTY

Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

162

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Patent issued 9/16/1872

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

W 1/2 SE 1/4 + E 1/2 SW 1/4 20-11E-37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Ole Knutson</u> first owner	(from) <u>1872</u> (to) <u>1880</u>	
<u>Ole Knutson</u> next owner	<u>1872</u> to <u>1880</u>	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Elizabeth Knutson Rake</u> next owner	<u>1880</u> to <u>1908</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Oline Torine Peterson</u> next owner	<u>1908</u> to <u>1934</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Tilda A. Anderson et al</u> next owner	<u>1934</u> to present	

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☐ Other _____

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

Tilda A. Anderson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 26 - 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? _____

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

HILMAN FENGER
BOX 296
WANDA, MINN.
56294

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

HILMAN FENGER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS BOX 296 WANDA MINN. 56294 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 752-7763
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP WILLOW LAKE COUNTY REDWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 165

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

SW 1/4 OF SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 110 RANGE 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>FIRST OWNER</u> FERDINAND BLOEDOW	FROM 1884 TO 1907	FATHER OF CHARLIE SON
<u>NEXT OWNER</u> FERDINAND BLOEDOW	1907 1957	FATHER OF ELDONNA DAUGHTER
<u>NEXT OWNER</u> CHARLIE BLOEDOW	1957	SON IN LAW
<u>NEXT OWNER</u> HILMAN FENGER	PRESENT	
<u>NEXT OWNER</u>		
<u>NEXT OWNER</u>		

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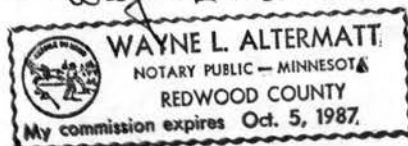
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Hilman Fenger
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE 3-29-85 Wayne L. Altermatt



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th
day of March A. D. 1985

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? GEORGE ROSS & STATE OF MINN.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 150.00 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$50.000

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? PROVINCE OF POMERANIA, GERMANY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? SPRINGFIELD, MINN.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1917
L (L&

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WILMA HERDER AND Children
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Walnut Grove, Mn. 56180
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 859-2271
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Lucan, Mn. 56255

SECTION 09 & 16 TOWNSHIP 110 Johnsonville COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

SW 1/4 Section 09 TWP-110 Range-38

W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Section 16 TWP 110 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1884	
Ferdinand Herder	TO 1934	Father
next owner	1934	
Gustave Herder	1960	Husband & father
next owner	1960	
Wilma Herder & Children	1985	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Wilma Herder
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 10-1985

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? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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 & soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Ferdinand Herder was born Sept. 24, 1868 in the small village of Berlitt, Germany. He lived and farmed this land in Johnsonville township until 1925, when he retired, and he and his wife moved to Springfield, Mn. His son, Gustave Herder then farmed the land.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

GILBERT J. JENNIGES (this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

WANDA MINN 56294

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 752-7076
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

20

TOWNSHIP

WILLOW LAKE

COUNTY

REDWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

267

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

May 15, 1884

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

See attached

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Mathias Jenniges</u>	FROM <u>May 15, 1884</u> TO <u>Feb 21, 1916</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner <u>Bertrude Jenniges et al</u>	<u>Feb 21, 1916</u> <u>May 27, 1916</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner <u>Mathias M Jenniges</u>	<u>May 27, 1916</u> <u>Dec 20, 1971</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Gilbert Jenniges</u>	<u>Dec 20, 1971</u>	
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER

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Gilbert J. Jenniges
(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 2, 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:

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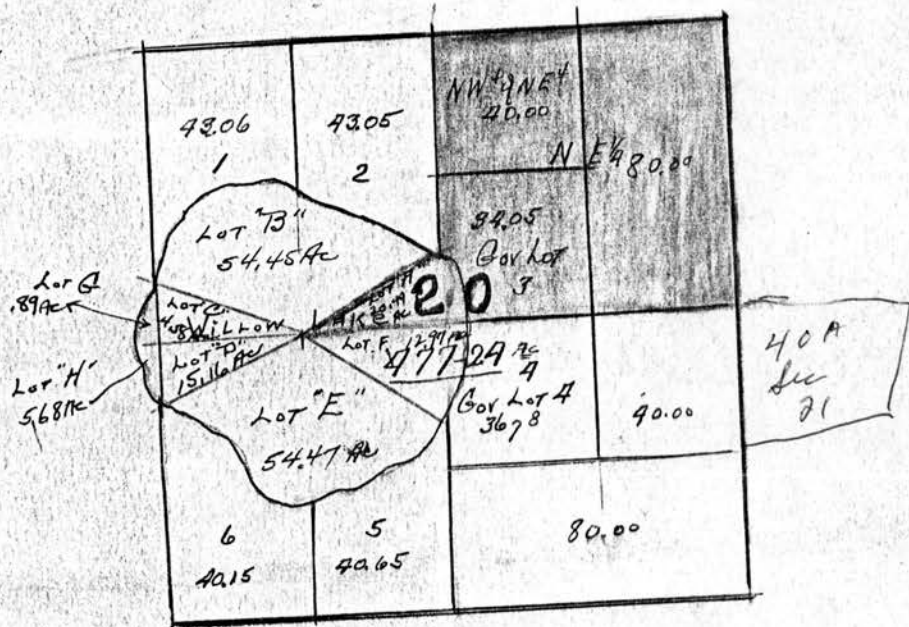
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER BRIAN AND BRUCE JOHNSON
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS WALNUT GROVE MN 56180
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 859-2477 BRUCE
area code B R I A N
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NO
SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP SPRINGDALE COUNTY REDWOOD
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 172.54 A.
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-6-1884
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
SECT. 14 TWP. 109 RANG-39 S $\frac{3}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ + PT OF N $\frac{1}{2}$
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17-35
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>S. J. Bergblom</u>	<u>9-6-1884 - 1941</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner		
<u>Anna Bergblom Benson</u>	<u>1941 - 1970</u>	<u>mother</u>
next owner		
<u>RUTH BENSON JOHNSON</u> <u>AND 3 SISTERS</u>	<u>1970 - 1974</u>	<u>mother</u>
next owner		
<u>BRIAN AND</u> <u>BRUCE JOHNSON</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>—</u>
next owner		
<u>NONE</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

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Brian E Johnson
Brian Johnson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

7-9-85

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? SWEN SWENSON

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

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

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? ?

From 1871 to 1884 worked in Dimmick & Gold SAWMILL & Pail

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes Cert. No 4856 Tracy Land Office Factory

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House of which original Moline Ill.

14x18 bldg. is a part and other bldgs remain unused now.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? I would say ~~1883~~ 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

From stories told by the daughter, S.J. was a frugal, hard working, enterprising person who "got ahead" as a result of this. Yet, according to the early Redw. Co. History book and a family biography, they were a unique family in taking time for "artistic appreciation" more than many pioneers, having, to quote, not a "plain, but a surrey with the fringe on top." Perhaps it was great grandma's contact with the seminary "preachers" in Moline, Ill. for whom she worked. S.J. liked music, had both a pump organ and a piano and played for a number of years, the organ in the country Swedish Lutheran Church

Questions might be better directed to me, Ruth Johnson, Mother, of owners; I know the history and legal papers are at my home.

Ruth Johnson
Walnut Grove 507-859-2245

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BRIAN + BRUCE JOHNSON

Located a bit north of his farm. His name is listed in the Trinity Lutheran Church history as one of the church founders although not a charter member. Actually the church was being built when he arrived that summer. The biography describes him as a pietist in religious attitude. He was known in his old age to walk from his farm home where he lived alone to church in town when he did not have a ride.

His daughter told stories of how they, S.J. wife, Emma Erickson, and infant son ^{August} came to Walnut Grove by train on Aug. 28, 1884 (Redwood history) with their lunch in a round wooden "sugar" ^{still} ~~pan~~ ^{still} owned by the family. The family also has their "wedding gift" tin tea kettle and (a wooden) folding chair and rocker upholstered with "Brussels type" carpet. And, the wedding dress of Emma Erickson, of stiff dark pin striped taffeta.

Hopefully the family will find it interesting to remember that his father-in-law was employed as a blacksmith in the plow factory of John Deere at Moline, Ill. He became noted for his skill in tempering plows.

The biography notes that it was an advantage for S.J. and Emma Bergblom to know English well, a handicap to many

Immigrant pioneers of Walnut Grove and elsewhere. Swen came to Moline in 1869 with his parents at the age of 16 yrs. It was told that many of the "Swedes" were unhappy with the military conscription and that was one of the reasons for their arrival in America - Moline, that is. His wife Emma also came to Moline from Sweden, but at the age of 5 yrs. which perhaps explains her fluency in English speech.

His was not a prolific line. Today of his direct descendants there are only 3 great great grandchildren Alison and Boyd Johnson, children of Bruce, Walnut Grove, and Christopher John Hornick, son of Lynn Benson Bolling Hornick, Englewood, Colo.

It might be of interest that wood from the home has in recent years been used in the renovation of the Wilder Museum in Walnut Grove, especially wainscoting from the dining room. The Redw. Co. history says he built a "comfortable house" in 1892. In 1900 a "substantial barn".

Also from the Redw. Co. history, originally in addition to the small house there was a straw barn and small shed. 90A. land had been broken, 74 used for a grove and a

4 BRIAN + BRUCE JOHNSON

Small orchard had been planted. In 1964 he added 80A of land in Sect 15 and 80A. in Sect. 22.

The only other great grandchild living in this area is Andy Carter who currently is farming and pursuing a Masters degree in the soils ~~area~~ ^{field}. Some of this as I state is

from:

Redw. Co. History, earlier ed.
and Johnson Levin Family Book

Unfortunately, I, Ruth Johnson, mother of Brian and Bruce, know most of this, rather than our sons.

The family tradition of love of the soil has been carried on thru. Donald B Johnson, father to the above and also Brad. Donald B. Johnson is a farmer near the Century farm. and Sons Brian, 30 Bruce, 28, and Brad, 25, and their Uncle Morris Johnson farm together including The Century farm.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John H. Agre Heirs
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Granite Falls Minnesota 56241
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 564-3397
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Hawk Creek COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 247

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1913

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

Section 19, Range 38 Hawk Creek Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Olavus O. Hanson</u>	<u>1867</u> <u>1913</u>	<u>Father-in Law</u>
next owner <u>John H. Agre</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Heirs</u>	<u>The Heirs</u>	
next owner <u>Oral, Hazel & Arbie</u>	<u>are still the owners</u>	
next owner	<u>& 2 live on the farm now.</u>	

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Arbie Agre Agre
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7/15/85

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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? 247

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? House - Remodeled.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Corn - Soybeans, hay

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER BLENDA AND CONRAD ALSTAD (this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 28 SACRED HEART CITY MINN STATE 56285 ZIP CODE OK

PHONE NUMBER (612) 367-2857
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP 116 COUNTY 38 Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JUNE 28, 1879 ✓

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

W 1/2 & NW 1/4 SEC. 14 TWP 116 R9C 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>		
<u>SYVER GUTTERMSON</u>	<u>FROM 1879 TO 1893</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>THOMAS, S. & MARTIN, S. STRAND</u>	<u>FROM 1893 TO 1910</u>	<u>SONS</u>
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>THOMAS, S. STRAND</u>	<u>FROM 1910 TO 1957</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>BLENDA ALSTAD et al</u>	<u>FROM 1958 TO 1966</u>	<u>SONS + DAUGHTERS</u>
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>BLENDA + CONRAD ALSTAD</u>	<u>FROM 1966 TO</u>	<u>SISTER + HUSBAND</u>

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Blenda Alstad
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-31-1984

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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? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900 _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Junice H Benson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR#1 Sacred Heart

Minnesota

56285

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 765-2588

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

28

TOWNSHIP

Ericson

COUNTY

Renville

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)

S half of NW 1/4

Section 28

116-37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>John Severson</u>	FROM 1878 TO 1928	Father
next owner		
<u>Henry J. Lanning</u>	FROM 1928 TO 1963	Father and in-law
next owner		
<u>Bennie T. and Junice H. Benson</u>	FROM 1963 TO 1968	Bennie T. Benson Husband died Oct 28 1968
next owner		
<u>Junice H. Benson</u>	FROM 1968 TO present	
next owner		
	FROM	TO

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Junice H. Benson
(signature of present owner)

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

June 1, 1985

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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

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? Early 1900's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This farm was homesteaded by my grandfather John Severson, also known as Johannes Lanning. He came to America as a 6 week old infant from Norway. The family came from Dane County Wisconsin by the way of Waseca Minn. They came to Green township in Pierce Co. Wisconsin was the nearest town. My oldest Aunt was born here in a sod dugout in July 1875 my father in a log cabin 10 years later 1885, 100 years ago. My father Henry Lanning, was the only son in the family. He bought this land from his father, my husband Benne T. Benson and I bought this land from him. My husband passed away in October 1968. My 3 Children Benne, Steven and Kevin cherish the treasure of history of this place at present I live here alone. I am writing a family history story at this time. James P. Benson

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Jerome T. Kodet

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Box 276

Redwood Falls

MN

56283

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 644-3149

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

28

TOWNSHIP

Henryville

COUNTY

Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

~~2-20-77~~ 9-11-77

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

W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 28-114N-35W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Joseph Kodet</u>	<u>9-11-77</u>	
next owner	TO	
<u>Wencel C. Kodet</u>	<u>3-23-06</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner	<u>3-23-06</u>	
<u>Jerome T. Kodet</u>	<u>3-5-59</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	<u>3-5-59</u>	
<u>Jerome T. Kodet</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Owner</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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OTHER _____

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Jerome Kodet
(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-12-85

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ann Casey (widow)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1.25 (\$200 for parcel)

☒ 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? 1918

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, bean & hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Rosalind D. Lindberg

(this name will appear on certificate)

(Handwritten initials)

ADDRESS Route 2, Box 109 Hector MN 55342
PHONE NUMBER (612) 848-2480 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 115 COUNTY Renville

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) The South Half
of the Northeast Quarter (S½ of NE¼) of section twenty-eight (28) in township one
hundred fifteen (115) North of range thirty-two (32), west of the 5th principal
meridian, containing 80 acres, more or less according to Government survey thereof.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Lindberg	FROM July 1885 TO June 1925	Father of Arthur
next owner Arthur W. Lindberg	June 1925 September 1972	Husband of Rosalind
next owner Rosalind D. Lindberg	September 1972 present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Rosalind D. Lindberg
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE June 17, 1985

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Halland, Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? village of Hector

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Yes, he owned
several businesses in Hector

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? 1933

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

All of this information is being provided by Ardyce P. Cibuzar (grand daughter of John Lindberg) daughter of Arthur Lindberg (deceased) and Rosalind Lindberg.

Any correspondence in regard to this information should be directed to Ardyce P. Cibuzar, 4800 E. Marie Lane, Minneapolis, MN 55422

Telephone number: (612) 522-4203

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gordon And Margaret Richards
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 2 Box 154 Buffalo Lake Minn. 55314
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 833-2170
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Boon Lake COUNTY Renville

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) _____

lots 1-2-7-8 Sec. 19 twp. 116 Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1878	
Gibson Richards	TO 1925	Father of Roy
next owner	1925	
Roy Richards	1946	Father of Gordon
next owner	1946	
Gordon Richards	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X) Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent (X) County Land Record (X)
Original Deed () OTHER Land Tax payments 1880 From County Books

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Gordon Richards
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 26, 1985

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Markesan, Wisconsin

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes.

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1954

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

CLARENCE J SCHWER
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR1 Box 140 Bird Island

MN

55510

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 365-4632

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

13

TOWNSHIP

NORFOLK

COUNTY

RENVILLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Feb. 16, 85

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

South half of Northwest quarter Section 13 Township 114 Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Joseph LaFontaine</u>	<u>Feb 16-85</u> FROM TO <u>8-15-90</u>	<u>Sister</u>
next owner		
<u>Nick LaFontaine</u>	<u>Aug 15-90</u> FROM TO <u>5-21-33</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner		
<u>John A LaFontaine</u>	<u>May 22-33</u> FROM TO <u>1-23-34</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner		
<u>Pete A LaFontaine</u>	<u>Jan 23-34</u> FROM TO <u>2-19-75</u>	<u>Brother</u>
next owner		
<u>Clarence J. Schwer</u>	<u>Feb. 19-75</u> FROM TO	<u>Son-in-law</u>

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER

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Clarence J. Schwer
(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-1-85

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55105

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

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? Mankato

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? The House is original BEEN REMODIED

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Doris TRETSEVEN
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 109 Franklin Minn 55333
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 557-2775
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 31 + 32 TOWNSHIP Palmgren COUNTY Renoville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec 32 Twp 114 Rge 33

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 31 Twp 114 Rge 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Christopher Danielson</u>	TO <u>1882-1900</u>	<u>uncle of Andrew</u>
next owner		
<u>Andrew Danielson</u>	<u>1900-1924</u>	<u>father of Albert</u>
next owner		
<u>Albert Danielson</u>	<u>1924-1947</u>	<u>father of Reuben</u>
next owner		
<u>Reuben Danielson</u>	<u>1947-1983</u>	<u>father of Doris</u>
next owner		
<u>Doris Tretsevens & others</u>	<u>1983-</u>	

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

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Doris Tretsevens & others
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE May 17-1985

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? 80 acres

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? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1897

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

THRONO

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Throno Eugene Ellingboe
(this name will appear on certificate)

(d)

ADDRESS

Maynard

Minnesota

56260

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 347-2861

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

lane

SECTION

3 1/2 of 32 1/4
of 32 1/4

TOWNSHIP

Wang

COUNTY

Reynolds

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 3 1984

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 3 1/2 of 32 1/4 + 32 1/4

Trp 116

Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BL NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1884	
<u>Throno I. Ellingboe</u>	TO 1890	
next owner	1890	
<u>Throno T. Ellingboe</u>	1919	
next owner	1919	
<u>T. T. Ellingboe</u>	1925	
next owner	1925	
<u>Emily Ellingboe</u>	1952	
next owner	1952	
<u>Throno Eugene Ellingboe</u>	1974	

E Eugene Ellingboe
Rt 1 Box 191
Maynard MN 56260

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent (X)

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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Throno Eugene Ellingboe
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

June 11 - 1985

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Emily Ellingboe

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? don't know

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Thornd Eugene Ellingboe
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Maynard Minnesota 56260
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 347-2861
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 5 1/2 of 32 1/4 TOWNSHIP Wing COUNTY Regina
of SE 1/4

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 3 1974

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 3 1/2 of 32 1/4 1/4
Trwp 114 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BL. NEXT ON...
first owner	FROM 1884	1974 Thornd Eugene
<u>Thornd E. Ellingboe</u>	1890	1985 Ellingboe
next owner	TO 1884	
<u>Thornd E. Ellingboe</u>	1890	
next owner	1914	
<u>T. T. Ellingboe</u>	1919	
next owner	1925	
<u>E. T. Ellingboe</u>	1925	
next owner	1952	
<u>Thornd Eugene Ellingboe</u>	1952	
	1974	

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

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Thornd Eugene Ellingboe
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 11 - 1985

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

Thank you!

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Walter H. Gunhus
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS

RR 2 Box 69 Kenyon, Minn.

CITY

STATE

55946

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 789-5210

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

12

TOWNSHIP

109 Range

COUNTY

Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

134

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1854

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

1854

W 2 S E 4 EX N OF N L 1 VAC RY E 5 16 AC

E 2 S E 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Erik G. Gunhus</u>		<u>Cousin</u>
first owner	FROM <u>Erik G. Gunhus estate</u>	
<u>Walter H Gunhus</u>	TO <u>Walter H. Gunhus</u>	
next owner	From <u>1854</u>	
	TO <u>1946</u>	
next owner	From <u>1946</u>	
	TO <u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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Walter H. Gunhus

(signature of present owner)

DATE

Apr. 25 - 1985

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Erik G. Gunhus estate

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 172

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 10,200 for the 172 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hallingdahl, Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Not that I know of.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? 2 rooms are log still part of our house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1856 and 1858

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: COUSIN

My ~~Grandfather~~ Erik came here by ox-cart in 1854 from Primrose, Wis, and first lived in a hay shanty. Later he built a 2 room shelter of logs from the woods. Which is still part of our house.

Erik is buried on a neighbors farm along with 3 other settlers. There is a huge 11/2 ac bush covering it,

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER KATHRYN ANN ALBERS LUDWIG + HENRY PETER LUDWIG
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS ROUTE 5 NORTHFIELD MN 55057
PHONE NUMBER (507) 645-7414 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP FOREST BRIDGEWATER COUNTY RICE
BRIDGEWATER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 359.1

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1860

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
(or 412 ft)

E 3/4 of N2 NE2 of Sect 1 TWP 111 Range 21; NW 1/4 of Sect. 6 TWP 111 Range 20;
W 3/4 SE 4 of Sect 31 TWP 112 Range 20; ~~SE 1/4 of Sect 31 TWP 112 Range 20~~ E4 SE 4 of Sect 31 TWP 112 Range 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1860-	
FREDERICK ALBERS	TO 1893	
next owner	1893-	
CHARLES ALBERS	1933	SON OF FREDERICK
next owner	1933-	
ALFRED ALBERS	1954-	SON OF CHARLES
next owner	1954-	
KATHRYN + HENRY LUDWIG	PRESENT	DAUGHTER + SON-IN-LAW OF ALFRED
next owner		

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

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Kathryn Ann Albers Ludwig
(signature of present owner)

DATE 22 JUNE 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

ARNOLD J. NERUD
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R-1 Box 172 LONSDALE MINN. 55046
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 744-2750
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP ERIN COUNTY RICE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

N 1/2 of SW 1/4 TOWNSHIP-111 RANGE 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1884	
THOMAS-NERUD	TO 1909	FATHER-OF-JACOB
next owner	1909	
JACOB-NERUD	1913	BROTHER-OF-JOHN
next owner	1913	
JOHN-NERUD	1948	SON-OF-JOHN
next owner	1948	
JOHN-NERUD-JR.	1981	SON-OF-JOHN-JR.
next owner	1981	
ARNOLD-NERUD	PRESENT	

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

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Arnold J. Nerud
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 25-1985

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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 Gretchen and Albert H. Quie
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 5, Box 231 A, Faribault, MN, 55021

PHONE NUMBER (507) 332-7334 CITY Faribault STATE MN ZIP CODE 55021
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. 1, Box 205, Dennison, MN 55018

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Wheeling COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1858

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

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$: & NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$: & N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$:

all in Section 1, Twp. 110, North, Range 19 west of 5th principal

meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> <u>Halvor Halvorson (Kvi)</u>	FROM <u>Nov. 8, 1858</u> TO <u>Nov. 12, 1911</u>	<u>Father of Albert K</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Albert Knute Kvi (Quie)</u>	From <u>" "</u> <u>Apr. 6 1953</u>	<u>Father of Albert H.</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Albert Harold Quie</u>	From <u>" "</u> To <u>present</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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Albert H. Quie
(signature of present owner)

DATE March 28, 1985

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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? 160.31

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Flaa, Hallingdal, Norway

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

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1927

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy presently, general in past

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Our farm was designated a Century Farm during Minnesota's Centennial
in 1958

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ALBERT SPITZACK

RR1, BOX 101, PH. 507-685-4372

MORRISTOWN, MN 55052

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER () CITY STATE ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Morristown COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-4-1881

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

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec 8, Morristown Twp
109 N of Range 22 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Wilhelmina John + Spitzack	FROM 4-4-1881 TO 9-18-1914	FATHER
next owner ALBERT + SPITZACK MARGARTE	9-18-1914 2-11-1958	SON
next owner MARGARTE SPITZACK	2-11-1958 8-20-1979	WIFE
next owner ALBERT + CHARLA SPITZACK	8-20-1979	grandson
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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Albert Spitzack

(signature of present owner)

DATE 1-19-85

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ALBERT SPITZACK
P.O. BOX 101, R.F. 507-082-4372
MORRISTOWN, MN 56055

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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? Wiesbaden, Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? with brother, August

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? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER RICHARD E HEMME OK

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 42 HARDWICK (this name will appear on certificate) MINN 56134

PHONE NUMBER () 669-6146 MINN 56134

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP ROSE DELL COUNTY ROCK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-28-1885

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

SE 1/4 Sec 23 Town BLOCK 104 Range 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP ✓

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>PETER PIPGRASS</u>	<u>1885</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>DAUGHTER</u>
next owner <u>Doris Hemme</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner <u>Richard Hemme</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>Present</u>	
next owner			
next owner			

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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Richard Hemme

(signature of present owner)

DATE July 18 1985

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James Thompson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? NO

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO (his son lived here)

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Tool shed (was summer kitchen)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1921

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I know it is a little late but if you could make it for this year I would appreciate it very much.

Yours Truly

Richard Nimme

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Theodore E. Larson (Theodore E. LARSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 1 Jasper MN 56144
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 348-4125
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 240

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Rose Dell COUNTY Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT _____

* DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Duplicate Rec Receipt Jan 3, 1982
PATENT March 10, 1883

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

W¹/₂ SW¹/₄ 12-104-46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883	
<u>HANS LARSON</u>	TO 1924	
next owner	1924	
<u>OTTO LARSON</u>	1962	
next owner	1962	
<u>Theodore E. Larson</u>	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Theodore E. Larson
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 9, 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 Theodore E. Larson (THEODORE E. LARSON)
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 1 JASPER MN 56144
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 348-4125
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Rose Dell COUNTY Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Duplicate Rec Receipt Jan 3, 1982
PATENT March 10, 1883

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 12-104-46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP			BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP		NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883		
<u>Hans Larson</u>	TO 1924		
next owner	1924		
<u>OTTO LARSON</u>	1962		
next owner	1962		
<u>Theodore E. Larson</u>	Present		
next owner			
next owner			

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Original Deed (X) OTHER Tax Statement

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Theodore E. Larson
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 9, 1985

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Thank You

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Daryl Paulsen
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS RR1 Steen Minnesota 56173
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 855-2238
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same
SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Clinton COUNTY Rock
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) NE¹/₄ 31 101 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM 1 1 1884	
<u>Johann Paulsen</u>	TO 3 26 1896	Father of Henry
<u>next owner</u>	3 26 1896	
<u>Henry Paulsen</u>	11 19 1913	Husband of Anna
<u>next owner</u>	11 19 1913	
<u>Anna Paulsen</u>	6 16 1945	Mother of Vyron
<u>next owner</u>	6 16 1945	
<u>Vyron Paulsen</u>	10 5 1970	Uncle of Daryl
<u>next owner</u>	10 5 1970	
<u>Daryl Paulsen</u>	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.

Daryl L. Paulsen
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-27-1985

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ST. Paul and Sioux City Rail Road

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4050.00 for 160 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? unknown

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Joel A. Stearns R+3
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Luverne Minnesota 56156
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 283-8576
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Magnolia COUNTY Rochester

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 75.42

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead 1869

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
W 1/2 of NW 1/4 & that part of 0.6 102 44 75.42 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4
W of Hwy less tract in S.W. 1/4 of NW 1/4 E of public hwy

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner SYLVESTER NORTON	1869 - 1909	FATHER OF ROBERT
next owner ROBERT NORTON	1909 - 1945	FATHER OF HAZEL
next owner HAZEL NORTON STEARNS	1945 - 1982	MOTHER OF JOEL
next owner JOEL STEARNS	1982 - PRESENT	
next owner		

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Joel A. Stearns
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 11, 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

85

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Charles Weber - Bldg site

~~Wm.C. Weber & Harold~~
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 2 Box 125 Luverne

MN

56156

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 283-8369
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION SE Quarter Sec 6

TOWNSHIP Clinton

COUNTY

Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

May 29, 1883

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

SE Quarter Sec 6

Twp 101

Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 5-29-1883	
<u>Christ Weber (Christian)</u>	TO 5-29-1919	<u>Father of William</u>
next owner	<u>May 29, 1919</u>	<u>Wm.C. Weber</u>
<u>William Weber Sr.</u>	<u>June 14, 1970</u>	<u>Father of Harold Weber</u>
next owner	<u>June 14, 1970</u>	
<u>Wm.C. Weber & Harold</u>		
<u>Charles Weber</u>	<u>to present except for bldg site sold to</u>	
next owner	<u>Charles Weber in 1980 & 1983. Wm.C. Weber is father of Charles</u>	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Charles Weber

(signature of present owner)

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July 14, 1984

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wm. C. Weber

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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? late 1800's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

*Charles Weber presently owns the building site.
The rest of the quarter is owned by his father
and uncle, Wm. C. Weber + Harold Weber.
Information has been given on the whole quarter
since it is all owned by family members*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Henry Lander
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS

1047 South Scott St. Shakopee

Minn.

55379

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 445-2558
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

19375 Natchez Ave., Prior Lake, Minn., 55372

SECTION

22

TOWNSHIP

Credit River

COUNTY

Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

159.07

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1859

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

22 114 21 159.07

NW 1/4 Ex. .926 Hwy

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1859	
Markus Lander	TO 1890	Father of John
next owner	1890 - 1926	Father of Marcus & Henry
John Lander	1926 - 1962	Marcus - Brother of Henry
next owner	1962 - Present	
Marcus & Henry Lander		
next owner		
Henry Lander		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER Abstract Tract Index Record, Scott County Courthouse

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Henry Lander
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

April 1, 1985

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Patent from Gov. ^{Dated} Nov. 7, 1866

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wurtemberg, Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Upper Sandusky, Ohio

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? None standing or in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Alvin and Eileen Ayers
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 5 St. Cloud Minnesota 56301
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 251-1420
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Haven COUNTY Sherburne

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 750

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4/22/78 and 1/18/82

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of 33-35-30
and E $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33, Twp. 35, Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Charles W. Ayers	FROM 4/22/78 & 1/18/82 TO 2/17/17 & 3/1/18	Husband
<u>next owner</u> Margaret J. Ayers	2/17/17 & 3/1/18 12/18/36 & 11/30/37	Mother
<u>next owner</u> Guy W. Ayers	12/18/36 & 11/30/37 1948 & 1948	Husband
<u>next owner</u> Mary E. Ayers	1948 & 1948 1967 & 1967	Mother
<u>next owner</u> Alvin G. Ayers	1967 & 1967 Present & Present	

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

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Alvin H. Ayers
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 22, 1984

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles A. and Amanda B. Davis/Sylvester & Belinda A. Kipp

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 and 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1.25 and \$10.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? England

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Rebuilt - 1968

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Soybeans, corn, sweet corn, rye, wheat, oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Tornado - July 27, 1967

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ARNOLD ARLT
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RI Box 70 GLENCOE MINN 55336
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 864-3502
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION 2-3

TOWNSHIP

NEW AUBURN COUNTY SIBLEY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

5-9-1879

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

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$
and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SEC 3 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SEC 2
JWP 114 Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>FREDERICK ARLT</u>	TO <u>1879-1905</u>	<u>FATHER of CHARLES</u>
next owner		
<u>CHARLES ARLT</u>	<u>1905 - 1928</u>	<u>FATHER of CHAS H ARLT</u>
next owner		
<u>CHAS H ARLT</u>	<u>1928 - 1951</u>	<u>FATHER of ARNOLD ARLT</u>
next owner		
<u>ARNOLD ARLT</u>	<u>1951-</u>	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER _____

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Arnold Arlt

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

6-14-85

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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? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1911

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gladys L. Bartels
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 68 Arlington MN 55307
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 864-3791
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 1 Glencoe, MN 55336

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP New Auburn COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 153.35

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 19, 1885

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Commencing at the
S E corner of the N E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 21-114-28 thence N 13 chains and 25 chains W
to the margin of New Auburn Lake, thence along margin of said Lake to a
point 13 chains and 25 chains S to meander corner, thence to E place of
beginning.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Charles Gruer	FROM 1885- TO 1921	father of Ernest
next owner Charles Gruer Estate	1921- 1941	wife Anna and children of Charles
next owner Ernest Gruer (son of Charles)	1941- 1962	father of Gladys
next owner Ernest Gruer Estate	1962- 1974	wife Lillie and children of Ernest
next owner Gladys Bartels (daughter of Ernest)	1974- Present	daughter of Ernest

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

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Gladys Bartels
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 8 - 1985

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wm. Pigler

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 50 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? Canada

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Arnold W. Krueger
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Winthrop, Minnesota 55396 Box 31 R.R.2
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 647-5485
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 113 (Transit) Rge.29 COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 14, 1883

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

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec.17, Township 113, Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883	
Herman Krueger	TO 1903	Father
next owner	From 1903	
Herman F. Krueger	To 1961	Father
next owner	From 1961	
Arnold W. Krueger	To Present Owner	
next owner		
next owner		

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Arnold W. Krueger
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 15, 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

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MELVIN LITZAY
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS R#2 Box 55 - GLENCOE MINN 55336
PHONE NUMBER (612) 864-4187 state MINN zip code 55336
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP GREEN ISLE COUNTY SIBLEY
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 82
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 and S 2A OF E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4
TWP-114 RANGE 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner JOHN LITZAY	1885	1924	FATHER OF HENRY
next owner HENRY LITZAY	1924	1970	FATHER OF MELVIN
next owner MELVIN LITZAY	1970	PRESENT	
next owner			
next owner			

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|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> County Land Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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Melvin Litzay
(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? THE ST. PAUL AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD CO.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? HANOVER GERMANY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? A SMALL ADDITION IS STILL IN USE ON A NEIGHBORS FARM, MOVED TO IN 1931 WHERE IT WAS

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1931

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: WHEAT, OATS - CATTLE, HOGS

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GORDON AND LOIS PANNING
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 73 Hamburg Hamburg Mn. 55339
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 467 3886
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Washington Lake COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 114

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

NE 1/4 of section 4 Town 114 Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883 TO 1886	Mother of Christoph
Maria Panning		
next owner	1886 1923	Father of William
Christoph Panning		
next owner	1923 1951	Husband of Martha etal
William Panning		
next owner	1951 1965	Mother of Gordon
Martha Panning etal		
next owner	1965 Present	
Gordon Panning.		

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

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Gordon M Panning
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/7/85

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Frederich Boesling

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$12,50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 4

DID HE FARM THE LAND? She farmed it with her children

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

Her husband was killed in the Civil War.

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? Dairy farm. Corn, beans, hay etc

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Arnold G. and Amy W. Sprengeler
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Winthrop

Minnesota

55396

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

647-5735

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

33

TOWNSHIP

Bismarck

COUNTY

Sibley

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)

N.E. 1/4 and the S 1/2 of the N.W. 1/4 of Section 33
Township 113 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Charles Nord</u> (deceased)	FROM <u>1885</u>	<u>wife</u>
wife <u>Anna M. Nord</u>	TO <u>1897</u>	
next owner <u>Anna M. Nord</u> wife of <u>deceased husband</u>	<u>1897</u> <u>1900</u>	<u>widow</u>
next owner <u>John Alex Benson</u> (deceased)	<u>1900</u>	<u>wife-</u>
wife <u>Anna M. Benson</u>	<u>1946</u>	
next owner <u>Anna M. Benson</u> wife of <u>deceased husband</u>	<u>1946</u> <u>1948</u>	<u>daughter and son-in-law</u>
next owner <u>Arnold G. Sprengeler</u> and <u>Amy W. Sprengeler</u>	<u>1948</u> <u>to present time</u> <u>1985.</u>	

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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Arnold G. Sprengeler
(signature of present owner)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

June 20 - 1985

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Carver County came here in 1885

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No - it was purchased

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1901

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This was all prairie land when they came in 1885 - coming from Carver here by a team of Oxen. They experienced many trying hard times, I was told by my Mother. She lived on the farm until 1950 and we came here and bought it in 1948. I am the youngest daughter of the family

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Harold J. + Marilyn Brinkman
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rte 1 Box 249 Albany Minn 56307

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 548-3565
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

20

TOWNSHIP

Farming

COUNTY

Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1881

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

NE 1/4 of Sec. 20, + SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, Twp. 124, Range 31.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>BRINKMAN</u>		
first owner		
<u>John Brinkman</u>	FROM <u>1881</u> TO <u>1939</u>	
next owner	<u>1939</u>	
<u>Bernard (Barney) Brinkman</u>	to <u>1944</u>	<u>Son of John</u>
next owner	<u>1944</u>	
<u>Verena Brinkman</u>	to <u>1964</u>	<u>wife of Bernard</u>
next owner	<u>1964</u>	
<u>Harold J. + Marilyn Brinkman</u>	to <u>Present</u>	<u>Son of Bernard + Verena</u>
next owner		

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Land Patent ☒

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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Marilyn Brinkman

(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 9, 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 Allen A. and Eileen Hertzberg
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR#1 BOX 214 PAYNESVILLE MINNESOTA 56362
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 243-4326
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTIONS 11 + 12 TOWNSHIP PAYNESVILLE COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 11
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 12 Except 660' by 660' by 660' by 660' of
NorthWest Corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 12 TOWNSHIP 122 RANGE 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM 1878-	
<u>MICHAEL SCHULTZ JR.</u>	TO 1914	FATHER OF FRED
<u>next owner</u>	1914-	
<u>FRED O. SCHULTZ</u>	1941	FATHER-IN LAW OF ARNIE
<u>next owner</u>	1941-	
<u>ARNIE HERTZBERG</u>	1974	FATHER OF ALLEN
<u>next owner</u>	1974-	
<u>ALLEN A. HERTZBERG</u>	PRESENT	
<u>next owner</u>		

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Allen A. Hertzberg
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 27, 85

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? CHRISTIAN F. MILLER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? FIRST IN GREEN CO., WISC.. THEN ZION TOWNSHIP OF STEARNS CO. MINNESOTA

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES, 100 ACRES IN ZION TOWNSHIP

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? A 38' by 100' BASEMENT BARN

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1973

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Leonard Hinnenkamp
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R. 2

Melrose

MN

56352

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

256 3538

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

14 + 23

TOWNSHIP

Melrose

COUNTY

Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

May 26 1884

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

Township 126 Range 33

S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of section 14 and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4
and the W 6 acres of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Henry Hinnenkamp Sr.</u>	<u>1884-</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1912</u>	<u>Father of Henry</u>
next owner		
<u>Henry Hinnenkamp Jr.</u>	<u>1912-</u>	
	<u>1949</u>	<u>Father of Norbert</u>
next owner		
<u>Norbert Hinnenkamp</u>	<u>1949-</u>	
	<u>1984</u>	<u>Father of Leonard</u>
next owner		
<u>Leonard Hinnenkamp</u>	<u>1984-</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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Leonard Hinnenkamp

(signature of present owner)

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DATE

5-8-85

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John + Mary Buchan

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? Home

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

DONALD Joseph KREBS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt. #2, Box 7

ALBANY

MINN

56307

PHONE NUMBER

(612)
area code

845-2722

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

120 acres sec 8
" " sec 17

TOWNSHIP

ALBANY

COUNTY

STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Warranty deed dated 3-23-1885
filed May 23-1885 at 3 PM

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

5 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 8

Imp 125 Rpt 31 80 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>JACOB KREBS</u> first owner		<u>FATHER</u>
<u>HERBERT (HARRY) KREBS</u> next owner	FROM <u>50 11</u>	<u>1933-1955</u>
<u>DONALD KREBS</u> next owner	<u>NEPHEW</u>	<u>1955 to still</u>
		<u>owner</u>
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

1885
to
1933

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Abstract of Title ☒
Land Patent ☐
Original Deed ☐

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐
County Land Record ☐
OTHER Burns attorney at law

Burns Bldg
1119 1st Ave NW
St Cloud Minn
56301
3app abstract
company
St Cloud
Minn

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

Donald Krebs

(signature of present owner)

DATE

April 12-1985

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Herbert (Harry) Krebs

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres, Entry No. 12 abstract

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Switzerland Wisconsin

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

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

^A
DANIEL KUKLOK

(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS RR 1, BOX 182 HOLDINGFORD MN 56340

PHONE NUMBER (612) 746-2559 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP HOLDING COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 260

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JULY 20, 1881

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

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 126, RANGE 30 ALSO SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 126, R. 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> PETER KUKLOK	FROM 1881- TO 1912	FATHER OF FRANK
<u>next owner</u> FRANK KUKLOK	1912 - 1947	FATHER OF ALEX
<u>next owner</u> ALEX KUKLOK	1947 - 1979	FATHER OF DANIEL
<u>next owner</u> DANIEL KUKLOK	1979- PRESENT	
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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Daniel A. Kuklok
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE June 17 1985

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHICH WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNITED STATES

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 ACRES^{each} IN SECTION 12 & 1 each

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? SECT. 12 HOMESTEADED, SECT. 1 40 ACRES \$240.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? POLAND

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1980

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? DAIRY, CORN & HAY & SMALL GRAIN

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: WHEN FARM WAS BOUGHT BY PETER KUKLOK, IT WAS ALL WOODED AREA,
NOW THE LAND IS ALL TILLABLE EXCEPT 10 ACRES.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Sandi
Gary L & Sandia Lieser
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 3 Box 302 Paynesville, MN 56362

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 243-3288
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

6

TOWNSHIP

210A

COUNTY

Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1871
1977

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

Sect. - 06 Twp - 123 Rang 32

160.00 A. E25W4 & W2SE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<i>Quirin Fuchs</i>	TO <i>1871-1920</i>	<i>Father</i>
next owner		<i>(also uncle of Sandi)</i>
<i>Joseph Fuchs</i>	<i>1920-1926</i>	<i>1st Cousin once</i>
next owner		<i>Removed</i>
<i>Joseph Lieser</i>	<i>1926-1936</i>	<i>grand father</i>
next owner		
<i>Alfred Lieser</i>	<i>1936-1977</i>	<i>Father</i>
next owner		
<i>Gary L & Sandi Lieser</i>	<i>1977 - now</i>	

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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Gary L Lieser
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

5/1/85

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 Aloysius J. Luetmer
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R. #1 Box 17 Melrose Minnesota 56352
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 987-3325
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Grove COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 461 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 7, Twsp. 125, Range 33W containing 160 A and N $\frac{3}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30 Twsp 126 Range 33 containing 30 A.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1884	
Henry Litmer	TO 1904	
next owner	1904	Martin: Brother to Henry
Martin Luetmer and Elizabeth Luetmer	1926	Elizabeth: Wife of Henry
next owner	1926	
Joseph H. Luetmer	1957	Son of Elizabeth
next owner	1957	
Aloysius J. Luetmer	present	Son of Joseph H.
next owner		

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Aloysius J. Luetmer
(signature of present owner)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE June 19, 1985

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joseph H. Luetmer

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 190

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$160

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Cincinnati, Ohio

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? Approximately 1890

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Alfalfa, Grain and milk

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

FRANK A. MENSINGER OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 407 MAIN ST. WEST ST. STEPHEN MN. 56375
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 251-4432
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP BROCKWAY COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 8/10/1872

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM	
<u>LUCAS MENSINGER</u>	TO <u>1872-1912</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>JOSEPH MENSINGER</u>	<u>1912-1946</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>FRANK MENSINGER</u>	<u>1946 -</u>	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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Frank A. Mensinger
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/27/85

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FRANZ and MARIA HOFBAUER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? HORSE BARN BUILT 1885

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1957

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Almo Noel Moen

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Box 383

Belgrade, Mn.

56312

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

254-3157

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

19

TOWNSHIP

Lake George

COUNTY

Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

224

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 124

Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Ole N. Moen	FROM 1883 TO 1903	Uncle to Nils
next owner Nils E. Moen	1903 1926	Father of Almo
next owner Almo N. Moen	1926 Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Almo N. Moen

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

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? Charles Chadboun

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 4.24

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Gary H. and Lu Anne Reeck
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt. 3 Box 330 Paynesville MN 56362

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 243-4500

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

20

TOWNSHIP

Zion

COUNTY

Stearns

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)

NW 1/4, Sec. 20, Twp 123, Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Wilhelm Reeck + Wilhelmina Reeck wife	FROM Aug 3 1885 TO Aug 14 1901	Father
next owner Gustav H. Reeck + Minnie Reeck wife	1901 1934	Husband
next owner Minnie Reeck	1934 1947	Mother
next owner Warren F. Reeck + Carolyn Reeck wife	1947 1979	Father
next owner Gary H. + LuAnne Reeck wife	1979 present	

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County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Gary Reeck
(signature of present owner)

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7/12/85

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jacob Simantsch & Gertrude, wife
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1300 for 160 acres \$8.12/acre
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany, Hohenwalde Jan 24, 1840
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? Was homesteaded April 1, 1873 by non-relative
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No, but original cabin was used by Wilhelm Reeck after he sold farm
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1947 after fire destroyed 2nd farm home
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy Corn Alfalfa Beans
Small Grain
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Original Homestead - 1873

Sold in 1877 for \$300 for 160 acres
Sold in 1885 for 1300 for 160 acres to Reeck Family

Wilhelm (William) Friedrich Reeck was married to Wilhelmina Friederika Fiebelkorn in 1861 in Germany. Immigrated to North America (almost went to South America to join other relatives) in 1882. Farmed the land in Paynesville, but didn't buy it until 1885. Immigrated with 6 children ages 5 to 20. Came to Paynesville because wife's relatives lived here. Wilhelm's half-brother immigrated to South America, because Wilhelm didn't immigrate to South America, his half-brother never spoke or kept in touch with him again.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

RAY J. Schindler

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 1

St. Joseph

MINN.

56374

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

area code

251-2807

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

18 + 13

TOWNSHIP

LeSaut-St Wendel

COUNTY

STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

239.50

199.50

40.00 NE 4 NE 4

LeSaut

St. Wendel

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1879

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

Sec-18

SW 4 NE 4 less etc W 2 SW 4 & 2 NW 4 etc

TOWNSHIP 125 Range 28

Sec-13 Twp 125 Range 29 NE 4 NE 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Martin Schindler</u>	TO <u>1879 - 1887</u>	<u>nephew of Henry</u>
next owner		
<u>Henry Schindler</u>	<u>1887 - 1920</u>	<u>father of Charles</u>
next owner		
<u>Charles Schindler</u>	<u>1920 - 1944</u>	<u>father of Herbert</u>
next owner		
<u>Herbert Schindler</u>	<u>1944 - 1966</u>	<u>father of Raymond</u>
next owner		
<u>Raymond J. Schindler</u>	<u>PRESENT</u> <u>1966 -</u>	

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OTHER

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Ray Schindler

(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-7-85

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? nephew of great grandfather Henry

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? -

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? - Regal, Ohio

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Henry ON FARM - sec-2 R.29
St. Joseph, Mo. - TOWN-124

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? - Henry's homestead

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? - original Barn built in 1900

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? - 1983

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Charles and Herbert were former owners

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ralph A. Vogt (this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS B#1 Box 65 Richmond Mn. 56368
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 597-2331
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Munson COUNTY Stearns
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) NE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4 & NE 1/4 NW 1/4 TWP 123 Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner			
<u>John Ressemann</u>	<u>1884</u>	<u>1919</u>	<u>Uncle of Adolph.</u>
next owner			
<u>Adolph Ressemann</u>	<u>1919</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>Husband of Mary</u>
next owner			
<u>MARY Ressemann</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>Mother of Helen</u>
next owner			
<u>John Vogt</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>Husband of Helen</u>
<u>Helen Vogt (Ressemann)</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>Wife of John</u>
next owner			
<u>Ralph Vogt</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Son of John & Helen</u>

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Ralph Vogt
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7/15/85

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 3

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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? 1

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

WILLIAM WELK
(this name will appear on certificate)

GK

ADDRESS R3 PAVNESVILLE CITY MINN STATE 56362 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 243-2134
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP T10N COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY DEC 28 1881

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

NE 1/4 SEC 22 & SW 1/4 SEC 22 TWP 123 RANG 32

S2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 & S2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 & S4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 LESS 5680' OF E 33' OF W 83'

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>JOHN WELK</u> first owner	FROM <u>DEC 2-1881</u>	
<u>JOHN WELK</u> next owner	TO <u>SEPT 1-1891</u>	<u>FATHER-JOHN</u>
<u>WILLIAM WELK</u> next owner	<u>SEPT 1-1891</u> <u>OCT 23-1925</u>	<u>SON OF JOHN</u>
<u>ANNA WELK</u> next owner	<u>OCT 23-1925</u> <u>JUNE 11 1936</u>	<u>WIFE OF WILLIAM</u>
<u>REUBEN WELK</u> next owner	<u>" " "</u> <u>OCT 20-1972</u>	<u>SON OF ANNA</u>
<u>WILLIAM WELK</u>	<u>OCT 20-1972</u>	<u>SON OF REUBEN</u>

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William Welk
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE June 24, 1985

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? EDWARD O HAMLIN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2500 WAS PAID FOR THE LAND

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Richard L. Woeste
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 4 BDB SAUK Centre

MINN.

56378

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 987-3271

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

36

TOWNSHIP

Ge Hy

COUNTY

STearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

266

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1884

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

PRESENT DESCRIPTION NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 + E 3/4 of SE 1/4 - SW 1/4 + W 1/2 of W 1/2 NE 1/4 + NE 1/4 - NW 1/4
ORIGINAL 80 ACRES LAND DESCRIPTION SE 1/4 of NE 1/2 + NE 1/4 of SE 1/4
all in Township 125 Range 34 Section 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1884	
<u>ANTON Woeste</u>	TO 1896	<u>FATHER of JOHN M.</u>
next owner	1896	
<u>JOHN M. Woeste</u>	1953	<u>HUSBAND of ANNA</u>
next owner	1953	
<u>ANNA Woeste</u>	1965	<u>Mother of Sylvester</u>
next owner	1965	
<u>Sylvester Woeste</u>	1981	<u>FATHER of Richard</u>
next owner	1981	
<u>Richard Woeste</u>	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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Richard L. Woeste

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

7-5-1985

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HERMAN ~~KORF~~ Korf

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$8.75 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? ~~No~~ Yes

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

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? 1969

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

HERMAN KORF bought the LAND FROM Michael Schueller. Michael Schueller got the land from the STATE & WAS ORIGINAL OWNER IN 1895. FARM now consists of 267 acres, my mother ALVINA owns 75 acres and I, Richard own 181 acres.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

ROMAN WOLTER

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Roman Wolter

PH OK

ADDRESS

(Watkins) WATKINS Minnesota

55389

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 764-9023

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

17

TOWNSHIP

LUXEMBURG

COUNTY

STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

190

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1884

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

E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 17 TOWNSHIP 122 RANGE 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Wolter	1884 - 1904	Father of Michael
next owner Michael Wolter or Wolters	1904 - 1943	Father Andrew and Roman
next owner Andrew Wolter and Roman Wolter or Wolters	1943 - 1952	Sons of Margaret
next owner Margaret Wolter	1952 - 1970	Mother of Roman
next owner Roman Wolters	1970 - Present	

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(X) Land Patent
(X) Original Deed

() Court file in Registration Proceeding
() County Land Record
() Other

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Roman Wolters
(signature of present owner)

DATE

7-9

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany, Prussia, Deutsch Kron.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1905

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY *

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

MAURENE M. GRUNWALD
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR2 BOX 141 BLOOMING PRAIRIE, MINN. 55917
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 583-2589
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP BLOOMING PRAIRIE COUNTY STEELE

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) Und. 1/4 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 = Sec. 10 = Twp. 105

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>August Borchert</u>	TO <u>Feb 11, 1878</u>	<u>Father of Hermann</u>
next owner	<u>1887</u>	
<u>Hermann Borchert</u>	<u>Oct. 17, 1887</u>	<u>Husband of Molly</u>
next owner	<u>1909</u>	
<u>Molly Borchert</u>	<u>Apr. 12, 1909</u>	<u>Mother of Frank</u>
next owner	<u>1914</u>	
<u>Frank A. Borchert</u>	<u>Apr. 25, 1914</u>	<u>Father of Maurene</u>
next owner	<u>1969</u>	
<u>MAURENE M. GRUNWALD</u>	<u>1969</u>	

To the Present time

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ☒

OTHER _____

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Maurene M. Grunwald
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 28, 1984

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I PURCHASED
FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FROM ESTATE in 1969
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~320~~ 160
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$260.00
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Do not know
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? ~~1928~~ RE
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? SWEET CORN-BEANS & OATS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Frank A. Borchert my Father and my
self Maureen M. Grunwald were both
born and lived our entire lives on this
farm. My Father was 80 years of age in 1968
when he passed away.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER * Gerald N. and Marie A Jacobson ^{OK}
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR #1 Box 228 Ellendale Mn. 56026
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 465-8159
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Lemond COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874

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

W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 & E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 + W 1/2 of the NE 1/4
Township - LEMOND - SECTION 32 COUNTY - STEELE.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Johan Jacobson	FROM 1874 - TO 1925	Father of Albert
<u>next owner</u> Albert Jacobson	1925 - 1972	Father of Gerald
<u>next owner</u> Gerald Jacobson	1972 - Present	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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Gerald + Marie Jacobson
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 11 1985

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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Johan Jacobson

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Albert J. Jacobson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

yes

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

no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

no

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?

1896

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

corn beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER *ALLEN D. JOHNSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R#2 BLOOMING PRAIRIE MN. 55917
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 583-7231
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 3+4 TOWNSHIP BLOOMING PRAIRIE COUNTY STEELE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, E 60 A of SE 1/4
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PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner: <u>(NAME CHANGED TO JOHNSON)</u> <u>CHRISTIANN JORGENSEN</u>	FROM <u>APRIL 13, 1881</u> TO <u>DEC 29, 1922</u>	<u>MOTHER</u> TO <u>SON GEORGE</u>
next owner <u>GEORGE J. JOHNSON</u>	<u>NOV. 3, 1939</u>	<u>SON OF CHRISTINA</u>
next owner <u>ELMER R J JOHNSON</u>	<u>NOV 3 1939</u> <u>MAR. 25 1947</u>	<u>SON OF GEORGE</u>
next owner <u>EDNA JOHNSON</u>	<u>25 1947</u> <u>MAR 25 1947</u>	<u>WIFE OF ELMER</u>
next owner <u>ALLEN D JOHNSON</u>	<u>CONT. FOR DEED 1956 To</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	<u>SON OF ELMER and EDNA</u>

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

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Allen D. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5/15/85

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? RAILROAD Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? DENMARK

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ADDED ON NUMEROUS TIMES

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER * Harold and Faye Kanne
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Rt. 3, Waseca Minnesota 56093
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 8354413
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Deerfield COUNTY Steele
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 27, 1885
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17 - 108 - 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner			
<u>David R. Kanne</u>	<u>1885</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>Father of Irven</u>
next owner			
<u>Irven S. Kanne</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>Father of Harold</u>
next owner			
<u>Harold S. Kanne</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>- present</u>	
next owner			
next owner			

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(x) Original Deed () Other _____

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Harold Kanne
(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? _____

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 * Donald + Ann Klemmensen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Ellendale Minn. 56026
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 684-3533
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Berlin COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 20, 1867

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

N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 23 Except N. 10 Acres of E 3/4 of NW 1/4
of N.E. 1/4 Sec. 23 Township 105 N. Range 21 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1867-	
<u>OLE Thompson</u>	TO 1890	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner	1890-	
<u>NEls Thompson</u>	1916	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner	1916-	
<u>HENRY Thompson</u>	1958	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner	1958-	
<u>Ann Thompson Klemmensen</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Donald + Ann Klemmensen
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 20, 1985

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ole Anfindson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 150

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 18.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes in 1860 to Robert Reynolds

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes 1 Barn & Granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1927

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - Soy beans - Hog farm

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

*I have a document from the United States
to Robert Reynolds signed by Abraham
Lincoln, May 10th 1861.*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

^R
*Francis C. Langr
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS R 2 Box 119 Owatonna Minnesota 55060
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 451-7443
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Somerset COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 196 Homeplace 120 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 19-1880

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

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 27-106-20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Langr</u> <u>Frank Langer</u>	FROM <u>1880</u> TO <u>1922</u>	
next owner <u>Norbert G. Langr</u>	<u>1922</u> <u>1981</u>	
next owner <u>Francis C. Langr</u>	<u>1981</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed ☒ OTHER abstract of Title

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Francis C. Langr
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE July 12-1985

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? My Grandmother's brother - Kasper

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 - additional 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Right here Home 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? House built 1901 ^{standing} Barn 1898 wood shed ^{Lived in} when House built - Before was log cabin

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1901

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Log cabin stood where house is now - Lived in woodshed
still standing while house built. Present house 1901.
1898 barn still standing fair to good shape. Last cattle 1978
Last hogs on place 1975.

SMITH, AMOS E & MARCELLA J

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Amos Edward Smith + Marcella J.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR#1 Box 84 Ellendale Mn 56026
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 583-2590
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Summit COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 239 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866, June 19

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
E 1/2 of SE 1/4 - ex. Cem. 34, 105.20 (original acres)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Julia A. Russell (Smith)</u>	<u>1866</u>	<u>Mother of Charles</u>
	TO	
	<u>1925</u>	
next owner		
<u>Charles P. Smith</u>	<u>1925-1937</u>	<u>Brother of George</u>
next owner		
<u>George E. Smith</u>	<u>1937</u>	<u>Father of Amos</u>
	<u>1946</u>	
next owner		
<u>Amos Smith + Marcella J.</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>Present owner</u>
next owner		

Joint

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

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Amos E. Smith
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

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? David and Mary Depew

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Indiana

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 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? 1933

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn bean & alfalfa hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Mrs. Julia A. Smith was born in Indiana on Oct. 29, 1835. She married Enos Russrel, who was killed in 1864 in the service of the U.S. Army leaving 2 children. She purchased this parcel of land in 1866. She married William L. Smith in 1867 he had also purchased 80 acres near by. They farmed 160 acres until his death Jan. 2, 1880. He was survived by his wife and 7 children. After Mr. Smith's death she managed the farm herself and farmed it with her children. She increased the farm to 320 acres. She lived on the farm until her death.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER *James William Murphy OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 1201 Office Park Rd, Apt 1201, West Des Moines Ia 50265
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (515) 247 2425
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 3, Morris, Minn 56267

SECTION SW 1/4 Sect 18 TOWNSHIP Horton COUNTY Stevens

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 12, 1885

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) No. half of the SW 1/4 of Sect 18 in Twp 123 No of Range 42 west. and So half of the SW 1/4 of Sect 18 in Twp 123 No of Range 42 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Michael Dewane	FROM 6/12/1885 TO 1/10/1901	Husband
next owner		
Mary Dewane	From 1/10/1901 To 5/12/1923	Mother
next owner		
Roy Dewane 1/2 of farm	From 5/12/1923 To 1930 Est.	Brother
John Dewane 1/2 from 5/12/23 & 1/2 from 1930 Est to 1969		Father
next owner		
Michael Dewane	From 1969 To 1982	1st Cousin
next owner		
James W. Murphy	From 1982 To Present	Original owner, homesteader, was my Grandfather, his daughter Mary Dewane was my Mother.

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

James W. Murphy
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5/22/85
7/7/85

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? It was a homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Earned under homestead program

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? St Paul & Rosemont Minn

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

for township office holder,

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? There are no buildings on the farm at

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Wheat, Soybeans, Barley ^{Present.}

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My Grandfather Michael Dewane came to St Paul from Queenstown Ireland in about 1855 with his parents, one brother, and one sister. He would have been seven years old at that time.

His mother & sister died shortly after arrival in St Paul from Yellow Fever.

His father remarried and farmed near Rosemont.

My Grandfather went to the Brother School in St Paul.

In 1885 he "proved up" on this homestead.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY *

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Raymond and Esther Busse
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 2

Appleton

Minn

56208

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 394-2390
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

OK

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

10

TOWNSHIP

Shible

COUNTY

Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

450

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883

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

Section 10-5 1/2

of NE 1/4 & E 1/2 SE 1/4 and Section 11-SW 1/4

N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 10 - W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 3 (27 acres of undivided land of Section 3)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883	
<u>Fred Heinecke</u>	TO 1938	<u>Father of Mary Busse</u>
next owner	1938	
<u>Mary & Fred Busse</u>	1959	<u>Daughter of Fred H</u>
next owner	1959	
<u>Raymond & Esther Busse</u>	Present	<u>Son of Mary</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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Raymond Busse
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

April 12 - 1985

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

Only section 10 & 11 were the original farm - Section 3
& N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 10 were purchased later.

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 3.50

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In 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? I think so.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes - the old home was moved in 1976 and is still used as a home. Part of it is used here as storage.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1975

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Grand Father Heinicke told me many times the stories of people who tried to stop horse & buggy and steal supplies as they returned home from town. Altho we live only 6 1/2 mi from Appleton the trip took a long day & they usually planned a trip to town when the moon was the biggest help. Mr. Heinicke was a pioneer in the telephone co. here. He worked hard & long so everyone could get service. He was 83 when he died (was killed driving himself from Texas to Minn) Mother was 89 & she died in '68 & we have 3 sons & it looks like our youngest (28) Mark ^{Allen} will live on the home place someday. Our other sons are Steven Raymond 34 and Kevin Douglas 32. - 4 grand-daughters

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(DALE ERICKSON) & (JON ERICKSON)
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RT 1 KERKHOVEN

MN

56252

PHONE NUMBER (612) 264-8981

(DALE'S PHONE)

city
area code

state

zip code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1882

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

NORTH 1/2 OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 34 OF TOWNSHIP 121

RANGE 37 WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>JOHN ERICKSON</u>	<u>1882</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER OF LLOYD</u>
next owner <u>JOHN ERICKSON ESTATE</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>—</u>
next owner <u>LLOYD ERICKSON</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>FATHER OF DALE & JON</u>
next owner <u>DALE ERICKSON & JON ERICKSON</u>	<u>PRESENT OWNERS</u>		
next owner			

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

- () Court file in Registration Proceeding
(X) County Land Record
() Other

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Jon E. Erickson
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 11, 1985

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? NOT ORIGINALLY PURCHASED ; HOMESTEADED

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? TRONDHEIM, 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 - SEE ENCLOSED PHOTOS

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? OVER 100 YEARS AGO

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

THE FIRST TREE PLANTED ON THE
HOMESTEAD IS STILL GROWING STRONG, NEAR WHERE
THE FIRST HOUSE (SOD) WAS CONSTRUCTED

JULY 11, 1985

CENTURY FARM PROGRAM,

DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES, I WOULD
LIKE TO REQUEST THAT THE FARM SIGN
WE WILL RECEIVE HAVE ONLY
JON ERICKSON'S NAME ON IT.

THOUGH MY BROTHER DALE AND I
OWN THE FARM JOINTLY, I OWN THE
ORIGINAL BUILDING SITE SOLELY.
DALE AND HIS FAMILY LIVE ABOUT
4 MILES AWAY

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER

THANKING YOU,
Jon E. Erickson

$$\begin{array}{r} 358 \\ 9 \overline{) 3200} \\ \underline{27000} \\ 500 \\ \underline{450} \\ 50 \end{array}$$





PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY *

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Berthold and Doris Koosmann
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RRI Box 11

Appleton

Minnesota

56208

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 394-2276

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

31

TOWNSHIP

Fairfield

COUNTY

Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

440

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Nov. 6, 1885

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31 Twp. 122 Rge 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1885	
J.H. Koosmann	TO 1920	Father
next owner	1920	
J.E. Koosmann	1946	Father
next owner		
Berthold Koosmann	1946 - 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.

Berthold Koosmann

(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 15, 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

Willard R. Sandstrom
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rural Route #3, Box 27A Benson, MN 56215
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 843-2266
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Benson COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 340+

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY September 6, 1876

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

W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 34, Twp 122 Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Sarah Anderson</u> (Sandstrom)	FROM <u>Sept 6, 1876</u> TO <u>August 15, 1914</u>	<u>Mother of Carl</u>
next owner <u>Carl Sandstrom</u>	<u>1914</u> <u>1936</u>	<u>Father of Willard</u>
next owner <u>Willard Sandstrom</u>	<u>1936 to</u> <u>present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒ Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐
Land Patent ☐ County Land Record ☐
Original Deed ☐ OTHER original homestead certificate #2855

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

Willard R. Sandstrom
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE June 1, 1985

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FROM WHICH WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. Homestead act

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? free - homestead act

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID ^{she} ~~HE~~ LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Minneapolis

DID ^{she} ~~HE~~ FARM THE LAND? yes with her first husband Charles Peterson, and later with second husband Swan Sandstrom

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? 1877(?)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

6/14/85

Gentlemen:

Our family farm was originally homesteaded by Sarah Anderson, a widow. She later married Swan Sandstrom, and began the Sandstrom family.

I helped my father, Willard, prepare this application. If you have any questions, please call me as he is hard of hearing.

Jerry Sandstrom
RR4 Box 381
Alexandria, Minn. 56308
612-762-0598

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Clifford Sondrol
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Sunburg CITY Minn STATE 56289 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 366-3594
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

25

TOWNSHIP

Kerkhoven

COUNTY

Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

April 13, 1875

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

NE 1/4 - NE 1/4 Sec. 25, Twp 122 Rge. 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1875	
<u>Ronald Tostenson Sondrol</u>	TO 1905	Father Father <u>Al</u>
next owner	1905	
<u>Al K Sondrol</u>	1952	Father
next owner	1952	
<u>Clifford Sondrol & Lu Vern Sondrol</u>	1959	Father
and <u>Russell Sondrol</u>	1959	
next owner	1976	
<u>Clifford Sondrol</u>		Brothers
and <u>Lu Vern Sondrol</u>		
next owner	1976	
<u>Clifford Sondrol</u>	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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Clifford Sondrol
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

Sunburg Minn
July - 26 - 84

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

*William V. Suckow
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 89 Holloway Minnesota 56249
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 394-2267
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same as above

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Moyer COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 30, 1880 completed Homestead agreement

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The Southwest quarter of section twelve, in Township one hundred and twentyone of range forty two.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>		
<u>Wilhelm Suckow</u>	FROM <u>March 30 1880</u>	<u>Father of</u>
<u>next owner</u>	TO <u>July 27, 1905</u>	<u>William F.</u>
<u>William F. Suckow</u>	<u>July 27, 1905</u>	<u>Father of</u>
<u>next owner</u>	<u>January 31, 1947</u>	<u>William V.</u>
<u>William V. Suckow</u>	<u>January 31, 1947</u>	
<u>next owner</u>	<u>Present</u>	
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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

William V. Suckow
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-24-85

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? -

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany, Newmark

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Green Lake County, Wisconsin for 5 years.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1977

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

WILLIAM V. Suckow
(this name will appear on certificate)

SAME FARM 01C

ADDRESS

HOLLOWAY

CITY

MINNESOTA

STATE

ZIP CODE

56249

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 394-2267
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

12

TOWNSHIP

Moyer

COUNTY

SWIFT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

~~320~~ 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1878

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

SW 1/4 of Sec. 12 TWP. 121 Rge. 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM Dec. 10 - 1878	
<u>WILHELM Suckow</u>	TO July 27 - 1905	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner	July 27 - 1905	
<u>WILLIAM F. Suckow</u>	TO Jan. 31 - 1947	<u>FATHER.</u>
next owner	From Jan. 31 - 1947	
<u>WILLIAM V. Suckow</u>		
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER

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William V. Suckow

(signature of present owner)

DATE

Jan. 4, 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? 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? 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? 1977

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Wilhelm Suckow came to this homestead in the year of June 1873 and farmed for (5) five years before he recorded it.

So the first recording was made. Dec. 10 - 1878.

*Homestead Certificate No. 39421
was signed by President Rutherford B. Hayes
on March 30 - 1880*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER X WAYNE SUKKE
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR2 BENSON MINN 56215
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 843-2174
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP SIX-MILE-GROVE COUNTY SWIFT

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)
SW 1/4 NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 SE 1/4 TOWNSHIP 121 RANGE 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Erik A. Hoff	FROM JAN-15, 1885 TO APR-1, 1922	GRAND FATHER OF EMMA
next owner	1922	
Eden & Emma Hoff Sukke	1951	MOTHER OF WAYNE
next owner	1951	
Wayne & Angeline Sukke	PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title () 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.

Wayne Sukke
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 20, 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? Land Patent on deed to Erik Hoff

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? ~~Spain to have been in school house by river~~

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? ^{sod} In school house by the river

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Patent

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? November 1922

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ver Nell Jackson Buss + William C Buss
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR1 Box 41 Norcross

Mn.
STATE

56274
ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 563-8526
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

30

TOWNSHIP

Redpath

COUNTY

Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

8-5-1885

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

Lots 2-3-4+5

Section 30 Twp 128 Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1885 TO 1929	Father of Edla + Celeste Jackson
next owner	1929 1936	Sisters of Harry Jackson
next owner	1936 1955	Father of Ver Nell Jackson Buss
next owner	1955 Present	
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 Homestead Certificate # 4838

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

Ver Nell Jackson Buss
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

5-14-85

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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

X James W. Gray

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Graceville Minnesota 56240

PHONE NUMBER (612) 748-7373
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP 125-45 COUNTY Traverse

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)

E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, all in Section 2, T. 125, R. 45, containing 100 acres,

according to the Government Survey thereof, be the same more or less.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> William A. Gray	FROM 1883 (Patent Issued 1884) TO 1906	husband of Elizabeth Gray
<u>next owner</u> Elizabeth Gray	1907(life est.)	children of Wm. & Elizabeth
<u>next owner</u> Ella & Robert Murphy, GraceAnn Gray William H. Gray & wife, James R. Gray	1936	brothers & sisters of James
<u>next owner</u> James R. Gray	1956	husband of Elizabeth Gray
<u>next owner</u> Elizabeth Gray James W. and Edna M. Gray	1973 to present	son of Elizabeth & James

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

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James W. Gray
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 10, 1985

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Acquired by U. S. Patent

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4.00 - Total Cost

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? River Falls, Wisconsin

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? None of the original buildings. First house was sod shanty

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1903

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER * Glenn W. Koch OK
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS 1208 4th Ave N. Wheaton, Minn. 56296
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 563-4208
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Wheaton, Minnesota
SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Croke COUNTY Traverse
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 A.
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 9, 1885
(U.S. Patent)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Traverse County NW 1/4 Sec. 12 T. 126 R. 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Henry Heidelberger</u>	<u>1885 - 1929</u>	<u>Father of Edward</u>
next owner <u>Edward + Agnes Heidelberger</u>	<u>1929 - 1962</u>	<u>Father + Mother of Clalia</u>
next owner <u>Clalia L. Koch</u>	<u>1962 - 1975</u>	<u>Mother of Glenn</u>
next owner <u>Glenn W. Koch</u>	<u>1975 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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☒ Abstract of Title ☐ Court file in Registration Proceeding
☐ Land Patent ☐ County Land Record
☐ Original Deed ☐ Other _____

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Glenn W. Koch
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 10th 1985

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Switzerland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House, 1 Barn + Grainery

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER *ALBIN W. PETERSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Wheaton CITY Minn. STATE 56296 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 563-4944
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP West Monroe COUNTY Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 700

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

SW 1/4 Sec 2 Township 128 Range 47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1880	
<u>John W. Peterson</u>	TO 1907	<u>Father of Aron</u>
next owner	1907	
<u>Aron W. Peterson</u>	1956	<u>Father of Albin</u>
next owner	1956	
<u>Albin W. Peterson</u>	- - -	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Albin W. Peterson
(signature of present owner)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE April 4, 1985

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Smiland, Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Vexes, Smiland, 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? 1927

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm is 1 mile from the So Dakota border and was served by the town of White Rock, S. Dak. which was our mailing address for many years. White Rock is now a ghost town with a population of 9 people. It had 600 people at one time. The buildings on the farm are well kept and a nice grove of trees is maintained.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner X Dallas G. Adams
Name(s) to appear on certificate Dallas G. Adams
Address Rural Route 1, Box 14, Zumbro Falls, MN 55991
Address of farm, if different from above _____
Section 7 Township Hyde Park County Wabasha
Number of acres in the farm at present 354
Date of original purchase by member of your family February 2, 1882
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
For legal description, see Exhibit I attached hereto and made a part hereof.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
George Hill (owner in 1876 or B4)	6/1/1861 to 2/2/1882	none
Eugene W. Adams next owner	2/2/1882 to 12/1/1913	grandfather
Glen R. Adams next owner	12/1/13 to 3/10/84	father
Dallas G. Adams next owner	3/10/84 to present	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

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

Jerome A. Schreiber (Witness sign here)
Attorney at Law
Date July 8, 1985

X Dallas G. Adams
(Signature of present owner)
Dallas G. Adams

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Dallas G. Adams inherited the farm from his father, Glen R. Adams, at the time of the death of his father on 3/10/84.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? The original 160 acres cost on February 2, 1882, was \$2,600.00.
4. Where was the first owner born? Eugene W. Adams was born on August 16, 1852, in Bath, Maine.
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Eugene W. Adams farmed on a 160 acre parcel in Olmsted County prior to purchasing the Wabasha County property on Feb. 2, 1882.
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? Yes, the original house still remains on the premises, although it is now used as a granary.
10. When was the present home built? 1913
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, oats, soybeans, hay; beef, hogs, sheep and dairy.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Lake City Graphic, Lake City, Minnesota;
Plainview News, Plainview, Minnesota; Daily Republican Eagle, Red Wing, Minnesota; and Rochester Post-Bulletin, Rochester, Minnesota.

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

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SMITH, SCHREIBER & JARSTAD
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

KENNETH R. SMITH
JEROME A. SCHREIBER
MARK A. JARSTAD

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REPLY TO
104 SOUTH WASHINGTON
P.O. BOX 466
LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA 55041

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104 SOUTH WASHINGTON
LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA 55041
PHONE (612) 345-3304

136 EAST MAIN STREET
WABASHA, MINNESOTA 55981
PHONE (612) 565-3838

July 9, 1985

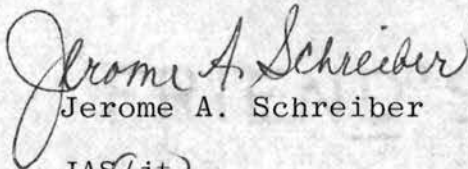
Minnesota State Fair
Century Farms
St. Paul, MN 55108

Re: Dallas G. Adams

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is Century Farm Application of our client, Dallas G. Adams. Should you need any additional information, please let me know right away. Also could you please let me know when we might expect this application to be processed and a decision made on the matter.

Yours very truly,


Jerome A. Schreiber

JAS/jt

Enc.

EXHIBIT I

The North Half of the Southeast Quarter ($N\frac{1}{2} SE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Seven (7), Township One Hundred Nine (109) North, Range Thirteen (13) West, reserving therefrom a three cornered piece of land described as follows: Commencing at the extreme Southwest corner thereof, thence north 24 feet on quarter line, thence Southeasterly 33 feet and $94/100$ feet, more or less to a point 24 feet east of said starting point to north line of South Half ($S\frac{1}{2}$) of Section Seven (7), Township One Hundred Nine (109) North, Range Thirteen (13) West, thence west 24 feet on said line to place of beginning. Intending to convey 80 acres of land according to Government survey, less the above reserved description.

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter ($S\frac{1}{2} SE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Seven (7), Township One Hundred Nine (109) North, Range Thirteen (13) West, and the South 60 acres of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter ($W\frac{1}{2} NW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Seven (7), Township One Hundred Nine (109), Range Thirteen (13) West.

The South Half of the Northeast Quarter ($S\frac{1}{2} NE\frac{1}{4}$) and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4} NE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Seven (7), Township One Hundred Nine (109) North, Range Thirteen (13) West, excepting the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company.

The above described property consists of 350 acres, more or less.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

*Edward M. & Mary C. Schuth
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R# 2 Box 6 Wabasha Mn. 55781

PHONE NUMBER

(612)
area code

565

CITY

Wabasha

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

9

TOWNSHIP

Greenfield

COUNTY

Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883

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

E & S W 1/4

Township 110

Range 10

W & S W 1/4

Township 110

Range 10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Anton Schuth</u>	<u>1883</u>	<u>Grand father of</u>
	TO	<u>Edward</u>
next owner		
<u>Math Schuth</u>	<u>1935 -</u>	<u>Father of</u>
	<u>1960</u>	<u>Edward</u>
next owner		
<u>Edward Schuth</u>	<u>1960 -</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ☒

OTHER _____

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Edward Schuth
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

6-18-85

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? J.G. Lawrence

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Leingenik 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 - several out buildings

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1902

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER X Leonora Bluhm dk
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS P.O. Box 214 Waldorf Mn. 56091
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 239 2404
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. #1 Box 153

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 106 (Freedom) COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1872

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

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Township 106
North of Range 24 west Waseca County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP		
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM <u>1872-</u>	
<u>George Schroeder</u>	TO <u>1927</u>	<u>Father of Carl</u>
<u>next owner</u>	<u>1927-</u>	
<u>Carl F. Schroeder</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>Father of Leonora</u>
<u>next owner</u>	<u>1954-</u>	
<u>Leonora Bluhm</u>	<u>Present</u>	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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Leonora Bluhm
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 10th 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 X JAMES C. AND DONNA HAGERTY OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R.4 Box 231 WASECA MN. 56093

PHONE NUMBER (507-) 835-1887
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R.1 JANESVILLE MN. 56048

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP ST MARY COUNTY WASECA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1858

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N 1/2 OF NW 1/4
OF SECTION 17, TWP 107 RANGE 23 WEST OF WASECA CPUNTY

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>JOHN BALDWIN</u> first owner	FROM	
<u>JOHN BALDWIN</u> next owner	TO <u>1858-1885</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF MARY</u>
<u>MARY BALDWIN</u> next owner	<u>1885-1901</u>	<u>MOTHER OF JOHN</u>
<u>JOHN BALDWIN</u> next owner	<u>1901-1942</u>	<u>UNCLE OF RAY</u>
<u>RAY HAGERTY</u> next owner	<u>1942-1966</u>	<u>FATHER OF JAMES C.</u>
<u>JAMES C.</u>	<u>1966-PRESENT</u>	

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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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James C Hagerty
(signature of present owner)

DATE JUNE 26, 1985

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55105

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MARY K. Kopesky
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 3, Box 75 New Richland Minn. 56072
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 239-3464
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Wilton COUNTY Waseca

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)

SW 1/4 Sec. 32, Twp 106, Range 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>William Munsch</u>	<u>1878</u>	
next owner	TO	
<u>Albert Munsch</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>Father of Albert</u>
next owner	<u>1912</u>	
<u>Mary K Kopesky</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>Father of Mary</u>
next owner	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Mary K. Kopesky
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 6 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? Inheritance

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$62.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wisconsin

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 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? 1978

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

X Marlys Loken
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS Route 3 Box 10 New Richland Minnesota 56072
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 465-8274
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 1 New Richland, Minnesota 56072

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP 105 COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 153.14

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 1, 1860

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W 1/2 of NE 1/4

Ex 4 x 100 ft. and S E 1/4 of NE 1/4 Ex 33 ft. x 453.55 ft. and Ex 3.91 A C and

Ex 221 x 70 ft. Church and N w 1/4 of S e 1/4 Ex 3.39 A C

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Hans Oleson	FROM 1860 TO 1860	Father
next owner Ole Hanson	1860-1882	Father
next owner Sam O. Sunde	1882-1937	Father
next owner Walter C. Sunde	1937-1960	Husband and Father
next owner Hannah E. Sunde and Marlys Loken	1960-1977	Mother

Marlys Loken

1977-Present

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

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Marlys Loken
(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? _____

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? yes - the original log cabin has been added onto

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Evelyn Malone, Shirley Malone McCarthy, Patrick McCarthy
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 3 Box 72 Waseca Mn. 56093

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 835 7036

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

24

TOWNSHIP

Woodville

COUNTY

WASECA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883

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

SW 1/4 of Sec. 24, Twp. 107 North, Range 22 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <i>Albert Domey</i>	FROM <i>1883</i> TO <i>1907</i>	<i>Husband of Margaret Father of Caliste, Winifred</i>
next owner <i>Margaret Domey (widow)</i> <i>Winifred Domey, Caliste Domey</i>	<i>1907 -</i> <i>1955</i>	<i>Margaret, Mother of Caliste Winifred, Sister of Caliste</i>
next owner <i>Caliste Domey Malone</i>	<i>1955 -</i> <i>1969</i>	<i>Mother of Donald Malone</i>
next owner <i>Donald Malone</i>	<i>1969 -</i> <i>1978</i>	<i>Husband of Evelyn Father of Shirley Father in law of Patrick</i>
next owner <i>Evelyn Malone</i> <i>Shirley Malone McCarthy, Patrick McCarthy</i>	<i>1978 -</i> <i>1985</i>	

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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.

Shirley Malone McCarthy
(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 12, 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:

The first entry on the abstract of title for our farm is United State to William C. Loucks on June 22, 1857. There are several owners between that time and 1877 when we think our relation purchased the farm. Thomas Spilane purchased the farm in 1877 ^(for \$3000). He was either a father-in-law or brother-in-law to Albert Roney ^(Consideration \$1000). The house built by Albert Roney is still standing with additions and changes of course. That house has been occupied up until last Nov. ¹⁹⁸⁴ as we built a new home next to it in 1984.

A. McCarthy

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Robert C. Peterson (with brothers Russell & Donald.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 116 Ridgely Road, Mankato, MN 56001
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 388-2088
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR #2 Waseca, MN 56093

SECTION 21 & 22 TOWNSHIP Otisco COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1861

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22 all in Township 106 North
of Range 22 West, Waseca County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Lars F. Peterson	FROM 1861 TO 1898	Helena - wife and David, Anna, Enoch & Theodore - children of.
next owner Helena Peterson - wife and children	From 1898 To 1914	David - son of Helena and brother of children
next owner David Peterson	From 1914 To 1937	Brothers - Enoch and Theodore Sister - Anna
next owners Anna, Theodore & Enoch	From 1937 To 1966	Sons of Theodore - Nephews of Anna & Enoch: Robert, Russell & Donald Peterson
next owners Robert, Russell & Donald Peterson	From 1966 To Present	

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

Robert C. Peterson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

4/22/85

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? USA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

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? There is no house standing

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Copy for your wife - no need to return

Abstract of Title

Caption
or No 1

To The Following Described Real Estate Situated In

WASECA, COUNTY, MINNESOTA

North Half of the Northeast Quarter ($N\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty One (21) and the North Half of the Northwest Quarter ($N\frac{1}{2}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty Two (22) all in Township One Hundred Six (106) North of Range 22 West, Waseca County Minnesota.

NO 2

The United States of America
By Abraham Lincoln President
W.O Stoddard Secy
J N. Granger Recorder of the General
Land Office (seal)

to

Lars F Peterson

KIND OF INSTRUMENT Patent

Dated June 1st 1861

Filed Oct. 13th 1862 at 1.00 P.M.

Recorded in Book E of Deeds at page 172

Consideration, \$ -----

Description Land in Waseca County Minn to-wit:
North Half of the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of section 21 and the North
Half of the $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22 all in Twp 106 North Range 22 West. In the District of lands
subject to sale at St Peter Minnesota.

KIND OF INSTRUMENT Final Decree

Dated Jan. 16th 1899

Filed Jan. 16th 1899 at 2.00 P.M.

Recorded in Book F of Misc at page 469

Consideration, \$ -----

Description Decrees land in Waseca County Minn to-wit:

State of Minnesota County of Waseca
In Probate Court
Geo A Wilson Judge (seal)
Estate of Lars F Peterson Deceased

to

Helena Peterson et al

And it further appearing that the said Deceased died testate and the residue of said estate consists of the following described real estate to-wit:
The North Half of the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of section 21 and the North Half of the $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22 all in Twp 106 North Range 22 West. (and other lands)

It is ordered adjudged & Decreed, and this court, by virtue of the powers 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 in the said widow, & children of said deceased forever, in the following proportions to wit: to said Helena Peterson widow of said deceased all said real & personal for & during the term of her natural life. to said Mary C Peterson, Theodore Peterson, Annie Peterson David Peterson and Enoch Peterson children of said deceased, all said real and personal property share and share alike subject to said life estate of said Widow therein.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

X Lester Schlaak
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R R 2 Waseca MN 56093
PHONE NUMBER (507) 465-3589 Waseca STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Wilton COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80.0

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 14, 1875

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

N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 106 Range 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM	
<u>Gustave</u>	Feb. 14, 1875	
	TO	
	Feb. 3, 1930	Father of Benhart
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>Benhart</u>	Feb. 3, 1930	
	Oct. 16, 1967	Father of Lester
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>Lester</u>	Oct. 16, 1967	
	Present	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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Lester Schlaak
(signature of present owner)

DATE

5-15-85

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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 Donald E. Witts
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R1 Box 117 Pemberton Mn 56078
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 234-6694
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Freedom COUNTY Waseca

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)
E 1/2 of N 1/4 Township 106 Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Nelson Witts</u>	FROM <u>1877</u> TO <u>1888</u>	<u>Father of Frank</u>
next owner <u>Frank Witts</u>	<u>1888</u> <u>1912</u>	<u>Father of Raymond</u>
next owner <u>Raymond Witts</u>	<u>1912</u> <u>1938</u>	<u>Father of Donald</u>
next owner <u>Donald E. Witts</u>	<u>1938 to Present</u>	
next owner		

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Donald E. Witts
(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? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$31.25 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? England

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Farm adjoining this one

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? 1919

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

GEORGE SAMUEL CLYMER
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 12610-40th St. So. APTON, Minnesota 55001

PHONE NUMBER (612) 436-4479
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 28 COUNTY Washington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5/10/1860

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

W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Rge 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>GEORGE CLYMER</u>	FROM <u>5/10/1860</u> TO <u>11/2/1881</u>	<u>father to son</u>
next owner <u>SAMUEL CLYMER</u>	<u>11/2/81</u> <u>9/24/1894</u>	<u>↓</u>
next owner <u>GEORGE L. CLYMER</u>	<u>9/24/1894</u> <u>3/21/1899</u>	<u>George L. son of Samuel</u>
next owner <u>GEORGE L. HARRY N. & MILBERT R. CLYMERS</u>	<u>3/21/1899</u> <u>11/8/1940</u>	<u>all brothers to</u>
next owner <u>HARRY N. CLYMER</u>	<u>11/8/1940</u>	<u>father to son</u>
<u>GEORGE S. CLYMER</u>	<u>11/29/1960</u>	

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George S. Clymer
(signature of present owner)

DATE

6/11/85

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Joel Sylvester

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Indiana

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

NO

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

YES

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1961

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

*Dorothy Ratzlaff

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Dorothy Ratzlaff
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 10316 Dale Rd Woodbury Mn 55125
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 459-3443
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP _____ COUNTY Washington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug 16-1872

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

C. 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 26, Tp 28 Range 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>		
<u>Ernest Spangenberg</u>	FROM <u>Aug 16-1872</u>	<u>Father of Pauline</u>
<u>next owner</u>	TO <u>Aug 4-1921</u>	
<u>Pauline M. Ratzlaff</u>	<u>Aug 4-1921</u>	<u>Mother of Gerald & Roland</u>
<u>next owner</u>	<u>Sept 17-1954</u>	
<u>Gerald Ratzlaff</u>	<u>Sept 17-1954</u>	
<u>next owner</u>	<u>June 8-1979</u>	
<u>Roland Ratzlaff</u>		
<u>next owner</u>	<u>Dec 10-1982</u>	
<u>Gerald Ratzlaff Estate</u>	<u>till present</u>	
<u>next owner</u>		

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Dorothy Ratzlaff
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 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 Melvin E. (Wolff), Glenn A. (Wolff), Russell J. Wolff OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 3369 Oakgreen Ave. N. Stillwater Minnesota 55082
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 439-3773
area code

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

W SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Baytown COUNTY Washington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 25-1882

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

The North one-half of the Southwest Quarter (N½ of SW¼)

of Section Sixteen (16), in Township Twenty-Nine (29) North

of Range Twenty (20) West containing according to the US survey
80 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882	
<u>August Wolff</u>	TO 1898	
next owner	1898	
<u>Hulda M. Wolff</u>	1919	<u>Wife of August</u>
next owner	1919	
<u>Benjamin Wolff, Theodore Wolff, Otto Wolff, Martha McKean (Nee Wolff, Hulda Wolff)</u>	1920	<u>Children of Hulda Wolff</u>
next owner	1920	
<u>Otto Wolff</u>	1957	
next owner	1957	
<u>Melvin E, Leslie F, Glenn A. and Russell J. Wolff</u>	Present	<u>Children of Otto Wolff</u>

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

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(signature of present owner)

DATE June 6-1985

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

** Russell E, Clifford L and C. Merle Anderson*
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 ST. James MN 56081

PHONE NUMBER (507) 736-2461
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R2 Butterfield

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP LONG LAKE COUNTY BUATONWAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 104

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

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

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of NE 1/2 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1885	
John Westlund	TO 1902	Husband of Josephine
next owner	1902	
Josephine Westlund	1948	mother of Westlund Bros.
next owner	1948	
Westlund Bros	1978	Uncles of Anderson's
next owner	1978	
Russell E, Clifford L & C. Merle Anderson		
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Anderson Bros
by C. Merle Anderson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 5-14-85

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? _____

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

Laurence Benzel Est.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 172 MADELIA MINN 56062
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 642-8555
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 04 TOWNSHIP FIELDON COUNTY WATONWAN
~~106 RANGE 30~~

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80.60

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1872

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

~~N 1/2 of SE~~ SECT-04 TWP-106 RANGE-30
80.60 Acres - N 1/2 of SE 1/4 & E 20' of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1872	
<u>AUGUST BENZEL</u>	TO 1903	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>HENRY BENZEL</u>	<u>1903-1964</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
next owner		
<u>EMILIE BENZEL</u>	<u>1964-1975</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
next owner		
<u>LAURENCE BENZEL</u>	<u>1975-1979</u>	
next owner		
<u>LAURENCE BENZEL EST.</u>	<u>1979 -</u>	

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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RUTH BENZEL REP.
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE July 2, 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? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$500.00 Total

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Nostal, Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? South Bend, Ind. New Ulm +
Madelia, Minn.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

General Store in Madelia, Minn. Saw mill

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? Beans + Corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

OL

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Amos E. Forseth
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 3, Box 79, St. James, Minnesota 56081
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 375-7148
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Nelson COUNTY Watsonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 76.54

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 9, 1881

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

North Half of the Northeast one fourth (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) Township 107 N.
Range 32 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Guri and Andrew Gunderson	1881-1921	Mother of Anne
next owner Amund and Anne Forseth	1921-1933	Mother of Peter
next owner Peter Forseth	1933-1960	Husband of Ingeborg
next owner Ingeborg Forseth	1960-1976	Mother of Amos
next owner Amos E. Forseth	1976-Present	

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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

Amos E. Forseth
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 4, 1985

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ole Paulson and Herman Anderson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 78.64

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.08 \$400.00 total

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Gulbrandsdalen, Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes, together with her husband.

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Portion of the original home built in 1885

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Additions to original home.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Cattle.

Ole Paulson, who homesteaded this property, found that little of this land was farmable at that time, so he sold the farm, when he found some better land in Brown County near Manska.

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Sidney H. Mathistad *

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. #1 Butterfield, Minnesota 56120

city

state

zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 736-2636

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Odin COUNTY Watonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1870

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

NW 1/4 Township 105 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Pederson Mathistad</u>	<u>1870</u> <u>1905</u> John Pederson Mathistad	<u>Father of Hans</u>
next owner <u>Hans J. Mathistad</u>	<u>1905</u> - <u>1964</u>	<u>Father of Sidney</u>
next owner <u>Sidney H. Mathistad</u>	<u>1964</u> - <u>present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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- () Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceeding:
() Land Patent () County Land Record
() Original Deed ☒ Other Filed for Homestead Rights June 24, 1870 at Jackson, Minnesota.

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

Sidney H. Mathistad
(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? Took out homestead from Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~nothing~~

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?

Helped build Omaha railroad from Lake Crystal to Worthington

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no, he lived in a dugout

with his wife and with his family where 6 children were born

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1881

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

RR 3, Box 154

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

St. James

Minn.

56081

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

375-5239

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

30

TOWNSHIP

Nelson

COUNTY

Watowan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

368

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

April 27th 1885

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

South Half of Northwest Quarter, and North Half of Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 107, Range 32, Watowan County, Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner: Johann F. Sawatzky	FROM Apr. 27 1885 TO Dec. 10 1914	Father
next owner: Cornelius J. Sawatzky	Dec. 10 1914 Apr. 27 1936	Husband
next owner: Susan C. Sawatzky	Apr. 27 1936 June 17 1971	mother
next owner: Paul C. Sawatzky	June 17 1971 present owner	living on farm
next owner:		

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER Homestead Certificate No. 5387

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

Paul C. Sawatzky
(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-9-85

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Farm was Homesteaded 1876

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 145 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Don't know. Cornelius paid \$45.00 acre from his father 1914

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? South Russia

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Homesteaded on this property from Russia 1876

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Part of the original house stood until 1940.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We retired this year so this will be the first time anyone other than a Sawatzky has farmed it since it was Homesteaded in 1876

616

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER *Gerhardt and Sylvia Urban
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS RL, Box 68, Lewisville MN 56060
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 435-2515
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP ANtrim COUNTY Watonwan
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 153.33
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885
LEAGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
SE 1/4, Sect 16 ANtrim 105 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Urban</u>	<u>1885</u>	<u>1897</u>	<u>Father of Fredrick</u>
next owner <u>Fredrick W. Urban</u>	<u>1897</u>	<u>1923</u>	<u>Widow of Fredrick</u>
next owner <u>Paulina A. Urban</u>	<u>1923</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>Son of Paulina</u>
next owner <u>Gerhardt and Sylvia Urban</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>present</u>	
next owner			

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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Gerhardt Urban Sylvia Urban
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7/10/85

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hermann Moschell

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3.75 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? 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? 1921

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

** (Siebert) - Husband*
Mrs Olivia Zinke
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS

Truman

RR#2

Minn

56088

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

776-4091

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

38

TOWNSHIP

Anttrim

COUNTY

Watonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1862

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

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 Township 105 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1862	
<i>Frederick A. Zinke</i>	TO 1899	<i>Father of Clara</i>
next owner	1899	
<i>Clara Matzen</i>	1917	<i>First Cousin of Wilhelm</i>
next owner	1917	
<i>Wilhelm Zinke</i>	1943	<i>Father of Siebert</i>
next owner	1943	
<i>Siebert B. Zinke</i>		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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Mrs Olivia Zinke

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

July 2 1985

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Land office of U. S. Govt. Worthington Minn.
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~80~~
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____
DID HE FARM THE LAND? prairie land
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Was a teacher

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes by Frederick A Zinke
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? _____
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1945
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Frederick A. Zinke came to America from Germany. A teacher educated in German. Who came here from Pennsylvania, to Watouwan County Antrim township Minnesota. Teacher Zinke stayed at the home of Carl Brosinokas. He taught school in winter months. In 1862 Frederick A Zinke homesteaded 80 acres and was prairie land. In 1870 a church was built just a mile east from the Zinke farm now occupied by Siebert Zinke family. North part of the old Zinke home, which served as the first place of worship. Build new barn 1946 and a silo a new house 1965 other buildings cattle shed corn crib were build Mrs Siebert Zinke (Olivia)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

X Adolph C. Drenckhahn
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 Box 39 Minneiska Minnesota 55958
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 689 2466
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Mt. Vernon COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The North half (N 1/2)
and the North half of the Southwest quarter (N 1/2 of SW 1/4) of Section Fourteen (14)
Township one hundred eight (108) N range nine (9) west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883	widow of Christian and
<u>Christian Drenckhahn</u>	TO 1887	mother of his children
next owner	1887	mother of Adolph Sr
<u>Mrs Dora Drenckhahn</u>	1891	
next owner	1891	Father of Adolph Jr
<u>Adolph Drenckhahn Sr</u>	1938	
next owner	1938	
<u>Adolph C Drenckhahn Jr</u>	Present	
next owner		

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Original Deed (X) OTHER

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Adolph C. Drenckhahn
(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? John Smith and wife Abbie M Smith

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 399 1/2 acres (1/2 acre set aside for school)

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10,000 for farm

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Scherin, Mecklenburg, Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes, with the help of his sons

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? 1894-95

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My farm has been farmed continuously, first by my grandparents, then by ^{my} parents, and now by myself (with the help of my son) since it was purchased in 1883.

Christian Drenckhahn, my grand father, was a pioneer in Minnesota (then a Territory). After several years in the California "gold rush", he came to Minnesota, first settling along the Mississippi River near Whitmar station, in Rollingstone Twp, Winona Co in 1855-56. In the 1860's, with his wife Dora and their family, ^{he} moved to a farm on Oak Ridge, Mt. Vernon Twp, Winona Co. In subsequent years, he purchased more farm land on Oak Ridge so that his sons (John, William, Charles, Adolph (my father), August, and Fred) could engage in farming. On April 21, 1887, Christian died suddenly, with his estate going to his widow (Dora) and their six sons.

ADOLPH DRENCKHAHN
ROUTE 1, BOX 39
MINNEISKA, MINNESOTA 55958

July 1, 1985

The Century Farm Recognition Program
attention: Ken Gramini, Customer Service Superintendent
The Minnesota State Fair, 1985
St Paul, Minnesota 55108
Dear Sir:

I am enclosing my application with
the requested information for recognition
of my Century old Farm. My farm has
been owned and farmed by our family
for three generations, since it was
purchased by my grandfather in 1883.

I believe all the qualifications and
criteria as outlined in your letter of
last March 1985 are met.

Yours sincerely

Adolph C. Drenckhahn

Telephone (507) 689 2466

or (507) 689 2831

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER or (Mrs)* Arnold P. Nilles (ARDELLA M. NILLES) (Mrs. Arnold)
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 203 Rollingstone, MN 55969
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 689. 2335
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 08 TOWNSHIP Rollingstone 107 Rg 08 COUNTY WINONA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180 + 71.2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1856

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 180 ac in Sec 8 being in

N60 ac
of W 1/2

NW 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 + NE 1/4 SW 1/4

71.2 ac in Sec 5 15.09 ac in Sec 1/2 37.09 ac in Lot 34 + 19.02
ac in Lot 35 ex th

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1856 -	Father of Nicholas
Jean-Baptiste NILLES	TO 1909	
next owner	1909 - 1923	Father of Arnold
Nicholas Nilles		
next owner	1923 - 1982	Husband of Ardella
Arnold P. Nilles		
next owner	1982 -	
Ardella M. Nilles	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.

Mrs. Arnold Nilles
(signature of present owner)

DATE 10 July 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? Thomas Bennett

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Fischbach, Luxembourg

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? he emigrated from Luxembourg to Rollingstone Valley & built old log house still standing on farm.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes; always in production 1856-1985

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, log house is only one of its type in Winona Co.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1961

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The Nilles Farm Story has been researched extensively and written about in various articles. Most recently the book, Rollingstone: A Luxembourgish Village in Minnesota, details the history of the Nilles family, their house & farm. (see enclosed brochure)

**Emigration to America ...
how Luxembourgish pioneers
founded a village near the Mississippi**

Editions Guy Binsfeld



Mary Nilles

Rollingstone

A Luxembourgish Village in Minnesota

An Exceptional Book

Rollingstone: A Luxembourgish Village in Minnesota (Editions Guy Binsfeld, Luxembourg City, 1983) by Mary E. Nilles, describes the history of Luxembourgers in America through a detailed study of one village settled and developed by citizens from the Grand Duchy. Using Rollingstone, Minnesota as a microcosm of immigration history, Nilles depicts the immigration forces which simultaneously pushed the immigrants from Europe and pulled them to the States. With its wealth of heretofore unpublished photos, documents, letters and newspaper reports, this work follows the immigrants from port to port, traces their meanderings toward the Midwest, and records their eventual permanent settlement in Minnesota. The economic, social, political, religious and cultural foundations of Rollingstone are carefully defined, and the gradual merging of these Luxembourgers into the American "mainstream" is explained. This book is essential reading for anyone interested in immigration history in general, and in the story of the Luxembourgers in the Promised Land, in particular. By analogy, *Rollingstone* is the history of every Luxembourgish community in America. It is an outstanding work, invaluable for its carefully-documented text and over 280 photos. Introduction by noted Luxembourg historian, Gilbert Trausch, 224 pages, hardcover, 8.3 x 10.6 inches.

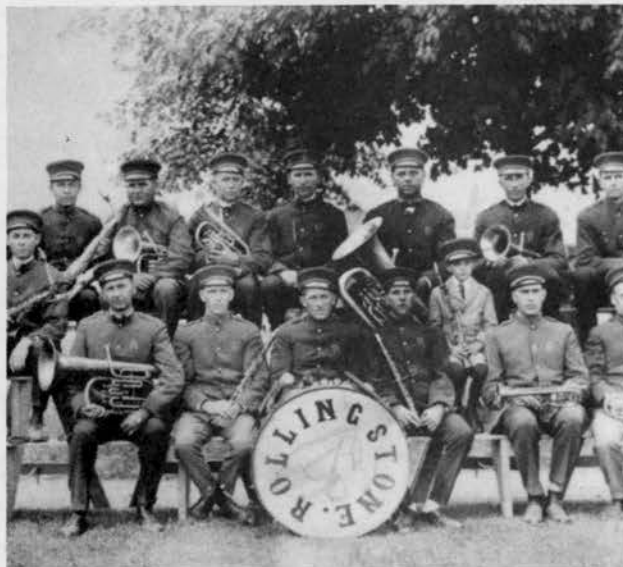
Mary E. Nilles

born in Rollingstone, Minnesota, is Professor of American Literature and English as a Second Language at New York City Technical College of the City University of New York. Her great-grandparents, Jean-Baptiste Nilles and Elisabeth Seiwert, emigrated to America in mid-nineteenth century from Fischbach, Canton Mersch, Luxembourg.

From 1973 to 1975 Mary Nilles was a Full-bright Professor in Belgium and Luxembourg. Her book is the product of many years of research into the history of Luxembourgers in the New World.

Gilbert Trausch

historian, director of the Luxembourg National Library, wrote the introduction to Mary Nilles' book. Professor Trausch is widely recognized as one of Luxembourg's contemporary experts on the history of the Grand Duchy in general and on emigration in particular.



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Box 155

Rollingstone, Minnesota 55969

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

^x James & Jeanne Rainey
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS

RT 1, Box 23

St Charles

MN

55972

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 932-3408
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

32

TOWNSHIP

106

COUNTY

Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

70

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

~~3/30/1982~~ 9/28/1872

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

S-70 AC OF SW

1/4 Sec 32, Twp 106, Rq 10 W, Winona County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Moses and Lydia Rainey	FROM 1872 TO 1919	Father of Guy
next owner		
Guy Rainey	1919 1948	Father of Fremont
next owner		
Fremont Rainey	1948 1967	Brother of James
next owner		
James & Jeanne Rainey	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.

James A Rainey
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 5, 1985

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ST Peter Land Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? England

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Some where on the East Coast

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ? Not sure, believe it was

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? additions were added in 1919 and 1976

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We don't Farm The Land ourselves. we Rent it to a neighbor. Have Two sons who will receive The Farm from us. One of our sons has Twin boys, so it will be in The Ruiney Name for quite some Time

THANKS

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lester & Sandra Unnasch ^{OK}
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.I. Box 138 Dakota MN 55925
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 643-6189
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP New Hartford COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 75

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

SE 1/4 NW 1/4 & NE 1/4 SW 1/4
Twp 105 Range 05

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Fredrich Papenfuss	FROM <u>1882</u> TO <u>1898</u>	father of Frank
<u>next owner</u> Frank & Mathelda Papenfuss	<u>1898</u> <u>1935</u>	father of John
<u>next owner</u> John & Olga Papenfuss	<u>1935</u> <u>1965</u>	Parents of Sandra
<u>next owner</u> Lester & Sandra Unnasch	<u>1965-</u> <u>Present</u>	
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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

Lester & Sandra Unnasch
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 28, 1985

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? O.B. Gould

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 79

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 18.35

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? an old log house is still standing

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1897

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: small dairy farm

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Ferdinand E. Berg owner
Name(s) to appear on certificate " " "

Address R. 2 Howard Lake, 55349
mn

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 25 Township Stockholm County Wright

Number of acres in the farm at present _____

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1875

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

1/2 of nw 1/4 sec. 25- 118 N R 28 W sw 1/4 of sec 1/4
25
1/2 of nw 1/4, sw of ne 1/4, nw 1/4 of se 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Berg</u> owner in 1876 or earlier	from 1875 to 1902	<u>father</u>
<u>Henry Berg</u> next owner	from 1902 to 1906	
<u>1906 Henry Berg</u> next owner	from 1906 to 1957	
<u>Henry W. Berg</u> next owner	from 1957 to 1966	<u>son of Henry J. Berg</u>
<u>Paul Berg</u> next owner	from 5/10/66 to date	<u>nephew of Henry W. Berg</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

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

Robert Delmar
(Witness sign here)

F. E. Berg
(Signature of present owner)

Date 7-15-84

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)

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Paul F. Berg
Name(s) to appear on certificate Paul F. Berg
Address B-2 Box 194 Howard Lake, MN.
Address of farm, if different from above 55349

Section 25 Township 118 County 28

Number of acres in the farm at present _____

Date of original purchase by member of your family 9-21-1876 and 1-7-1882

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

SW 1/4, SE 1/4 and NW 1/4, SE 1/4 Sec. 25-118-28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
John Berg (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>9/21/1876</u> to <u>1/3/1902</u>	father of Henry J. & Ida Torman
Henry J. Berg next owner	from <u>1/7/1882</u> to <u>1/3/1902</u>	
Henry J. Berg & Ida Torman next owner	from <u>1/3/1902</u> to <u>1/3/1905</u>	
Henry J. Berg next owner	from <u>1/3/1905</u> to <u>12/1/1957</u>	
Henry W. Berg next owner	from <u>12/1/1957</u> to <u>5/10/1966</u>	son of Henry J. Berg
Paul Berg next owner	from <u>5/10/1966</u> to <u>to present</u>	nephew of Henry W. Berg
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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

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

J. E. Berg
(Witness signature)

Paul F. Berg
(Signature of present owner)

Date 7-20-84

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

ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD QUESTIONNAIRE

Legal description of original homestead land (or address if property is a lot in town) _____

2. Name of family members who first settled this land John (or Johannes Berg)
1875 (is listed as 1874 (wrong) & Bengt Nelson)

3. Date that this family first acquired this land 1875

4. Where did original family come from and why did they leave _____

They came from Norway & Sweden

5. What was their nationality Norwegian & Swedish

6. Why did they settle in Wright County who knows?

7. Do you have a picture of this family and/or the original house that we could copy they burned when the old house burned

8. Are any of the original buildings still standing a log granary may be almost as old

9. From what source did the original family purchase the land - land company, government grant, railroad, etc. _____

10. Are any family members buried on the land no List names if known _____

11. Trace family from first settler down to present owners
Bengt Nelson (as far as I know)

12. Any additional information on this family may be written on the back of this sheet such as occupation of original head of household, etc.

Name of family member filling out this form J. E. Berg

Address Howard Lake 55349

Phone number Cokato 286-2692

I would like to have an Original Homestead Sign placed on my property.
(Yes or No) yes

Signature _____

Date _____

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER *Maynard and Linda Carlson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rural Route 5 Box 382 Buffalo, MN 55313
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 682-5365
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 1 and Sect 12 TOWNSHIP Marysville COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1867

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

South half of section 1-119-2 and
North half of section 12-119-26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1867	
<u>Helen & Johan Carlson</u>	TO 1885	Father of Nils
next owner	1885	
<u>Lena & Nils Carlson</u>	1947	Father of Newell
next owner	1947	
<u>Dorothy & Newell Carlson</u>	1980	Father of Maynard
next owner	1980-	
<u>Linda & Maynard Carlson</u>	Present	
next owner		

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Original Deed (✓) OTHER —

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Maynard & Linda Carlson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE —

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Owned by railroad originally
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 171
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Entire parcel bought for \$50.00 or .29/acre
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? ?
DID HE FARM THE LAND? After clearing today's tillable acres with a
brush saw and ax, yes.
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?
Nils Carlson was a house mover. We don't know about
Gohan.
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ~~yes~~ No purchased from railroad
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, the present house has the original log
house underneath many layers and additions
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? possibly around 1870-1880
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soybeans, Hay
Sell Bud Holstein Heifers
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm was a dairy farm
until we purchased it in 1980.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER XALBERT CLEMENS FIECKE
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R#1 Box 39 WINSTED MINN 55395

PHONE NUMBER (612) 485-2364 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP VICTOR COUNTY WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY APRIL - 1885

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

South East 1/2 OF SOUTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner JOHN BERNARD FIECKE	FROM APRIL - 1885 TO MAY - 1925	FATHER ↓
next owner ALBERT CLEMENS FIECKE	MAY - 1925 PRESENT TIME	SON
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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

Albert C. Fiecke
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 4, 1985

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Herman Deebach - April - 1885

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 maybe 80 we dont know

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Greven, Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? With friends he came to America

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes with in July - 1884

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? 1941

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The farm has been rented out for some years,
but we still own and live on the land.

Albert Fricke is almost 86 years old and doesn't
remember much.

I have filled out this form for him.

I am Albert's son Raymond, and also live
with him on the land, and plan to keep on
doing so.

I have found that my Grandfather bought it
from Herman Deebock in April - 1885.

I am pretty sure originally it was Railroad land.

I have filled out the form as best I could

Hope it is alright

Raymond Fricke

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Walter and Veronica Holmberg
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route #1, Box 157 Maple Lake Minnesota 55358
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 963-5416
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Chatham COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 90.38

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

Lot A of NW, SE & N ½ of SW Township 120 Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM 1883	
Lars Eric Holmberg	TO 1924	Father of Alfred
<u>next owner</u>	1924	
Alfred E. Holmberg	1935	Husband of Annabelle
<u>next owner</u>	1935	
Annabelle Holmberg	1944	Mother of Walter
<u>next owner</u>	1944	
Walter J. Holmberg	1983	Husband of Veronica
<u>next owner</u>	1983	
Veronica C. Holmberg	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.

Veronica Holmberg
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 26 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 Pacific Railroad Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Stockholm, Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

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 granery is still standing and in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

*Robert A. Neumann
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR2 Box305 Annandale Minn 55302

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 274-8745
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

9

TOWNSHIP

Albion

COUNTY

Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

105

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1885

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

Lot 7 Twp 120 Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1885	
Gottfried Neumann	TO 1913	Father of Paul
next owner	1913	
Paul L. Neumann	1956	Father of Arnold
next owner	1956	
Arnold R. Neumann	1983	Father of Robert
next owner	1983	
Robert A. Neumann	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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Robert Neumann
(signature of present owner)

DATE

April 8, 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

X Leo Pribyl
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rte 1 Box 30 Maple Lake MINN. 55358
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 963-3362
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Maple Lake (126) COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 137

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY WILLIAM Pribyl

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

SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4, The NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 AND LOT 3 AND 4 OF
4-120-26, 155.06 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881-1918	
<u>WILLIAM Pribyl</u>	TO <u>Robert - Father to son</u>	
next owner	1918- 1977	
<u>Robert Pribyl</u>	<u>Leo - Father to son</u>	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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Leo Pribyl

(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-15-1985

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

* Fred Anderson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.I. Cottonwood Minn. 56229

PHONE NUMBER (507 423-6614 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Normania COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 161

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876

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

SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Also lare SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of 32-114-41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
Ole Hanson Miller	1876	
	TO	
	1912	Father
next owner		
Has O. Annetta. Magnus O. Andrew o.	1912	
Dlaus O. Martin O.	1942	Cousin
next owner		
Fred Anderson	1942	
	Present	
next owner		
Ole Miller Was U ncle of Fred Anderson;s Mother .		
next owner		

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Original Deed (☒) OTHER _____

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Fred Anderson
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 10 1985

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

WALTER CHRISTENSEN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RT2 CLARKFIELD CITY MINN. STATE 56223 ZIP CODE OK

PHONE NUMBER (612) 669-4906
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP NORMANIA COUNTY YELLOW MEDICINE

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)

N.E. 1/4 TOWNSHIP 114 RANGE 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM <u>1885</u>	
<u>HANS CHRISTENSEN</u>	TO <u>1906</u>	<u>FATHER OF HERMAN</u>
next owner	<u>1906</u>	
<u>HERMAN CHRISTENSEN</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>FATHER OF WALTER</u>
next owner	<u>1956</u>	
<u>WALTER CHRISTENSEN</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Walter Christensen
(signature of present owner)

DATE JUNE 1 - 1985

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SEE NOTE ON OTHER SIDE

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? RAILROAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? DENMARK

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO - RAILROAD LAND

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1976

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

THIS ^{FARM} WAS LAND PURCHASED BY 1ST OWNER BUT
HE DID NOT LIVE ON THIS LAND BUT BUILT ON ADJOINING
LAND. BUILDINGS WERE BUILT ON LAND DESCRIBED ON
OTHER SIDE BY 2ND OWNER. IN OTHER WORDS THE
LAND HAS BEEN IN FAMILY FOR 100 YRS BUT BLDGS CAME
LATER

MEALY C
→

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

*Denton L. Erickson OK

ADDRESS

Hanley Falls

(this name will appear on certificate)

city

state

zip code

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 768-3610

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

24

TOWNSHIP

Sandnes

COUNTY

Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 A

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Homestead - 1873

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

SW 1/4 24-114-40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Helge Ellingson	1881 - 1890	Father of Aleck H. & Elling H. Ellingson
next owner Christian Johnson To Aleck H. Ellingson	1882 - 1884	Son-in-law of Helge Ellingson
next owner Aleck H. Ellingson	1890 - 1896	Son of Helge
Elling H. Ellingson	1896 - 1899	Son of Helge
next owner Aleck H. Ellingson	1899 - 1948	Son of Helge
Betsey J. Erickson	1948 - 1967	daughter of Aleck
next owner Denton L. Erickson	1967 - Present	Son of Betsey

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() County Land Record

() Other

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Denton L. Erickson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 9, 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? 80 A.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes - he and his sons

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes - in 1873 recorded in U.S. Land Office in Redwood Falls

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1958

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Hogs have been a very important part of this farm for decades!

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

+ Phyllis
* Arlan E. Gustafson
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS

Granite Falls

CITY

Minnesota

STATE

56241

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 768-3530

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

25

TOWNSHIP

Hazel Run 115

COUNTY

Range 40

Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1884

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

50 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 25 TWP-115 RANGE 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
James H. Morley	TO 1878	no relation
next owner		
J. E. J. M. Gustafson	1884 - 1888	J. E. Gustafson Grandfather
next owner		
J. E. Gustafson - died 1931 Wife E. M. E. Gustafson LE	1888 - 1946	11 of Arlan Father of Herbert
next owner		
Herbert & Marion Gustafson	1946 - 1967	Parents of Arlan
next owner		
Arlan & Phyllis Gustafson	1967 - 1985	
next owner		

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Arlan & Phyllis Gustafson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 9, 1985

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James H. Morley - Surveyor
Rail Road Worker

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? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes With brother J. M. Gustafson

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

Stone Mason in Sweden, a
Stone wall in our house has the Rock on two sides
It's beautiful.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? yes 1900 - Barn with Large Timbers 36x50

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? House - 1917

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

* Glenn O. Jorgenson & Edith Jorgenson
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS Box 485 Clarkfield Minnesota 56223

PHONE NUMBER (612) 669-7242 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP 115, Range 41 COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 78

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-11-1885

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

South one-half of Northeast Quarter, Section 8, Township 115, Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner:	FROM 12-11-1885	
Mathias & Bendt Jorgenson	TO 2-26-1944	Bendt was the father of Marvin Jorgenson.
next owner:	2-26-1944	
Marvin Jorgenson	4-5-62	Marvin Jorgenson is the father of Glenn & Dennis.
next owner:	4-5-62	
Glenn O. Jorgenson and Dennis M. Jorgenson	4-11-67	
next owner:	4-11-67	
Glenn O. Jorgenson & Edith Jorgenson, husband & wife		
next owner:		

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Glenn O. Jorgenson & Edith Jorgenson
(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? Federal Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? .83 on acre. (free claim)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Clarkfield, Mn

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Born on farm

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes.

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? manager
of grain elevator - depot agent.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The house (which is now remodeled) was part of the old section house in Clarkfield one of the first buildings erected in town. It was cut in half & moved to the farm site. The other half is still existing - It is remodeled & owned by the Denis Snyders - It is located across from the Clarkfield Elevator -

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WALTER L. OLSON AND LEONA OLSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR. 1. GOTTENWOOD MINNESOTA CITY STATE ZIP CODE 55127
PHONE NUMBER (507) 423 6669 area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NO

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 114, Range 41 COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-29-1882

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

East one-half of Northeast quarter, Section 31, Township 114, Range 41

Description: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 31, Township 114, Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM 11-29-1882 (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) 10-13-1888 (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$)	
Lars Hanson	TO 11-21-1896	GRANDFATHER
<u>next owner</u>	11-21-1896	
Anne Hanson	5-14-1901	GRAND MOTHER
<u>next owner</u>	5-14-1901	
Lauritz Hanson	7-18-1907	UNCLE
<u>next owner</u>	7-18-1907	
Theodore Komplien	4-25-1964	FATHER
<u>next owner</u>	4-25-1964	DAUGHTER
Walter L. Olson & Leona Olson, aka Leona D. Olson		

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WALTER L. OLSON AND LEONA OLSON PLEASE RETURN TO:
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-27-1985

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? THEODORE. KOMPENIEN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 100.00 DOLLARS. AN ACRE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? MUDBRANDSDALEN. 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? P

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? MAY 10, 1886

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WALTER L. OLSON AND LEONA OLSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS COTTONWOOD, MINNESOTA CITY STATE ZIP CODE 56229

PHONE NUMBER (507) 423 6669
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NO

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 114, Range 41 COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 0.34

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-30-1882

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

North one-half of the Southeast Quarter, Section 31, Township 114, Range 41

N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 31-114-41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner:</u> Lars Hanson	FROM 10-30-1882 TO 11-21-1896	GRAND FATHER
<u>next owner:</u> Anne Hanson	11-21-1896 5-14-1901	GRAND MOTHER
<u>next owner:</u> Lauritz Hanson	5-14-1901 7-18-1907	UNCLE
<u>next owner:</u> Theodore Komplien	7-18-1907 4-25-1964	FATHER
<u>next owner:</u> Walter L. Olson and Leona Olson, aka Leona D. Olson	4-25-1964	DAUGHTER

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DATE 6-27-1985

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? THEODORE KOMPELIEN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 100.00 DOLLARS, AN ACRE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? HUDBRANDSDALEN, 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? YES

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? MAY 10. 1886

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WALTER L. OLSON AND LEONA OLSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RRI. COTTON WOOD, MINNESOTA 56229

PHONE NUMBER (507) 423 6669
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NO

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 114, Range 41 COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-17-1881

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

Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter, Section 31, Township 114, Range 41

SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 31, Township 114, Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner:</u> Lars Hanson	FROM 10-17-1881 TO 11-21-1896	GRAND FATHER
<u>next owner:</u> Anne Hanson	11-21-1896 5-14-1901	GRAND MOTHER
<u>next owner:</u> Lauritz Hanson	5-14-1901 7-18-1907	UNCLE
<u>next owner:</u> Theodore Kompien	7-18-1907 4-25-1964	FATHER
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WALTER L. OLSON AND LEONA OLSON
(signature of present owner)

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DATE 6-27-1985

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 100.00 DOLLARS AN ACRE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? AUDBRANDSDALEN, 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? P.

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? MAY 10, 1886

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

WALTER L. O'NEILL
P-51-182

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

RAYMOND PREUSS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

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56237

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 925 4445
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

25

TOWNSHIP

113

(POSEN)

COUNTY

YELLOW MEDICINE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

117.90

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

2-3-85

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

SECT-25

TWP-113 RANGE-39 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 LESS E 26 2/3 RDS, W
53 1/3 RDS OF N 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 N 1/2 NE 1/4 LESS 53.5 RDS

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>LUDWIG PREUSS</u>	<u>2-3-85</u>	
	TO	
	<u>12-10-15</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>OTTO PREUSS</u>	<u>12-10-15</u>	
	<u>4-18-50</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>RAYMOND PREUSS</u>	<u>4-18-50</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER

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Raymond Preuss
(signature of present owner)

DATE

April 22, 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? Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 4.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1950

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

X Esther Swenson

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Granite Falls

CITY

STATE

56241

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

383 - 2301

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Hanley Falls

SECTION

12

TOWNSHIP

Sandness

COUNTY

Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1874

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

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 12, Township 114, Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner:	FROM	
	TO	
next owner:	SEE EXHIBIT "A"	
next owner:		
next owner:		
next owner:		

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OTHER

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Esther Swenson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

July 10 - 1985

CENTURY FARMS
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? _____

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:

EXHIBIT "A"

Ole J. Dahly	1874 to 1926	Grandfather
John Dahly		
Thomas Dahly		
Arne Dahly	1926 to 1957	Uncles & Aunt
Margaret Dahly		
Thomas Dahly		
Margaret Dahly		
Swen Swenson		
Gertrude Swenson	1957 to 1964	Uncles, Aunt, Sisters & brothers
Ole Swenson		
Milton Swenson		
Esther Swenson		
Gertie Swenson		
Ole Swenson		
Milton Swenson	1964 to 1977	Sisters & Brothers
Esther Swenson		
Esther Swenson	1977 to present	

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

*LUCILLE & NORMAN VARPNESS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R 2 Box 36 COTTONWOOD MN 56229

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 423 6312
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

33

TOWNSHIP

SANDNESS

COUNTY

Yellow Medicine

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)

N 1/2 of NW 1/4

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Township T-114-N R-40W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>OLE L. NELSON</u>	<u>1883</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1907</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
next owner		
<u>ELLA L. NELSON</u>	<u>1907</u>	
	<u>1943</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
next owner		
<u>NEWELL O. NELSON</u>	<u>1943</u>	
	<u>1950</u>	<u>UNCLE</u>
next owner		
<u>LUCILLE VARPNESS</u>	<u>1950</u>	
	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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OTHER Township records

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Lucille Varpness

(signature of present owner)

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

6-27-85

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? WINONA + ST PETER RAILROAD
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 200
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 5.50
4. Where was the first owner born? NORWAY
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? NORWAY
6. Was this a homestead? No
7. Did the first owner farm the land? ~~yes~~ 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? 1975
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? beans & corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
COTTONWOOD NEWS

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

Ole L. Nelson signed to vote on a "300" ^{bond} in Sandness Township dated Feb. 20 1885
one of ten signers.

Sandness Township records