



Century Farm Applications

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ARCHIE & BRUCE WYATT
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

23939 Hwy 65 NE BETHEL MN 55005

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 434 6560
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

29

TOWNSHIP

34

COUNTY

ANOKA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

220 (100 of original) plus we farm

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

9/17/1883

the rest of the
original acres for
Cliff WYATT, son
of Walter WYATT

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

SE 1/4 SEC 29 Twp 34 RANGE 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883 -	
Geo. W WYATT	TO 1915	FATHER of Walter
next owner	1915 -	
Walter J. WYATT	1927	Brother of ARCHIE
next owner	1927 -	
ARCHIE B WYATT	1961 -	FATHER of ARCHIE & Leigh
next owner (Brothers)	1961 -	Leigh - Uncle of Bruce
ARCHIE JR & Leigh WYATT	1976	ARCHIE - FATHER of Bruce
next owner	1976 -	
FATHER SON		
ARCHIE & Bruce WYATT	Present	

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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

John L. Wyatt
(signature of present owner)

DATE

7/20/85

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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(1861) John Cooper to Charles Rundquist to
FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew PALINE to Geo WYATT (1883)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New Brunswick, Canada (John Cooper)

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? Houses 1915? 4 18-?

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1966 (3 Wyatt owned homes on property)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original entry to the land was made by John Cooper in 1861. His father, James Cooper, was the first permanent settler in this area and named the town of Bethel. James Cooper was Bruce Wyatt's great-great grandfather. James Cooper settled in the SW 1/4 of Sec 29 and paid \$1.25 per acre in 1854. Laura Jane Cooper, sister of John, married Geo Wyatt in 1887. I believe Geo Wyatt came from England.

I don't know if you are still recording
Century Farms but thought I would send this
information to you. We are being recognized by the
Anoka County Historical Society this year. We own 100
acres of the original farm and my husband's
cousin, Cliff Wyatt owns the rest plus the
original home.

Thank you -

Sincerely,

Jolene Wyatt

434-6560

THE FARMER

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June 16, 1982

Mrs. Jo Ann Wyatt, Jr.
23939 Hwy. 65, N.E.
Bethel, Minnesota 55005

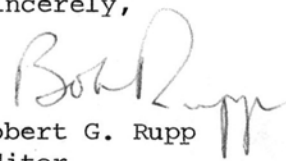
Dear Mrs. Wyatt:

Selection of farms for the Century Farm program is by Minnesota State Fair officials. The Minnesota State Fair board has announced it will continue this recognition program this year.

Families who qualify will receive a certificate signed by Governor Albert H. Quie and the State Fair president and a weather-proof metal sign signifying Century Farm recognition. The names of all Century Farm families will be displayed at The FARMER's information center at the 1982 Minnesota State Fair, August 26 through September 6.

Applications are available from the Minnesota State Fair. We are asking Jerry Hammer, publicity department, to send you one. Deadline for return of the application to State Fair officials is July 15. By filling out and returning the form, your farm will then be eligible for this recognition.

Sincerely,


Robert G. Rupp
Editor

RGR:mlb

Enclosure: We're enclosing a tearsheet of the article we carried in our April 17, 1982 issue of The FARMER which will give you more information on this program.

cc: Jerry Hammer, Minnesota State Fair

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER David Erickson
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Route 3 Box 258, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (218) 847-6996
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Detroit COUNTY Becker
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 356
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 6, 1886
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, township 139, range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Nicholas Erickson	1886-1909	father of Walter
next owner Walter Erickson	1909-1939	father of Ellsworth
next owner Ellsworth Erickson	1939-1984	father of David
next owner David Erickson	1984-present	
next owner		

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

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

David Erickson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4/7/86

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Klara Carlson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Naverstad, Bohuslan, 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? 1972

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Nicholas Erickson was born in Naverstad, Bohuslan, Sweden, and came to this country in 1873 at the age of 24. When Nicholas left Minneapolis, MN, in search of farmland, he went west into North Dakota. The land there was flat and wet, so he headed back east. When Nicholas got to rural Detroit Lakes, his feet were dry for the first time since leaving Minneapolis. For that reason, he made this area his home. Nicholas married Kristina Larson, also from Sweden, in 1882, and homesteaded this farm. The deed was signed to his name on July 6, 1886.

Nicholas and Kristina had five children, and son Walter purchased the farm from his father in March 1909. Walter married Marion Leegard in 1909, and they too made their home here. Walter and Marion had four children.

Walter's son, Ellsworth, purchased the farm in May 1939. Ellsworth married Alice Coughlin, and they had seven children. Ellsworth also purchased additional acres.

Ellsworth's youngest son, David, began farming full-time with his father in 1969. They added more milk cows and rented additional land. David married Jean Smith in 1973. David and Jean lived one-half mile from the main farm in another house Ellsworth owned.

In January 1984, David and Jean purchased 340 acres from Ellsworth and Alice. They "exchanged" homes in March of that same year.

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Additional Comments

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The farm has always been mainly a dairy and grain operation. With each generation, changes and improvements have been made. Nicholas, Walter, and Ellsworth each built a new barn, and David hopes to build one someday!

Nicholas built the original house of logs. Walter added on to the house and also made a second story. In 1972, fire destroyed the original house. Ellsworth purchased a new house which was put on the same location.

At the present time, there are 44 milk cows and 56 head of youngstock. David farms 270 acres in corn, small grains, and hayland (100 acres is rented); there are 170 acres of pasture and wooded land.

This is a once in a lifetime experience for us - a farm that is 100 years old and one that has been in David's family for 100 years. We are anxiously looking forward to July 5, 1986, when we have planned a big celebration for this "special" event. About 300 guests will be invited.

There is an additional 80 acres of adjoining farmland ($E\frac{1}{2}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of section 6, township 139, range 41) that was purchased in 1885.

ok

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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

ADDRESS Rte 1 Foley Minnesota 56329
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 968-7878
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Sh. George COUNTY Benton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869

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

N 1/2 of S 24 1/4 Township 36 Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Peter Abfalter</u>	<u>1869 — 1895</u>	<u>Father of Jacob</u>
next owner <u>Jacob Abfalter</u>	<u>1895 — 1924</u>	<u>Father of Martin</u>
next owner <u>Martin Abfalter</u>	<u>1924 — 1961</u>	<u>Father of Donald</u>
next owner <u>Donald Abfalter</u>	<u>1961 present</u>	
next owner		

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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.

Donald Abfalter
(signature of present owner)

DATE Donald Abfalter

7-7-86

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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? _____

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 ERVIN P. DAVID
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS RT. 1 FOLEY MINN. 56329
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 968-7758
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME
SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP GLENDORADO COUNTY BENTON
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W 1/2 of NW 1/4 - SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>JOSEPH DAVID</u>	<u>1886</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF THERESA</u>
next owner <u>THERESA DAVID</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1919</u>	<u>MOTHER OF WILLIAM</u>
next owner <u>WILLIAM DAVID</u>	<u>1919</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>FATHER OF ERVIN</u>
next owner <u>ERVIN P. DAVID</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner			

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

Ervin P. David
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 25, 1986

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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? _____

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 Jerome and Eleanor Lubbesmeier
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Route 1 Sauk Rapids Minnesota 56379
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 252- 4264
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Jerrell Acres, Rt. 1 Sauk Rapids, MN 56379
SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Mayhew Lake COUNTY Benton
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 354 acres
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 14, 1886,
LEAGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NE 1/4 Sec. 18 Twp. 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Stephen Lubbesmeier	1886	1921	wife
next owner Anna Lubbesmeier	1921	1934	son
next owner Frank Lubbesmeier	1934	1961	son
next owner Jerome & Eleanor Lubbesmeier	1961	present	
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.

Jerome Lubbesmeier
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-4-86

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Martin Luebbesmeier

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10 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? Granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1952

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The granary mentioned above was built from hand hewn logs that were salvaged from another building which was a house and barn combination. This granary is still in use.

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Gustave Dueber
To
John Braedy and
Maria Braedy
(husband and wife)

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE
Dated April 3rd, 1886
Ack. on the same day before N.P. Seal
Recorded April 3rd, 1886 in Book "J" of
Mortgages on page 88; Wit. 2.
Release of Mortgage recorded in Book "F"
of Mortgages on page 343.

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In the Matter of the Estate
of John Brady (Deceased)
To
Martin Luebbesmeier

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION (Certified Copy)
Dated January 12th, 1885
Certified to September 16th, 1915 by
Judge of Probate, Stearns County, Minn. Seal
Recorded October 5th, 1915 in Book "4" of
Misc. on page 367.
The said Martin Luebbesmeier is hereby
appointed administrator of Estate of
John Brady deceased.

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In the Matter of the Estate
of John Brady (Deceased)
To
Martin Luebbesmeier

LICENSE TO SELL (Certified Copy)
Dated May 22nd, 1886
Certified to September 16th, 1915 by
Judge of Probate, Stearns County, Minn. Seal
Recorded October 5th, 1915 in Book "4" of
Misc. on page 368.

License is hereby granted to Martin Luebbesmeier Administrator of
said Estate to sell the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18, Tp. 37, Rg. 30. at private sale.

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In the Matter of the Estate
of John Brady (Deceased)
To
Martin Luebbesmeier

ORDER CONFIRMING SALE (Certified Copy)
Dated December 14th, 1886
Certified to September 16th, 1915 by
Judge of Probate, Stearns County, Minn. Seal
Recorded October 5th, 1915 in Book "4" of
Misc. on page 369.

The sale of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18, Tp. 37, Rg. 30 to Stephen Luebbesmeier
for the sum of \$1500.00 be, and the same is hereby in all things con-
firmed.

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Martin Luebbesmeier
Administrator of the
Estate of John Brady
(Deceased)
To
Stephen Luebbesmeier

ADMINISTRATOR'S DEED
Con. \$1500.00
Dated December 14th, 1886
Ack. on the same day by Clerk of Probate
Court, Stearns County, Minn. (Seal)
Recorded September 10th, 1887 in Book "U"
of Deeds on page 604; Wit. 2
Desc. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18, Tp. 37, Rg. 30.

37

Maria Abfalter and
Jacob Abfalter
(husband and wife)
To
Stephen Luebbesmeier

QUIT CLAIM DEED
Con. \$100.00
Dated April 3rd, 1887
Ack. on the same day before N.P. Seal
Recorded September 10th, 1887 in Book "U"
of Deeds on page 602; Wit. 2.
Desc. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18, Tp. 37, Rg. 30..

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Leonard Mendel
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Rt #1 Sauk Rapids Minnesota 56379
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 387-2664
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same
SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Mayhew Lake COUNTY Benton
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 23, 1885
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE½ of NE¼ and E½ of SW¼ of NE¼ of Section 25, Township 37, Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Mendel	1885 - 1920	Father of Julius
next owner Julius Mendel	1920 - 1961	Father of Leonard
next owner Leonard Mendel	1961 - Present	
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.

Leonard Mendel
(signature of present owner)

DATE March 31, 1986

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Levi Cook

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 60

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? East Prussia, 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? 1895

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

on

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Park S. & Vilma Malvin
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rte 1 Box 25 Vernon Center, Minn 56090
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 549-3878
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 & 15 TOWNSHIP Vernon Center COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1871

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

80 acres W 2 of NW 4 section 15 T106N R-28W
160 acres SW 4 section 10 T-106N R-28-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Theodore Francis</u>	<u>1871 - 1888</u>	<u>Father of Eugene</u>
next owner <u>Eugene Francis</u>	<u>1888 - 1927</u>	<u>Parents of</u> <u>AM & GLEN FRANCIS</u>
next owner <u>A.M. Francis</u> <u>Glen Francis</u>	<u>1927 to 1929</u>	<u>Brothers of</u> <u>VILMA F. MALVIN</u>
next owner <u>VILMA & PARK MALVIN</u>	<u>1929 thru present</u>	<u>present owners</u>
next owner		

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Vilma Francis Malvin, Park S. Malvin
(signature of present owner)

Please Return To:

DATE 7-11-86

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 560 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 1929 @ \$87 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New York

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Yes - political - took active part in bringing the railroad to Vernon Center

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,

barn was blown down during storm of 82

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1893

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The present owners made their final payment in 1955. During the Depression years a few payments were missed. They were able to refinance again with Federal Land bank. They had a large dairy herd, raised hogs, chickens, horses & six children. Very different from present day farming.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

ok

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Everne R. Mustersdorf
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Vernon Center Minn 56090
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 549-3310
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Vernon Center COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866

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

NE 1/4 Section 15-106-28 160A.

W 1/2 of SE 1/4 v 10-106-28 80A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Richard Mc Mullen</u>	<u>1859</u> <u>1866</u> <u>Richard Mc Mullen</u>	
next owner <u>Peter Mustersdorf</u>	<u>18</u> <u>1866</u> <u>1907</u>	<u>Father of Geo.</u>
next owner <u>Geo. Mustersdorf</u>	<u>1907</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>Husband of Pearl</u> <u>son of Peter</u>
next owner <u>Pearl Mustersdorf</u>	<u>1954</u> <u>1983</u>	<u>Mother of Everne</u>
next owner <u>Everne R. Mustersdorf</u>	<u>1983</u> <u>1986</u>	<u>Son.</u>

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| () Land Patent | (X) County Land Record |
| () Original Deed | () Other _____ |

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

E.R. (Everne) Mustersdorf
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-25-86

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CENTURY FARMS
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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Richard W. Mullen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 1²⁵ per A.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Simon and 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? 1965

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Father Geo and his son Everne were born in the original farm home

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

WILLIAM Maldwyn OWENS, John Newton

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

OWENS AND VIRGINIA OWENS

ADDRESS

LAKE CRYSTAL

(this name will appear on certificate)

MINN

56055

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

947-3657 = Wm M. OWENS

state

zip code

+ 507-947.3377 = NEWTON OWENS

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTIONS

9410

TOWNSHIP

BUTTERNUT VALLEY

COUNTY

BLUE EARTH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

101. A

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

SEPT 15, 1874

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

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION FOR TAX PURPOSES ONLY
THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PROPERTY MAY DIFFER

SE1/4 OF NE1/4 OF N2 OF NE4 &
S 1/4 OF N2 OF NW4 & W1/4
3/8A OF N 21.25A OF SW4 OF
NW4 D10 108 29 059.380A

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION FOR TAX PURPOSES ONLY
THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PROPERTY MAY DIFFER

NE4 OF NE4 & N1/4 OF E 10A
OF SE4 OF NE4
009 108 29 041.000A

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner UNITED STATES TO THOMAS E. EVANS	1874	1913	UNCLE
next owner CALVIN OWENS	1913	1924	HUSBAND
next owner JANE ALICE OWENS	1924	1979	MOTHER AND MOTHER-IN-LAW
next owner WILLIAM MALDWIN OWENS, JOHN NEWTON OWENS AND VIRGINIA MARY OWENS	1979	—	
next owner			

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() County Land Record
() Other

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John Newton Owens

(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 6, 1986

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

MR. & MRS. NEWTON OWENS
RT. 1, BOX 108
LAKE CRYSTAL, MN 56055

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Originally from United States to Thomas E. Evans, lastly from
FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jane Alice Owens

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

Made pursuant to Act of Congress approved 20 May 1862 to secure Homestead to
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Actual settlers of the Public Domain

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wales

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

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 1800's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: William Malden Owens and John Newton Owens have farmed as a partnership since they took over operation of the farm years ago. They both live on the same farm and have houses in section 9 of Butterfield Valley township. W. M. Owens is single and lives by himself in the original house built on the farm. Part of that house is a portion of the house lived in by our great grandmothers - John Newton Owens and his wife Virginia Mary Owens built another house on the same farm after their marriage in 1946.

Both brothers are retired from farming but continue to live on the same farm, renting out the farmland.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Charles Henle
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS RR#Box 93 New Ulm Minn 56073
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507)-354-2405
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same
SECTION 6 (NE 1/4 110-31) TOWNSHIP Milford COUNTY Brown
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 304 1/2
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 1861
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Lot B of E2 of SE4, E2 of NE4, Lot 5 of NW4 of NE4. SW4 of NE4
6 110 31 224.410 Acres and W2 of SE4 6 110-31 80.00 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Debra Shaw</u> <u>Casimir Hermann & Theresa</u>	1955	
next owner <u>Athanasius Henle</u>	1861 1894	Father
next owner <u>Anton Henle</u>	1894 1928	Son
next owner <u>Alfred Henle</u>	1938 1976	Son
next owner <u>Charles Henle</u>	1976 -	Son

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Land Record |
| <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.

Charles Henle
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 27, 1986

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

Land Patent

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? German Land Association

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 305

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Erbach Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He was a carpenter or leatherworker in Germany -

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? There is a cupboard in

the dining room that came from the log house - also an old granery

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 19

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Athenasius came in 1855 and homesteaded on this farm at that time (but the records show different ownerships) and there have been Henles on this farm ever since -

The original deed was stolen with a safe from Alfred Henle in 1975-1976? - We are buying the farm from Grandpa now - but the Fed. Land Bank holds the mortgage so it isn't recorded yet - during the 1862 massacre several twenty one of the Henle relatives were killed (some on this farm) and nearby farms. The Milford Monument dedicated to the memory of those that died in the uprising is a part of this farm.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

JOHN B. JANNI
(this name will appear on certificate)

ok

ADDRESS 610 8TH N. NEW ULM, MINN. 56073
PHONE NUMBER (507) 359 9097 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R.2 NEW ULM, MINN. 56073

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP SIGEL COUNTY BROWN

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) NW1, SEC. 35
TWP. 109 RANGE. 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>MARTIN JANNI</u>	FROM <u>1885</u> TO <u>1907</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>JOHN JANNI</u>	<u>1907</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>JOHN B. JANNI</u>	<u>1952</u> <u>Present owner</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 ☒ Property Tax List

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

John B. Janni
(signature of present owner)

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DATE June 12-1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? SAINT PAUL and SIOUX CITY RAILROAD
The WINONA and ST. PETER LAND COMPANY
LORENZ and ANNA FLOR

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$8.35

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? KREIS BUDWEISER; BOHEMIA, AUSTRIA

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? CLEBELAND, 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? 1906

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Sweet corn, Peas, Corn, Soy beabs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

ok

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Arlin Jungkans, Marilyn & Alvin Person

ADDRESS New Ulm ^{Rt. 4 Box 22 (this name will appear on certificate)} Minnesota 56073
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507)354-1380
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Cottonwood COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT About 175

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 11, 1865 ✓

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

The east half of the northwest quarter of section 13 and 54 acres off the south end of the east half of the southwest quarter of section 12 in township 109 north of range 30 containg 134 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Bernhard Fesenmaier</u>	<u>1865</u> <u>1901</u>	<u>Father of Peter</u>
next owner <u>Peter Fesenmaier</u>	<u>1901</u> <u>1939</u>	<u>father of</u> <u>Veronia and</u> <u>Cornelia</u>
next owner <u>Veronica and</u> <u>Cornelia Fesenmaier</u>	<u>1939</u> <u>1975</u>	<u>Cornelia sister</u> <u>of Veronica</u>
next owner <u>Veronica Fesenmaier</u>	<u>1975</u> <u>1979</u>	<u>Veronica Aunt of</u> <u>Arlin Jungkans and</u> <u>Marilyn person</u>
next owner <u>Arlin Jungkans</u> <u>Marilyn Person, Alvin Person</u>	<u>1979</u> <u>Present</u>	

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

Arlin Jungkans
Marilyn Person
Alvin Person
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 28, 1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Darwin P. and Nancy L. Bandy

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 134

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? The whole parcel was \$1316.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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? 1919

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In addition to this Parcel Bernard bought 6 more parcels, all dating from 1865 to 1887.

June 28, 1986

Dear Sir

My brother Arlin Jungkane
My husband and I inherited
this farm from my Aunt
and took this information
from a warranty deed.

The first Fesenmeier
owner may have come
from Bohemia, Austria or
Germany.

If you have any question
my phone number is
507-354-1380.

truly
Therilyn Person

over for P.S.

My husband retired so
we decided to move to
this farm to repair and
repaint plus restore it
like my Grandfather Peter
had the place.

Thank you for giving
us the chance to have
this a Century farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Richard and Barbara Wurtzberger
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Sleepy Eye RT² Box 136 Minn 56083
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 794 6869
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP STARK COUNTY BROWN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-27-1886

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

NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 25 Township 109 Range 32
& E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 24 Township 109 Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>ANDREW Wurtzberger</u>	<u>12-1886</u> <u>7-1918</u>	<u>Father of George</u> <u>SON</u>
next owner <u>GEORGE Wurtzberger</u>	<u>1918</u> <u>7-1918</u> <u>7-1951</u>	<u>Father of Ben</u> <u>SON</u>
next owner <u>BEN Wurtzberger</u>	<u>7-1951</u> <u>6-1980</u>	<u>Father of Richard</u> <u>SON</u>
next owner <u>Richard & Barbara Wurtzberger</u>	<u>6-1980</u>	
next owner		

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Richard W. Wurtzberger
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-10-1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John A. & Anna M Willard

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 11

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? 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? 1919

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gordon Barlau
(this name will appear on certificate)
Route 1, Box 135
ADDRESS Norwood MN 55368
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 467-2984
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Benton COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 212

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 24, 1881

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

105 acres in W 1/2 of NE 1/4 + Lot 2
107.58 acres in SW 1/4 + in SW 1/4 SE 1/4 + Lot 4 31A in NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Barlau	1881 - 1887	Father of Carl
next owner Carl Barlau	1887 - 1909	Brother of Ferdinand
next owner Ferdinand Barlau	1909 - 1930	Father to Helmuth
next owner Helmuth Barlau	1930 - 1950	Father to Gordon
next owner Gordon Barlau	1950 - Present	

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

Gordon Barlau
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 28, 1986

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remember all the things he said when I was growing up
Have a uncle living yet age 72. that has good memory
and if I want information I ask him.

Carl Barlow was 2 yrs old when he came from Germany. I wish I could remember

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Carl Leistico

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 100

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$27.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes. Carl Barlow homestead - no children

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The present farm now contains the original quarter section that was deeded on April 26, 1959. The house was built in either 1898 or 99 for \$1200. by Carl Barlow. the original contract called for one chimney the second chimney cost \$3.00 The barn size 30 X 72 was built in 1894 for \$900. It has been added two once in 1952 now 44 X 92 Two other buildings granary built 1888 + machine shed 1888 are still in use.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ardell and Harriet Barlow ^{de}
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 8190 - Hwy. 25 - Mayer Mn. 55360
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 657-2483
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Camden COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 110

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 13 - 1885

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

Sec. - 13 Twp - 116 - Rang - 26 - 80.00 acres N 1/2 of SE 1/4
Sec. 13 - Twp - 116 Rang - 26 - 30 acres in SW 1/4 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Gottlieb Barlow	1885 - 1902	Father of Carl
next owner Carl Barlow	1902 - 1942	Father of Arthur
next owner Arthur Barlow	1942 - 196 ³ 3	Father of Ardell
next owner Ardell Barlow	196 ³ 3 - Present	
next owner		

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(X) Original Deed () Other _____

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Ardell Barlow
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 21 - 1986

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Truwe

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$20.00 = 80 acres was 1600.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes - to certain degree - lots of woods

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? 1908

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Corn - Hay

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Charles L. Dietzel
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS 12825 Co. R. 153 Cologne Minnesota 55322
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 466-5588
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP Benton COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1864 ✓

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

deed, abstract and court house records

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Monika Dietzel</u>	<u>6-10-1864</u> <u>Sept 28-1889</u>	<u>wife</u>
next owner <u>Charles Dietzel</u>	<u>1889</u> <u>6-18-1898</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner <u>Charles Dietzel (son)</u>	<u>1898</u> <u>3-22-1917</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner <u>Charles J Dietzel</u>	<u>1917</u> <u>died in 1949</u>	<u>mother <u>Olga J Dietzel</u></u>
next owner <u>Charles L Dietzel</u>	<u>1969</u> <u>still owner</u>	

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

Charles L. Dietzel
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 2, 1986

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lea W Griffin

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 100

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 45

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? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1931

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We also bought the neighbor farm in 1978 which notes June 10 1863 school land cert. filed March 28-1866 State of Minn consideration of \$2000. To J C Harms before Chas McWorth of State of Minn June 10, 1869 and filed Oct 2 1869 consideration full payment issued to J C Harms and assigned to Charles Dietzel in consideration of \$2000.00 acknowledged Aug. 27, 1858 Charles Dietzel = Husband of Monika Dietzel and in 1892 sold this 100 acre to To Fred Dietzel his son for 5000.00 Fred Dietzel was a brother to my Grand father and this farm was in the family also till 1930 Apr. 2 when it was sold to Bertha Wacholz and was in that family till 1978 Till we had a chance to buy it and we did for \$248,000.00 our home farm here where we live has now the fifth Charles Dietzel living here and he is 18 years old ^{5th} our son the farm that we live on now was purchased by Monika Dietzel while Charles Dietzel was fighting in the war. I would

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HARRY W. & IRENE V. ROLF
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 11050 Co RD 50 COLOGNE, MINN. 55322
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 466-5687
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP BENTON COUNTY CARVER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 194.16

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FEB. 3, 1886

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

SECT-35 TWP-115 RANG-25 194.16 ACRES NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 35
115 25 SW 1/4 EXC S 265 ft of W 960 FT of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>H. WILLIAM ROLF</u>	<u>1886</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>HARRY C. ROLF</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>HARRY W. ROLF</u>	<u>1974</u>		
next owner			
next owner			

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Harry W. Rolf
Irene V. Rolf
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-10-86

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ANDREW + CHRISTINA BOM

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 60

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$50.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1895

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: DAIRY HOGS + CHICKENS

*We have a son Jeffrey Rolf who is farming with us now
He is married and have 3 children. Two of which are boys or
little farmers already.*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LOUISA SCHNEIDER & WILFRED SCHNEIDER
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS 12055-122nd. St. Cologne MN. 55322
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 466-2002
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP BENTON COUNTY CARVER
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 103.66 ✓
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 17, 1881 ✓
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) ✓
S.E. 1/4 of Section 9, Township 115, Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Joseph Weiser ↓ first owner Joseph Weiser and Margareth Weiser	Feb. 17, 1881 - Feb. 2, 1911	Parents of Louisa (Weiser) Schneider
next owner John & Louisa Schneider	Feb 2, 1911 - 1970	Parents of Wilfred Schneider
next owner Louisa Schneider and Wilfred Schneider	1970 to present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Wilfred Schneider
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-8-1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHN & JOHANNA BITZER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 106

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3,000 entire parcel

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Joseph Weiser / Margereth Weiser
PRUSSIA / Butler Cnty, Pennsylvania

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Made willow baskets

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Home - Grainery - "Slop" Kitchen
(Utility Bldg.) - CORN Crib - Wood Shed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1885

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Joseph Weiser & Margereth Ranft were married 9-14-1874. They took up life together on a farm of their own near the present settlement of Bongarda. On 2-17-1881 purchase was made of the John Bitzer farm, three miles west of Cologne. The family originally lived in the building which was the grainery, which is still on the farm. There were at this time ^{four children} (1 boy & 3 girls), and two children died in infancy (a boy & girl). A two story house was built in 1885. Four more children, all girls, were born; the last in 1896.

Louisa Weiser born 11-10-1890, married John Schneider on 11-9-1910. On 2-2-1911 they purchased the farm from Joseph & Margereth Weiser. Joseph & Margereth remained on the farm and lived with their daughter and son-in-law until their deaths. Joseph died 5-31-1928, and Margereth died 1-21-1935. Four children were born to John & Louisa Schneider, one girl and three boys, including twin boys. One of the twins died in infancy. John Schneider died 11-5-1969. His son Wilfred and Louisa continued to live on the farm, and farmed it until Wilfred's retirement several years ago. Louisa broke her hip in 1985 and after hospitalization, became a resident of St Mary's Home in Minstead, Minn. She will be 96 years old on Nov. 10. Wilfred remains on the farm and is purchasing the farm on Contract for Deed.

July 3, 1986

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St Paul, Mn. 55108

On behalf of my grandmother, Louise (Louisa) Schneider, and uncle, Wilfred Schneider, I am submitting the application form for the Century Farm recognition program. I attempted to secure my grandmother's signature, as owner, on the form. She is 95 years old, and at times understands and can write her name. At the time I attempted to secure her signature, she only managed to write her last name and omitted her first name. I witnessed this signing of her signature. Her son, Wilfred Schneider, my uncle, also signed as owner, as he is an owner, purchasing farms on Contract for Deed.

Hopefully, the application as submitted will meet the necessary qualifications for the family farm to be a Century Farm.

Thank you,
Mary L. Johnson

Mary L. Johnson
11252 Xavier Court
Bloomington, MN 55437

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DuWAYNE & Shirley Schmitz
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 13255 HWY 212E Norwood MINN 55368
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 467-2865
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP BENTON COUNTY CARVER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 108.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 17, 1870

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

Sec-17-115-25 TWP Range E 1/2 of SW 1/4 108.22 acres 33.03 A
of SE 1/4 & E 1/2 of SW 1/4 ex R+R Road

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Heinrich & Anna Schmitz</u> first owner			
<u>Heinrich</u> ↓ next owner	<u>1870</u>	<u>1901</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
<u>Henry & Gertrude Schmitz</u> next owner	<u>1912</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Duwayne & Shirley Schmitz</u> next owner	<u>1962</u>	<u>still farming</u>	<u>ourselves</u>
next owner			

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Duwayne & Shirley Schmitz
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-30-86

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry & Gertrude Schmitz

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$225.00

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? Hardware Store

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? 1911

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Roger Schmitz
9775 Co. Rd. 140 (this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Cologne Mn 55322
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 466-2596
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 115 TOWNSHIP Benton COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

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

N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 115 Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Joseph Schmitz</u>	<u>1886 - 1915</u>	<u>Father of Martin</u>
next owner <u>Martin Schmitz</u>	<u>1915 - 1966</u>	<u>Father of Roger</u>
next owner <u>Roger Schmitz</u>	<u>1966 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Roger Schmitz
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 19, 1986

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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? 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Theodore C + Marie M. Seltz
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Waconia Minn 55387
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 442-2602
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 10955 Co Rd 32N

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Waconia COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 115

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875

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

Sec 23 - Twp 116 - Range 25

79.59 acres in NW 1/4 in S.W 1/4 and in Lot 2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Gustav Seltz</u>	<u>1875 - 1931</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner <u>Magdalena Seltz</u>	<u>1931 - 1940</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner <u>Theodore C. Seltz</u>	<u>1940 - Present</u>	<u>Son</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.

Theodore C + Marie M. Seltz
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 8 - 1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Gustav Selz

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 115 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 100 per A

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? 1875

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Bobbie P. DELLA SWANSON
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS 15445 Co. Rd. 41 - COLONGNE MN 55322
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 466-5961
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAMP.
SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP DAHLGREN COUNTY CARVER
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 67 ✓
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878 ✓
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W46A N1/2 of SE1/4 - W14A - N1/2 of NE1/4 - N7A of SW1/4 of SE1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>ANDREW JOHNSON</u>	<u>1878</u> <u>1914*</u>	<u>FATHER of ALICE</u>
next owner <u>CHARLES & ALICE SWANSON</u> (JOHNSON)	<u>1914</u> <u>1948</u>	<u>MOTHER of Bobbie</u>
next owner <u>Bobbie & DELLA SWANSON</u>	<u>1948 - PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Bobbie P. Swanson
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 27, 1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John C. HANSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 67

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 22.⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1906

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

* in 1906 Charles & Alice Swanson entered into a Bond for Deed with Andrew Johnson for \$2600.⁰⁰ which isn't recorded in Abstract of title until 1914 when a Warranty Deed was entered
all building now here were built by Charles & Alice Swanson

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER OLIVER & RAY Vinkemeier
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 15880 70th St Mayer Minn 55360
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 657 2102
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Camden COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 68.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 23, 1886

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

Sect-02-TWP 116 Rang 26
68.5 acres in S 1/2 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Herman Ehms Sr.</u>	<u>12-23-1886 - 1919</u>	<u>father of Wm</u>
next owner <u>William Ehms</u>	<u>2-27-1919 - 1965</u>	<u>father of Oliver</u>
next owner <u>Oliver Vinkemeier</u>	<u>9-24 1965 - present</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Oliver Vinkemeier
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-16-1986

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Frank & Sophia Mesenbring
Albert & Emma Mayer

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1250.00 ÷ 80 = \$15.62

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Commerow, Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes (Commerow)

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no (all owners lived here) but not according to homestead law

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Still here is an old log building recovered with tin that I believe was the very first house used for storage.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1918

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

second one is gone.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Wallace Wasser
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Mayer Minn 55360
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 657-2192
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Watertown COUNTY Carver
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 130
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 1862
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
Sect-32-TWP-117-Range-25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Theodor Hamm</u>		
<u>Louise Hill</u>	<u>Jan 1862 - 1896</u>	<u>Great, Great-Grandfather</u>
next owner		
<u>Louise Hill</u>	<u>1896 - 1921</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
next owner		
<u>Adam Hill</u>	<u>1921 - 1953</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
next owner		
<u>Louisa Wasser</u>	<u>1953 - 1983</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner		
<u>Wallace Wasser</u>	<u>1983 Present</u>	

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

Wallace Wasser

(signature of present owner)

DATE

April 3, 1986

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The main part from Theodor Hamm 1862

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres - There were more

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 160 acres for \$900.00 ^{Parcel}

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? I think Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Dont know

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Think so

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? 1895

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: When the portion of farm 160 acres or more it was signed, by President Abraham Lincoln that was bought from Theodor Hamm in 1862. As time went on he added more portions to farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER NORRIS DAHL and IRVEN DAHL
(this name will appear on certificate) OK

ADDRESS Route 3, Box 62 Montevideo MN 56265
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 269-9178
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Sparta COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 360 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886 ✓

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

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25, Township 117 Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP ✓

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM 1886-	
JOHN P. RINGSBY	TO 1926	FATHER OF AMANDA DAHL
<u>next owner</u>	1926-	
AMANDA DAHL	1967	MOTHER OF NORRIS and IRVEN
<u>next owner</u>	1967-	
NORRIS DAHL and IRVEN DAHL	Present	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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Norris Dahl
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 21, 1986

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hastings & Dakota Railroad Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

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

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? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Arville and Lilah Stende
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS R.R.1 Box 15 Maynard Minnesota 56260
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 367-2833
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP 116 COUNTY Chippewa
38
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
S½ of NW ¼-2-116-38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Andrew S. Stende	1886 - 1924	Father
next owner Sever A. and Iver A. Stende	1924 - 1940	Sons
next owner Iver A. Stende	1940 - 1952	Brother
next owner Dora Stende	1952 - 1981	Mother
next owner Arville and Lilah Stende	1981 - present	Son & Daughter in Law

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Arville Stende

(signature of present owner)

DATE 4/22/86

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1882

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

And Alfalfa, Dairying

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER George P. and Harriet F. Petersen
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS 8713 Lincoln St. NE, Blaine, MN 55434
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 784-0475
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Star Route, North Branch, MN 55056
SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 35 COUNTY Chisago
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12/5/1984 ✓
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
South one-half of the Northwest Qtr. (S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 23 (23), Township
thirty-five (35) north range twenty west (20W)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
C.A. Bloomquist	1884 1945	Father of C. Edwin
next owner		
C. Edwin Bloomquist	1945 1984	Father of Harriet Petersen
next owner		
George P & Harriet F. Petersen	1984 1986 (present)	
next owner		
next owner		

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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George P. Petersen
Harriet F. Petersen
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 25, 1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? W. D. Savage *1-11-84*

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 *100. But 2 acres*

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.00 per acre = \$400.00 *12-8*

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?

Worked for the railroad in Illinois at first, did logging, lumbering (sawmill)

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes *Yes*

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

C. Edwin Bloomquist worked it as a dairy farm until 1963, when he sold the dairy cows, and after that raised cash crops - corn and soy beans. In earlier years there was barley and potatoes also raised on this farm.

In October 1916 the Sunrise Power and Milling Company connected the farm to electricity. *Jan 31-84*

*10-16- Sunrise Milling Co. in - electricity entered
36- Aug 25 6.8400 acres in to day
41-*

ok

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER EDWIN J DAHLSTROM
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS MOORHEAD RR2 BOX 88 MN 56560
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (218) 585-4274
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME
SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP Holy Cross COUNTY CLAY
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 450
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869 (1869)
LEAGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sect-07 Twp-137 Rang-48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP
BERNHARD <u>BERNHARDSON</u>	(from) <u>1869</u> (to)	TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>BERNHARD BERNHARDSON</u>	<u>1869 - 1911</u>	<u>FATHER of SELMA</u>
next owner		
<u>SELMA</u> ^{PETE} <u>DAHLSTROM</u>	<u>1911 - 1937</u>	<u>MOTHER</u> <u>FATHER</u> of <u>EDWIN</u>
next owner		
<u>EDWIN DAHLSTROM</u>	<u>1937 - 1986</u>	<u>FATHER of LARRY</u>
next owner		
<u>LARRY DAHLSTROM</u>	<u>NOW FARMS</u>	<u>SON of EDWIN</u>
next owner		

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| () Land Patent | (✓) County Land Record |
| (✓) Original Deed | (✓) Other <u>TAX STATEMENT</u> |

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Edwin J. Dahlstrom
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 19, 1986

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Bernhard Bernhardson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead - Pres. Hayes

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Varnland, Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes Log House built in 1870

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1874

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Sugar beets

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Wheat
Soy beans
Barley

Living in
son's House (part log) built in 1874 - Log House listed Nat'l. Historic Society

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OLE EGGE

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Rt. 1 Box 155
ADDRESS Barnesville (this name will appear on certificate)
city state zip code
Mn. 56514

PHONE NUMBER (218) 937-5257
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE the same as above

SECTION 36 & 1 TOWNSHIP SKREE COUNTY CLAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT the original quarter section

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

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

So. 1/2 of the SE 1/4, Sec 36 Twp 138 Rge 45
SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Lots 2 & 3 Sec 1, Twp 137, Rge 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>ERICK EGGE</u>	<u>1886 - 1934</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>OLE EGGE</u>	<u>lived here since Oct. 12, 1900</u>	<u>(of Ole)</u>
next owner <u>same</u>	<u>(when he was born)</u> <u>died June 4, 1986</u>	<u>(Sgn)</u> <u>Ole</u>
next owner <u>Mildred E. Egge</u>	<u>now -</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner <u>?</u>		

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☐ Original Deed

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☐ County Land Record
☐ Other _____

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(signature of present owner)

DATE April June 9, 1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? It was school & railroad land

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? Quarter section

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? At Hadeland, Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes, until the boys grew up

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

except helping put up dog houses at times

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No - but this house was built in 1915 after 2nd house burned.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1915

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? grains, (spruds) were!
Cattle, pigs, chickens.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The Buffalo - Red River Watershed District is being put in use in the "Big slough" or Stony Creek, so a forty out there and part of the pasture will be included. I will continue to live on this place.

ok

Joint owners

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Rose Strand - Mildred Egge
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Hawley Minnesota 56549

R.3 Box 32

city

state

zip code

PHONE NUMBER

(218) Rose - 937-5421 - Mildred - 937-5257

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

30

TOWNSHIP

Parke 138

COUNTY

Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

157.63 - was 157.66 on 2 side
about 1883. on 3 side about

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

about 1883

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

E 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 + W 1/2 of S.W. 1/4
Lots 3 & 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Stener E. Lien	Born 1850 died 1890 1883 got farm about 1883-1890	Father
next owner Emil S. Lien	born 1886 - 1957	Son
next owner Marie Lien	1957 - 1960	Wife of Emil
next owner Rose Strand Mildred E. Egge	1960 -	daughters of Marie + Emil Lien
next owner		

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☒ Abstract of Title

☐ Land Patent

☒ Original Deed - U.S. & American
B. H. Harrison, Pres.

☐ Court file in Registration Proceedings

☒ County Land Record

☐ Other

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

Rose F. Strand - Mildred E. Egge
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 11, 1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? on deed it says United States of America Benjamin Harrison president

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 157.66 - now 157.63

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Biri Nymedal, Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes.

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

None that we know of.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes - 80 acres of it - other 80 gotten later

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1944

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? now corn, wheat, barley then grains including oats, cattle, horses

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: chickens, pigs, turkeys, sheep.

Sister still owns farm with me - but 2, Rose Strand live on it.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John Loren Heger
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS RR1 Box 51 Duinnee Minn. 56126
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER 1(507) 468-2410
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Southbrook COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 5th 1886 ✓

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

East half of the South West quarter of Section (10) Twp
(105) north of range (38)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Columbus Heger</u>	<u>1886</u> - <u>1919</u>	<u>Father of John R.</u>
next owner <u>John R. Heger</u>	<u>1919</u> - <u>1970</u>	<u>Father of John Loren</u>
next owner <u>John Loren Heger</u>	<u>1970</u> - <u>present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> County Land Record |
| <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.

John Loren Heger
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-5-86

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Anton Steiger July 5, 1886

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3⁷⁵ per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Triebendorf Austria

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? 1925

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Born Nov. 11, 1864
Columbus Heger, Killed from being Kicked by a Horse
Feb. 19, 1899, Age 35

John R. Heger Born March 22, 1887, Died Jan 24, 1977
Age 89,

J. Loren Heger Born Feb 25, 1938, presently farm The
Heger farm

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

* 2
Box 100

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LEONARD W LOHRE
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS LAMBERTON MINN. 56152
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 445-3328
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP STORDEN COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79.75

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

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

E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of section 6 in township 107 north of
range 37 west of the 5th P.M. containing 79.75 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Halver E. LOHRE</u>	<u>1881 - 1915</u>	<u>Father to E.H. LOHRE</u>
next owner <u>EDDIE H. LOHRE</u>	<u>1915 - 1951</u>	<u>Father to Leonard Lohre</u>
next owner <u>Leonard W. Lohre</u>	<u>1951 - 1986</u>	
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 <u>record & memory</u> |

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

Leonard Lohre
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 8, 1986

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? It was homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This 80 acres was left to the first owners wife after Mr. Silver died. When his wife died it became her son Eddie Lahres land and when Eddie died it became his wifes land, whom is my mother. I bought it from her in the fiftys

Leonard Lahre

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Stanford A. and Ruth A. Swenson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 2, Box 109, Lamberton, Minnesota 56152
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (None)
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Highwater 108 COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 9, 1886 ✓

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

Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Section 28, Township 108, Range 37.

Cottonwood County. (See attached sheet for title to other 40 acres of the West One Half,

Northwest Quarter, Sec 28-108-37.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Syver Svendsen, and wife Ingebor Svenson	April 9, 1886 May 14, 1906	Father
next owner Ole Swenson, and wife Inga C. Swenson	May 14, 1906 Dec. 9, 1919	Brother
next owner Gilbert Swenson, and Wife Gertie Swenson	Dec. 9, 1919 April 2, 1951	Father
next owner Stanford A. Swenson and Wife Ruth A. Swenson (Son of Gilbert)	April 2, 1951 Present	Myself
next owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ Other _____

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Stanford H Swenson

(signature of present owner)

DATE May 27, 1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Esten E. Lohre

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$77.00 per acre (\$600.00 total consideration

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes, with horses

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

Run Cattle to Lamberton for pasture cattle

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Cattle Shed still standing, original home torn down 10-15 years ago.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Flax, Millet, oats and small grains raised in the beginning. Many acres just virgin grass. Now harvesting

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: wheat, corn & soybeans

I am glad I am living this long.

When Syver Svenson died in 1912 each of the nine (9) heirs inherited a quarter section of land, to me an accomplishment in itself in those days.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Stanford A. Swenson and Ruth A. Swenson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R.2, Box 109, Lamberton, Minnesota 56152

PHONE NUMBER () NONE CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 108 Range 37 COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 9, 1886

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

Section 28, Township 108, Range 37. Cottonwood County.

See attached sheet for title to other 40 acres of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 28-108-37.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Syver Svendsen, wife Ingebor	FROM Apr. 9, 1886 TO Apr. 12, 1910	Father
<u>next owner</u> Gilbert Swenson, wife Gertie	Apr. 12, 1910 Apr. 2, 1951	Father
<u>next owner</u> Stanford A. Swenson wife Ruth A.	Apr. 2, 1951 Present	Myself
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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

Stanford A. Swenson
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 27th, 1986

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Esten E. Lohre

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$77.00 per acre (total consideration:

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway \$600.00)

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? don't know

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes, with horses

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Ran cattle to
Lamberton for pasture cattle

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Cattle shed still standing. Original home torn down
10 to 15 years ago.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Flax, millet, oats & small grain
raised in the beginning. Many acres just virgin grass. Now harvesting
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: wheat, corn & soybeans.

I am glad I am living this long.

When Syver Svenson died in 1912 each of the nine (9) heirs inherited a quarter section of land, to me an accomplishment in itself in those days.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY
PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Stanford A. and Ruth A. Swenson
(this name will appear on certificate) OK

ADDRESS R.R. 2, Box 109, Lamberton, Minnesota 56152
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER () NONE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP (Highwater) 108 COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 9, 1886

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Northwest
Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Section 28, Township 108, Range 37.
Cottonwood County. (See attached sheet for title to other 40 acres of
the West One Half, Northwest Quarter, Sec. 28-108-37.)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Syver Svendsen, and wife Ingebor Svenson	FROM April 9, 1886 TO May 14, 1906	Father
<u>next owner</u> Ole Swenson, and wife Inga C. Swenson	May 14, 1906 Dec. 9, 1919	Brother
<u>next owner</u> Gilbert Swenson, and wife Gertie Swenson	Dec. 9, 1919 April 2, 1951	Father
<u>next owner</u> Stanford A. Swenson and wife Ruth A. Swenson	April 2, 1951 Present	Myself
<u>next owner</u>		

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Land Patent () County Land Record (xx) (County Recorder's Office)
Original Deed () OTHER _____

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

Stanford A Swenson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE Oct 7-85

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Esten E. Lohre

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$77.00 per acre ^{total} (\$600.00, consideration)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes, with horses

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

Lamberton for pasture

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Land ~~no~~

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL 15
STANDING OR IN USE? Barn still standing, original home torn down 10 years ago
Cattle shed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1917

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Flax, millet, oats and small grains

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: raised in the beginning, now harvesting wheat and
soybeans.

I'm glad I am living this long.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Stanford A. and Ruth A. Swenson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 2, Box 109, Lamberton, Minnesota 56152

CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER () NONE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 108 COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 9, 1886

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

Southwest 1/4 of Northwest Quarter, Section 28, Township 108, Range 37,
Cottonwood County. (See attached sheet for title to other 40 acres of
the West Half, Northwest Quarter, Sec. 38-108-37:)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Syver Svendson, wife Ingebor	FROM April 9, 1886 TO April 12, 1910	Father
next owner Gilbert Swenson, wife Gertie	April 12, 1910 April 2, 1951	Father
next owner Stanford A. Swenson, wife Ruth A.	April 2, 1951 Present	Myself
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Stanford A. Swenson

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE Oct 7, 85

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Esten E. Lohre

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$77.00 per acre ^{total} (\$600.00, consideration)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes, with horses

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Run cattle to
Lamberton for pasture

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ^{land} no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? ~~yes~~ still standing, none ^{Cattle shed} original home torn down 10-15 years ago

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Flax, millet, oats and small grains

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: raised in the beginning, now harvesting wheat and
soybeans & corn

I'm glad I am living this long.

*When Syver Svendsen died mine (9) Heirs each inherited
a quarter section of land, to me an accomplishment in
itself in those days.
Thank you*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

STANFORD A. Swenson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Lamberton Box 109, RR 2 MN. 56152

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

CITY

NONE

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM, IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

28

TOWNSHIP

Highwater # 108

COUNTY

Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

4/9/1886

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

~~80~~ S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 28, T 108 R 37W
of 50 PM Cottonwood County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Syver Swenson</u>	FROM <u>4/9/1886</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner	TO <u>12/9/1916</u>	
<u>Gilbert Swenson</u>	<u>12/9/1916</u>	
next owner	<u>3/29/1951</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>Stanford Swenson</u>	<u>3/29/1951</u>	
next owner	<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 ☐

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

Stanford Swenson

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

Oct. 7-85

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

ok

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Abe F. Schultz
Box 12 44 N-9th St. (this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS MT. Lake Minn. 576159
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 427-2297
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Bingham Lake, Minn.
SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Carson COUNTY Cottonwood
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 A. ✓
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Mar 6, 1886 ✓
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 10, Twp. 106 ✓
Rge. 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Abraham J. Fast	Mar 6, 1886 May 13, 1919	Father
next owner John A. Fast	May 13, 1919 Aug 27, 1976	Father-in-law
next owner Abe F. Schultz	Aug. 27, 1976 June 30, 1986	
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.

Abe F. Schultz
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 30, 1986

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Marshall Chase

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? about \$65.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Russia

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? 1919

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The great-grandson is buying the farm yard
His name is Delmar A. Schultz

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Norbert & Kathleen Stein
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS R 3. Cannon Falls minn 55009
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 263-2784 ma 5
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same
SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Douglas COUNTY Dakota
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 ~~1883~~
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SW. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Nickolas Stein</u>	<u>1883</u>	<u>1918</u>	<u>father of Mathias</u>
next owner <u>Mathias N Stein</u>	<u>1918</u>	<u>19⁶³75</u>	<u>father of Norbert</u>
next owner <u>Norbert & Kathleen Stein</u>	<u>19⁶³75</u>	<u>- present</u>	
next owner			
next owner			

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Court file in Registration Proceedings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> County Land Record |
| <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.

Norbert Stein
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-8-86

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mother

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 260

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3300

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1955

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: wheat

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Thomas Burke
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Rt. 1, Blooming Prairie Minnesota 55917
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 583-2033
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP 105 Range 18 COUNTY Dodge
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 25, 1886

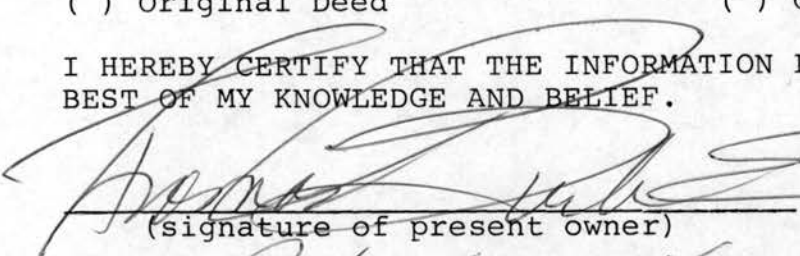
LEAGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.21-105-18 excepting therefrom the following tract: Beg.at a point 196 ft and 5 inches
S of NW cor NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.21-105-18 and 33 ft East of the WEst Sec.line of said Section, thence N
163 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft, thence East 163 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft, thence on a curve to the point of beginning parallel to a 29 $^{\circ}$
curve whose point of intersection is at the NW cor of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Sec.21 and whose delta
angle is 89 $^{\circ}$ 41' and whose radius is 197.6 ft and whose tangent is 196 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft, and whose length
of curve is 309.2 ft. containing .13 acre and in addition to said exception, excepting highway
easement of record.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner			
Mrs. Ann Burke	1/19/1886	8/26/1912	Mother
next owner			
Daniel Burke	8-26-1912	4/15/1952	Father
next owner			
Mert F. Burke Thomas H. Burke (Brothers)	4/15/52	2/5/62	
next owner			
Thomas H. Burke	2/5/62 to present time		
next owner			

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

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(signature of present owner)

DATE July 3, 1986

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mary Symes

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? Unknown

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? About 1900

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Diversified Farming

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Berten Gulbransen
Rt. 1 Box 85 (this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Hayfield MINN 55940
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 365-8220
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Vernon COUNTY Dodge
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 ✓
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1857 ✓
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 10-105-16

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Alick Gildertson</u>	<u>1857</u>	<u>1880</u>	<u>Father to Hellick</u>
next owner <u>Hellick Gulbransen</u>	<u>1880</u>	<u>- 1932</u>	<u>Father to Berten</u>
next owner <u>Berten Gulbransen</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>- present</u>	
next owner			
next owner			

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

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

Berten Gulbransen
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/20/86

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

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

ADDRESS Carlos mina 56319
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 852-7755
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Belle River COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 5, 1886

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

S.E. 1/4 section 12 range 36 township 129

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Laurence adensam Jr.</u>	<u>1886</u> <u>1912</u>	<u>father of Wenzel</u>
next owner <u>Wenzel adensam Jr.</u>	<u>1912</u> <u>1937</u>	<u>father of Wenzel Jr.</u>
next owner Laurence adensam Jr.	1937 - 1976	Brother of
next owner <u>Wenzel adensam Jr.</u>	<u>1937 - 1976</u>	<u>son Laurence Jr.</u>
next owner <u>Laurence adensam Jr.</u>	<u>1976 - Present</u>	<u>Brother</u>

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() Abstract of Title
() Land Patent
☒ Original Deed

() Court file in Registration Proceedings
() County Land Record
() Other _____

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Laurence adensam Jr.
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-29-86

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

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:

JK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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

ADDRESS R#1 Brandon MN 56315
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 524-2336
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2+3 TOWNSHIP Brandon COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 281 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880 ✓

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

sect 2+3 NE 4 + E 2 NW 4 + SW 4 NW 4 Twp 129 Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Gustavus Guenther</u>	<u>1880 - 1920</u>	<u>Father of Rudolph</u>
next owner <u>Rudolph Guenther</u>	<u>1920 - 1944</u> <u>1945 - 1986</u>	<u>Estate</u> <u>Son of Gustavus</u>
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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Rudolph Guenther
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-30-86

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Zeck Martin

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$8.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Beaver Dam, Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1907

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Hogs

Present owner is 92 years old and oldest person born in Brandon township.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kenneth Kuhn
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS R#1 - Box 192 Brandon, MN 56315
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 876-2274
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP MILLERVILLE COUNTY DOUGLAS
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 202
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1983

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sect 11
SE 1/4 SW 1/4 40 acres Twp 130 Range 39 - Sect 14 N 1/2 NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 NW 1/4, acres 120
Twp 130 Range 39 - Sect 13 - Lot 6 & Lot 11 acres 42 Twp 130 Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Kuhn	1883 - 1939	FATHER of FRED
next owner Fred Kuhn	1939 - 1973	FATHER of KEN
next owner KEN Kuhn	1973 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Kenneth Kuhn
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-10-86

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 40 acres of section 11 - Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Illinois

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1977

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

02

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Warren V. Meissner
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Brandon Minn. 56315
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 876-2226
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Evansville, Mn. RFD-1

SECTION 17 and 20 TOWNSHIP Millerville COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 183.85

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and Lot 1, Sec. 20, Twp. 130, Rge. 39; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$
and Lot 3, Sec. 17, Twp. 130, Rge. 39,

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner			
Gottlob Meissner	1881	1883	Father of Ernest
next owner			
Ernest Meissner	1883	1926	Father of Rudolph
next owner			
Rudolph Meissner	1926	1957	Husband of Hedwig
next owner			
Hedwig Meissner	1957	1967	Mother of Warren
next owner			
Warren V. Meissner	1967	present 1986	

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Warren V. Meissner
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-5-86

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Otto F. Buse

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 165.58

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? 1889

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The Meissner farm is located on the northwest shore of Lake Moses. Present owners Warren & Alice have always enjoyed the view of the lake.

Warren was born in a upstairs bedroom and has lived there for 60 years.

As plans are now Warren and Alice's son Warren Jeffrey will be purchasing the farm in the future.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Irving and Patricia Sletto
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Route 2 Box 51 Brandon, Minnesota 56315
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 524-2528
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP moë COUNTY Douglas
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-9-1880
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
Northwest quarter of Section 20
Township 128 Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner (changed his name to Sletto) <u>Eric Thompson</u>	<u>1880 - 1908</u>	<u>Father of Ole</u>
next owner (Ole bought out Emil) (they were brothers) <u>Ole + Emil Sletto</u>	<u>1908 - 1949</u>	<u>(Ole) Father of Olander</u>
next owner <u>Olander Sletto</u>	<u>1949 - 1986</u>	<u>Father of Irving</u>
next owner <u>Irving Sletto</u>	<u>1986</u>	
next owner		

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Irving Sletto
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 11, 1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mary Chute

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? When Mary Chute had it?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OM

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Stephen and Sharon Thronson

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Evansville, Minn. 56326

city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (218) 948-2343

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Evansville COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 353

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

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

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & Lots 1,2,3,4 Of Sec.19 Twp129N Range40W and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec.18

Twp129N Range40W allof Douglas Co. & E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec.24 Twp129N Range

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP 41W of Grant Co.

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Carl Thronson	1886-1892	Father of Thron
next owner Thron Thronson	1892-1948	Father of Maurice
next owner Maurice Thronson	1948-1982	Father of Stephen
next owner Stephen Thronson	1982-present	
next owner		

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Stephen Thronson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-28-86

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mrs. Ole Hagensgard

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 166

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes He lived across the road in Grant Co. on a farm he purchased in 1869 and which is still in the family

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? milk, corn, alfalfa, wheat, oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Mrs. Hagensgard received the farm from her father, Martin Erickson, who apparently was a Civil War veteran. The land had been given to him by U.S. President Grant. He is believed to have lived in a dugout a short distance from the present building site.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Vernon and Avis Boettcher
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 41, Elmore, Minnesota 56027
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 943 3823
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Elmore COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 1884

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

S 3/4 of SE 1/4 Township 101 Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Ludwig Boettcher	1884	1888	Father of Albert
next owner Albert Boettcher	1888	1932	Father of Ernest
next owner Ernest Boettcher	1932	1941	1st cousin of Walter
next owner Walter Boettcher	1941	1969	Father of Vernon
next owner Vernon Boettcher	1969	present	

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Vernon Boettcher

(signature of present owner)

DATE 5/15/1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry Curtiss Mt. Vernon, Illinois

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A

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

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?

None

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? A portion of the farm home is the original
It has been ~~renovated~~ remodeled, the latest addition was built in 1962

but the kitchen, bathroom and 1 bedroom are from the original house.
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original barn burned in 1911. The present barn was built a year later in 1912. None of the other outbuildings remain.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WILLARD HUPER
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Rt 3 Box 112 WELLS MINN. 56097
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 553-3326
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP CLARK COUNTY FARIBAULT
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 14, 1886
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
NE 1/4 29-103-24-160

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>WILLIAM HUPER</u>	<u>1886</u>	<u>1925</u>	<u>FATHER OF LOUIS</u>
next owner <u>LOUIS HUPER</u>	<u>1925</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>FATHER OF WILLARD</u>
next owner <u>WILLARD HUPER</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>SON OF LOUIS</u>
next owner	<u>AND PRESENT OWNER</u>		
next owner			

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Willard Huper
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 5, 1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lundquist

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 3.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Gilton, 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? the Barn and the

Garage but they have been remodeled

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1935

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

William Huger walked out to the farm from town to look it over and probably buy it at that time it was all prairie and no trees.

William Huger lived in Germany on one end of it and the cows & horses at the other end for a yr & 4 mos.

the Barn was built in 1896

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

NEUBAUER

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Bernard And Evelyn Neubauer
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 1 ^{Box 192} Shells Minnesota 56097
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 553-5503
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Walnut Lake COUNTY ~~Faribault~~ Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 356

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 15, 1886

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 27-103-25 - Faribault County,
Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>James W. Kelley</u>	<u>3/15/86</u>	<u>10/7/24</u>	<u>Father-in-Law</u>
next owner <u>William M White</u>	<u>10/7/1924</u>	<u>3/11/39</u>	<u>Brother-in-Law</u>
next owner <u>Chas. Kelley</u>	<u>3/11/39</u>	<u>11/6/64</u>	<u>Uncle-in-Law</u>
next owner <u>Bernard Neubauer</u>	<u>11/6/64</u>	<u>present</u>	
next owner			

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Bernard Neubauer
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4/18/86

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? In 3/15/1986
Jed & Alma Pattie Washburn

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wisconsin - Location Unknown

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Horse Trader

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

Granery Both Moved on to site From Another Homestead

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1895

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Hogs, cattle
~~Present House~~ The First House that was moved on
was later used as housing for hired workers
and is still being used for storage. Present House
was built in 1895 and is being used

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER PALMER OBERMEYER
Rt. 1, Box 101 (this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS WALTERS MN 56092
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 294-3692
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP KIESTER COUNTY PARIBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

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

5 1/2 of NW 1/4 & N 1/2 of N 1/2 of SW 1/4 & N 1/2 of S 1/2
of N 1/2 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>JOHANN OBERMEYER</u>	<u>1886</u>	<u>1925</u>	<u>FATHER OF HENRY</u>
next owner <u>HENRY OBERMEYER</u>	<u>1925</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>FATHER OF PALMER</u> <u>SON OF JOHANN</u>
next owner <u>PALMER OBERMEYER</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>PRESENT</u> <u>1986</u>	<u>SON OF HENRY</u>
next owner			
next owner			

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Palmer Obermeyer
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 2, 1986

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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? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MARLIN + JOANNE PRANGE
(this name will appear on certificate)

BR1
Box 211

ADDRESS WELLS M. N. 56097
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 553-3034
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Brush Creek COUNTY Faribault

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 1/2 of SW 1/4 + SE 1/4 of SE 1/4
S 40A0 Grant Lot 1

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Ferdinand Prange</u>	<u>March 23</u> <u>1885</u>	<u>March 11</u> <u>1889</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner <u>Herman Prange</u>	<u>March 11</u> <u>1889</u>	<u>Oct 19</u> <u>1937</u>	<u>alfred son of</u> <u>Herman</u>
next owner <u>alfred Prange</u>	<u>Oct 19</u> <u>1937</u>	<u>June 23</u> <u>1959</u>	<u>James son of</u> <u>alfred</u>
next owner <u>Marlin Jo Anne</u>	<u>June</u> <u>1959</u>	<u>Aug 12</u> <u>1960</u>	<u>James to</u> <u>Marlin Prange</u>
next owner			<u>son of alfred</u>

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Land Record |
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Marlin Prange
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 10, 1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? a Jones

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1500 for 80 acres

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? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1911

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Theodore Stevermer
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Rt #1 Box 156 Easton, Mn. 56025
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 787-2214
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same
SECTION 7 & 8 TOWNSHIP Walnut Lake COUNTY Faribault
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 8
Township 103N Range 25W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Stevermer</u>	<u>1886</u> - <u>1914</u>	<u>Father of Charles</u>
next owner <u>Charles Stevermer</u>	<u>1914</u> - <u>1955</u>	<u>Brother of Rudolph</u>
next owner <u>Rudolph Stevermer</u>	<u>1955</u> - <u>1969</u>	<u>Father of Theodore</u>
next owner <u>Theodore Stevermer</u>	<u>1969</u> - <u>present</u>	
next owner		

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(signature of present owner)

DATE

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Milwaukee Railroad Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Here

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? 1956

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This is the homestead of John Steuermers, the first white child being born in Faribault County.

John, the son of Bernard and Henrietta Steuermers, who were one of the first settlers in Faribault County.

They (John) made their home a home for every teacher who taught their school, due to their friendliness, good sense of humor and jolly disposition. He never did or said unkind things about anyone. John's wife Cora was a nurse in homes to illness or a new baby.

John owned one of the first horse powered threshing machines in the country.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

John & Lygia Stewart
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Elmore

MINN.

56027

city

state

zip code

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 943-3811

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 23

TOWNSHIP Pilot Grove

COUNTY FARIBAUT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1884

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

SE 1/4 of Sec. 23 Township 101 Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Harry E. Stewart	1884 - 1933	Father
next owner John Ross Stewart	1933 - 1973	Wife
next owner Lygia M. Stewart	1973 to Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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☐ Original Deed

- ☐ Court file in Registration Proceedings
☒ County Land Record
☐ Other

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Mrs. Lygia Stewart
(signature of present owner)

DATE

4/16/96

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Huntress Ross

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10.60

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Helton, Illinois

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Sweet Corn & peas for Green Beans.

The farm was given a registered farm name.

"Maple Lawn Farm" - in 1910.

Because there were many maple trees growing on the dooryard. Some of which are still there. They were planted from seed by the original owner.

ON

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ^{80%} Frank D. + Mildred P. Tellett Trusts ^{20%}
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 905 Lakeview Blvd. Albert Lea, Mn 56007
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 373-4861
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION SE 1/4 of Sect 14 TOWNSHIP Dunbar COUNTY Faribault
^{104N Range 24}

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-5-1874

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

SE 1/4 of Section 14 - Township 104 Range 24 West of 5th
Principal Meridian in County of Faribault - State of Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Mary Jane Horning wife</u> <u>David Horning</u> ⁰ <u>Husb</u>	<u>1874</u>	<u>1897</u>	<u>Parents</u>
next owner <u>Artilda Tellett age 6</u> <u>Brothers + sisters who were bought out</u>	<u>1897</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner <u>Frank D. Tellett</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>Self</u>
next owner <u>Frank D. Tellett Trust</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>80% to Date</u> <u>20% 1979</u>	<u>Wife</u>
next owner ^{20%} <u>Mildred P Tellett Trust</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>Date</u>	

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

David P Tellett Trustee for and Mildred P Tellett Trust
(signature of present owner)
Please Return To:

DATE 7-7-86

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Note: For any questions please
contact David or Lucille Tellett at 3409 Yosemite Ave. S.
Mpls. Mn 55416
Phone 929-9205

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Alpheus + Sarah Whitney

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

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? _____

Land buying + selling (and 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? No buildings on this Qtr.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of same section is also part of same farm and was conveyed to Artilda Horning Telleff at the time of David Hornings death. It was probably aquired at the same time as the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and has remained as a single farm since 1897. David Horning gave 160 acres to each of his 7 children at his death. He also gave his two sons additional commercial property and farm land. In addition, The SE $\frac{1}{4}$ was given jointly to all 7 children. Over about 11 years Artilda Horning Telleff and her husband purchased the intrests of the other 6 brothers + sisters.

Frank Telleff died January 1984 at age 95

Mildred Telleff is 94 years old.

The beneficiarys of the trusts are Frank + Mildreds 3 granddaughters.

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WALTER & EVELYN WHITNEY
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RT. 1 Box 6 Delavan, Minnesota 56023
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 854 3263
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Lura COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

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

5 1/2 of NE 1/4 & 5 1/2 of NW 1/4 Township 104 Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Kasperson	1886 - 1934	Father of Oliver & Joseph
next owner Oliver & Joseph	1934 - 1947	Brother
next owner Joseph Kasperson	1947 - 1955	Father of Evelyn
next owner Evelyn (Kasperson) Whitney	1955 - present	
next owner		

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

Evelyn Whitney
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 9, 1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Iver Buck

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$300

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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? Joseph & Evelyn were both born in the original home & Evelyn is still living in it.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1892 (about)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

John's contract for deed gave Iver & his sister a home & care for life.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Loren Brandt
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Spring Valley Mn. 55975
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 346-2207
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Spring Valley COUNTY Lillmore

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) _____

E 1/2 SW 1/4 in section 36-103-13 excepting
therefrom railroad right of way and land for highway
Purveys also SW 1/2 SW 1/4
Sec. 36-103-13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Loren Brandt</u>	<u>1874 - 1885</u>	<u>Brother</u> <u>father of George</u>
next owner <u>George Brandt</u>	<u>1885 - 1886</u>	<u>father of Ernest</u>
next owner <u>Ernest Brandt</u>	<u>1886 - 1889</u>	<u>Henry</u> <u>father of Arnold</u>
next owner <u>Arnold Brandt</u>	<u>1889 - 1937</u>	<u>father of Arnold</u>
next owner <u>Arnold Brandt</u>	<u>1937 - 1958</u>	<u>father of Loren</u>
<u>Loren Brandt</u>	<u>1958 - 1986</u>	

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Loren Brandt
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 12, 1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minn.

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? 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? 1895

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

ok

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dennstedt Family Farm
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS RR 2 Box 43 HARMONY MN. 55939
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 886-3515
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP HARMONY COUNTY FILLMORE
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 24 - 1884
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 12 101-10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Charles Dennstedt</u>		<u>Father of Fred</u>
next owner <u>Fred Dennstedt</u>		
next owner <u>Frederick - a son of Fred</u>		
next owner <u>Frances - a daughter of Fred</u> <u>Lois - a daughter of Fred</u>	<u>Dennstedt Family Farm</u> <u>a partnership</u>	
next owner <u>Eleanor - a daughter of Fred</u> <u>Charles - a son of Fred</u>		

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Charles Dennstedt Mgr. of Family Farm
(signature of present owner)

Please Return To:

DATE 7-10-86

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

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? _____

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? 1909

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gordon E. Gill
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 713 Syndia Ave. Spring Valley Minnesota 55975
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 346-7893
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 2 Spring Valley, Minn.

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Bloomfield COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

Sec - 12 Twp - 102 Range - 13 AL 237

W 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 + S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Henry M. Gill</u>	<u>1885</u>	<u>1929</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
next owner <u>William H. Gill</u>	<u>1929</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>Father of Gordon</u>
next owner <u>Gordon E. Gill</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>present</u>	
next owner			
next owner			

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Gordon E. Gill
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 17, 1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Vital LeFevre

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 28.12

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Stubenville, Ohio

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

brick making
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? corn, soy beans, & hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

dk

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Runge Farms
24.1 Box 147 (this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS C/O Leonard Runge, Harmony, MN 55939
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) -886-4091
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 101 COUNTY Fillmore
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-29-1884
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
N½ NE¼ Sec 17 & N½ N½ S½ NE¼ Sec 17 all in 101-10 containing 100 acres, more or
less.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Charles Runge	1884 - 1885	Grandfather
next owner Carl A. (C.A.) Runge	1885 - 1916	Father
next owner Bertha Runge	1916 - 1942	Grandmother
next owner Louise Runge	1943 - 1984	Mother
next owner Leonard Runge, Anita Runge and Millard Runge Runge Farm	1984 - present	

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Runge Farm by Leonard Runge
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 11, 1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jeffrey M. Griffith

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 100

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$20/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? Summer kitchen still stands

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1911

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn Oats and Hay & Milk & Pork

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Orville & Helen Tangen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R#1 Box 140 Fountain, Minn. 55935
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 867-3601
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Pilot Mound COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874

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

Temp. 104 Range-10 N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 4 Twp. 4 N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 30
Section 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Soren Strom	1874- 1926	Father
next owner Children of Soren	1926- 1933	Bro. & Sisters of Fred Strom
next owner Fred Strom	1933 1933 - 1961	Father of Helen Strom
next owner Orville and Helen Tangen	1961 - Present	
next owner		

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Orville & Helen Strom Tangen
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 10, 1986

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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 JERRY & MARY WANGEN
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS R#1 Box 73 Fountain MN 55935
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 268-4999
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME
SECTION 22 & 27 TOWNSHIP Fountain COUNTY FILLMORE
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ACRES
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 30, 1886
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
SECT-22 Twp-103- RANG-11 SECT 27 Twp 103 RANG 11
22-103 11 80 AL 233 27 103 11 80 AL 233
S 1/2 of SE 1/4 E 1/2 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>FRANK E. Foster & Robert M. Foster</u>	<u>1886 - 1887</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner <u>Robert M. Foster</u>	<u>1887- 1889</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>FRANK E. Foster</u>	<u>1889- 1892</u>	<u>SONS</u>
next owner <u>WILLIAM R. Foster & BERNARD Foster</u>	<u>1892-1904</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
next owner <u>William R. Foster</u>	<u>1892-1904</u>	<u>SON</u>

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- (X) Abstract of Title (K) 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.

Jerry & Mary Wangen
(signature of present owner)
DATE July 7, 1986

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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Originally Robert Fleming

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? WE purchased the farm from Matine Foster

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? (320) 160 & 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? MARYLAND

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? CORONER & FORESTVILLE STORE PROPRIETOR

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? 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

~~The farm was purchased and sold among family members. The original farm was 160 acres and they sold back and forth various sections.~~ The original farm was 160 acres. The family members added up to 320 acres and sold various parts to different family members. The farm today is 160 acres and a neighbor has the other 160 acres of the once part of this farm. The smallest farm acres that the farm was 80 acres.

NAME	YEARS of OWNERSHIP	BLOOD Relationship to NEXT OWNER
Robert M. Foster	1886 - 1893	Nephew
Thomas J. Meighen	1893 - 1904	Uncle
Bernard Foster	1904 - 1908	Brother
William R. Foster & W-Rufina Foster	1908 - 1952	Son
William M Foster & W MAXINE Foster	1952 - 1974	Wife
MAXINE Foster	1974 - 1977	Son-in-Law & Daughter
JERRY & MARY WANGEN	1977 - PRESENT	

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER A.T. + Marjorie Askelson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR. 4 ^{Box 72} Austin MN. 55912
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 433-4014
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Moscow COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 76.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

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

Sect. 25 Twp. 103 Rang-19 S. 1/2 N.W. 1/4 + N 1/2
S.W. 1/4 Lying E + N of Twp. Rd. 25-103-19- 76.23 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Lydia + Jonathon Freeman</u>	<u>1886</u> <u>1918</u>	<u>Husband of Lydia F.</u>
next owner <u>Lydia Freeman</u>	<u>1918</u> <u>1924</u>	<u>mother of C.L. + Lena F.</u>
next owner <u>C.L. + Lena Freeman</u>	<u>1924</u> <u>1944</u>	<u>Lena - sister of C.L. F.</u>
next owner <u>C.L. Freeman</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>1958</u>	<u>C.L. Father of Marjorie</u>
next owner <u>A.T. + Marjorie (Freeman) Askelson</u>	<u>1958 - Present</u>	

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A.T. + Marjorie Askelson
(signature of present owner)

DATE June - 1 - 1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Edwards

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? approx. \$50. an acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New York

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Jonathon Freeman was a V. Pres. of Minn. Horticultural Society & other Co. & Trip. offices

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

The original home is still standing but not in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

SV

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? F. T. Day

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$13.12

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1915

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Next Owner

Paul Lynne

years of Ownership

JAN 29, 1982 to Present

ok

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Virginia L. Nagel
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Box 15 Rt 2 Glenville MN 56036
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 448-3731
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP Freeman COUNTY Freeborn
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Taale Tostenson</u>	<u>1876</u> <u>1920</u>	<u>Grandfather of Ignatius</u>
next owner <u>Ignatius Bjorlee</u>	<u>1920</u> <u>1969</u>	<u>son of Wyeth</u>
next owner <u>Wyeth Virginia Nagel</u>	<u>1969</u> <u>1976</u>	<u>ex-husband</u>
next owner <u>Virginia Nagel</u>	<u>1976</u> <u>present</u>	<u>Girls are great-great grandchildren of Taale</u>
next owner <u>Daughters</u>		

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Virginia L. Nagel
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-10-86

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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? of Norwegian ancestry

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? in the early 30s / remodeled and

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? added on to extensively in 1954-1955
28 acres cropland - mostly
pasture and wooded area

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Taale Tostenson and his wife were the original family owners. When they were unable to farm they went to live with their daughter in Northwood, Iowa, and they wanted their Grandson Ignatius Bjorlee to purchase the farm. Ignatius purchased the farm from his Grandparents, and as he was a teacher and the Superintendent at the school for the deaf in Frederick, Maryland he rented the farm to a cousin, Hans Quam. Mr. Quam and his Family lived here for many years and then the Quam's daughter and son-in-law - Hazel and Iver Rolands rented until the Bjorlee's retired and returned to the farm. At this time they added on to and remodeled the house.

Ignatius and Cornelia Bjorlee spent their summers at the farm and in 1926 they had a large two story log cabin built to live in during their months in Minnesota. The cabin has a large room with a fireplace down and a large room up with a staircase sent back from Maryland. There is a separate kitchen with 2 porches, one with a back stairway and a large porch across the front. The cabin area also contains a 2 car log garage and a log outhouse. They are all in good condition and get quite a bit of use for parties, family reunions and twice a year - a Log Cabin Craft sale.

Ignatius was very "History" conscious. At one time he also moved his childhood school (still on the property) and church - North Round Prairie - which he later donated to the Freeborn County Historical Society. It now is located at the Freeborn County Fairgrounds in the Village there.

For many years the Bjorlees hosted the annual Bjorlee-Tostenson Family reunion at their Cabin. In later years this reunion was held elsewhere as they were no longer able to handle this at home. Mr. Bjorlee died in 1968 and after we purchased the farm in 1969 Mrs. Bjorlee lived in Albert Lea and in later years in a resthome in Northfield until her death 2 years ago.

This year my daughters (who are great-great grandchildren of the original Tostenson's) and I will be having the 58th annual Bjorlee-Tostenson reunion at the Cabin. This is the 6th year that the reunion is to be held back at the Tostenson farmstead and we are thrilled to have them.

Although this is not my family, it is my childrens and I feel that Family and History are a very important part of everyone's life and that too often this is overlooked in these busy times.

ok

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Clarence F. Toenges
Rt. 2 Box 148 (this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Alden Minnesota 56009
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 874-3734
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP 103 COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

North fifty (50) acres of East half (E 1/2) of NW 1/4 and
north 50 acres of N 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 33, Township 103, R 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Peter Toenges</u>	<u>May 1, 1882</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner <u>Fred Toenges</u>	<u>Jan. 21, 1910</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Clarence Toenges</u>	<u>Nov. 28, 1917</u> <u>Feb. 26, 1931</u>	<u>present</u> <u>Owner</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.

Clarence F. Toenges
(signature of present owner)

DATE _____

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? original Samuel Johnson, 1882

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 480 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15,000

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany; Renhart Hanson
Feb. 16, 1839
Furstenburg, Valdeck

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? This farm is a diversion from the original home place on which the original house is still in use - only buildings left

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1933

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Oats, Hay - had been a dairy and hog farm

This farm is 100 acres of the original 480 acres. A new set of buildings was built in 1933. The buildings have been beautifully maintained as well as the lawn and areas around the buildings. It is truly a showplace of love of home and land. The present owner will be 86 years old August 3rd and is able to drive his pickup, wash his clothes, cook his meals, take care of himself and usher in Church. His wife died 3 years ago. There were no children in his family.

ok

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER SANDRA E. Amundson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 1301 Westwood Dr. Faribault, MN. 55021
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 334-5005
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE yes

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP WANAMINGO COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1860

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Lots 7+12
E 1/2 of SW 1/4 All in Section 31 in Township 110 North
OF Range 17 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Jens Wickum</u>	<u>1860 - 1865</u>	<u>brother of Rasmus</u>
next owner <u>Rasmus Wickum</u>	<u>1865 - 1906</u>	<u>FATHER of Richard</u>
next owner <u>Richard Wickum</u>	<u>1906 - 1952</u>	<u>FATHER of Elvin</u>
next owner <u>Elvin Wickum</u>	<u>1952 - 1965</u>	<u>FATHER of Sandra</u>
next owner <u>Sandra-Donald Amundson</u>	<u>1965 - present</u>	

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

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Sandra E. Amundson
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 7, 1986

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

USA To Seaman Glass To J. R. Scott To
Jens Wickum

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$300. For Farm

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

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?

HAY, OATS, CORN & BEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

When my Ancestors came over here their name was spelled Vikum And then Vikum To Wickum.

My son Douglas J. Amundson wife and sons live on the farm and run the land now.

JK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ERNEST M BERKAS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 325 N MILITARY DEARBORN MICH 48124
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (313) 562-6919
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 109 North COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876

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

southwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the east half of the
northwest quarter of Section 15 in Township 109, North range 19 west
of the 5th principal meridian
Goodhue Co, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>AUGUST ANONBY</u>	<u>1876 - 1921</u>	
next owner <u>Thea Anonby</u>	<u>1921 - 1927</u>	<u>wife</u>
next owner <u>John C Anonby</u>	<u>1927 - 1965</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner <u>Clavie Anonby</u>	<u>1965 - 1967</u>	<u>wife</u>
next owner <u>Ernest Berkas</u>	<u>1967 -</u>	<u>nephew</u>

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Ernest M Berkas
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7/1/86

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Gusman Anonby, Ole Anonby

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres (2 parcels)

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$18.75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DONALD E. GREGOIRE
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. #1 GOODHUE MINN. 55027
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) - 923-4322
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP GOODHUE COUNTY GOODHUE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 298.38

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JULY 5, 1883

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

North 1/2 SE 1/4 of Sect. 36, Township 111 North of Range 15W of 5 Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner AUGUST GREGOIRE	7-5-1883 7-5-1883	BROTHER of JOHN B.
next owner JOHN B. GREGOIRE	7-5-1883 12-29-1898	BROTHER of AUGUST
next owner AUGUST GREGOIRE	12-29-1898 5-31-1899	BROTHER of MICHAEL
next owner MICHAEL GREGOIRE	5-3-1899 5-25-1932	FATHER of ARTHUR
next owner ARTHUR C. GREGOIRE	5-25-1932 6-7-1961	FATHER of Donald

DONALD E. GREGOIRE 6-7-1961 NOW

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>TAX STATEMENT</u> |

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Donald E. & Elizabeth Gregoire
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-27-86

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHN T. + KATE VEEDER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$37.50 AN ACRE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? FRANCE

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 - HOUSE + BARN

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1919

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, ^{OATS} HAY, MILK

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

LIVESTOCK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Joseph Huneke	1879	1924	Husband To Mary
next owner Mary Huneke	1924	1929	Mother of William
next owner William Huneke	1929	1963	Husband To Josephine
next owner Josephine & Richard Huneke	1963	1984	Mother of Richard
next owner Richard Huneke	1984	Present	

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Richard Huneke
(signature of present owner)

DATE

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles Hahn - 1879

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Not Known

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? Over 100 yrs Ago

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Joseph O. Kvitem and Barbara Kvitem
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Rt. 3, Kenyon ^{Box 144} MN 55946
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 789-6626
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. 3, Kenyon, MN 55946
SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Wanamingo COUNTY Goodhue
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 16, 1874

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
The W 1/2 of the SW 1/4; the W 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4; & the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4; of Sec. 15. The E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 22. All in Twp. 110 N., of R. 17 W. of the 5th Principal Meridian, in the County of Goodhue and State of Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Lars J. Romo	1874 - 1892	Father to Lars and Ludvig Jens
next owner Jens and Ludvig Romo	1892 - 1908	Brother of Ludvig
next owner Ludvig Romo	1908 - 1924	Husband of Anna
next owner Anna Romo et al	1924 - 1957	Mother of Elmer
next owner Elmer Romo	1957 - 1958	Father to Barbara Kvitem
<u>Joseph and Barbara Kvitem</u>	<u>1958 - Present.</u>	

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Barbara Kvitem
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 7, 1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Landsverk

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2,500 for 80 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ¹⁸¹⁸ Trøndelag near Hegra, Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? not that we know -

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? 2 center rooms are still in use having added 2 rooms on the west and then later pantry and entry on the east. This house is still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? not sure - probably by J. Landsverk

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Beans, Hay and cannerly crops.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The story is told that long long, after the Roma's boat trip to the USA, someone saw all of Rida's large chests and asked her what she had in all those chests when she came from Norway. She replied "taalmogighed" - translated means patience. That gives us a little insight into her character, and surely patience must have been one of the virtues which saw her through many trials. Such as traveling in cattle cars (train) from New York to Red Wing, MN., living 8 years in a "dugout" or dirt cellar where the 4th Jens was born. This Jens survived, being the 9th and last child born to them.

Langeness

ok

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

R. LANGENESS

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

KENYON

MINNESOTA

55946

city

state

zip code

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 789-5883

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

R.R. #3

SECTION

548

TOWNSHIP

109

COUNTY

GOODHUE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

MAY 25, 1886

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

The

South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section Number Five

(Sec 5) Town One Hundred and Nine (Town 109) North of Range 17 West

Also the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8 (Sec. 8) Town 4 Range 17 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP Containing 80% more or less

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
John Langeness	1886 - 1916	Grand father
next owner		
Richard Langeness	1916 - 1966	Father
next owner		
Ralph Langeness	1966 - 1986	Brother
next owner		
In " " Estate	Died Feb. 1985	
next owner		

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() Other

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Marna Langeness Skar

Mrs. Thomas Skar R.R. #1 Box 17 Kenyon, Mn.

(signature of present owner)

oldest sister & caretaker

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DATE

8 July 1986

507-789-5402

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? H. M. Billings

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$25.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway, Europe

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? Prior to ownership

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Since 1969 has been

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: rented to The Green Giant Canning
Co. 3-yr. Contract 1985-86 & 87
\$110.00 per acre

I was born & raised on this farm & have
been back every year to Celebrate my
birthday - 64 of them.

ok

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Patrick + Mary Mc Namara
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR2 Box 91 Goodhue MN 55027
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 258-4562
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Belle Creek COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

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

W 1/2 OF SW 1/4 sec 14 111 16 ; SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 sec 14
111 16 - NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 sec 14 111 16 Ex 5 ac in NE
corner

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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Patrick + Mary Mc Namara
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 2, 1986

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Thor K Simmons + Hannah Simmons *Wife*

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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? -

NO
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1908

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

John Mc Namara	1886 - 1905	Husband of Mary John Mc Namara
Mary Mc Namara	1905 - 1906	mother of Michael
Michael Mc Namara	1906 - 1938	Father of John
John V. Mc Namara	1938 - 1971	Uncle of Cecil
Cecil Mc Namara	1971 - 1983	Father of Pat
Patrick • Mary Mc Namara	1983 - Present	

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Melroy L. Nelson
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS R.R. 2 Box 114 Zumbrota, Minn. 55992
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 732-5289
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Zumbrota COUNTY Goodhue
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 2.00
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
N.E. 1/4 of N.W. and Part S.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4
Township 110 Range 15

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Lorenz Nelson</u>	<u>1875</u>	<u>1889</u>	<u>Father of Peter</u>
next owner <u>Peter Nelson</u>	<u>1889</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>Father of Leonard</u>
next owner <u>Leonard Nelson</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>Husband of ^{Lula E.}</u>
next owner <u>Lula E. Nelson</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>son of Lula E.</u>
next owner <u>Melroy L. Nelson</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>present</u>	

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Melroy L. Nelson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/23/86

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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 Robert & Judith Peine
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R-3 Boy 289 Cannon Falls, MN 55009
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 263-2992
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP 112 N COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80.3

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1877

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

W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. two in township 112 N, of range 17 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Alvis Fox</u>	<u>1877</u>	<u>1899</u>	<u>Father of Charles</u>
next owner <u>Charles Fox</u>	<u>1899</u>	<u>1926</u>	<u>Father of Alvis</u>
next owner <u>Alvis Fox</u>	<u>1926</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>Father of Judith</u>
next owner <u>Judith Peine</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>Present</u>	
next owner			

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Judith J. Peine
(signature of present owner)

DATE

April 28, 1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John + Margaret Lindbloom

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 81.3

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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? _____

Don't Believe So

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Around 1909

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Virgil Swanson *
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 2 Cannon Falls, MN 55009
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 778-3376
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Leon COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 196½

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866

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

Southwest quarter (SW¼) and NW¼ of NW¼ of Section
11 in Twp 111 North, of range 17 west of fifth principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Andrew Enberg</u>	<u>1866</u> - <u>1886</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>CARL</u>
next owner <u>CARL B. Enberg</u>	<u>1886</u> - <u>1900</u>	<u>Son of Andrew</u> <u>Son of Ingri Johanna</u>
next owner <u>Ingri Johanna Enberg</u>	<u>1900</u> - <u>1911</u>	<u>Mother of Eva</u>
next owner <u>Eva Josephine Swanson</u>	<u>1911</u> - <u>1919</u>	<u>Mother of Victor</u>
next owner <u>Victor Swanson</u>	<u>1919</u> - <u>1950</u>	<u>father of Virgil</u>

Virgil Swanson 1950 - present
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Virgil Swanson
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 18, 1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. Government (1861) ^{Some parcels}
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? Samuel A Crook + Wife (1866)
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ? (Chains - as a degree of)
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ? Consideration of \$100 ^{measurement}
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Sweden
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 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? Kitchen has logs underneath

for floor supports, was early home (maybe not original)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ? 1900 or before - added to three ^{times}

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Beef Cattle

In 1862, 3½ Acres were given to Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church of Spring Garden, rural Cannon Falls, by A. Enberg.

1876 present Church building was built. Church was established originally in 1855 about 1 mile west of present location!

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Donald Windhorst

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Umbrota

Mn.

55992

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

732-5997

area code

state

zip code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

2

TOWNSHIP

110

Rg 16

COUNTY

Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

May 31 1869

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

The southeast quarter (SE 1/4), and the south half (S 1/2) of north east quarter (NE 1/4) of section two (2) in township one hundred ten (110) north, of range sixteen (16) west of the fifth principal meridian, in the County of Goodhue and State of MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <i>Christian & Sophy Kalass</i>	<i>1869 1888</i>	<i>Father of Christian</i>
next owner <i>Christian & Lena Kalass</i>	<i>1888 1933</i>	<i>Son of Christian & Sophy</i>
next owner <i>Christy Kalass</i>	<i>1933 1946</i>	<i>Son of Christian & Lena</i>
next owner <i>John & Verona (Kalass) Windhorst</i>	<i>1946 1959</i>	<i>Daughter of Christian and Lena</i>
next owner <i>Donald Windhorst</i>	<i>1959 present</i>	

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Donald Windhorst

(signature of present owner)

DATE

5/29/86

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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:

The farm was originally homesteaded in Sept 1857
and the ^{name} Kalass first appeared on the
the warranty deeds in May 31 1869. ~~By~~

1986
1869
117 yrs

ylk

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ANSEM ACKERSON
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS B2 ELBOW LAKE MN 56531
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (407) 528-2261
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME
SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP ERDAHL COUNTY GRANT
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
N.W. 1/4 of Section Twenty Eight Township 129 Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>ALBERT ACKERSON</u>	<u>1886</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>FATHER OF VANCE</u>
next owner <u>VANCE ACKERSON</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>FATHER OF ANSEM</u>
next owner <u>ANSEM ACKERSON</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner			
next owner			

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Ansem Ackerson
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 9, 1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles & Gusten Ambueh Sara

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 8.00 per acre or 1280.00 for farm

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Moline Ill.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

some fur trapping

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? 1922

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Howard D. Burns
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Elbow Lake Minn 56531
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 685-4203
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Pomme De Terre COUNTY Grant

✓ NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

✓ DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886 - Sept

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

Sect-23 Twp-130 Rang-42 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>August Schaeffer</u>	FROM <u>1886</u> TO <u>1905</u>	<u>Great Grandfather to Howard</u>
next owner <u>Herman Schaeffer et al</u>	<u>1905</u> <u>1928</u>	<u>Son of August Schaeffer</u>
next owner <u>Albert Schaeffer</u> (Brother to Herman)	<u>1928</u> <u>1948</u>	<u>Grandfather to Howard</u>
next owner <u>S Clara (Schaeffer) Burns</u>	<u>1948</u> <u>1968</u>	<u>Mother to Howard</u>
next owner <u>Howard Burns</u>	<u>1968</u> <u>to</u>	<u>Son of Clara (Schaeffer) Burns</u>

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

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

Howard Burns
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 28, 1986

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Clara (Schaeffer) Burns (mother)

✓ HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

✓ WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total Howard pd. \$15,000.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Milwaukee, Pine Island

Sauk Centre, Pomme de Terre
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? yes, Flour Mill
on Pomme de Terre River in town of Pomme de Terre

✓ 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 standing - brick.

✓ WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Alvin & Clarice Frykman
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Hoffman Minnesota 56339
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 986-2801
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Barrett, Minnesota 56311

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Erdahl COUNTY Grant

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 107.05

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 2, 1889
1882

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

SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and Lots 5 & 6 Sec. 35 Twp. 129 Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM 1882	
Nils Nilson (Frykman)	TO 1915	Father
<u>next owner</u>	1915	
Nels John Frykman	1952	Father
<u>next owner</u>	1952	
Alvin Frykman	Present	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed (x) OTHER Census Bureau report

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Alvin Frykman
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-4-86

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railroad Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 156

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3.20

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Spent the winter of 1881 at Holmes City, Minnesota

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1925

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Nils Nilson and his wife and five children arrived from Sweden on September 3, 1881. They lived with friends at Holmes City, Minnesota, where their 6th child was born in February of 1882. In the spring of 1882 they squatted on Railroad land in Erdahl Township, Section 35. They lived in a dug-out on the side of a hill until in 1891 when they built a house over the dug-out. On May 24, 1897, Nils Nilson became a naturalized citizen and changed his name to Frykman. His son, Nels John became a citizen on May 28, 1900.

The Grant County census of 1885 show that Nils Nilson, his wife, Christine and seven children were living on this land at that time.

In 1889 the family had enough money to pay for the land they had been living on.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ELMER L & EDNA M HAGEN
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS 5401 MADISON ST NE FRIDLEY MN 55421
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 572-9269
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RT 1, HOFFMAN, MN 56339
SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP LAND COUNTY GRANT
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 153
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) FRACTIONAL NW QUARTER OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 1, 127, RANGE 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner INGEBRET ANDERSON HAGEN	1886 - 1918	FATHER OF ALFRED
next owner ALFRED HAGEN	1918 - 1973	FATHER OF ELMER
next owner ELMER HAGEN	1973 = PRESENT	SON OF ALFRED
next owner		
next owner		

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☒ Original Deed ☐ Other _____

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Elmer L. Hagen Edna M. Hagen
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 8, 1986

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ST PAUL, MPLS & MANITOBA RAILWAY CO

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 113

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? HOUSE DAMAGED IN TORNADO 1984, ALL OTHER

BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY TORNADO 1984

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? MOVED TO FARM SITE 1985, ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION IN 1930

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

OATS & WHEAT

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER William H. Hanson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Ashby MN 56309
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (218) 747-2065
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Pelican Lake COUNTY Grant

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug. 28, 1883 Homesteaded

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

NW 1/4 of section 20, township 130, Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Rudolph Barchert</u>	<u>1883</u>	<u>Dec 31, 1908</u>	<u>Uncle of Mathilde</u>
next owner <u>W.F. & Mathilde Wohlers</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>April 28, 1947</u>	<u>Wife & children of W.F. Wohlers</u>
next owner <u>Mathilde Wohlers, Wife & 6 daughters & husbands</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>daughter of W.F. Wohler</u>
next owner <u>Emma Hanson, Lade</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>Son of Emma</u>
next owner <u>William Hanson</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>present</u>	

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William H. Hanson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-17-86

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? it was 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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

helped to start ³ churches. - untrained preacher

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

remodeled at least 4 times and now is a very nice country home.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1883

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat, corn, soybeans
sunflowers, barley.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Robert Daniel Kloos
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Herman Minn. 56248
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 986-2733
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same
SECTION 26435 TOWNSHIP Roseville COUNTY Grant
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 486
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sect-26 twp-127 Rang-42 lot 3, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 Etc 1A.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Charles B. Kloos</u>	<u>1886 - 1931</u>	<u>Father of Prettyman (Brit)</u>
next owner <u>Prettyman (Brit) Kloos</u>	<u>1931 - 1961</u>	<u>Husband of Valborg</u>
next owner <u>Valborg Kloos & others</u> (children)	<u>1961 - 1974</u>	<u>Mother of Robert Kloos</u>
next owner <u>Robert Daniel Kloos</u>	<u>1974 - present</u>	
next owner		

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

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Robert D. Kloos
(signature of present owner)
DATE May 25, 1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Leonard H Patchen & wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

worked for railroad in St. Paul

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The family still lives in the original home. At one time part of the home was used as the Patchen Post office. Margret Kloss - wife of Charles B. Kloss was the post mistress.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GEORGE + Lucille NELSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS ASHBY MN 56309
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (18-747) 2265
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP PELICAN LAKE COUNTY GRANT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

EAST HALF of The South West Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section
Eight (8) Township One Hundred thirty (30) Range Forty one (41)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> <u>1st CARL NELSON</u>	<u>1879-1932</u>	<u>HUSBAND of Christina</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>CHRISTINA G NELSON</u>	<u>1932-1935</u>	<u>MOTHER of Charles</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>CHARLES N. NELSON</u>	<u>1935-1971</u>	<u>UNCLE of GEORGE</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>GEORGE + Lucille NELSON</u>	<u>1971-PRESENT</u>	
<u>next owner</u>		

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George L. Nelson LUCILLE M. NELSON
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 12 - 1986

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? CHARLES N. NELSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? DONT KNOW ORIGINAL PRICE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN OCT 4, 1954

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? AROUND 1884

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? GENERAL FARMING

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

ok

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Daniel M. + Betty Lange
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 9515 Co Rd 19, Rogers, MN 55374
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 498-8507
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 07 TOWNSHIP 119 COUNTY 23 Hennepin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 73 1/2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
That part of E 1/2 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Michael Lange	1866	1902	father of Emil
next owner Emil F. Lange	1902	1940	father of Ralph
next owner Ralph H. + Evelyn Lange	1940	1974	father of Daniel
next owner Daniel M + Betty Lange	1974	present	
next owner			

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Betty J. Lange
(signature of present owner)

DATE 3/26/86

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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? 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? Part of the barn is still here. I say part because it was remodeled and built into.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? The present home was moved out in 1961 when freeway was going through.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Burtness Farm Partnership

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rte 1, Box 175 Caledonia

Minnesota

55921

city

state

zip code

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 489-3275

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

10 101 R6

TOWNSHIP

Wilmington

COUNTY

Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

156

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1869

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

The NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, the west half of the SE 1/4, and the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 10, Township 101, Range 6

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Elling Helgeson Burtness	1869 - 1903	Father of Helge
next owner Helge (Henry) E. Burtness	1903 - 1977	Father of estate owners
next owner Erling and Arthur Burtness, John Rikhus, Josephine Hette	1977 - 1980	Erling is Father of Robert, Paul, Christine
next owner Burtness Farm Partnership (Robert, Paul, Christine and Erling Burtness)	1980 - Present	
next owner		

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☐ Other

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Paul Burtness Partner
(signature of present owner)

DATE

1 July 1986

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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

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, soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

82

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MILTON JOHN ELLENZ
RR 2 Box 64 (this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS CALEDONIA MINNESOTA 55921
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 724-2116
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 102 (Caledonia) COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 30, 1886

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

The East three-fourths (3/4) of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10; and

the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, all in Township 102 North, Range 6 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Michael Elenz	Aug. 30, 1886 Nov 18, 1889	FATHER
next owner Phillip Elenz	Nov 18, 1889 Jan 30, 1933	SON of Michael
next owner John P. Ellenz	Jan 30, 1933 Dec 8, 1950	SON of Phillip
next owner Milton J. Ellenz	Dec 8, 1950 present	SON of John
next owner		

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Milton John Ellenz
(signature of present owner)

DATE JUNE 2 1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

John Ellenz

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

yes

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

Grainery

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1975

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

CORN HAY - OATS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

DAIRY - MILKING

House Burned April 23 1975 was struck by lightning. Tornado took the silo the same year.

If you wanted to know on the first line above from whom the farm was 1st Purchased in 1886 it was - James Smith and Elizabeth Smith his Wife from the County of Moody and Territory Dakota to Michael Ellenz for the some of \$1,400.⁰⁰

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Josephine Kreutzer
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS RR 11 Box 81 Hokah Mn 55941
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 482 6712
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 103 COUNTY Houston
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1948 1867
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N.E. quarter of SW. quarter

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Alois (Kreutzer) Kreutzer</u>	<u>1867</u>	<u>Father to</u>
next owner <u>Charles & Mary Kreutzer</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>Father & Aunt to</u>
next owner <u>George & Josephine</u>	<u>1948 to 1982</u>	<u>husband</u>
next owner <u>Josephine Kreutzer as estate 1985</u>		
next owner <u>Sons working farm estate Kreutzer</u>		

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() Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent 553 () County Land Record
(X) Original Deed Book 38 Page 301 () Other _____

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

Mrs Josephine Kreutzer
(signature of present owner)
DATE May 14, 1986

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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? _____

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
(as joint tenants)

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Elmer Luttchens and Donna Luttchens
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 115A New Albin, Iowa 52160
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 542-4677
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11, 14, 15 TOWNSHIP 101 COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 278

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 6, 1886

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

NW 1/4 SW 1/4 S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 11 and W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 14 and
E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 15

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>William Schult</u>	<u>1886</u> - <u>1903</u>	<u>Father of Wm. Jr.</u>
next owner <u>William Schult, Jr.</u>	<u>1903</u> - <u>1946</u>	<u>Father of Harry</u>
next owner <u>Harry Schult</u>	<u>1946</u> - <u>1957</u>	<u>son of Wm. Jr.</u>
next owner <u>William Schult, Jr.</u>	<u>1957</u> - <u>1957</u>	<u>Grand father of</u> <u>Elmer</u>
next owner <u>Elmer and Donna Luttchens</u>	<u>1957</u> - <u>Present</u>	

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

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Donna Luttchens
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/4/86

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles Kubits, F. Ernest Kubits, & his wife
Caroline Kubits

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? All

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 2175.00 Total

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? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Some are still standing but beyond use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? See comments

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The crop land and the original building site is on the ridge. We built a new home on the valley land next to county road #14 in 1978 when our son married and bought his Grandfather Lutchens farm.

ok

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Hazel and Arnold Moen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 207, Spring Grove, MN 55974
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (407) 498-3339
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 2, Spring Grove, MN 55974

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Spring Grove COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT approximately 63

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 2, 1855

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

South one-half of the South one-half of the north one-half of Section 7, Township
101 North, Range 7 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Gunder G. Traaen	1855 to 1884	Father of Kirsti
next owner Endre and Kirsti Vik	1884 to 1947	Father & Mother of Gustav, Randina & Elena
next owner Emma Haugstad Gusta V. E. Vik, Randina Vik & Elena Vik, Albert E. Vik, Sarah Wiste	1947 to 1947	Albert, Sarah & Emma Mother of Hazel Uncle and Aunts of Hazel
next owner Gustav E. Vik, Randina Vik & Elena Vik	1947 to 1971	Uncle and Aunts of Hazel
next owner Hazel and Arnold Moen	1971 to Present	

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Hazel V. Moen
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 9-86

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? See below***

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?

Unknown

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 brick house has been

added on to.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1850's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

***Cost per acre of the original 160 acres is unknown, however, the first 40 acre addition to the original farm acquired in 1863 by Gunder Traaen cost \$4.00 per acre and the second 40 acre addition in 1873 cost \$5.00 per acre.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Glennis W. Wold
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS MABEL MINN 55954
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 493-5255
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Spring Grove COUNTY HOUSTON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 2.40

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JULY 6, 1880

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

W 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/4 SW 1/4, AND FRACTION SW 1/4, SECTION 30, TWP. 101, Range 7, 201⁸⁶ acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>KNUD OLSON WOLD</u>	<u>7/6/1880 - 2/27/1902</u>	<u>Henry & Peter</u> <u>FATHER OF -</u>
next owner <u>Henry and Peter Wold</u>	<u>2/27/1902 - 4/11/1911</u>	<u>Peter</u> <u>BROTHER OF</u>
next owner <u>Peter Wold and wife</u>	<u>4/11/1911 - 1/10/1943</u>	<u>Glennis</u> <u>FATHER OF</u>
next owner <u>Sigrid Mae Wold</u>		
<u>Glennis W. Wold & wife</u>	<u>12/15/1943</u>	
next owner		

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Glennis W. Wold
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/1/86

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sheriff Sale - July 6, 1880

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 801.86

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? NO PRICE LISTED.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? FLAA, Hallingdahl, Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1973

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

U.S. OF AMERICA - SEPT. 18, 1854 To SAMUEL AIKEN.
SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SEC. 30, TWP. 101 - Range 7 (40 acres)

U.S. OF AMERICA - OCT. 3, 1855 To SAMUEL AIKEN.
NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SEC. 30, TWP. 101 - Range 7 (40 acres)

U.S. OF AMERICA - Oct. 3, 1855 To J. H. MCKENNY
NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SEC. 30, TWP. 101 Range 7 (40 acres)

U.S. OF AMERICA - SEPT. 4, 1855 To ABRAHAM T. HAY
S $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SEC. 30, TWP. 101 Range (81.86 acres)