



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Marcel B. Gapinski
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS 14220 85th Ave NE Foley MN 56329
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 387-2282
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same
SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Alberta COUNTY Benton
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 266 ✓
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887 ✓
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NW 1 of Sec. 20, Tp. 38, Rg. 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Gapinski	1887	1927	Father of Joseph B.
next owner Joseph B. Gapinski	1927	1969	Father of Marcel B.
next owner Marcel B. Gapinski	1969	present	
next owner			
next owner			

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

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Marcel B. Gapinski
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 13, 1987

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James & Mary McCulloch

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3.75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? NO

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

A blacksmith by trade

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? 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The taxes in 1887 were \$7.82

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GERALD & DORIS GOLDEN
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS 15621 5th Ave N.W. Rice Mn. 56367
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 393-2155
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 16369 5th Ave N.W.
SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 38 COUNTY BENTON
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 209
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 15 1879
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 & E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 16 Tp. 38 Rg. 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>ODELL S. ELLIS</u>	<u>11/15/79</u>	<u>4/28/37</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>HARRIS M. ELLIS</u>	<u>4/28/37</u>	<u>1/2/72</u>	<u>FATHER</u> <u>FATHER IN LAW</u>
next owner <u>GERALD & DORIS GOLDEN</u>	<u>1/2/72</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner			
next owner			

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Gerald Golden
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 11 1987

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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:

X

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Wayne L. Huselid
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Clinton Minnesota 56225
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 325-5919
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R.

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Almond COUNTY Big Stone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NW 1/4 Sec. 23 T123 R. 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Ole Jacobson</u>	<u>1887 - 1947</u> <u>Ole Jacobson</u>	<u>father of Oscar</u>
next owner <u>Oscar A. Jacobson</u>	<u>1947 - 1979</u> <u>Oscar A. Jacobson</u>	<u>father-in-law</u>
next owner <u>Wayne L. Huselid</u>	<u>1979 - present</u> <u>Wayne L. Huselid</u>	<u>of Wayne</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Wayne L. Huselid
signature of present owner)

DATE 4-24-87

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Fishing

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1957

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Violet L. Schulz
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Amby

city

minn.

state

56010

zip code

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 674-3765

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

35

TOWNSHIP

Pleasant mound

COUNTY

Beery & earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

July 26, 1987

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

NE quarter East half

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Schulz</u>	<u>1887 - 1903</u>	
next owner <u>Augusta Schulz</u>	<u>1903 - 1917</u>	<u>wife of John</u>
next owner <u>August Schulz</u>	<u>1917 - 1954</u>	<u>son of Augusta</u>
next owner <u>Willard Schulz</u>	<u>1954 - 1985</u>	<u>son of August</u>
next owner <u>Violet Schulz</u>	<u>1985 -</u>	<u>wife of Willard</u>

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Violet L. Schulz

(signature of present owner)

DATE

April 13, 1987

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Nor and wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1000.00 lump sum 8% interest

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Prussia 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? Part of the house is original
Some remodeling and adding on have been done

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? No record of original part

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DARREL E. BAUMANN
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS 4245 VERNON AVE MAYER MINN 55360
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 353-2410
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME
SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP HOLLYWOOD COUNTY CARVER
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 AND THE SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 AND THE W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4
AND THE S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 SEC 21-117-26 CONT 120 A.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner FRIEDRICH NOERENBERG	1882 - 1899	FATHER OF WILLIAM
next owner WILLIAM NOERENBERG	1899 - 1941	WIFE OF WILLIAM HARRIET OF CAROLINA
next owner CAROLINA NOERENBERG	1941 - 1947	AUNT OF OTTO BAUMANN
OTTO BAUMANN	1947 - 1979	WIFE OF OTTO
next owner STELLA BAUMANN	1979 - 1980	SON OF STELLA
next owner DARREL BAUMANN	1980 - PRESENT	

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☐ Other _____

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

Darrel Baumann
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 16, 1987

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COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNITED STATES 1864

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? LAND GRANT 1864, LAND WART.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? N/A GERMANY 46,543

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

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? 1947

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

LAST RECORDED 1980 Book 161 of DEEDS page 394
Doc. #50474 CARVER County PROBATE DIV.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Richard J. Engelen
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS 4460 Hwy 212 Chaska Minn 55318
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 448-4764
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same
SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Chaska COUNTY Carver
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 61.18
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 4, 1881
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Section-07 Twp-115 Range 23
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 & 21.18 A in SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Jean Mathys Engelen	1881 - 1912	Father of Joseph
next owner Joseph Engelen	1912 - 1969	Father of Richard
next owner Richard John Engelen	1969 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Richard J. Engelen
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 19, 1987

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? children of Theodore Schmidt

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 21.18

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$33.05 or \$700 for all

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Belgium

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? 1926

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

as far as we understand this land was homesteaded in 1857 by Joseph Veit. In 1881 Jean M. Engelen bought 21.18 acres from Theodore Schmidt family. Then in 1897 Jean M. Engelen bought another parcel of 40 acres from John Schugg for \$1800.00. This is the land we are farming to this day.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER EDWIN & SYLVIA GRUENHAGEN
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS 13915 Co. Rd. 41 Cologne 55322
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 466-2588
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP DAHLGREN COUNTY CARVER
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 168.9A 167.9A
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1863

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

Property description for tax purposes only. (The legal description of your property may differ).
ECT-20 TWR-115 KANG-24
0 ACRES
3/4 OF N1/2 OF SE1/4 OF SW1/4
S OF HWY 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner JOHN MARTIN HARTUNG	1863 - 1879	FATHER OF CARL
next owner CARL HARTUNG	1879 - 1913	FATHER OF WILLIAM
next owner WILLIAM HARTUNG	1913 - 1937	FATHER OF SYLVIA
next owner EDWIN GRUENHAGEN	1937 - 1987	DAUGHTER & SON-IN-LAW OF WILLIAM
next owner		

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Sylvia Gruenhagen
Edwin Gruenhagen
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 13 1987

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Martin Hartung

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ? Homesteaded 1863

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Balstad - Germany -

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

on Harry Hartung farm - Carver Co. & few other bldgs

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ?

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

oats & alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Carl Son of John Martin Hartung
was a civil war veteran in So U.S. Army
before homesteading in Carver Co.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Raymond H. and ARLYS M. Pawelk
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 7395 Co. RD. 33 New Germany Minnesota 55367
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 353-2387
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 09 TOWNSHIP Camden COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

80.00 Acres NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Township 116 Range 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>William Pawelk</u>	<u>1879 - 1908</u>	<u>Father of Herman</u>
next owner <u>Herman Pawelk</u>	<u>1908 - 1971</u>	<u>Father of Raymond</u>
next owner <u>Raymond Pawelk</u>	<u>1971 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Raymond H. Pawelk
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 8, 1987

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1929

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Alfalfa, corn + oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

~~Dairy~~ cows
Dairy

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Herman S. Rolf

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 12850 158th St. Norwood Mn 55368

city

state

zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 466-5897

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Benton COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 11, 1865

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

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section 32, Township 115 N, Range 25 W - 80 acres
W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section 32, Township 115 N, Range 25 W - 80 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Frederick Rolf</u>	<u>1865</u>	<u>1870</u>	<u>grandfather's brother</u>
next owner <u>William Rolf</u>	<u>1870</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>grand father</u>
next owner <u>Martin Rolf</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner <u>Paul C. Rolf</u> ✓ <u>Herman Rolf</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>brother + self</u>
next owner <u>Herman Rolf</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>present</u>	

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Herman S Rolf
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-15-87

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sheriffs Sale - Federal Land Bank

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Cleveland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? no

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? 1909

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

OK ok Late 86

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Olive S. KALstrom (this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Montevideo MN 56265
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 265-7087
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Big Bend COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

NW 1-4 + W 1-2 SW 1-4
Section 24, Township 119, Range 41.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>GABRIEL E. STANGRAND</u>	<u>1882 - 1932</u>	<u>Father of Mattie</u>
next owner <u>MATTIE TORGERSO</u>	<u>1932 - 1947</u>	<u>Mother of Olive</u>
next owner <u>OLIVE KALSTROM</u>	<u>1947 - to present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Olive S. Kalstrom
(signature of present owner)

DATE August 7, 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:

ok

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Richard + Mary Macziewski
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Mortveden RR 2 Box 159 Minnesota 56265
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 269-9611
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same
SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Mandt COUNTY Chippewa
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) NW 1/4 Section 13 Township 119 Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP
	(from)	(to)	TO NEXT OWNER
Torger Christianson first owner			
Torger Christianson next owner (Erick Christianson)	1886	1933	Father of Erick
Erick T. + A Matia Himley next owner	1933	1968	Father + Mother of Mary
Richard + Mary Macziewski next owner	1968	Present	
next owner			
next owner			

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

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Mrs. Richard Macziewski
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 15, 1987

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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:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

MAYNARD MOHN

(this name will appear on certificate)

Box 53-
ADDRESS

RTI CENTER CITY

MINN

55012

city

state

zip code

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 583-2426

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

No

SECTION

36

TOWNSHIP

35

COUNTY

CHISAGO

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

11-15-1871

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

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 + E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4

Section 36 Township 35 Range 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner JOHN C. MOHN	1871	1921	FATHER of August
next owner AUGUST MOHN	1921	1932	SON of John C.
next owner JOHN C. MOHN	1932	1945	GRANDFATHER of MAYNARD
next owner MAYNARD MOHN	1945	Present	
next owner			

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 () Original Deed

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

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Maynard Mohn

(signature of present owner)

DATE

August 18-1987

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 2

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? Yes, House - Shed - Grainery and Barn it is log.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1873 - 1908

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The House is log that was build in 1873 and the part build in 1908 is a Frame building. The four buildings are still in use today.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Dale F Sandberg DALE F. SANDBERG
(this name will appear on certificate)

late 87
OK OK

ADDRESS

TAYLORS FALLS

CITY

MINN

STATE

55084

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 583-2160

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

39

TOWNSHIP

35

COUNTY CHISAGO

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1884 ✓

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

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 S-29 T-35-R-19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Olaf V. Sandberg</u>	<u>Nov 5 1884</u>	
next owner	TO	
<u>FRED L SANDBERG</u>	<u>JAN 26, 1928</u>	
next owner		
<u>CARRIE O SANDBERG</u>	<u>APRIL 29 1981</u>	<u>SON</u>
<u>F. WARREN SANDBERG</u>	<u>APRIL 29 1981</u>	<u>WIFE</u> <u>LIFE ESTATE</u>
<u>RUTH S CLARK</u>	<u>DEC 24 1985</u>	<u>SON</u> <u>HEIRS</u>
next owner		
<u>DALE F SANDBERG</u>	<u>DEC 24, 1985</u>	<u>DAUGHTER</u>
next owner		
		<u>SON OF WARREN + CAROL SANDBERG</u>

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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F. Warren Sandberg

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 15 1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$100 per A IN 1928

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? LOG HOUSE WITH ADDITIONS LATER
LAP SIDING

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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

ADDRESS Route 2, Box 35, Harris Minnesota 55032
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 674-4109
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 25, 30 & 31 TOWNSHIP Sunrise (36-20,21) COUNTY Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 360

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 11, 1885

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 25, Twp. 36, R. 21; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 30, Twp. 36, R. 20; and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 31, Twp. 36, R. 20, Chisago County, Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Charles Wilcox JR.	1885 1912	Father of
next owner Bert O. Wilcox	1912 1946	Father of
next owner Donald Wilcox	1946 Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Donald Wilcox
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 8, 1987

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Chisago County

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? n/a

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Erie County, New York

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 -- barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1949

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original dwelling burned in January 1949, rebuilt same year. Original barn built before 1900 is still in use. Twenty children in 2 generations have been born here.

6/4

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER (Mr.) Lynn Anderson
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Rt 2 Moorhead Mn. 56560
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (218) 585-4326
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Holy Cross COUNTY Clay
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 340
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____
LEAGAL 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>Hakan Anderson</u>	<u>1887</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>Father of Joel</u>
next owner <u>Joel Anderson</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>Father of Lynn</u>
next owner <u>Lynn Anderson</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>Present</u>	
next owner			
next owner			

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> County Land Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Warranty deed</u> |
| | <u>X affidavit of survivorship</u> |

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Lynn Anderson
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 30 1987

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William H Bradford & Anna C. Bradford

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norra Finn Skoga Varmland Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? no, he leased it to renter he farmed a previously owned farm

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no he lived on a homestead in Dakota Territory

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no, not on this farm but on the one in Dakota Territory the original house (1870) is converted to garage

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Part in 1905 Part in 1910

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, soybeans, farm seeds.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

1887	Price	per	acre	\$10
1903	"	"	"	\$31+
1975-80	"	"	"	\$1500
1987	"	"	"	\$800

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

CARL E ERICKSON

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 147

Hitterdal

MN

56552

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 962-3425

city

state

zip code

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

32

TOWNSHIP

Goose Prairie

COUNTY

Clay

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)

Sect-32

Twp-141

Range-44

NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Nels. Grette ERICKSON	1884 - 1920	Father of Edward
next owner Edward ERICKSON	1920 - 1968	Father of CARL
next owner CARL E ERICKSON	1968 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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() Other

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Carl Erickson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

5-6-87

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? US Government - Homestead.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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, house, BARN, Grainery

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1885

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ERVIN I FAST
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Bingham Lake Mn 56118
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 678-2346
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same
SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Carson COUNTY Cottonwood
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 1886 ✓
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 10-106-35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Fast first owner Abraham J. Fast wife Helena Loewen	March 6, 1886 to March 2, 1898	Father & mother of 5 children
next owner Helena Fast Dueck John A. Fast, Isaac Fast, Eliza beth Fast, Anna Fast - Custodian - Heinrich E. Fast	March 25 - 1914 - 10 - 7 - 1919	Heinrich E Fast - Uncle Helena Fast Dueck oldest - Sister in family
next owner John A Fast, Isaac Fast, Elizabeth Fast, Anna Fast, Helena Fast (Dueck)	May 15, 1919 to May 9 - 1929	Brothers and sisters of Isaac Fast
next owner Isaac A. Fast and Tina Fast	May - 1919 to 19-57	pd \$8,000 Father of Ervin I Fast
next owner Ervin I. Fast Marilyn A. Fast	Oct 10, 1957 to Present	

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Ervin I. Fast Marilyn A. Fast
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 14, 1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Marsha I Chase 3-6-1886

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2300.⁰⁰ total

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? father Hienrich Born in Russia
Came to America - 1876

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

Thresher

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no -

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Only a trace of the foundation for the first house.
pluse doors in the present house and some woodwork.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? of seconds in brick and wood in 1932

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We will be celebrating our 100th anniversary with the decendants of the Abram J. Fast family in August of this year 1986. We praise God for his guidance and protection through the years. Our 3 Sons Thomas - 26 - Charles - 24 and Rodney are working with us at the present time. We have a daughter in Texas whose hasband is working with DMP I. And most of all our grand daughter who is encouragement in every way. Thanks for your program
Marilyn A. Fast

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER KENNETH J. FAST
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Rt 1, Box 192 Butterfield Md 56159
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 427-3089
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Mt. Lake COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT _____

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

East half of SE quarter, + South half of NE quarter,
Section 1, Township one hundred five, Range 34.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Herman Fast</u>	<u>1885</u>	<u>1923</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>John B. Fast</u>	<u>1923</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>* John T / Margaret Fast</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>Father / mother</u>
next owner <u>Preheim</u>			
<u>KENNETH FAST</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>Present</u>	
next owner			

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Kenneth J. Fast
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 10, 1987

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* John T died 1965, Mother kept farm.

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Russia

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

School teacher

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes Barn built 1887

House - 1893

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1893

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

60115

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donald, Paul and Christian Skjervold
(this name will appear on certificate)ADDRESS 5025 Thomas Ave. N. Minneapolis, MN. 55430
city state zip codePHONE NUMBER (612) 522-8315
area codeADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 1 Westbrook, MN.SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Westbrook COUNTY CottonwoodNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874

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

SE. 1/4 Sec. 2 Twp. 107 Rg. 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Jacob Anderson and estate</u>	<u>20 May 1874</u> <u>1905</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
next owner <u>Christian K. Skjervold</u>	<u>1905</u> <u>1937</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Hjalmar S. Skjervold and estate</u>	<u>1937</u> <u>1973</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Donald, Paul and Christian Skjervold</u>	<u>1973</u> <u>present</u>	
next owner		

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☐ County Land Record
☐ Other _____

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Donald H. Skjervold
 (signature of present owner)

DATE 6/8/87

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 ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead by Jacob Anderson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Helgeland 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

House 1870's

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1870's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 26829 Donnelly Ave, Randolph Minn 55065

PHONE NUMBER (507) 263-2509

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Hampton COUNTY Dakota

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)

Section 30, Twp 113, Range 118, SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Engler II</u>	FROM <u>1884</u> TO <u>1886</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Henry Engler</u>	<u>1886</u> <u>1940</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Wesley Engler</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>1986</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Robert Engler</u>	<u>1986</u> —	
next owner		

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

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Robert Engler
(signature of present owner)

DATE 10/23/86

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ~~John Cingler~~ ^{and Mary} Henry Haman

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Switzerland

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

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 & soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This farm was at one time ^{before} (1908) divided into two eighty acre tracts but has been one unit since that time.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

6.26
OK

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

ADDRESS 9130 Alverno Ave. W. Inver Grove Hgts. Mn. 55075
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 454-4750
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 27 COUNTY Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 72

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 8, 1885

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Section 19

Twp 27 Range 22 SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 N + E of Rd Ex Com Int Cen Rd
+ N lines SE on Cen 193.82 ft L 81 D 34 M to N line W to Beg

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Kirchner</u>	FROM <u>1885</u> TO <u>1896</u>	<u>Father of Edward</u>
next owner <u>Edward Kirchner</u>	<u>1896</u> <u>1940</u>	<u>Uncle of Walter</u>
next owner <u>Walter Kirchner</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>1951</u>	<u>Father of George</u>
next owner <u>George Kirchner</u>	<u>1951</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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George Kirchner
(signature of present owner)

DATE February 1, 1986

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Clement + Delphine ~~Peron~~ Peron

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Fort Wayne, Indiana

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? ~~yes~~ very little

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

Real Estate

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 granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1896

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Vegetables and Hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

516 OK
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Francis Bungum
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Hayfield

Minn.

55940

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 365-8616

city
state

zip code

area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

25

TOWNSHIP

Vernon

COUNTY

Dodge

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1881

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 25-
105-16, with other land.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Christopher L. Mogen</u>	<u>1881</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>Father in law of Oscar</u>
next owner <u>Oscar P. Bungum</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>Father of Francis</u>
next owner <u>Francis Bungum</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>- present</u>	
next owner			
next owner			

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Francis A. Bungum
(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 3, 1987

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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? Original home is still standing but deteriorating.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912

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

alfalfa - oats -

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gerald B. Eastman
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Rochester 3828 Little Center SW Minn. 55902
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 289-3210
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Box 211 Rt. 2 Dodge Center, Minn. 55927
SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Ashland COUNTY Dodge
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 1863 (house)
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 1869
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 106 Range 17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Onias Hall	1863 1869	1900	Father of Juliette
next owner Juliette H. (Hall) Eastman	1900	1935	Mother of Hall
next owner Hall S. Eastman	1935	1984	Father of Gerald
next owner Gerald B. Eastman	1984	present	
next owner			

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Gerald B. Eastman
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 16, 1987

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NEW YORK STATE

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1863 OR 1865

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Earl C. and Juanita Larson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR # 2 Box 246 Kasson, MN 55944
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 365-8268
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22&27 TOWNSHIP 106 - Canisteo COUNTY Dodge

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 130

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The South Thirty(30) acres of Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty two(22) and Easthalf of the Northwest Quarter(E $\frac{1}{2}$ ofNW $\frac{1}{4}$) also the North half of Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter(N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twentyseven(27)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Peter Larson	FROM 1869-1882 TO	Father
next owner Lars P. Larson	1882-1917	Father
next owner Carl O. Larson	1917-1961	Father
next owner Earl C. Larson	1961-Present	
next owner		

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Earl C. Larson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE June 23, 1987

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lars Ellefson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 180

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$17/acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1921

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

6/15
Botzet

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 20 + 18

TOWNSHIP Belle River

COUNTY Douglas

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)

Set 20 TWP-129 Range-36 + NW4SW4 + N.45 acres 165

Set 18 TWP 129 " -36 86 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Nicholaus Botzet	1876 - 1898	Father of Paul
next owner Paul W Botzet	1898- 1945	Father of Anton Botzet
next owner Anton L Botzet	1945 Present	Anton L Botzet
next owner		
next owner		

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() Other

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

Anton Botzet + Shirley Botzet
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 8-1987

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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? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

4/28 OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MARVIN + ELMERA DOBBEPUL *h/c*
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 2 CARLOS MINN 56319
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 852 7844
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Carlos COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 1946 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
NE 1/4 of SEC 36 - 129-37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Austad Larson</u>	<u>1887 - 1919</u>	<u>Father of Elmer</u>
next owner <u>Elmer Larson</u>	<u>1919 - 1946</u>	<u>Father of daughter</u>
next owner <u>Marvin Dobbepul</u>	<u>1946 - 1987</u>	<u>Son in Law</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title | <input type="checkbox"/> Court file in Registration Proceeding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> County Land Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Church record</u> |

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

Marvin Dobbepul
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-19-87

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acre

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1986

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

OK
6-29

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Timothy and Judy Kalina
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 147 Alexandria MN 56308
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 283-5653
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same
SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Lake Mary COUNTY Douglas
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 118
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) S 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4; and the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 all in Sec. 33 Township 127, Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Wenzel Kalina	1884 - 1886	brother of Joseph Kalina
next owner Joseph Kalina	1886 - 1923	father of Louis (Ludwig) M. Kalina
next owner Louis M. Kalina AKA Ludwig Kalina	1923 - 1955	Father of Leonard L. Kalina
next owner Leonard L. Kalina	1955 - 1980	father of Tim Kalina
next owner Timothy L. Kalina	1980 - present	

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☐ Other _____

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Tim Kalina

(signature of present owner)

DATE June 25, 1987

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Fred C. Holmes

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~400~~ 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$8⁰⁰ an acre, total cost \$1,280⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ~~USA~~ Czechoslovakia

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Butchering, sausage making & meat smoking for friends & neighbors

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Original home tore down and new house built in 1986
Only original building on farm still standing is the smoke house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1986

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Joseph & Mary (Kvitek) Kalina both immigrated from Czechoslovakia. They raised 13 children - 6 sons, 7 daughters - on this farm which was 80 acres at the start. They later purchased adjoining land for a total of 400 acres. The 400 acres was divided among 5 sons, each had 80 acres. Louis Kalina, the youngest, remained on the home place, this farm. The 6th son chose not to farm. The other sons built their homes and other buildings on their land and all but 1 80 acre tract are still owned by family members.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

5/4

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Norbert Korkows Ki
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 1 Brandon MN 56315
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 876-2112
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP MILLERVILLE COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 235.80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sec 33

Twp-130 Range-39 39/033/011/000/000 G. Lots 1+2 N2N2SE4, N20.85 AC of
G. Lot 3, + N13.3 AC of G. Lot 4; Sub A, + 546 B Ex 235.80 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner MATHIAS Korkowski	1874 - 1893	Father of Frank
next owner FRANK Korkowski Korkowski	1893 - 1935	Father of Aloys
next owner ALOYS Korkowski	1935 - 1977	Father of Norbert
next owner Norbert Korkowski	1977 - present	
next owner		

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Norbert Korkowski
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-7-87

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew J. Goodwin

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres plus Lots 3+4

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$21.80

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? 1906

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Martin Frank Tonn
ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 284 (this name will appear on certificate)
Carlos, Minnesota 56319
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 852-7364
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.F.D.#2 Box #284
SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Carlos (129) COUNTY Douglas
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 163 ✓
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 29, 1885 ✓
LEAGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
Northwest 1/4 section 12 Township 129 Range 37 containing 160 acres more or less, plus

that part of the E 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 11, Twp. 129 Rge. 37 lying East of the right of way of the
Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway, Containing 3 1/2 acres more or less.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner William Tonn	December 29, 1885 November 30, 1900	Brother
next owner Gustav Tonn	November 30, 1900 December 20, 1940	Same plus his wife
next owner Gustav and Martha Tonn	December 20, 1940 July 31 1944	Father & Mother
next owner Frank G. and Marie J. Tonn	July 31, 1944 July 10, 1980	Father & MOTHER
next owner Martin F. Tonn & Willa M. Tonn	July 10, 1980 PRESENT	

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Martin F. Tonn Willa M. Tonn
(signature of present owner)

DATE October 9, 1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Wesner

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$9.375

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Some with little enthusiasm, he was killed in a minecave in

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

William & Gustav both supplied firewood for the city of Alexandria, Mn. for many years.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? The earliest records at my disposal indicate it was a purchase

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The barn was added to a number of times, it still

Stands, but is in poor repair. The house too, was added to several times and is still in use, we still sleep in the very room my Father and I were born in.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Unknown

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hay & pasture

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My Grandfather (Gustav) raised 5 of his own, plus 2 foster children, by diversified farming. My Father (Frank) raised 4 children by the same methods, plus driving public school bus. I've held a full time job all my life and have had a tough time raising the 4 the Lord has blessed me with.

TIMES HAVE SURELY CHANGED!!!!!!!!!!

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER VAL ANDREWS
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS RR Delavan Minnesota 56023
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 854-3264
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same
SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Delavan COUNTY Faribault
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873 ✓
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
SE¹/₄-SE¹/₄ of Sec. 24-104-27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Quartus Andrews	1873	1902	Father
next owner Jesse Q. Andrews	1902	1936	Father
next owner Val Andrews	1936	present	
next owner			
next owner			

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Val Andrews
(signature of present owner)

DATE September 5-1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James Geddes

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Pennsylvania?

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? In the 1920's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lawrence Ehrich
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Rt. 3 Blue Earth Minnesota 56013
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 526-3682
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same
SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Elmore COUNTY Faribault
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 12 1886
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
The North half(N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) and the North half (N $\frac{1}{2}$)
of the South half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$), all in section 12(12)
Township one Hundred One (101) North of Range Twenty seven(27)
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Louis Ehrich	1886 - 1919	Father of Otto
next owner Otto Ehrich	1919 -- 1965	Father of Lawrence
next owner Lawrence Ehrich	1965- Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Lawrence Ehrich
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 18 - 1987

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Daniel Boone and Mary Boone

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2,000 for the 160 Acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Proviso, Illinois

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1893 for \$400.00

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Barn was built in 1896. Was 40X60 feet for \$600

Fourth generation is farming the land. Otto and Lawrence were born on this farm. Lawrence still resides on the farm.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donald Haase
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 208 Blue Earth Minnesota 56013
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 526-2060
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same
SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Emerald COUNTY Faribault
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 58 Acres owned by me
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1860

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec 6 Twp. 106 N. Range 26 West. and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec 6 Twp 106 N. Range 26 West of the 5th P.M. Meridian Faribault County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>United States To</u>		
first owner <u>August Haase</u>	<u>1860</u> <u>1906</u>	<u>Husband to</u>
<u>Wilhelmine Haase his wife</u>	<u>1906</u> <u>1919</u>	<u>Wilhelmine his wife To</u>
next owner	<u>1919</u> <u>1951</u>	<u>her son</u>
<u>Albert A. Haase</u>		<u>Father to Rosa + Walter</u>
next owner	<u>1951</u> <u>1974</u>	<u>To Rosa Haase Trust</u>
<u>Rosa Haase</u>		<u>To Walter Haase Trust</u>
<u>Walter Haase</u>		
next owner	<u>1974</u> <u>1976</u>	<u>Aunt to Donald</u>
<u>Rosa Haase Trust</u>		
<u>Walter Haase Trust</u>	<u>1974</u> <u>1978</u>	<u>Uncle to Donald</u>
next owner	<u>1976</u> <u>Present</u>	
<u>Donald Haase</u>	<u>1978</u>	

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Donald Haase
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 27, 1987

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States Military Warrant no. 21572

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3.89 Paid for 3 acres in excess in tract over the area in warrant 21572

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? August Haase was a charter member of Immanuel Luth. Church in 1871

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? A Military Warrant

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? unknown

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In 1871 August Haase gave in trust land in the South west corner to Immanuel Lutheran church and land in the North west corner to Immanuel Luth. Cemetery. I and my family have always been members of this Church I am the 4th generation and I am serving as Chairman Now. Our Son is also a member and is the 5th generation to August Haase.

This land was Farmed by my Great Grandfather August then by my Grandfather then my Father and now I Farm it.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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

ADDRESS R.R.#1 Frost MINN. 56033
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 878-3397
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 102 N. R44 W. EMERALD COUNTY FARIBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 73.26

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-18-1865

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

NE 1/4 EXCEPT - W. 520.26' and EX to COM N.E. COR. W. 1506.82', S. 1584.03',
E. 1507.18' to E. Li.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>ENAR ENARSON</u>	<u>1865 — 1875</u>	<u>FATHER OF BRITTA</u>
next owner <u>BRITTA ENARSON</u>	<u>1875 — 1893</u>	<u>WIFE OF AMUND</u>
next owner <u>AMUND AMUNDSON</u>	<u>1893 — 1939</u>	<u>FATHER OF MARTIN</u>
next owner <u>MARTIN AMUNDSON</u>	<u>1939 — 1942</u>	<u>BROTHER OF EMMA</u>
next owner <u>EMMA HANSON</u>	<u>1942 — 1987</u>	<u>MOTHER OF MAURICE</u>

MAURICE HANSON 1987 — PRESENT
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Maurice Hanson
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 8, 1987

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FROM A MR. ABELLE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160.

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

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? ABOUT 1895

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

THE FIRST OWNER OF THIS FARM WAS A JOHN COOK, WHO IN 1857 RECEIVED AS A PATENT FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR SERVICES IN THE INDIAN WARS. HE SOLD IT TO A MR ABELLE.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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OK

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

ADDRESS Elmore Rt. 1. Box 6 Mn. 56027
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 943 3519
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Elmore COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 167 Acres

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
Sec. 19 T 101, R 27 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Michael Krinke</u>	<u>1884</u> <u>1899</u>	Father to Son
next owner <u>Frederick Krinke</u>	<u>1899</u> <u>1943</u>	Father to Son
next owner <u>Alfred Krinke</u>	<u>1943</u> <u>1981</u>	Father to Son
next owner <u>Vincent Krinke</u>	<u>1981</u> <u>Present</u>	Father to Son
next owner <u>Douglas Krinke</u>	<u>now lives on the building site (7 Acres)</u>	This was decided to Douglas in 1983

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Vincent Krinke
(signature of present owner)

DATE _____

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Monroe and Fanny VanSlyke

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 190 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 28.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Don't Know

DID HE FARM THE LAND? not sure

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? 1909

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This farm lies right adjacent to the West branch of the Blue Earth River — My information tells me that much of this farm was not tilable when first purchased — but after much tree clearing and tiling it is now a very productive farm — My son, Douglas and his 2 sons Preston 17 yrs. and Justin 14 yrs. are actively farming there besides other rented land. I live on an adjoining farm that I purchased in 1971. As afore mentioned Douglas owns the building site of the original farm now.

Vincent Krinke

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lloyd O. Larson Box 111
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Box 111 Bricelyn, Minnesota 56014
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 653-4195
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Rome COUNTY Faribault
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 acres
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May, 1887
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
North 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 13 Township #101 North of Range #26
West of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Thomas Larson	1887 1940	Husband
next owner Gertrude Larson	1940 1962	Wife of Thomas Larson
next owner Clarence, Alfred, Mabel & Lloyd Larson (undivided shares)	1962 (Clarence, Alfred & Mabel passed away in this time) 1984	Children of Thomas & Gertrude Larson
next owner Lloyd O. Larson	1984 Present	Son of Gertrude & Thomas Larson
next owner		

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Lloyd O. Larson
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 8, 1987

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Niels C. Frederiksen & Ada M. Frederiksen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1918

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn and soybeans, oats & hogs.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harvey Niebuhr
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS ^{PR 3} Wells Minn 56097
_{city state zip code}
PHONE NUMBER (507) 553-3605
_{area code}
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME
SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP 103 Clark COUNTY Faribault
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 33 Township 103 Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Niebuhr</u>	<u>1882</u>	<u>1893</u>	<u>Brother of Niebuhr</u>
next owner <u>Henry C Niebuhr</u>	<u>1893</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>Father of Albert</u>
next owner <u>Albert Niebuhr</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>Father of Harvey</u>
next owner <u>Harvey Niebuhr</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>present</u>	
next owner			

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Harvey Niebuhr
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 21 1987

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James W. Polleys

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ben momy

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

_____ No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

peas - beans - Hogs

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Bertram Satre owns the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Roger Satre owns the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$

ADDRESS Box 27 (this name will appear on certificate)
Rural Route #1, Frost, MN 56033

city _____ state _____ zip code _____
PHONE NUMBER (507) 878-3276
area code _____

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION Fourteen TOWNSHIP 101 COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160
Range 26

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 19, 1881

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

The South West Quarter of Section 14, Township 101, Range 26 160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Iver J. Setre	1881 1904	Father of Heirs
next owner Britha Satre and Heirs	1904 1924	Mother of Heirs
next owner Heirs: Knute Satre Malena Satre, Olena Satre, John Satre Caroline Satre, Iver Satre & Berndt Satre	1924 1937	Brother of Heirs
next owner Iver B. Satre	1937 1960	Uncle of Bertram
next owner Bertram Satre	1960 to 1979 1960 to the present	Father of Roger

Roger Satre W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 1979 to the present

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Roger Satre
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/18/87

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Robert E. Albertson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1,000.00 for the whole 160 acres

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? Yes,

Shoemaker

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, Original home now used as tool shed.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1975

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: A post office called Dustin was located on this farm from Sept. 6, 1893 to June 11, 1896. Knute Satre was postmaster from 9/25/1894 to summer of 1896. We have the original postoffice displayed in our home.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER BURTON SCHROEDER
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS MINNESOTA LAKE MN 56068
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 462-3728
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP DUNBAR COUNTY FARIBAULT
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 161
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1862
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
NE 1/4 SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP 104 N Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Wm E SCHROEDER</u>	<u>1862 - 1896</u>	<u>FATHER of Wm H</u>
next owner <u>Wm H SCHROEDER Jr</u>	<u>1896 - 1921</u>	<u>HUSBAND of ERNESTINA</u>
next owner <u>ERNESTINA SCHROEDER</u>	<u>1921 - 1936</u>	<u>MOTHER of ALFRED</u>
next owner <u>ALFRED W SCHROEDER</u>	<u>1936 - 1945</u>	<u>FATHER of BURTON</u>
next owner <u>BURTON SCHROEDER</u>	<u>1945 - PRESENT</u>	

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- () Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County Land Record
(X) Original Deed (X) Other AUNT - SISTER of ALFRED

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

Burton Schroeder
(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 22, 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? Rodnitz 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? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1880

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

518X
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Simon Stenzel

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR.#2 Wells

Minnesota

56197

city

state

zip code

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

553-5235

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

25

TOWNSHIP

Dunbar

COUNTY

Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1887

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

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 25-Township

104 Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Paul Stenzel</u>	<u>1887 - 1909</u>	<u>Father of Frank</u>
next owner <u>Frank Stenzel</u>	<u>1909 - 1942</u>	<u>Father of Survivors</u>
next owner <u>Frank Stenzel</u> <u>Survivors - Paul-Simon-Agnes Stenzel</u>	<u>1942 - 1946</u>	<u>Brother & Sister of Simon</u>
next owner <u>Simon Stenzel</u>	<u>1946 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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☒ Original Deed

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☐ County Land Record
☐ Other

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Simon Stenzel
(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 25-1987

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COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Gilbert Gulbrandson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Poland

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

Yes

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

No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

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

yes - the House, a barn and a summer kitchen

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

Before 1887

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn + soy beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The farm has trees planted by Paul Stenzel's daughter Elizabeth, the farm was homesteaded in 1878 by Simon Schneider. We have the original homestead paper signed by President Chester A. Arthur. The family observed it's Centennial in America in 1984

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Milton Thisius

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

351 10th St

Wells, Minnesota

56097

city

state

zip code

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

553-5719

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Box 139 RT #1 Wells

SECTION

22

TOWNSHIP

Clark

COUNTY

Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1887

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

NE 1/4 Section 22 Township 103 Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Henry Thisius Sr</u>	<u>1887 - 1933</u>	<u>Father of Edward</u>
next owner <u>Edward Thisius</u>	<u>1933 - 1963</u>	<u>Father of Milton</u>
next owner <u>Milton Thisius</u>	<u>1963 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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☐ Land Patent

☐ Original Deed

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☒ County Land Record

☐ Other

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Milton Thisius

(signature of present owner)

DATE

7-8-87

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Harry & Mary Wente

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?

no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

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

House & Barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

In the past livestock
& sugar beets were grown.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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

ADDRESS RR 1 FOUNTAIN MINN 55935
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 268-4437
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE WYKOFF MINN.

SECTION 29 + 32 TOWNSHIP 103 COUNTY FILMORE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1867

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

SECT-32 TWP103 RANG12 32 103 12 80 AL 236 NW 1/4

SECT-29 TWP103 RANG12 120 AL-236 S 1/2 SW 1/4 + SW 1/4 + SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>FREDERICK JECHE</u>	<u>1867</u> - <u>1910</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER</u> <u>OF</u> <u>ERWIN</u>
next owner <u>EDUARD JECHE</u>	<u>1910</u> - <u>1949</u>	<u>FATHER</u> <u>OF</u> <u>ERWIN</u>
next owner <u>ELIZABETH</u>	<u>1949</u> - <u>1958</u>	<u>MOTHER</u> <u>OF</u> <u>ERWIN</u>
next owner <u>HAROLD + ERWIN J.</u>	<u>1958</u> - <u>1972</u>	<u>SONS OF</u> <u>ELIZABETH</u>
next owner <u>ERWIN JECHE</u>	<u>1972</u> - <u>1987</u>	<u>PRESENT-OWNER</u>

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title | <input 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.

Erwin Jeché

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 8th 1987

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COMO STATION, MN 55108

by July 15.

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. Gov. to a soldier & never claimed in 1856

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? Bought for Government 160 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 3 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? 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 Grainery & part of House

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The soldier was to have this land and did not claim it so my grandfather cleared and homesteaded it. My deed is signed by President Buchanan

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dale & Howard Knudsen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Canton MN 55922
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 743-8419
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Canton COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 247 1/2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 31, 1886

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

Sect. 12 - Twp 101 - Rang 9 W 1/2 W 1/2 SW 1/4 E 129
NW 1/4 W 1/2 NE 1/4 EX 1 1/2 A in SE Cor.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER ✓
first owner <u>Ole Knudsen</u>	<u>1886</u>	<u>1898</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Charles O. Knudsen</u>	<u>1898</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Vernon M. Knudsen</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Dale & Howard Knudsen</u>	<u>1983</u>		
next owner			

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☐ Original Deed

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☐ County Land Record
☐ Other _____

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

Dale Knudsen
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4/15/87

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

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

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? 1

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? part of the house is still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY WILLIAM FERDANT MILLER OK
PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER William Ferdant Miller
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS HARMONY MINNESOTA 55939
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER 1 (507) 886-4204
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 8 RANGE 10 TOWNSHIP 101 COUNTY FILMORE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 82

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 6 - 1943 no
abstract - 38

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

THE W¹/₂ SE¹/₄ also the SOUTH 14 RODS OF THE EAST 26 RODS OF THE
NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ SW¹/₄ all in 8-101-10. SUBJECT To easements of Record
THE above premises contain 82 ACRES - more or less. Range 10.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Wm Mueller (Miller)</u>	<u>1883</u> - - <u>1897</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>C. F. Miller</u>
next owner <u>C. F. Miller</u>	<u>1897</u> - <u>1943</u> <u>Jul 6-7 -</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>Willie (William)</u>
next owner <u>- Willie -</u> <u>William Miller</u>	<u>Jul 6-7</u> <u>1943 - 1986</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>Odean</u>
next owner <u>Odean - San</u>	<u>1986 -</u>	
next owner <u>rents from his Dad Willie</u>		

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☒ Original Deed ☐ Other —

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William Ferdant Miller
(signature of present owner)

DATE 2-23-87

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Miller was spelled also Mueller in earlier years.

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? T.G. Marie and Richard Duxbury

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? about \$39 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Russia Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? over 100 yrs - in 1880's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Now farmed by William Millers
son Odean Miller (rents the land)

This has been in many generations.
the family

I even lived there once as my
mother was Clara Miller - a daughter
of C.G. Miller and a daughter of Willie
or William -- the fellow who is working
for his Plaque! He is now 79-80 - can't see
too well and has asked me to help him with
this. Hope our efforts are not in vain. - Albert

As it is age old about the last week.
Hope the gets recognition.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Kenneth + Mercedes Schultz
Name(s) to appear on certificate Kenneth + Mercedes Schultz
Address R.R. 1 Box 55 Fountain MN 55935
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 19 Township 103 Fountain County Fillmore

Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family April 16, 1887

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

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 19-103-11

Proof of 100 years of Continuous Family Ownership

Name	Dates (Years) of Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next owner
<u>Michael Mulhern</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from _____ to _____	<u>none</u>
<u>Henry Bicknese</u> next owner	from <u>1887</u> to <u>1943</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Fred J. Bicknese</u> next owner	<u>1943</u> to <u>1965</u>	<u>father-in-law & father</u>
<u>Kenneth + Mercedes Schultz</u> (Bicknese) next owner	<u>1965</u> to <u>present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

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

David Schultz
(Witness sign here)

Kenneth E. Schultz
(Signature of present owner)

Date 7/6/87

Mercedes Schultz

See reverse side for additional information.

Additional Information

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Michael Mulhern
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$21.25
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? no
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? _____
10. When was the present home built? 1894
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, oats, hay, cattle, + hogs
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: _____
Preston Republican Spring Valley Tribune

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Delmar and Kathleen Boyken
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 320 Alden MO 66009
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 265-3377
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Pickere Lake COUNTY Freeborn
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 32 Tp 102 range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Albert Klatt + A.L. Wichmann	1882 1902	father
next owner Maria Wichmann	1902 1907	Mother
next owner Martha Brewer Geo Wichmann Louise Schoenrock Theo. Wichmann Augusta Wichmann	1907 1911	Sisters + Brothers
next owner Theo. Wichmann + Rose	1911 1962	Mother + Father
next owner Laurence Wichmann Addeline Wichmann	1962 1970	Mother + Father

KATHLEEN BOYKEN - Delmar 1970 Present
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|---|---|
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> County Land Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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Kathleen Boyken
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-3-87

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

was burned in 1967

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1968

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

80 acres in name of present owners
Delmar + Kathleen Boyken

80 acres in name of Adeline Wichmann
mother of Kathleen Boyken.

OK
6-24

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Esther Hoelscher
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 293 Albert Lea Mn. 56007
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 826-3363
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE
SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Manchester 103 COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 165

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 20, 1874

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
South 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 28 Tp 103 Range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Henry Hoelscher</u>	<u>1874</u> <u>1910</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Joseph Hoelscher</u>	<u>1910</u> <u>1941</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner <u>Mary Hoelscher</u>	<u>1941 - 1963</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner <u>Harvey Hoelscher</u>	<u>1963 - 1983</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner <u>Esther Hoelscher</u>	<u>1983 -</u>	

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- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title | <input 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 <u>tax statement</u> |

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

Esther Hoelscher
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-22-87

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1922

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Carrol O. Jensen

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 5 Box 75 B
city

Albert Lea, MN
state

56007
zip code

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 256-4616
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

27

TOWNSHIP

Rice land

COUNTY

Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

August 1962

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

Section 27

Township 103

Range 20

N 1/2 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John O. Wigdal</u>	<u>1880</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>Father in Law</u>
next owner <u>Severt A. Thompson + wife Syneva (Susie)</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>Grand parents to Carrol</u>
next owner <u>+ Phyllis Carrol O. Jensen</u>	<u>1962</u>		
next owner			
next owner			

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☐ Land Patent
☐ Original Deed

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

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Carrol O. Jensen
(signature of present owner)

DATE 1-23-87

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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? 80 _____

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? 1985 _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ardis E. Mathison
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R. 2 Box 67 Alden
city

Minnesota
state

56009
zip code

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 874-3454
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

27

TOWNSHIP

103 Carlton

COUNTY

Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Oct. 1-1886

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

Sec-27 Twp-103 Rang-23

S 1/2 SE 1/4

80.00 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Charles Petersen & Petersen</u> ^{Catherine (his wife)}	<u>10-1-1886</u>	<u>5-31-1911</u>	<u>Father of Geo.</u>
next owner <u>George Petersen & Petersen</u> ^{Mary H. (his wife)}	<u>1911</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>Mother & Father of Ardis (Petersen) Mathison</u>
next owner <u>Mary H. Petersen & Ardis E. Mathison</u> ^{Envelyn A. Koethe}	<u>1966</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>Mother of Ardis</u>
next owner <u>Ardis E. Mathison</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>Present</u>	
next owner			

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Ardis E. Mathison

(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 16-1987

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles Peterson From Nelson G. Smith

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? >

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? By Nelson G. Smith

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House on the 80 acres is still in use, was built in 1911 by Geo. Peterson - was an open field before he built.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1911

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This farm is (the 80 acres) run at present by Glen & Bob Mathiason sons of Anker & Ardis Mathiason.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Martin S. Benson

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Cannon Falls

Minn

55009

city

state

zip code

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

263 - 2749

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

23

TOWNSHIP

Stanton

COUNTY

Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Apr 1887

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

5 1/2 of the NW quarter 4 North 1/2 of S.W 1/4
of Section 23 township 112, Range 18

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Olaus L. Benson</u>	<u>1887</u> <u>1936</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Lewis E Benson</u>	<u>1936 - 1942</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner		
<u>Emma Benson</u>	<u>1942 - 1959</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner		
<u>Martin S. Benson</u>	<u>1959 - 1987</u>	<u>Son of Lewis & Emma</u>
next owner		

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☐ County Land Record
☐ Other

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Martin S. Benson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 3, 1987

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COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? a Family Named Carpenter

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Dont Know

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

Manager of Local Cheese Plant

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1901

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JOHN E. AND ADELINE BETCHER
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R#1 Box 38 MAZEPPA MN 55956
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 923-4791
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 110 NO. COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of section 12, Twp 110 N., Range 15 W.; NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sect. 12, Twp 110 N. Range 15 W. Also a part of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sect. 12, in Triangle form in SE corner describe, to wit: 20 feet on S. line and 20 ft. on E. line and diagonally across.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>JOHN Schuberling</u>	<u>1883 - 1916</u>	<u>SON OF JOHN</u>
next owner <u>JOHN Schuberling, JR</u>	<u>1916 - 1920</u>	<u>UNCLE TO JOHN</u>
<u>JOHN AUGUST BETCHER</u>	<u>1920 - 1962</u>	<u>SON OF JOHN</u>
next owner <u>LAUREN E. + EVELYN BETCHER</u>	<u>1962 - 1967</u>	<u>PARENTS OF JOHN</u>
next owner <u>JOHN E. + ADELINE S. BETCHER</u>	<u>1967 - Present</u>	
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 _____ |

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John E. Betcher & Adeline S. Betcher
(signature of present owner)

DATE 8/15/87

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Anarand Seebach

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? granted by U.S. Government

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? Granary, it was the part of

the house, barn and animal shelter all in one.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1980

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The land had many owners it was granted in 1858 to Mary E. Faribault, 1864 Joe McCutchen

1866 to Godfried Boettcher & Anarand Seebach,

a Pascal Smith. It went back to Untitled St.

1876 John Schuberling ^{Purchase} Mortgaged back to Seebach

Then it went to a Cyrus Jefferson and 1883 back to John Schuberling.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Frederick & Elise Halvorson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 114 - Wazwamingo MN 55983
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 824-2773
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 + 26 TOWNSHIP Wazwamingo COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 216

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-7-1882

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

NE corner of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec 27 Twp. 110 Range 17 west 64 rods,
S 35 rods, E 64 rods, N 25 rods To Beginning, + N 1/2 of SW 1/4 + SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec 25
Twp 110 Range 17 N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 26 Twp 110 Range 17
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Martin Halvorson</u>	<u>6-7-1882 10-3-1913</u>	<u>Father of Frederick</u>
next owner <u>Fredrick Halvorson</u>	<u>10-3-1913 4-1-1960</u>	<u>Father of Frederick</u>
next owner <u>Frederick Halvorson</u>	<u>4-1-1960 - present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Frederick J Halvorson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-10-87

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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? _____

Country Store owner & post office

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1925

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Canning Crops (Peas & Corn)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Virgil L. Olstad
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Wanamingo Rt. 1 Box 10 Minnesota 55983
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 824-2764
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same
SECTION 22 and 27 TOWNSHIP Wanamingo COUNTY Goodhue
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 198
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 31, 1887
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 22 twp. 110 N range 17 W. Beginning at NE corner
of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 section 27, Twp. 110 N range 17 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Olaf + Mary Haller</u>	<u>May 31, 1887</u> <u>June 21, 1943</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner <u>Leonard Haller</u>	<u>June 21, 1943</u> <u>Oct. 31, 1966</u>	<u>Nephew</u>
next owner <u>Virgil L. Olstad</u>	<u>Oct. 31, 1966</u> <u>present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Virgil L. Olstad
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 6, 1987

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COMO STATION, 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

Letter Dated 11-10-86
LEE G. COLEMAN
(this name will appear on certificate) *OK*

ADDRESS Box 1064 ELBOW LAKE MINNESOTA 56531
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (218) 685-4284
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP SANFORD COUNTY GRANT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 77.6 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W₂ of NW₄
Township 129 Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM 1887	
<u>SAMUEL COLEMAN</u>	TO 1935	Father of John
<u>next owner</u>	1935	
<u>JOHN COLEMAN</u>	1968	Father of Lee
<u>next owner</u>	1968	
<u>LEE COLEMAN</u>	Present	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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Lee G Coleman
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE Nov. 3-1986

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Melby

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ont. Canada

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Iowa to a farm next door to this one

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? one is standing but not in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1970 a Log House

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

614
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Merle Fagerberg
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Dalton, MN. 56324
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (218) 589-8166
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR. # 2, Elbow Lake, MN. 56531
SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Sanford COUNTY Grant
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT Sixty One (61)
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 28, 1886
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Part of N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 32- Twp. 129 - Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Lewis Fagerberg	April 28, 1886	Jan. 31, 1938	Father of B.J.
next owner B. J. Fagerberg	Jan 31, 1938	May 21, 1974	Husband of Martha
next owner Martha Fagerberg	May 21, 1974	Oct. 11, 1975	Mother of Merle
next owner Merle Fagerberg	Oct. 11, 1975	present	
next owner			

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

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Merle Fagerberg
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 2, 1987

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mr. Hatlie Brainard

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.25 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? Yes, Owned a Garage in Elbow Lake, sold Overland cars!

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

Lewis Fagerberg still stands. (not in use the last 6 years.)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1960

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Garden Products.

My Grandfather Lewis Fagerberg was also County Commissioner of Grant County.
Made the motion to build the present Courthouse in Elbow Lake in 1905.

My Father Bernt J. Fagerberg also was County Commissioner of Grant County.
I was raised on this farm -- Then entered the Army during the Korean War.
After my Service I farmed the land for 22 years. Then entered the Ministry in 1970.
Currently serving 4 Lutheran Churches at Dalton, Mn.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Thomas O. Hjelle + Audrey M. Hjelle
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Barrett Mn. 56311
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 528-2383
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Lein COUNTY Grant

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~10.70, 1987~~ 1321 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 10, 1887

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The
North Half of the southwest Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 11,

Township 128 North, of Range 42 (West of the Fifth Principal Meridian for
Minnesota, in Grant County,

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Lars O. Hjelle and Ingri Hjelle, his wife	Dec 10, 1887	Oct. 2, 1933	Father + Mother
next owner Ola Hjelle + Lizzie Hjelle his wife	Oct. 2, 1933	Dec. 1967	Father + Mother
next owner Thomas + Audrey Hjelle	Dec. 1967		
next owner			
next owner			

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

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Thomas Hjelle
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-7-87

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The St. Paul, Minneapolis + Manitoba Railroad Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 113

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3.98 The mortgage deed recorded was for \$450 at 7% interest for 5 years.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Lars Hjelle was born in Norway.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Lars was a farmer, blacksmith, taylor and stone mason.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original house was torn down

in 1974 and a new house built. The only building left of the original is an old blacksmith shop. we plan to restore it.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1974

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Olof Hjelle and Tom Hjelle were both born in the original home on this farm. A fourth generation son Glenn is starting farming in 1987.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

4/28 OK
ARVID W. LARSON

(this name will appear on certificate)

Rt. 2 ADDRESS ELBOW LAKE

MN

56531

city

state

zip code

PHONE NUMBER (218) 747-2589

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 13

TOWNSHIP

POMME DE TERRE COUNTY

GRANT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

222

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY APRIL, 1881

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

W 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Lot Numbered 1, Section 13, TOWNSHIP 130, RANGE 42 West of the 5th Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
LARS GUNDERSON Woldvedt	1881 - 1886	Brother of Gunder
next owner		
GUNDER GUNDERSON Woldvedt	1886 - 1941	Uncle of Tom
next owner		
TOM Woldvedt LARSON	1941 - 1953	FATHER of ARVID
next owner		
ARVID W. LARSON	1953 - Present	
next owner		

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

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Arvid W. Larson
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 21, 1987

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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

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:

511
OK
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Carl O. Olson

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 2 - Box 133 Elbow Lake, Mn. 56531

city

state

zip code

PHONE NUMBER (218) 685-4706

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Sanford COUNTY Grant

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 21, 1887

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

NE 1/4 Sanford Township Section 25 Range 42 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Olof Olson	1887 - 1902	Husband of Ingrid Olson
next owner Ingrid Olson	1902 - 1943	Mother of Olof L. Olson
next owner Olof L. Olson	1943 - 1959	Father of Carl O. Olson
next owner Carl O. Olson	1959 - present	
next owner		

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☐ County Land Record

☐ Other

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Carl O. Olson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-29-87

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul ^{1 mpls.} and Manitoba Railway Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1650. for 160 acres

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? Dont
think so.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1902

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

614

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ivan L. & Eleanor S. Krugmire
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Caledonia R#2 Box 82 Marion 55921
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 896-3481
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Caledonia Range 6 COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 10.1

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 22, 1887 Michael J. Scheck

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
The North west quarter of the south west quarter the East half of South East quarter of the South West quarter and the tract Beginning at center of the section thence to the center of Beaver creek, thence down creek to a point where it crosses the quarter line running North & South thru section thence south to place of beginning all being in Section 5 Range 6 known as Caledonia Mill Grandpa Scheck called it Caledonia Roller Mill a farm.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP Waterpowered Mill

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Michael J. Scheck</u> first owner	(from) <u>July 22, 1887</u> (to) <u>1913</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Edward J. Scheck + wife</u> next owner	<u>1913 until his death July 1944</u> <u>Lily Scheck his wife her death 1978</u>	<u>son</u>
<u>Eleanor S. Krugmire + husband</u> next owner	<u>1978 (have operated the farm + mill the past 42 years + owned it since my mother's death in 1978)</u>	<u>daughter of Edward Scheck.</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.

Ivan & Eleanor S. Krugmire
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 1987

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COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mr Blinn

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 161

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? in Zelligen Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

He owned the "Scheck" waterpowered mill on this property he ground
wheat, rye flour, made rye flour, Buckwheat flour, Graham flour, Cornmeal
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Our home was built barn is still

By Grandpa used, we have stone hog house was built of native stone like mill
Schede's small part of bldg which was the old house when he bought this property

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? It was built in 1890 - 97 years ago

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

Also used to raise pigs too. We have beef cattle Herefords went out of milking
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: in 1984 also no chickens used to have 525 laying hens

Our Scheck's Mill is in National Register since 1978
We grind whole wheat flour + Cornmeal also make cracked corn sell
for Bird feed. We sell this flour to tourist who visit the mill.
We crush corn + cot for our Herefords. We also have a corn sheller,
Crusher, ^{attention} ~~attention~~ Mill which grinds oats + corn ^{lystons feed} Besides we
have a Brewer Feed Mixer and 4 Original Stone Buhns these all
run by water power, there are no electric motors in the
mill. We charge 1.00 for adults + 6 to 12 year olds .50 and younger
children 1-6 no charge. Years ago people come by team with their
own wheat + exchanged for flour and sometimes they had their own
wheat ground for flour the same day. They could tie their horses
in lean to barn + they could feed their horses there and they
enjoyed a noon meal with the Scheck family. U.S. the rest of their
Grandfather Scheck and his brother came to U.S. the rest of their
family stayed in Germany. He had worked in Mills in various places
in Germany. He was Chief miller at St. Paul Rollers Mills when he purchased this
mill from Mr Blinn whose health had failed and
he bought it at Sheriff Sale.

SCHECH'S
WATER POWERED MILL
S.E. MINNESOTA
BUILT 1876
Ground - WHEAT & BUCKWHEAT
Proprietor
IVAN KRUGMIRE

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the letter stating
our farm had been selected for a
Century farm. However, I was very sad
and angry when we received our print
of the Farmer Sat, in it our names was
is incorrect Ivan L. and Eleanor W
Krugmire instead it should be Eleanor S
If it wasn't for the Schech name it
would not be a Century Farm. Please
make sure the metal sign has ~~at~~
S on it, otherwise I will be unable
to accept it because it would be false
sign. Also will you please let ^{the} Farmer
magazine ^{about the error} to correct the error in their
next issue. Will have a 47 passenger Bus
at Fair Sept 3rd.

Sincerely

Eleanor S Krugmire

Houston

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HOWARD & MILDRED JOHNSON
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS RT. 2 Isanti MN 55008
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 444-5378
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP ISANTI COUNTY ISANTI
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 67
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
NORTHWEST 1/4 OF NORTH EAST 1/4 FCT
NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 FCT

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner PETER SCHUBERG	1887 - 1918	UNCLE TO IDA
next owner IDA JOHNSON	1918 - 1941	WIFE TO MANFRED
next owner MANFRED & IDA JOHNSON	1918 - 1941	PARENTS
next owner HOWARD JOHNSON	1941 - PRESENT	
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.

HOWARD JOHNSON
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 15 1987

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? From my Parents

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? I never heard the price

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? yes

He worked in the logging camp

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 Grainery

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Letter sent 3/13/87
OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Philip O. Lundeen
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Isanti MN. 55040
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 444-5357
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Stanford COUNTY Isanti
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 17, 1886 ✓
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
NE 1/4 Section 12 Township 34 Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP ✓

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Olof Lundeen</u>	<u>1886 - 1927</u>	<u>Father of Mark</u>
next owner <u>Mark Lundeen</u>	<u>1927 - 1968</u>	<u>Father of Philip</u>
next owner <u>Philip Lundeen</u>	<u>1968 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Philip O. Lundeen
(signature of present owner)

DATE 3-11-87

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

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? In Rattvik Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

He was also a blacksmith

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? we moved it here from the cities

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? ^{in 1969} Corn, barley, Sheep & hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Erwin K. Freemire
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS RR1 Heron Lake Minnesota 56137
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 793-2508
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Weymer 104 COUNTY Jackson
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) _____
Sec. 32 North 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 32, Twp 104, Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>George H. Freemire</u>	<u>1885</u> - <u>1889</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
next owner <u>William Freemire</u>	<u>1889</u> - <u>1930</u>	<u>Father of E.L.</u>
next owner <u>E.L. Freemire</u>	<u>1930</u> -	<u>Father of E.K.</u>
next owner <u>E.K. Freemire</u>	<u>1976</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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| () Original Deed | () Other _____ |

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Erwin K. Freemire
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 21, 1987

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sander

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? 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? IN The 1920's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Thomas R. & Grace A. Stinar
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 94 Lakefield, MN. 56150
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 662-5254
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same
SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Minneota COUNTY Jackson
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 1, 1885
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Section 4 N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 101N Range 36W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Jan Stinar	1885 - 1896	Husband of Anna
next owner Anna Stinar	1896 - 1936	Mother of Joseph
next owner Joseph R. Stinar	1936 - 1981	Father of Thomas
next owner Grace A. Stinar Thomas R. Stinar	1981 - present	
next owner		

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

Thomas R. Stinar

(signature of present owner)

DATE May 14, 1987

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? A land agent

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Slovakia

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?
Operated one of the first two well drilling rigs in the county,
Steam engine powered grain threshing machine and corn shelling rig.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Original house is still in use with

additions and modifications. The barn was erected in 1900 and grainery in 1907 and are in use and in good condition.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1885 and added to in 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My grandfather, Jan Stinar, custom~~ed~~operated the well drilling, threshing and corn shelling rigs to keep five sons busy and also to purchase each a quarter section of land to get them established in farming. This he accomplished except for my father, Joseph, who chose to enlist in the Army during World War I instead. My father also supplemented the family income by trapping muskrats and selling them for 10¢ per dozen as they were very plentiful, prior to his teen years. My grandmother, Anna, also contributed to the purchasing of the extra land by selling eggs and strawberries and finally called a halt to the purchases by quitting her business.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ferdie FORFANG
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS RT. 1 HALLOCK MINNESOTA 56728
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (218) 754-4171
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME
SECTION 17, 18, 19, 20, 35 TOWNSHIP HAZELTON COUNTY KITSON
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1290
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

ALL of section 19, SW 1/4 of 20 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of 20 NE 1/4 of 35
W 1/2 of SE 1/4 18 N 1/2 of SW 1/4 17, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Edward Forfang</u>	<u>1882</u>	<u>1916</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Egill Forfang</u>	<u>1916</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Ferdie Forfang</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>- present</u>	
next owner			
next owner			

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() Original Deed ☒ Other _____

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Ferdie Forfang
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7/13/87

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COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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? 1897

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Cereal grains

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK sent letter 1-28-87

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Edward Jerome
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Box 402 Hallock MN 56728
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (218) 843-2877
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same
SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Hallock COUNTY Kittson
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 ✓
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878 ✓
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
NW1/4 of SE1/4 & NE1/4 of SW1/4 & SE1/4 of SW1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Alexander Jerome	1878	1929	Father of Edward
next owner Edward Jerome	1929	Present	
next owner			
next owner			
next owner			

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(x) County Land Record
(x) Other U.S. General Land office Records

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Edward Jerome
(signature of present owner)

DATE January 26, 1987

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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:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

King of Trails Inc
Virginia R. Luedtke
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK
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ADDRESS 15220 Kilbirnie Dr. SE R15 Ft Myers, Fla. 33912

PHONE NUMBER (813) 768-2702
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Louisburg, Minnesota

SECTION # 17 TOWNSHIP # 119 COUNTY Lac qui Parle
Lake Shore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 4, 1880

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

SE 1/4 quarter of Section No. 17 in Township No. 119 of Range 44
Containing 160 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM Nov. 4, 1880	
<i>Magnus C. Mahle</i>	TO 1934	
next owner	June 1934	
<i>Malda Mahle Peik</i>	Dec 1947	<i>Daughter</i>
next owner	Dec 1947	
<i>Mahle Mahle Mattson</i>	Mar 1967	<i>sister</i>
next owner	1967-	
<i>Virginia Mattson Luedtke</i>	Present time	<i>Daughter</i>
next owner		

KING OF TRAILS, INC.
V.R. LUEDTKE
15220 Kilbirnie Dr., S.E.
Route #25
Ft. Myers, FL 33908
(813) 768-2702

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

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Virginia R. Luedtke
(signature of present owner)

DATE 11/1/86

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

King 7 Trails Inc
Virginia R. Luedtke
(this name will appear on certificate)

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1/11/86

ADDRESS 15220 Kilbuck Dr. SE R25 St Myer, Fla. 33912
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (813) 768-2702
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Louisburg, Minnesota

SECTION # 17 TOWNSHIP # 119 Lake Shore COUNTY Lac qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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next owner	Dec 1947	
<i>Mahle Mahle Mattson</i>	Mar 1967	sister
next owner	1967 -	
<i>Virginia Mattson Luedtke</i>	Present time	Daughter
next owner		

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sious Indian Land.

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

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bud, Norway.

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes.

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? To my knowledge - yes -

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? 1 grainery still standing & in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? House Burned in 1960 - Not rebuilt

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

U. S. D.

Magnus C. Mahle

No. 1723

Filed for Record Nov. 5, 1880, at 11 o'clock A.M.
Superior Sioux Indian Lands

Receivers Office at Benson, Minn.

November 4, 1880.

Received from Magnus C. Mahle of Lac qui Parle County, Minnesota, the sum of Two hundred — dollars and — cents; being in full for the South East (SE 1/4) quarter of section No. 17, in Township No. 119, of Range No. 44, containing 160 acres and — hundredths, at \$1²⁵ per acre.

\$200

N H Stone, Receiver

U. S. D.

Filed for Record Nov. 5, 1880, at 4 o'clock P.M.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Rubin N. Nelson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 1025 - 3rd Ave. Madison, Minn. 56256

PHONE NUMBER (612) 598-7735 CITY Madison STATE Minn. ZIP CODE 56256

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Robert L. Nelson RR 2 Madison

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Madison COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886 - Inherited by his mother ✓

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

SE quarter of section 12 township 118. North of range 44. West of 5th principal Meridian in Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Marit Halvorson</u>	FROM 1886 TO 1896	Father
next owner		
<u>Paul Nelson</u>	from 1896 TO 1906	Step father of Cora Halvorson
next owner		
<u>Cora Halvorson</u>	from 1906 to 1914	Marit Halvorson daughter
next owner		
<u>Rubin Nelson</u>	1925 to 1986	Son of Mr & Mrs Paul Nelson
next owner		
<u>Robert Nelson</u>	_____	Rubin's son

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Land Patent ()

Original Deed (✓)

Court file in Registration Proceedings (✓)

County Land Record (✓)

OTHER pictures

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

Rubin N. Nelson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE July 14, 1986

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. of America to Annie Jensen ^{Homestead Patent.} 1882

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Warranty Deed for 160 a. was \$360.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Paul Nelson was born in Romsdal

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Rapidan Dam, Mankato ^{Norway}

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes with his brother George.

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? The land near the dam was a camp ground where ^{George} had a store

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes the original house is there. It has been

remodeled many times.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1885

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

flax, alfalfa

The Mpls. & St Louis R.R. went thro Madison until a few years ago. When Marit Halvorson came here the people who lived here had to go to Benson with Oxen to get their flour ground. This was a hard trip thro the Appleton area because of all the water there.

Rubin Nelson the present owner of this farm has lived on this farm for 73 years. In 1929 he married Hannah Roise of Madison.

Additional comments about the
farm and the family who lived there.
By Rubin & Hannah Nelson.

Paul Nelson, and Rubin's father was born
in Romsdal, Norway. He borrowed \$65 from
his brother George of Mankato, to pay for his trip
to America. Rubin's mother was born in
Opdal, Norway. She came to America in 1884 with
her parents and brother and sisters. When she
grew up she worked for the neighbors for several
years. She married Nils Halvorson and had
one daughter Cora. Cora & Marit inherited the 40 a.
on which the house stood. Paul Nelson bought
the rest of the farm and a little later he married
Marit Halvorson. To them one child Rubin
was born, Oct 11, 1901. He is 85 years old.

On June 26, 1929 Rubin married Hannah Boise
of Madison. They had 2 children Robert L, and
James A. (deceased). So Robert will be next in line
for the Century farm.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner JAMES PRESTHOLDT
Name(s) to appear on certificate JAMES PRESTHOLDT
Address DAWSON, MINNESOTA 56232
Address of farm, if different from above Madison, Minn 56256

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 3 & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 4 Township 118, Range 43 County Lac qui Parle
Number of acres in the farm at present 80
Date of original purchase by member of your family Oct 8, 1880

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 3 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4, township 118, range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
1. Ole G. Johnson	from <u>Oct 8, 1880</u> to <u>Mar 30, 1933</u>	TO: Carl L. Prestholdt (Son-in-Law) A Support agreement reserving Life estate was reserved by Johnson- He was deceased Dec 22, 1946
next owner FROM: Carl L. Prestholdt	from <u>Mar 30, 1933</u> to <u>July 16, 1936</u>	TO: Josie Prestholdt (Spouse & Daughter of Ole G. Johnson) & Lillian, Olga & Rudolph Prestholdt (Children)
3. FROM: Josie Prestholdt	from <u>1936</u> to <u>1978</u>	TO: Lillian Prestholdt, Skurdahl, Olga Prestholdt & Rudolph Prestholdt) her children & Grandchildren Johnson
next owner FROM: Olga Prestholdt	from <u>1936</u> to <u>1981</u>	TO: Rudolph Prestholdt. (Brother)
next owner FROM: Lillian Skurdahl Prestholdt	from <u>1936</u> to <u>1983</u>	TO: Rudolph Prestholdt (Brother)
next owner FROM: Rudolph Prestholdt	from <u>1936</u> to <u>1985</u>	TO: James Prestholdt (Their Son)
next owner FROM: Bernice Prestholdt, His wife.	from <u>1985</u> to <u>Present</u>	Great- Grandson of Ole G. Johnson

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Land Patent () Proceedings ()
Original Deed (x) Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record (x)

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

Olga Prestholdt
(Witness sign here)

James E. Prestholdt
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 27, 1987

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sophia Johnson, Single

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.75 per acre (Total cost \$920)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Part of Homestead (The land included also these - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? the Original land being shown above has the Home being on the SWSE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 4
which is now not part of the land owned by James Prestholdt

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? early 1880's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Ole G. Johnson and wife retained life estate in this tract until their deaths
Ole passing away in 1947 and his wife in 1945.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mrs. Albert Westby

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 1 Dawson Minnesota 56232

PHONE NUMBER (612) 769-2406
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Providence COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 23, 1886 ✓

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

SE ¼ Section 1-116-44 and E ½ SW ¼ 1-116-44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP ✓

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Jens Westby	FROM June 23, 1886 TO	
<u>next owner</u> Agnes Westby	July 26, 1914	wife
<u>next owner</u> Christ Westby	March 25, 1934	son
<u>next owner</u> Albert Westby	March 29, 1961	son
<u>next owner</u> Mrs. Albert (Phyllis) Westby	Sept. 17, 1984	wife

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

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Mrs. Albert Westby
(signature of present owner)

DATE 8/5/86

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4.35

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Oslo, Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Norway and Canby, Mn

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original farm consisted of 400 acres. In 1982, Michael Westby (son of Albert and Phyllis) purchased 160 acres NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 1-116-44 and is farming his tract and assisting his mother with her tract. Mrs. Albert Westby resides on the original farmstead.

Information compiled and sent by Mrs. Helen Westby Haverberg
Route 2 Box 96
Madison, Mn 56256

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Michael Feeney	Feb 9, 1884 - Dec 28, 1886	father of M. J.
next owner M. J. Feeney	Dec 28, 1886 - Nov 28, 1913	husband of Anna
next owner Anna Feeney	Nov. 28, 1913 - Apr. 29, 1925	Mother of J. M.
next owner J. M. Feeney	Apr 29, 1925 - Nov 16, 1981	husband of Catherine
next owner Catherine M. Feeney, et al	Nov 16, 1981 - Aug 1, 1985	mother of Mary Lucille
Mary Lucille Feeney, et al Aug 1, 1985 present		

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() Original Deed

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☒ County Land Record
() Other

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Mary Lucille Feeney, et al
(signature of present owner)

DATE

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Summer of 1887

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Arthur E. Tiede
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS R R 1 Le Center MN 56057
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 357-6307 or (612) 447-6760
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same
SECTION 9 & 10 TOWNSHIP Lexington COUNTY Le Seuer
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 90
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 1, 1886
LEAGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
South 50 acres of E 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec 9-111-24 (purchased in 1886)
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 10-111-24 (purchased in 1888)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Gotlieb & Matilda Tiede	1886 - 1911	Father of Fred
next owner		
Fred & Elenora Tiede	1911 - 1954	Father of George
next owner		
George & Grace Tiede	1954 - 1980	Father of Arthur
next owner		
Arthur Tiede	1980 - present	-
next owner		

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(X) Original Deed () Other

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Art Tiede
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 8, 1987

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Tom Smullen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 50

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

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? Yes, the log "barn" which was built for them to live in while the present house was being built.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Richard A Wendelschafer
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 Box 122 Cleveland MINN 56017
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 931 3485
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same
Sec 4 Washington

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Cleveland COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 117 1/2 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept 22 1860 ✓

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

N 5.58208 NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 & 31.682 of Lot 3 Sec 4-109-25. 37.53 ac
S 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 33-110-25 80.00 ac

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP ✓

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Private, Manuel Bustamente</u>	TO	
next owner	<u>Sept 22 1860</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Gustave Wendelschafer</u>		
next owner		<u>Father</u>
<u>Fredrick Wendelschafer</u>		
next owner		<u>Father</u>
<u>Arthur Wendelschafer</u>		
next owner	<u>Dec 1 1965</u>	
<u>Richard A. Wendelschafer</u>	<u>Present</u>	

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Richard A Wendelschafer
(signature of present owner)

DATE Aug 11 1986

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 3,

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Muehlenberg Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? ~~there~~ His son Fredric
Started
was a Resort here

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? to 1903

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

KENNETH W. & ETHEL ANDERSON

Rt 2 Box 153

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

LAKE BENTON

city

MINN.

state

56149

zip code

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

368-4380

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

21

TOWNSHIP

LAKE BENTON

COUNTY

LINCOLN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

7/30/1885

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

S.E. 1/4 21 109 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Hans & Jennie Anderson</u>	<u>7/30/1885</u> <u>1/14/1935</u>	<u>FATHER & MOTHER</u>
next owner <u>Arthur H. & Leola E. Anderson</u>	<u>1/14/1935</u> <u>12/11/1959</u>	<u>Father & Mother</u>
next owner <u>Kenneth W. & Ethel Anderson</u>	<u>12/11/1959</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Kenneth W. Anderson
(signature of present owner)

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CENTURY FARMS
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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

DATE

7/16/87

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 75.00

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? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890 ?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Glendon Ramlo BOV 154

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Hendricks

city

Minnesota

state

56136

zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 275-3447

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10

TOWNSHIP Hendricks

COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 15, 1885

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

The west half of the SW Quarter the SE Quarter of the SW Quarter and the SW Quarter of the SE Quarter of section 10 township 112 north range 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP W 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John J. Ramlo</u>	<u>1985 - 1914</u>	<u>grandson</u>
next owner <u>Gilbert J. Ramlo</u>	<u>1914 - 1970</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner <u>Gilbert J. Ramlo Estate</u>	<u>1970 - 1978</u>	<u>two sons and two daughters of Gilbert</u>
next owner <u>Glendon Ramlo</u>	<u>1978 - present</u>	<u>son of Gilbert</u>
next owner		

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() Abstract of Title

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(X) Original Deed

(X) Court file in Registration Proceeding

() County Land Record

() Other _____

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Glendon Ramlo
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-9-87

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? homesteaded state of Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? do not know

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? not original house but its about over

90 years old original granary 1888 barn built 1895

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1886

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

older buildings still used are house, barn granary
garage - silo - chicken house built in 1920

In order for my grandfather to get ownership
of farm he planted trees along north part on west
side and all along the north side - trees are still
standing along north side.

farm is level to gentle rolling a large groove is
located on north side of building site

We have a paper with the seal with the words
United State General Land Office on it, Blendon
Rambo

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Gottlieb Goltz	Dec 1884 - 1928	husband + father
next owner Mrs Wilhelmine Goltz & children	1928 - 1940	mother
next owner M & C Jones Adelaide Goltz Mrs Chas Munson	1940 - 1959	sisters
next owner Mrs E C Jones Mrs Chas Munson	1959 - 1961	Wife
next owner Mrs Emma Jones Thore Munson children	1961 - 1970 1970 - 1987	

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() County Land Record
() Other

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Irving Munson + sister
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 2 1987

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Aaron Perry

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 117.6

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

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? no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: wheat

On the deed it said my grandfather paid \$1.00 per the land. He came to Al S. in 1878. He was married in 1882. Our oldest aunt was born in 1883. He must have rented the farm in 1882. The may have worked for this Aaron Perry and took over a mortgage. In 1889 he bought 40 acres for \$220.00. In 1895 he bought 20 more acres for \$120.00, making 117.6 acres. Aaron Perry bought 117.6 acres from the railroad in 1877 for \$469.00.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

5/29

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JOSEPH H. SWANSON JR.
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS RT. 1 LYND MINN 56157
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 865 4620
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME
SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP LYND COUNTY LYON
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NW 1/4 TOWNSHIP - 111 RANGE - 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Adelbert C. Tucker</u>	<u>1875</u> - <u>1928</u>	<u>FATHER OF Birdie</u>
next owner <u>Birdie R. Walkup</u>	<u>1928</u> - <u>1943</u>	<u>MOTHER OF HAROLD</u>
next owner <u>HAROLD A. WALKUP</u>	<u>1943</u> - <u>1972</u>	<u>UNCLE OF JOSEPH</u>
next owner <u>JOSEPH H. SWANSON JR.</u>	<u>1972</u> - <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Joseph H. Swanson Jr.
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 18, 1987

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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, PASTURE

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: There is A Rock on The FARM The INDIANS used
to Roll wheat to Make FLOUR

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER IVAR ANDERSON RR 2, Box 280
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS STEPHEN MINN 56757
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (218) 478-2477
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME
SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP AUMSBURY COUNTY MARSHALL
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887
LEAGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
W. 1/2 TOWNSHIP-158 RANGE-47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner JOHN PETER ANDERSON	1887 - 1945	FATHER OF IVAR
next owner IVAR ANDERSON	1945 - PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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Ivar Anderson
(signature of present owner)

DATE Oct 22 1986

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? J. P. Anderson Estate
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres homestead
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$20.00
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? On the farm
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Some carpentering
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The house is still in use also a Grainery
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1903
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grain & Potatoes

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The lumber for the house was hauled with horses from Roseau Minn. 50 miles away it is a large 8 room house 5 rooms down + 3 rooms upstairs. The original rooms are 16 x 16 ft. It has now been remodeled with Electricity and plumbing also a fireplace added. The barn roof was destroyed by wind in 1943 was later rebuilt the same year. We were 10 kids in the family all were born on the farm there is now two brothers + a sister who are over 90 years old. I (Ivar) am now 76 my kids were all born and raised on this place two sons + two daughters. My wife (Thelma) was a teacher for 30 years she passed away in 1983. The farm is now rented to a neighbor. my sons tell me I am not allowed to sell it. It can be sold now for \$800 acre some difference I'd say. Signed Ivar Anderson

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Joel Hallstrom

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt. #3

Fairmont

Minnesota

56031

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 235-9676

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

10

TOWNSHIP

Silver Lake

COUNTY

Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

40

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1885

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 101 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1885 TO 1920	FATHER OF ALBERT
JOHN P. HALLSTROM		
next owner	1920 1965	FATHER OF JOHN
ALBERT HALLSTROM		
next owner	1965 1987	FATHER OF JOEL
JOHN HALLSTROM		
next owner	1987 Present	
JOEL HALLSTROM		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent (X)

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Joel Hallstrom

(signature of present owner)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE 6/22/87

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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6-29 ok

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

ADDRESS Rt. #3 Box 146 FAIRMONT MINNESOTA 56034
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 773-4471
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP SILVER LAKE COUNTY MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 40

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ TOWNSHIP 101 RANGE 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> JOHN P. HALLSTROM	FROM 1885 TO 1920	FATHER OF ALBERT
<u>next owner</u> ALBERT HALLSTROM	1920 1965	FATHER OF JOHN
<u>next owner</u> JOHN HALLSTROM	1965 1987	PARTNER
<u>next owner</u> HALLSTROM FARMS	1987 PRESENT	
<u>next owner</u>		

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John Hallstrom
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/22/87

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total price for 80 was \$442.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, the first house still stands on property and is used as a tool shed and shop.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn and soybeans are main crops. Presently there is a farrow to finish hog operation being run

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Oleo Moeller

ADDRESS

Fairmont

(this name will appear on certificate)

Rt. 1 P.O. Box 119

state

56031

zip code

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 238-1535

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

23

TOWNSHIP

Fraser

COUNTY

Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Feb 27, 1886

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

NW 1/4 Sec. 23 Township 103N Range 31

West of 5th P.M. containing 160 A More or less

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Heinrich Moeller	1886	1943	Father
next owner Edwin Moeller	1943	1986	Father
next owner Oleo Moeller	Feb 11, 1986		
next owner			
next owner			

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☐ Other

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Oleo Moeller
(signature of present owner)

DATE

7/8/87

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Southern Union Railway

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$9.00

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? No

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

Barn built in 1906

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Eugene Gordon Hemenick

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Eugene

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Box 183 Silver Lake

Mn

55381

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 327 2238

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

1

TOWNSHIP

117

COUNTY

McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80 (100 years) plus 170-250 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

April 5, 1886

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

South half of the northwest quarter of Section 1 Township 117, Range 28, excepting 1/2 acre off west end.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Michael + HennieTTa	FROM 1886 TO 1895	Father
next owner Michael Jr. + Matilda	1895 1932	Son
next owner Leo and Johanna	10-25-32 to 1974	Son
next owner Gordon A. + LaVenna	1974 to 1980	Son
next owner Eugene Gordon Hemenick	Dec. 1980 to present 1986	Son

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Eugene Gordon Hemenick
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

8-15-86

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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Ulysses S. Grant

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States by the President

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ?

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ?

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1911

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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6K

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Orville John Lipke
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Stewart, Mn. 55385
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 562-2374
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP 114 RANGE 30 COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT Southwest quarter

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-24-1887

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) lots
4 & 5 & Northwest quarter of Southwest quarter
Section 7 Township 114 Range 30 County of McLeod

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Minnie Franke</u>	<u>1-24-1887</u> <u>8-26-1891</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner <u>Charles Lipke</u>	<u>8-26-91-</u> <u>8-16-1898</u>	<u>Son & Daughter</u>
next owner <u>Caroline Lipke</u> <u>John Charles Lipke</u>	<u>8-16-98 -</u> <u>3-27-1913</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner <u>John Charles Lipke</u>	<u>3-27-1913</u> <u>3-30-1949</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner <u>Orville J. Lipke</u>	<u>3-30-1949</u> <u>Present</u>	

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Orville J. Lipke
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-5-87

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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Swamp land deeded to Hastings & Dakota rail
FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? *way in ~~1885~~ 1899*

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? *151*

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? *\$3.31*

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *Henderson, Wm. Sibley Co.*

DID HE FARM THE LAND? *?*

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 Part of the house*
1890

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? *1890 - 1911*

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

*I have lived here 66 years
I and my wife Rosella have owned
the farm since march 49*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DONALD and Harriet OTTO
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS BB4 HUTCHINSON MN 55350
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 587-3836
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP LYNN COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

West 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4
Township 116 North Range 30 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
WM DELLMANN Sr	1884 - 1889	Father to WM Jr
next owner		
WM DELLMANN Jr	1889 - 1890 1908	Brother in law - Henry
next owner		
Henry OTTO Sr	1908 - 1920	Father to John
next owner		
John OTTO	1920 - 1943	Husband
next owner		
Metz OTTO	1943 - 1959	Great Aunt

DONALD and Harriet OTTO 1959 - Present
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|---|--|
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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 Otto
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-9-87

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

MARVIN

ORVILLA

PREHN

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RT. 1 BOX 60

PLATO, MN. 55370

PHONE NUMBER (612) 238-2173
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

26

TOWNSHIP

Bergen

COUNTY

McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

162 3/4

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Feb. 2 - 1886

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
Fritz Prehn	TO 1886-1912	
next owner		
Fred Prehn	1912 - 1961	Son
next owner		
Marvin Orvilla	1961 - 1986	Son
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (x)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Marvin & Orvilla Prehn
(signature of present owner)

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

8-14-86

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X FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Anne Anderson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

X WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$29.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? no

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

X 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? Dairy + Hogs corn-oat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: wheat - soy beans

~~Dee~~ Legal Description of Land

The north half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26 and the northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, all in township 116 North, of Range 27 West.

The South 30 acres of the Southeast Quarter of the northeast Quarter of Section 27 and $12\frac{3}{4}$ acres of the Southwest Quarter of the northwest Quarter of Section 26, described as beginning at the Southwest corner of the northwest Quarter and thence north 28 rods; thence in a southeasterly direction to a point 23 rods north of the southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the said north west Quarter; thence South 23 rods and thence West to the place of beginning, all in township 116 North of Range 27 West.

August 12, 1986



MCLEOD COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
COURTHOUSE, GLENCOE, MN
864-5551

TOLL FREE NUMBERS: Hutch - 587-4680

Winsted - 395-2568 Brownnton - 328-4413

Dear Century Farms - State Fair,

Kindly accept this application.

McLeod County did not receive applications this year for Century Farms in our county, so we contacted another County and received the application today from Sibley County. That is why this is late.

Thank you.

*attach the enclosed
note to your application*

Sincerely,

Joseph J. Neubauer

County Extension Agent, Agriculture & Extension Director

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OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Randy + Bonnie Rehmann
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 Box 1034 Lester Prairie, Mn 55354
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 395-2401
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (Same as above)

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP WINSTED COUNTY MC LEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-21-1980 ✓

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

Sect-32 TWP-117 Rang-27
W 1/2 SE 1/4 & SW 1/4 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner:	FROM 3-4-1886	
<u>FRIEDRICH REHMANN</u>	TO 11-10-1898	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner:	11-10-1898	
<u>WILLIAM REHMANN</u>	5-8-1942	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner:	5-8-1942	
<u>IRVIN REHMANN</u>	4-21-1980	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner:	4-21-1980	
<u>RANDALL REHMANN</u>	to 1986	
next owner:		

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

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Randy + Bonnie Rehmann
(signature of present owner)

DATE 9-9-86

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? IRVIN REHMANN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$700.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? VAPPENSTEDT GERMANY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1949

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The barn was built in 1917
Chicken barn was built in 1905 &
the granary also in the early 19 hundreds



*Attach the enclosed
note to your application*

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OFFICE
MN

587-4680

n - 328-4413

Dear Century Farms - State Fair,

Kindly accept this application.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CLARENCE ARMIN W. SEEMANN
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS RT.1 BOX 98, LESTER PRAIRIE MN. 55354
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 395 2081
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same
SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP BERGEN COUNTY McLEOD
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Se 07 TWP 116 Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner CHARLES SEEMANN	1887 - 1921	father of ARTHUR SEEMANN
next owner ARTHUR SEEMANN	1921 - 1958 1921	FATHER OF CLARENCE SEEMANN
next owner CLARENCE SEEMANN	1958 - Present	Father of Robert & Paul Seemann
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.

Clarence A Seemann
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 4, 1987

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ARTHUR SEEMANN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$22.30

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? CHARLES SEEMANN - WASHINGTON D.C.

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 - BARN (LOG CABIN HOUSE DISMANTLED.

HAVE PICTURES)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1908 (3 story brick with pillars/balcony)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

CHARLES CAME TO THIS FARM WITH A WAGON, TEAM OF OXEN, HAND PLOW, & HAND TOOLS. HE CLEARED LAND FOR CROPS, PUT UP BUILDINGS. HE ALSO BUILT GRADE WITH A TEAM OF HORSES FOR GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD $\frac{1}{2}$ NORTH OF FARM.

IN 1899 Charles added 40 more acres at a cost 32.50 per acre.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ELMER E. STARRY
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS GLENCOE RK 3 RT 3 MINN. 55336
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 864-4694
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ~~80A~~ SAME
SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 116 COUNTY MC LEOD.
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100.1A
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-10-76 7-19-86
LEAGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W 1/2 E 1/2 SW 1/4 + "80A", E 1/2 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP
FRANK + JOSIE STARRY	(from) (to)	TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	1876+ 1900	MOTHER +
FRANK + JOSIE STARRY - 1886 -	1900	FATHER +
next owner ADOLPH + "60A"	1900 - 1956	FATHER
JOHN STARRY - "60A"	1900 - 1931 estate	SON - R
next owner ELMER E. STARRY	1956 - TO, DATE	FATHER
FRANK STARRY	1931 1934 estate	GRAND
next owner		
VERGIL EMME	1935 TO, DATE	
next owner		

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Elmer E. Starry
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-10-87

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HUGO M CUE

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? AUGUST + EMILY ZARNKEE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40A 1876 + 80A 1886

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 40A @ \$7.75 = 80A @ \$15.625

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? CZECHOSLOVAKIA

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

TAILOR.

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? 1876-ADDITION-1910.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: SOYBEANS, OATS, ALFALFA

Present farm consists of 100A. Legal description follows

W 1/2 E 1/2 SW 1/4 Purchased Oct, 1927

E 1/2 W 1/2 SW 1/4 Deeded to our father 1900

W 20 AC. E 1/2 SE 1/4 " " " " 1900

Bal of

E 60 AC. E 1/2 SE 1/4 Deeded to our first cousin

Operated by Cousins son at Present. 1935 ↑

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

6-24 OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Raleigh + Lucille Yukel
(this name will appear on certificate)

At. 1
Box

ADDRESS Silver Lake, Mn. 55381
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 327-2294
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Hale COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 7, 1886

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

East Half of The Northeast Quarter of Section 29,
Township 117, Range 28.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Joseph Yukel</u>	<u>1886</u>	<u>1920</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner <u>Adolph Yukel</u>	<u>1920</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner <u>Raleigh + Lucille Yukel</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>To present Time</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.

Raleigh A. Yukel + Lucille Yukel
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 23, 1987

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? E. A. Child
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$20
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? portion of house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Not Known
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hay, Soybeans, Corn
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Estate of Josephine Zrust
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R.#1, Silver Lake, MN. 55381
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER () None
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP _____ COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

Sect.-27, Twp.-117 Rang.-28 - N¹/₂ NW¹/₄ - 80 Acres

Sect.-28, Twp.-117 Rang.-28 - SE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ - 20 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Josef Zrust</u>	<u>1874 - 1881</u>	<u>Father of Anton, Sr.</u>
next owner <u>Anton Zrust, Sr.</u>	<u>1881 - 1897</u>	<u>Father of Anton, Jr.</u>
next owner <u>Anton Zrust, Jr.</u>	<u>1897 - 1956</u>	
next owner <u>Estate of Anton Zrust, Jr.</u>	<u>1956 - 1970</u>	
next owner <u>Estate of Josephine Zrust</u>	<u>1970 - present</u>	<u>Wife of Anton Zrust, Jr.</u>

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

1. Arnold Zrust
2. Margaret Zrust
3. Genevieve Alexander
(signature of present owner)
DATE July 13, 1987

3 children of Anton & Josephine Zrust.
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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hiram W. Valentine

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

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? Part of the house is the original log (one room) - chicken coop is still the original.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

If you need any add'l. information please contact me at 612-251-0687, - as I am doing this for my elderly brother & sister.

Sincerely,

*Genevieve Alexander
845-36th Ave. No.
St. Cloud
MN 56301*

6115

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ricky + Kathleen Flanders
(this name will appear on certificate)ADDRESS RR 2 Box Grove City MN. 56243
city state zip codePHONE NUMBER (612) 857-2766
area codeADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE sameSECTION 30 + 31 TOWNSHIP Union Grove COUNTY MeckenNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

W 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 of section 30 and the W 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 of section
31 Township 121 north Range 32 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner			
<u>Smith Flanders</u>	<u>1887</u>	<u>1899</u>	<u>Father of Joseph</u>
next owner			
<u>Joseph Flanders</u>	<u>1899</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>Father of Roger</u>
next owner			
<u>Roger Flanders</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>Father of Ricky</u>
next owner			
<u>Ricky Flanders</u>	<u>1979</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.

Ricky Flanders
Kathleen Flanders
 (signature of present owner)

DATE 6-8-87

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 MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
 COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Dayton Smith

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? England

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Veterinarian

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Portion before 1887

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, grain, alfalfa +

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Dairy Cattle.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner ROMAN & MARLENE HUBERTY
Name(s) to appear on certificate ROMAN & MARLENE HUBERTY
Address RT. 1 BOX 89 WATKINS, MINN.

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 5 Township Forest Prairie County Meeker

Number of acres in the farm at present 100

Date of original purchase by member of your family 11-11-1884

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
E. 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 121
Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
(owner in 1876 or B4)			
next owner			
<u>Nicholas Huberty</u>	from 1884 to	1887	brother brother
next owner			
<u>John Huberty</u>	from 1887 to	1912	son father
next owner			
<u>John R. Huberty</u>	from 1912 to	1945	Father
next owner			
<u>Leo & Mathilda Huberty</u>	from 1945 to	1969	Father
next owner			
<u>Roman & Marlene Huberty</u>	from 1969 to		
next owner			

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

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

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

Roger Osterberg
(Witness sign here)

Roman Huberty
(Signature of present owner)

Date 9-15-86

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Rail Road
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$3
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? no
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no
10. When was the present home built? 1915
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, alfalfa, oats
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
WATKINS PATRIOT LITCH FIELD NEWS

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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

Name of Centennial Farm owner Ronald Meierhofer

Name(s) to appear on certificate Ronald Meierhofer

Address Route 1
Watkins, Minn. 55389

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 17 Township Forest Prairie County Meeker

Number of acres in the farm at present 134 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1885

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

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, Township 121 N, Range 30 W; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17,

Township 121 N, Range 30 W.; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, Twp. 121 N, Range 30 W.,

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Joseph Meierhofer (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1885 to 1906	Father
John Meierhofer next owner	from 1906 to 1940	Father
Arthur Meierhofer next owner	from 1940 to 1973	Father
Ronald Meierhofer next owner	from 1973 to Present	Father
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

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

Art Meierhofer
(Witness sign here)

Ronald A. Meierhofer
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 12, 1985

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Information you may be able to add to this form, while not essential to Century Farm certification, will be most valuable to future historians. The questions below are offered only as a guide, so please feel free to add any other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and the area around it.

1. From whom was the farm purchased? The Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 190 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? about \$5.00 an acre
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Altoona Pennsylvania
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? no
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes the very first house was a log house, and that is still sitting on the farm
10. When was the present home built? About 1900
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Oats & Hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Watkins Patriot

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

In 1870, Germany defeated France in the Franco-Prussian War. Not wanting to register for the draft, Joseph Meierhofer Sr. and his fiancée, Marie Nistler, came to the United States as stowaways and arrived in Altoona, Pennsylvania in the late 1873 or early 1874. They were married in Pennsylvania. He was 19 when he arrived and started to work in the mines. They had three small children between 1876 and 1879. The oldest child was named George and was about three years old. They also had a son, Joseph, about one year old. Maria gave birth to another son and on the same day, Joseph died of black diphtheria; so they named the new baby Joseph, who passed away after birth. The two Josephs were buried together. Returning home after the funeral, they found that George had died. They had Mary and Frances who were stronger so they survived the disease. Mary, Frances, George, Joseph 1st, Joseph 2nd, Catherine and Bertha were all born in Pennsylvania.

In the late 1883 to 1884 they came to Winsted, Minnesota where they farmed. A daughter, Mathilda, was born to them in Winsted. A short time after they came to Watkins, Minnesota in Meeker County and settled on a farm 4 miles west on highway 55 and $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south. It is now occupied by a grandson, Art Meierhoffer. John, Magdalena, Minnie, Elizabeth, Joseph Jr., and Theresa were born at this farm. In 1906, they sold this farm to their son, John, and moved to their other farm. In 1911, when Elizabeth married Conrad Winter, they sold the farm to them and moved to another farm they owned. In 1913, when Theresa married Gerhard Winter, they sold this farm to them and moved into the village of Watkins. There, they bought a house at 221 Church St. S. About 1920, they sold this home to their daughter, Catherine (Adam Och) and moved to 101 Cedar Ave. N. In 1924 they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. In June, 1926,

Maria passed away. They had called a specialist from St. Cloud who said Marie was worn out. She was survived by a brother in Germany. Maria had a stepmother who mistreated her. She told of eating on the floor and hoped that no one ever had a stepmother. Shortly after Maria's death, Joseph Sr. went back to Germany to visit his sister. With all the farm work, Joseph's sister was too tired to visit with him in the evening.

Joseph did not visit with too many people because he was a draft dodger and was afraid they would put him in jail. So he returned to the U.S. and stayed alone until his daughter and son-in-law, Nick and Frances Arens, came to live with him in 1931. If they took care of him, they would inherit his home. Before the Arens moved in with him, he ate his meals at the Joseph Jr. home. It is said that he would go to town with his beer pail and for 25¢ he would get a pail of beer. It is also said that as time went on he got a bigger pail but always gave

just a quarter. Grandpa walked up town and over to Catherine Lock's house everyday. The last 6 to 8 months of his life, Joseph Sr. was bedridden and had lost his mind. He and Maria died of old age or as the doctor said "they were worn out". Each of his children inherited \$2000.

Lizzie and Minnie were walking home from catholicism (5½ miles) when Peter Lock (married to Bertha Meierhofer) came out and told them to tell their mother to come. When Maria arrived, Bertha, who was with child and in labor, was dead. She had been married for 15 short months. She is buried in the Watkins Cemetery and for many years she had no headstone. Finally, her father, Joseph, bought one.

It is said that Maria was missing for several days, and when the children were playing around some buildings, they heard her saying "help me, get me out!" It is rumored that Joseph locked her up.

Many times he went to town with horses and wagon. When he returned home he was laying in the wagon as he had a little too much "cheer", but the horses always found their way home alone.

The last 8 months to a year that Joseph lived, it was too much for Frances Brens to care for him, so the sisters helped out and were paid 75¢ a day.

Bertha and Catherine had a double wedding.

Joseph had one sister. When Joseph's sister died, he inherited her money, but he said to give it to the Church in Bavaria.

It is not known when Maria and Joseph were made citizens of the United States. It is said that it took about 4 to 6 weeks to cross the Atlantic Ocean. The passengers had to bring their own food; the food consisted of bread and ham. It is not known if Maria and Joseph were able to bring their own food but Joseph said he had 19¢ when he arrived in the U.S.

Most of this information was given to me by Theresa Meierhofer Winter--- age 91.