



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lyle and Janet Dahlgren

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Lyle and Janet Dahlgren

ADDRESS R. 2 Box 55 LAKE PARK MINNESOTA 56554
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 532-2568

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP LAKE PARK COUNTY Becker

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 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 Sec. 36 Twp. 139 Range 43W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Nels Olson	1887 - 1905	Father of ANNA
next owner ANNA Dahlgren	1905 - 1938	Mother of ERNEST
next owner ERNEST Dahlgren	1938 - 1967	Father of Lyle
next owner Lyle and Janet Dahlgren	1967 - Present	
next owner		

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

I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Lyle B. Dahlgren
(signature of present owner)

3-27-88
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Anderson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? We Think Not

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No - School Land

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL GRANARY BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Log House And GRAINERY

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1917 Addition 1973

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

The log house is over 100 years old and serves as a storage shed for lumber.

The GRANARY is still in use and bears the date 1885 painted on it. It is still in fairly good shape as it has been repaired.

Brian and Heidi, our son and daughter are the 5th generation of this family living on the farm. Brian is 23 and is in the Dairy Business with Lyle. Heidi is 20 and will be a Junior next fall at NDSU majoring in Ag Econ.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Arvid ^{Sent} & Adeline OLSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ARVID AND ADELINE OLSON

ADDRESS Route 2 Box 48 LAKE PARK MINN. 56554
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 532-2471

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

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP LAKE PARK COUNTY BECKER

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) _____

36 139 43 80

1/2 OF SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
Nels Olson first owner		
<u>Nels OLSON</u>	<u>1887-1905</u>	<u>Father of Gust</u>
next owner		
<u>Gust OLSON</u>	<u>- 1943</u>	<u>Father of Arvid</u>
next owner		
<u>Arvid & OLSON</u>	<u>1943 - PRESENT</u>	
next owner Adeline H.		
<u>with WAYNE A. OLSON</u>		<u>SON OF Arvid &</u>
next owner <u>✓</u>		<u>Adeline</u>
<u>Joint ownership as of 1988</u>		

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() Land Patent () County Land Record
() Original Deed () Other The deed transfers between family members

I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Arvid Olson
(signature of present owner)
Adeline H. Olson

JUNE 27, 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Anderson
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.00
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? None,

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1915 and 1916

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This S. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 of the original 160 acres purchased by Nels Olson was an entirely wooded area. The three heirs of Nels Olson were Gust and Charley Olson and Anna Olson Hoken. After the death of Charley Gust and Anna divided this acreage. Gust and Thilda Olson settled on this South 1/2 of the S.W. 1/4 - cut timber to make space to first build the barn in 1915 and on to build the house 1916. Some timber cut into lumber to be used in the buildings. Each year a small acreage became a new field and pasture for cattle.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Orris H. OLSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Orris H. and Marlene OLSON

ADDRESS R#2 Box 329 LAKE PARK, MN. 56554
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 532-2402

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Cormorant COUNTY Becker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

8 138 43 160
N.W. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name Lorentz <u>OLSON</u>	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Lorentz OLSON</u>	<u>1884-1906</u>	<u>Father of</u>
next owner <u>HANNAH OLSON</u>	<u>1906-1938</u>	Father <u>mother</u> of <u>Louie A.</u>
next owner <u>Louie A. OLSON</u>	<u>1938-1976</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>Orris H.</u>
next owner <u>ORRIS H. OLSON</u>	<u>1976-Present</u>	
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.

Orris H. Olson
(signature of present owner)

6-30-88
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 166

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 BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1915

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS. Small Grain

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Margaret M. McManus

Name(s) to appear on certificate Margaret M. McManus

Address 603 - 5th St. South St. Cloud, MN 56301

Address of farm, if different from above R.R.#2 Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

Section 24 Township Minden County Benton

Number of acres in the farm at present 85

Date of original purchase by member of your family Jan. 10, 1860 1857

Original Entry--March 10, 1857 U. S. to John Hurley James Buchanan, President
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

Section 24 Township 36 Range 30 S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & 5 A of N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
John Hurley	1860 1905	
John Hurley	from 1860 to 1905	
(owner in 1876 or B4)		
Margaret Hurley(wife)	from 1905 to 1908	wife
next owner		
Joseph & Garrett	from 1908 to 1925	sons
next owner		
Joseph Hurley	from 1908 to 1928	brother ($\frac{1}{2}$ share)
next owner		
Garrett Hurley	from 1908 to 1928	niece
next owner		
Margaret McManus	from 1939 to 1987	Present owner
next owner		
	from 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 () ✓	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:

Margaret M. McManus
(Witness sign here)

Margaret M. McManus
(Signature of present owner)

Date August 5, 1987

See reverse side for additional information.

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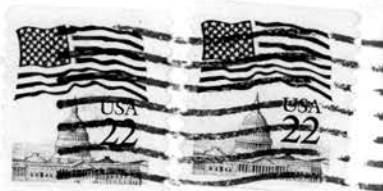
U. S. of America

1. From whom was the farm purchased? was the original owner
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 A.
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$1.25 in 1860
4. Where was the first owner born? John Hurley was born in County Kerry, Ireland.
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? New York, N. Y.
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?
Lumbering on own land and building
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? A log building--and apartly above ground buildings modeled from one in Ireland.
10. When was the present home built? 1926
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? wheat, hay, corn, oats, potatoes, apples
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
St. Cloud Daily Times

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

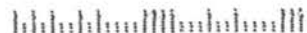
I am writing stories of events that took place at the Hurley Homestead. I would like to answer this question later, (please)

MARGARET MC MANUS
603 5TH ST S
SAINT CLOUD MN 56301



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Please Rush



603 Fifth Street South
St. Cloud, Mn. 56301
August 10, 1987

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Century Farms
St. Paul, Mn. 55108

Dear Sirs:

I have filled in a CENTURY FARMS sheet the best I could. Name(s) to appear on the certificate is blank-since I was not sure of wording at this time. If my land is considered a CENTURY FARM I would want my grand-parents and my uncles to be named---a memorial to them. Perhaps a sign could be posted----

Homestead---John and Margaret Hurley
Garrett and Joseph Hurley

And then, the certificate written in the present owner's name. Would you agree with this?

The John Hurleys faced many hardships in 1858 and for years to follow. They brought up nine children of their own and three grand-children. They took an active part in their community.

I am enclosing a postal card for your advise. I would like your phone number--the time to call if possible.

I shall need to be in Mt. from Aug. 25 to Sept. 3.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Margaret McManus
Margaret McManus

P.S. I know the time is late.

The Hurley Homestead

In 1857 during the administration of James Buchanan, John Hurley of Benton County purchased land from the General Land Office located in Sauk Rapids. This was done according to an act of congress for the sale of the Public Lands. January 10, 1860 President Buchanan issued a patent to John Hurley for the land he purchased.

John Hurley came from Kerry, Ireland when he was about 13. John and his brother were orphans, having lost their parents from illness. A sea captain well known to the Hurley family, helped him to reach New York. The captain placed him with a close friend, the Dagget family. John spent some time at the Daggets. He worked, saved his money, and made plans to go west and waited for his young brother. When John was 18 or 20, he set out for Minnesota. Minnesota was soon to become a state. His younger brother arrived sometime later.

Minnesota territory was divided into 9 counties at first. Benton County was organized by the First Legislative Assembly with the County Seat at Sauk Rapids. It was a large county and was divided later. Most of the white people settled east of the Mississippi River. The Indians were less troublesome there. The land had been ceded to the United States government.

Margaret Brennan was born in Ottawa, Canada. When Margaret was 5, her family and other families moved to the U.S. They were seeking a home site. After some search they settled in Joliet, Illinois in Will County. After living in Joliet for 7 years they moved to Minnesota. Margaret was about 12. Minnesota was still a territory. They lived in St. Paul for about two years, then they moved north to Benton County, Sauk Rapids. There were hardships. The roads and trails were winding and rocky. The wild animals attacked and destroyed some stock.

During John's search for a home site he met Margaret. Later they were married - November 20, 1858. The year Minnesota became a state. John and Margaret moved to the log cabin that John and friends had built. Margaret was 17 and John was 23 years and 7 months.

The Hurleys were happy. They had nine children and gave a home to five grandchildren. Anyone needing a place to stay, found it at the Hurley's. They accumulated tracksof land. Buildings were built. There were many activities and many friends at the Hurley homestead.

John passed away in 1905, and Margaret passed away in 1928. After John's death, sons Garrett and Joseph operated the Homestead. Margaret remained there with sons and three grand children until her death. The homestead is now owned by one of John and Margaret's grandchildren. There are two buildings left that were built by John, Margaret, family and friends.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DENNIS EASTMAN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

DENNIS & SHARON EASTMAN

ADDRESS RR1 BOX 111 BEARDSLEY MN 56211
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 265- 6298

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP FOSTER COUNTY BIG STONE

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) _____

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SECTION ELEVEN TOWNSHIP 123 RANGE 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner MICHAEL EASTMAN	1882-1932	GRANDFATHER
next owner ARCHIE EASTMAN	1932- 1976	FATHER
next owner ESTHER EASTMAN (MINNERS)	1976-1980	MOTHER
next owner DENNIS EASTMAN SHARON EASTMAN (GILLIESPIE)	1980- PRESENT	
next owner		

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

I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DENNIS EASTMAN

(signature of present owner)

4-22-88

(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Edwin R. & Shirley A. Michelsen
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lars Michelsen Farm

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 34 Clinton Minnesota 56225
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 265-6287

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Foster (originally Prior) COUNTY Big Stone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 84

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

Sec 29 Twp 123 Range 48 Lot 2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Lars (Bo) Halvorsen	1883 - 1911	Uncle (by marriage) 2nd Aunt
next owner Caroline Erickstein	1911 - 1913	N/A
next owner Co owner Lars Michelsen & Caroline Michelsen	1913 - 1967	father
next owner Lloyd Michelsen	1967 - 1983	brother
next owner Edwin Michelsen 1983 - P	1983 - present	

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

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Edwin R. Michelsen
(signature of present owner)

7-15-88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 380

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

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 BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1906

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

The original owners - Lars and Anne Bo Halvorson were husband and wife when they settled on the farm in 1874. Anne was my mother, Caroline Erickstein Michelsen's aunt and Lars (Bo) Halvorson was my father's uncle. In 1883 a patent for the farm is recorded in the courthouse records. My mother was married to my father in 1913 and owned the farm until 1967 when my brother Lloyd obtained it by decree.

Portions of the original dug-out built in 1874 are still visible and one post of the rail fence built in 1876 is still standing. the original well is still being used.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Malcolm Gustafson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Malcolm & Edna Gustafson Gustafson

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 152 Ontonville Minnesota 54278
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 839-2284

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP grier COUNTY Bigstone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

N.W. 1/4 Section 11 Range 47 W.
township 20 N 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Charles Gustafson</u>	<u>1885 - 1917</u>	<u>Father of John E Gustafson</u>
next owner <u>John E Gustafson</u>	<u>1917 - 1965</u>	<u>John E father of Malcolm</u>
next owner <u>Malcolm Gustafson</u>	<u>1965 present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Malcolm Gustafson
(signature of present owner)

April 20, 1988
(date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER M. Alan Larson
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 141 Clinton Minnesota 56225
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 325-5563
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same
SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 124 R-45 COUNTY Big Stone
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-3-1887
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) S 1/2 SE 1/4 sec 31 Twp 124 R 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Charles & Mat Larson</u>	<u>1-3-1887 - Nov. 10, 1916</u>	<u>Husband of Christina</u>
next owner <u>Christina Larson et al</u>	<u>1916 - 1947</u>	<u>Grandmother and sister of Charles</u>
next owner <u>Marjorie R. Vincent et al & M. Alan Larson</u>	<u>1947 - 1976</u>	<u>present owners of his brothers</u>
next owner <u>M. Alan Larson</u>	<u>1976 to present date</u>	
next owner		

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

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

M. Alan Larson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

3-30-88

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMC STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles O'Neil, Jan. 3, 1887

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 5.3125 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?

Worked in Logging Camp during the winter.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No - Matt Larson homesteaded 1 mile so. 1873

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Original house not in use, built by

Matt Larson, Second house built 1895 (brick) Grainary about 1900.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1977

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Round Barn, 87 ft. in dia., built in 1912/1913 still standing.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Stanley and Marjorie Lindholm
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.1 Box 150 Ortonville MN 56278

PHONE NUMBER (612) 839-3687 city state zip code

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 and 3 TOWNSHIP Prior COUNTY Big Stone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 520

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homesteaded 1879

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

Original : SE 1/4 Sec.3 Township 122 Range 47

Purchased later: SW 1/4 Sec. 2 NW 1/4 Sec. 2 SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 3

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Pet er Lindholm Pet er Lindholm Estate	1879 - 1937 1937- 1940	Father of David
next owner David Lindholm	1940-1972	Father of Stanley
next owner Marjorie and Stanley Lindholm	1972- present	
next owner		
next owner		

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Land Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Homestead application</u> |

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Stanley D Lindholm
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-14-88

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COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, corn, beef cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Sent.

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

ADDRESS Route 5 Box 133 Mankato Minnesota 56001
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 6253541
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Lime COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 76

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

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

The north 93 acres of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 34, in Township 109, Range 26, excepting therefrom the South 13 acres of the West 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres thereof, and excepting 2.33 acres for railroad right-of-way, and excepting 1 acres additional building site, making a total of 76.67 acres of land.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Matthaias Borgmeier	FROM 1886 TO 1896	Brother of Phillip
next owner		
Phillip Borgmeier	1896 1922	Husband of Rosa
next owner		
Rosa Borgmeier	1922 1954	Mother of Robert
next owner		
Robert and Lorraine Borgmeier	1954 1975	Mother and father of Roger
next owner		
Roger Borgmeier	1975 Present	

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

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Roger Borgmeier
(signature of present owner)

DATE Jan. 2, 1988

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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The land was 1st given to Erick Eli by the united States
FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry and Grace Bruggaman

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Unknown

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Unknown *1st Borgmeyer did farm land*

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? The original home was built in 1907 by Phillip Borgmeyer and is still
standing and we are living in it

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1907

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MR + MRS. Gordon S. Rasmussen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Madelia Rt. 2 Minn 56062
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 642-8155
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Lincoln COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 1884 ✓

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

W 1/2 N.W 1/4 Sec. 17 Twp 107 Range 29 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>St. Paul + Sioux City Railroad</u>		✓
next owner <u>Olle S. Olsson</u>	<u>1884</u> — <u>1931</u>	<u>Father of Selma</u>
next owner <u>Selma Olsson Rasmussen</u>	<u>1931</u> — <u>1962</u>	<u>Mother of Gordon</u>
next owner <u>Gordon S. Rasmussen</u>	<u>1962 -</u>	
next owner		

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(X) Original Deed () Other _____

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Gordon S. Rasmussen
(signature of present owner)

DATE 10-5-87

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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? _____

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:

A. 630.

DEED.

St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad Co.

TO
Ole S. Olsen
For $W\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of
Sec. 17. Town 107. Range 29.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Blue Earth

I hereby certify that the within Deed
was filed in this office for record on the
29. day of Jan
A. D. 1884 at 1 o'clock P. M., and duly
recorded in Book 24 of Warranty
Deeds, on page 323

W. H. Noyen
Register of Deeds
Of _____ County.

PIONEER PRESS ST. PAUL, MINN.

Tested Jan 29/84
S. H. Cattegord
Auditor

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GRACE BUELOW, ETAL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

GRACE BUELOW and SONS

ADDRESS R#1 Box 81 VERNON CENTER MINNESOTA 56090
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 549-3355

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP CERESCO COUNTY BLUE EARTH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 40 ACRE IN 1881
40 ACRE IN 1885

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

WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF
SECTION 33 - TOWNSHIP 106 - NORTH OF RANGE 29 WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner AUGUST DALUGE	1885 - 1913	HUSBAND OF EVA FATHER OF EMMA
next owner EMMA DALUGE BUELOW	1913 - 1927	MOTHER TO EMMA
next owner EMMA BUELOW	1927 - 1953	MOTHER TO WALTER
next owner WALTER BUELOW	1953 - 1965	HUSBAND OF GRACE
next owner GRACE BUELOW ETAL	1965 - PRESENT	

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Mrs Grace Buelow ETAL
(signature of present owner)

7-8-1988
(date)

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WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1903

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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St. Paul, MN 55108

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jean Ann (Thomas) Walent

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Jean Ann (Thomas) Walent

ADDRESS 331 West Humphrey St. Lake Crystal MN. 56255
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 726-6846

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE #

SECTION 31 + 32 TOWNSHIP Cambria COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 130

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-14-1888

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

→ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32-109-29. and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
and S 10 acres of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31-109-29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
SE first owner Abraham Thomas	Feb. 14, 1888 - Jan. 14, 1929	Husband of Margaret
next owner Margaret Jane Thomas	Jan. 14, 1929 - Nov. 21, 1958	Mother of Earl
next owner Earl Thomas	Nov. 21, 1958 - 1971	Husband of Alta Father of Jean Ann
next owner Alta N. Thomas and Jean Ann Thomas	1971 - present	Alta N. Thomas
next owner		

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Jean Ann (Thomas) Walent
(signature of present owner)

7-14-88
(date)

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St. Paul, MN 55108

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Elwood L. Ward

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Elwood And Marlene Ward

ADDRESS 3221 North Marina Parkway, Lake Wales, Florida 33853
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (813) 696 3304 56065

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RT 3, Box 160, Mapleton, Minn.

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Beauford COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1867

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

NW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 106, Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner IRA Ward JR.	1867 - 1902	Father of ERVIN
next owner ERVIN L. Ward	1902 - 1969	Father of Lester
next owner Lester E. Ward	1969 - 1981	Father of Elwood
next owner Elwood L. Ward	1981 - Present	
next owner		

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Elwood L. Ward
(signature of present owner)

May 23, 1988
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jerry and Donna Ahlness
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Rt. 2
Box 14 Hanska Minnesota 56041
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 439-6483
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Linden COUNTY Brown
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280 acres
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY homestead 1869
patented Jan. 20, 1881
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 32-108-30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Ole Syverson</u> wife <u>Ragnhild Olsdatter Vc</u>	<u>homestead 1869</u> <u>patented</u> <u>Jan. 20, 1881</u>	<u>July 7, 1899</u>
next owner <u>Ole Syverson</u>	<u>July 7, 1899</u>	<u>Nov. 23, 1935</u>
next owner <u>Oscar Ahlness</u> wife <u>Agnes Wold Ahlness</u>	<u>Nov. 23, 1935</u>	<u>Dec. 19, 1967</u>
next owner <u>Jerry Ahlness</u> wife <u>Donna Pierson Ahlness</u>	<u>Dec. 19, 1967</u>	<u>present</u>
next owner		

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

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Jerry S. Ahlness
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 16, 1988

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Como Station, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? some was railroad land

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? for a short time until he was killed

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? 1933

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Sent

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

John W. Anderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

John and Irene Anderson

ADDRESS

R. 2 Box 21
(street)Hanska
(city)Mn.
(state)56041
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507)

439-6816

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

28

TOWNSHIP

Linden

COUNTY

Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

230

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1866

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

Sec. 28 - W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Twp. 108 Range 30

Sec. 21 - NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Twp 108 Range 30

Sec. 33 - NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Twp 108 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Ole & Guro Stone	1866-1912	Grandparents of Albert
next owner Albert Anderson	1912-1959	Father of John
next owner John Anderson	1959-Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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() Abstract of Title

() Court file in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

() County Land Record

(X) Original Deed

() Other

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John W. Anderson

(signature of present owner)

May 18 - 1988

(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Joseph W. Brandl

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Joseph Brandl

ADDRESS

R2 Box 141
(street)

Springfield
(city)

Minnesota
(state)

56087
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507)

877-3071

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

6-45

TOWNSHIP

Mulligan

COUNTY

Brown

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)

East 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 sec. 6 and South 1/2 of the N.W. 1/4 sec 5
Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Wolfgang Brandl</u>	<u>1884</u>	<u>Father of Joseph H.</u>
next owner		
<u>Joseph H. Brandl</u>	<u>1917</u>	<u>Father of Joseph W.</u>
next owner		
<u>Joseph W. Brandl</u>	<u>1951 and</u> <u>1966</u>	<u>Father of 16 children</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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() Abstract of Title

() Court file in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

() County Land Record

☒ Original Deed

() Other _____

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Joseph W. Brandl

(signature of present owner)

June 25-1988

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? my parents
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 +
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 80 acres at \$800.⁰⁰ + 80 at \$1550.⁰⁰
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? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL ^{house is 99 yrs old}
BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? barn built 1900

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1888 by my grandfather

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: and livestock

other buildings hog house built 1927 hen house 1949
shed 1927 garage 1948

when my Grandfather bought the Farm he paid \$800.⁰⁰
for 1 - 80 acres and \$1550.⁰⁰ the second 80 acres
my sons Roger & Ronald are now farming this farm
I am still living on the farm

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John J. Gag

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

John and Olivia Gag

ADDRESS 923 No. Wash. New Ulm Mn. 56073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359-2122

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.F.D. 2 New Ulm, Mn.

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Cottonwood COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1868

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

Northeast 1/4 of 7 Township 109, Range 30

Sold to one rod along No. line, Brown County, Mn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Peter Gag</u>	<u>1868</u> 1868 - 1872	<u>Father of Joseph</u>
next owner <u>Joseph Gag</u>	<u>1872 - 1916</u>	<u>Father of Henry</u>
next owner <u>Henry Gag</u>	<u>1916 - 1941</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
next owner <u>John Gag</u>	<u>1941 - 1979</u>	<u>Present owner</u>
next owner		

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☐ Land Patent ☐ County Land Record
☐ Original Deed ☐ Other

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John and Olivia Gag
(signature of present owner)

June 22 1988
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Orevilla Kopischke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Orevilla Kopischke

ADDRESS

Rt. 1, Box 213A, MORGAN MINN. 56266

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 249-3889

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

8

TOWNSHIP

EDEN

COUNTY

BROWN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

JUNE 25, 1886

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

The South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, Twp 111, Range 33
CONTAINING 160 ACRES MORE OR LESS

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner CHRISTIAN Kopischke	JUNE Dec. 1886 - 1911	FATHER of August
next owner AUGUST Kopischke	1911 - 1967	WIFE of AUGUST EMMA Kopischke
next owner EMMA Kopischke	1967 - 1981	DAUGHTER-IN-LAW
next owner OREVILLA Kopischke	1981 - PRESENT	
next owner		

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() Land Patent

() County Land Record

(X) Original Deed

() Other Warrenty deeds + mortgage deed.

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Orevilla Kopischke

(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Graff

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15.46 plus

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? Not Known

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? WAS HOMESTEADED BY JOHN GRAFF

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES. PART OF GRAINERY + CHICKEN BARN

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The farm belonged to the Sioux Indian Trust Land. Graff deposited in the General Land Office of the U. S., a certificate of the Register of the Land office at St. Peter, where he made full payment according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April 1825. (an act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands.)

In testimony whereof Andrew Johnson, president of the U. S. of America, have caused these letters to be made patent & the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington the 15th day of July, in the year 1868 & of the 22nd Independence of the U. S. the 93rd

By the President: Andrew Johnson.

by Secretary: Frank Cowen & M. D. Romger

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jerome B & Dolores A. Kral
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR2 Box 162 Sleepy Eye Mn. 56085
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 359-9807
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Sigel COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 216 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 25, 1888

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

SW 4 and NW 4 of SE 4
pt of NE 4 of SE 4 32-109-31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Lorenz Kral</u>	<u>1888 to 1922</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Otto Kral</u>	<u>1922 to 1958</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Jerome B.</u>	<u>1958 to present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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☐ County Land Record
☐ Other _____

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Jerome B. Kral Dolores A. Kral
(signature of present owner)

DATE Jan. 13, 1988

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Nathan & Mary Corwith

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Weshorech, Bohemia

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1967

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Michael Tyler received 120 acres
at St. Peter for serving as a
Private-Captain in Black Hawk War.

He sold it to Nathan And Mary
Corwith who then sold it to
Lorenz Kral. Additional parcels
of land ~~was~~ were bought until
the farm contained 216 acres. The
three owners have been able to make a
living for their family on 216 acres. Lorenz

had 10 children. Otto 9 children
and Jerome 10 children

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MARJORIE + ROMAN ROIGER
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS 106 N WASHINGTON SPRINGFIELD MN 56087
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 723-5456
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R. 2 Box 157 SPRINGFIELD MN
SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP BASHAW COUNTY BROWN
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE 1/4 SEC 2 Twp 108 RANGE 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>NICHOLAS ROIGER</u>	<u>1876 - 1877</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
next owner <u>JOHN ROIGER</u>	<u>1877 - 1924</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>JOHN G ROIGER</u>	<u>1924 - 1968</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>ROMAN ROIGER</u>	<u>1968 -</u>	
next owner		

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Roman Roiger
(signature of present owner)

DATE ~~JULY~~ AUG 3, 1987

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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? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? -

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ?

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? About 1895

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ralph Buckentine

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Ralph and Maxine Buckentine

ADDRESS 6975 Dahlgren Rd Chaska Mn 55318
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 466-5676

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 6675 Hwy 212 Chaska Mn 55318

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Dahlgren COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 67.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866

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

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 15-115-24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Frederick Buckentine</u>	<u>1866 - 1880</u>	<u>Father of Fritz</u>
next owner		
<u>Fritz Buckentine</u>	<u>1880 - 1906</u>	<u>Father of Frid</u>
next owner		
<u>Frid Buckentine</u>	<u>1906 - 1921</u>	<u>Father of Fred</u>
next owner		
<u>Fred Buckentine</u>	<u>1921 - 1927</u>	<u>Father of Henry</u>
next owner		
<u>Henry Buckentine</u>	<u>1927 - 1954</u>	<u>Father of Henry Jr</u>

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Ralph Buckentine
(signature of present owner)

June 21 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Tilmann Lenzen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 25 - 4/10 acres more or less

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Henry Buckentine Jr
1954 - 1983 , Brother of
Henry

Ralph Buckentine
1983 — present owner

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Thomas Braunwarth
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Thomas And Dorothy Braunwarth

ADDRESS 15580-114th St. Young America Minnesota 55397
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 467-3123

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Young America COUNTY Cahoon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 95.7

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1863

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

sect-02 Township 115 Range 26 N.W. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>LEOPOLD BRAUNWARTH</u>	<u>1863 - 1911</u>	<u>FATHER OF MARTIN</u>
next owner <u>MARTIN BRAUNWARTH</u>	<u>1911 - 1948</u>	<u>FATHER OF THOMAS</u>
next owner <u>THOMAS BRAUNWARTH</u>	<u>1948 - 1988</u>	
next owner <u>THOMAS BRAUNWARTH</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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(X) Original Deed () Other _____

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THOMAS BRAUNWARTH
(signature of present owner)

June 22, 1988
(date)

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

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Elroy Burkowske

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Elroy and Neola Burkowske

ADDRESS 7910 Yale Av. New Germany, MN 55367
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 353-2373

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 17 & 18 TOWNSHIP Camden COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 1, 1985

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

Twp-116 Range-26 NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 of NW 1/4

Twp-116 Range-26 NW 1/4 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Carl Burkowske</u>	<u>1885-1912</u>	<u>Father of Gustav</u>
next owner <u>Gustav Burkowske</u>	<u>1912-1962</u>	<u>Grandfather of Elroy</u>
next owner <u>Elroy Burkowske</u>	<u>1962-Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Elroy Burkowske
(signature of present owner)

May 9 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 2501 1st St

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 BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE?

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

1997-1998

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

JOSEPH DITSCHE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

JOSEPH AND LORRAINE DITSCHE

ADDRESS

5255 BUCK LAKE RD. WATERTOWN MINN 55388

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612)

446-1181

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

25

TOWNSHIP

WATERTOWN

COUNTY

CARVER

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)

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 OF SECTION 25 T117 S11P
OF RANGE 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner JOHANN DITSCHE SR	1873 - 1876	FATHER OF JOHANN JR
next owner JOHANN DITSCHE JR	1876 - 1880	FATHER OF GEORGE
next owner GEORGE DITSCHE	1880 - 1916	FATHER OF JOSEPH
next owner JOSEPH DITSCHE	1959 - PRESENT	
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings

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Other

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Joseph Ditsch
(signature of present owner)

June 5 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

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 BUILDING 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 EMIL KLAUSTERMEIER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

EMIL J. KLAUSTERMEIER

ADDRESS 13275 158th ST Norwood MN. 55368
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 467-3856

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Hancock COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 75.10

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

NW 1/4 Sec. 5-114-25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Henry KLAUSTERMEIER</u>	<u>1881 - 1901</u>	<u>Father of Henry</u>
next owner <u>Henry + Sophie KLAUSTERMEIER</u>	<u>1901 - 1918</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
next owner <u>John KLAUSTERMEIER</u>	<u>1918 - 1942</u>	<u>Father of EMIL</u>
next owner <u>EMIL KLAUSTERMEIER</u>	<u>1942 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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EMIL KLAUSTERMEIER
(signature of present owner)

July 13 - 1988
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER SYLVESTER & FRANCIS WAGENER
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SYLVESTER AND

PHYLLIS FRANCIS AND ELAINE WAGENER

ADDRESS 11975 94th St. COLOGNE Md. 55322
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 442-2698

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 27-28 TOWNSHIP WACODIA COUNTY CARVER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 119

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1861

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

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 27 N 1/2 E 1/4 of NE 1/4 and
E 1/2 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 28 - all in Township 116
Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>DOMINICUS WAGENER</u>	<u>1861-1883</u>	<u>FATHER OF MORITZ</u>
next owner <u>MORITZ WAGENER</u>	<u>1883-1921</u>	<u>FATHER OF JOHN</u>
next owner <u>JOHN WAGENER</u>	<u>1921-1950</u>	<u>WIFE OF JOHN</u>
next owner <u>BARBARA WAGENER</u>	<u>1950-1962</u>	<u>SONS OF BARBARA</u>
next owner <u>SYLVESTER & FRANCIS WAGENER</u>	<u>1962 - PRESENT</u>	

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Francis Wagener
(signature of present owner)
Sylvester Wagener

6-29-88
(date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Breaken Westphalen Germany
DID HE FARM THE LAND? 2/

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Part of it was.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Part of home is log. built over 100 yrs

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER David A. Ammermann
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 89 Clara City mn 56222
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 847-3886
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Sheldon COUNTY Chippewa
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 19 1886
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 section 10
Twp 117 Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Wulbe Ammermann</u>	<u>1886</u> - <u>1894</u>	<u>Father of Frederick</u>
next owner <u>Frederick W Ammermann</u>	<u>1894</u> - <u>1932</u>	<u>Father of Richard</u>
next owner <u>Richard F Ammermann</u>	<u>1932</u> - <u>1978</u>	<u>Father of David</u>
next owner <u>David Ammermann</u>	<u>1978</u> - <u>Present</u>	<u>Son of Richard</u>
next owner		

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David Ammermann
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-1-1988

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Freesh received 160 acres from estate + purchased another 80 acres from Wulbe

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 1000

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 9.50

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? yes

leader of the organization of the Twp. + organizer of the Bundel Christian Ref. Church

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

but has been added to in the many years.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1894

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Hay + wheat

great grandpa Wulbe also came to the U.S. in 1864 + moved to Illinois
Came from Stephens Co Illinois + purchased
1000 acres in what he was one the founders of Rheinland Twp, all
this land was wild prairie. He also was one the founders of
the Bundel Christian Ref. Church which celebrated its 100th Anniv.
last year. This original homestead is still being used as well as
the homestead that I live on. Both are 1/2 mi apart

Richard F. ~~2~~

David

2 Certificate

1 for each
name

Ammermann

Re: C.F.

(612) 847-3886
- 2519

Clara City
(Chippewa)
↳ County

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harold J. and Luella Dahl

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Harold and Lu Dahl

ADDRESS R.R. #3 Box 31 Granite Falls MN 56241
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 564-3795

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same address

SECTIONS # 9 and # 5 TOWNSHIP Granite Falls COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 A.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 9

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 5 Township 116 Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Hans C. Johnson</u>	<u>1888-1912</u>	<u>Father-in-law of Ole Dahl</u>
next owner <u>Ole A. Dahl</u>	<u>1912-1956</u>	<u>Father of Harold Dahl</u>
next owner <u>Harold J. + Luella Dahl</u>	<u>1956-Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Harold Dahl + Luella Dahl
(signature of present owner)

June 12, 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hastings and Dakota Railroad Co.

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.75 per A.

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? He also did some carpentry work.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1974

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: and Sugar beets

We, Harold & Lu, are retired and continue to live on the farm. We rent the land to Two of our sons who live nearby.

Our family consists of 6 sons and one daughter. All are living in Minnesota.

The first house on this farm was a dugout with a sod roof. This was used through the first winter. Then a small frame house was constructed. In 1903 a larger frame house was built. This was used until 1974 when we built our present home. The present barn was built in 1919. It was damaged by a tornado and rebuilt in 1938.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER IVER EIDE AND GERTRUDE EIDE
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RT 1 MILAN MN 56262
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 269-7062
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP BIG BEND COUNTY CHIPPEWA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 SECTION (34) TOWNSHIP (19) NORTH RANGE (41)
WEST OF THE FIFTH P.M. SURVEYED IN 1866

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP
	(from)	(to)	TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>ISAAC ELLERTSON</u>			
<u>ISAAC ELLERTSON</u>	<u>1888</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>FATHER OF ALICE</u>
next owner <u>GULICK AND ALICE ALLICKSON</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>1937</u>	<u>ALLICKSON</u> <u>FATHER MOTHER</u> <u>OF AGNES GOLDEN</u>
next owner <u>ELMER AND AGNES GOLDEN</u>	<u>1937</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>MOTHER</u> <u>OF</u> <u>GERTRUDE EIDE</u>
next owner <u>IVER EIDE AND GERTRUDE EIDE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner			

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

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Ivan and Gertrude Eide
(signature of present owner)

DATE Nov 17, 1987

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Como Station, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. GOVERNMENT- To HANS P. BLOM

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? "112.52

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

GRANERY

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

There were two houses on this farm, one was built in 1916 for my Great-grandmother. My grandparents lived in the old log house which also my parents lived in until they tore it down and remodelled the second house. A tornado destroyed the big barn (built in 1915) to replace a old stable.

The old granary is still in use it was built about in 1913.

The farm is along the Chippewa river, at one time a lot of Indian arrow heads and Indian stone hammers were found here.

I am sorry I have not sent this
before. We had company from Norway
the month of July, I never intended
sent it now but should have been
mailed by July 15. Hope it will
still be O. K. Thank you

Mrs Ines Eide
Rt 1 Box 132
Milan, Wm. 56262

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Gary Raffelson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Gary Raffelson and Carol Dombek (husband + wife)

ADDRESS

Rt. 1, Box 78

(street)

Montevideo

(city)

MN

(state)

56265

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 269-9740

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

20

TOWNSHIP

Mandt

COUNTY

Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1862

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

W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 20 Township 119 N of Range 40
W of 1/5 principal Meridian in Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Ole T. Laumb	1862 - 1904	Father of Ole O.
next owner		
Ole O. Laumb	1904 - 1932	Brother of Maria
next owner		
Maria Laumb	1932 - 1948	Aunt of Ingvald
next owner		
Ingvald Raffelson	1948 - 1988	Father of Gary
next owner		
Gary Raffelson	1988 - present	

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

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Gary Raffelson

(signature of present owner)

6/13/88

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? US Gov't

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? No cost when homesteaded

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 BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Grainery-1914, Barn-1911

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1957

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: A sod house and stable were built south of a ditch that runs east + west. A few years later a wood frame house was built in the area where the house now stands. The barn (1911), grainery (1914) and corn crib (1921) are still standing. My uncle, Emil Raffelson (85 yrs old) can remember going to Benson to get groceries, and that is where the Land Office in 1862 was. He also mentions that Ole T. Saumb, who was his grandfather, was one of the first settlers in the area.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Sherman and Verna Landren

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Sherman and Verna Landren

ADDRESS Box 3 Milan Minnesota 56262
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 734-4768

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. Milan Minn

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Kragers COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

East one half (1/2) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) and the East one half (E 1/2) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section twelve (12) township one hundred nineteen (119) Range 42. West of the fifth Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Hans Larson</u>	<u>1884-1915</u>	<u>Father of Otto</u>
next owner <u>Otto Larson</u>	<u>1915-1957</u>	<u>Daughter & son-in-law of Otto</u>
next owner <u>Sherman & Verna Landren</u>	<u>1957 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Sherman and Verna Landren
(signature of present owner)

May 20, 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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 BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1907

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Hans Larson emigrated to America from Norway in 1864. And in 1872 came to Chippewa County and took up a homestead in Section 12.

He shared the experiences of other early settlers before railroads. He was employed for a time in driving a team of oxen from Wisconsin to Chippewa County, being engaged with a party outfit, composed of eight covered wagons and forty oxen as a motive power, handling freight between two points. He tried to see a big change in transportation.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MS. HENRIETTA YOUNG

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

MS. HENRIETTA MAE YOUNG

Box 524- ADDRESS 43 NE 2nd AVE CLARA CITY MN. 56222
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 847-3343

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RAYMOND, MN 56282

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP LONETREE COUNTY CHIPPEWA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

THE N.W. 1/4 and North HALF of S.W. 1/4 of SECTION 28
TOWNSHIP 118, RANGE 37 CONTAINING 240 ACERS

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>EDO DOESKEN</u>	<u>1887-1939</u>	<u>FATHER OF WILL</u>
next owner <u>WILL DOESKEN</u>	<u>1939-1969</u>	<u>FATHER OF HENRIETTA</u>
next owner <u>HENRIETTA YOUNG</u>	<u>1969-</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Ms. Henrietta Young
(signature of present owner)

May 28, 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? M. Prins & Theodore F Koch

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2300 or about \$9.50 a 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? By trade, a shoemaker

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? I

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? a rebuilt grainery

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My grandfather came from Germany with his wife & several children & lived in Iowa. And after purchasing his farm moved by covered wagon to Minn. And as I was told walked most of the way. There oldest son was the first marriage in Lone Tree Township in 1891. The family consisted of 4 girls and 6 sons. I was born on the farm and lived there until 1985 when my husband passed away. And I moved to Clarat City & rented out the farm to my neighbor. Missing the farm very much after living there 66 years. The first school in our area was Dist. 65, started in 1892 closed in 1950. Teachers wages was \$25^{months} for 6 months went up to \$250 a month for 9 months. In 1898 there was 44 pupils, one teacher in a 1 room school house.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
John Scheib	1886-1891	Husband of Katherine
next owner		
Katherine Scheib	1891-1936	Mother of Adolph
next owner		
Adolph Ziehl	1937-1954	Father of Merlin
next owner		
Merlin Ziehl	1954-present	
next owner		

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() Land Patent

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The Father Adolph Ziehl

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 156.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$156.00

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 BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? part still here added on 20x22 Room 1957

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat-corn-oots-Beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We have 4 boys and we would like to see them keep the farm in the Ziehl family, but they can't afford to buy it and we can't sell it to them at a small cost, so says the laws. It's not much of a free country anymore.

Thank You
Murlin Ziehl

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Co-OWNERS

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CONSTANCE M. ADAMS AND DELORES M. ENGMARK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE 2 wds -

BOYCE SUNNYCREST FARM

ADDRESS RT. 2 Box 39 NORTH BRANCH MN. 55056
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 674-7765

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 08 TOWNSHIP SUNRISE COUNTY CHISAGO

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY SEPT. 10, 1887

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SECT-08

TWP-035 RANG-20 S 1/2 OF SW 1/4 EX THAT PT OF S 300 FT OF S

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EXISTING TWP RD WHICH INT SEC WITH CSAH 11; LYING W OF A FINE DRAWN N 1/4 AT A RA
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

TO THE S LINE OF SEC. 8 FROM A PT ON S LINE D 80 ACRES

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner (Boyce) <u>SILAS F. BOYCE</u>	<u>1887 - 1922</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner (WIFE, MARGARET) <u>HENRY W. BOYCE</u>	<u>1922 - 1985</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner (WIFE, ALICE) Co-OWNERS <u>CONSTANCE M. ADAMS, DELORES M. ENGMARK</u>	<u>1985 To PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Constance M. Adams Delores M. Engmark 6-29-88 7-1-88
(signature of present owner) (date)

Co-OWNERS

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Wilkes Estate
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 159.98
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? CLOSE TO \$8.00
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ELKHORN GROVE, ILLINOIS

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? YES, A VETERINARIAN

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? FINISHED AND OCCUPIED 1888
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN AND SOYBEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: THE NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL WAS TAKEN FROM A CERTIFICATE, GENERAL LAND OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES, CITY OF WASHINGTON, GIVEN UNDER THE HAND OF PRESIDENT JAMES BUCHANAN ON MAY 1, 1857.

THE FIRST ^(LAND) OWNER'S NAME WAS JOHN HAMILTON
WE DO NOT KNOW THE EXACT DATE OUR GRANDFATHER'S FAMILY MOVED INTO THE NEW HOME THAT WAS BUILT BUT FROM WHAT MY (OUR) FATHER SAID WE BELIEVE IT WAS AROUND JUNE, 1888

THE INDIANS HAD BATTLES ON THE LAND MANY YEARS BACK AS LOTS OF ARROWHEADS WERE FOUND.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

CURTIS N. AUENSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

CURTIS N. AUENSON

ADDRESS

(street)

ULEN

(city)

MINN

(state)

56585

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ()

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION 28-21

TOWNSHIP

ULEN

COUNTY

CLAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1874

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

E 1/2 - W 1/2 Section 28

SE 1/4 - SW 1/4 Section 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner PEDEEN SLIPER	1874 - 1936	GRAND FATHER
next owner NELS & CAMOLINE AUENSON	1936 - 1942	PARENTS
next owner CURTIS N AUENSON	1942 - PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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Curtis N. Auenson

(signature of present owner)

June 9, 1988

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? SECTION-28-HOMESTEAD
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 440 [FROM RR
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 120A. R.R. LAND WAS \$500.00
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? IN, NORWAY
DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? WORKED ON RAILROAD, BUILDING LAYING FIRST
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES FROM TRACK
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? NO Det. Lakes
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910 To Northfield
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? SMALL GRAIN, HAY
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: CATTLE PASTURE

Being 71 yrs old I retired after Heart attacks, and am renting out the land at present. My mother was born on Jan. 16 1875 being the "first white child born in Ulen township". My parents used to tell about the hardships they went through in the pioneer days, and also some interesting stories they told about, and too bad it wasn't in writing or on tape, also the first school house in the area was on this farm which was built of logs about 14x18 ft in size with school in the summer months. They had newcomers from the old Country (Norway) that were older than the teacher. This Bldg was taken down in 1961 as it was getting pretty rotten as it was no foundation under it.
The first cemetery is about 40 rods east of my building site and is not in use at present, but is kept up mowed & fenced.

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This is called the Sliper Cemetery

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PS/ Been going to send in this form for a long time, so finally got it done before its too late!!

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gordon O. and Claudia D. Gilbertson
Rt. 2, Box 167 (this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Barnesville Minnesota 56514
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (218) 493-4453
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION (SE 1/4) 24 TOWNSHIP Humboldt COUNTY Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 more or less.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 17 1888

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

(SE 1/4) Section 24 Humboldt township
Clay County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Ole O. Gilbertson</u>	<u>1888</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Gustav R. Gilbertson</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Gordon O. Gilbertson</u> <u>Claudia D. Gilbertson</u>	<u>1967</u>		
next owner			
next owner			

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Gordon O. Gilbertson
(signature of present owner)

DATE Dec. 2 1987

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
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? _____

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

JACOB A. HOLTE

ADDRESS

MOORHEAD (this name will appear on certificate)
city state zip code
2181-233-4336 56560

PHONE NUMBER

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

36

TOWNSHIP

WABE NE

COUNTY

CLAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

146.67

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1877

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 TARGEG HOLTE	1877 1904	FATHER JOHN
next owner JOHN T. HOLTE	1904 1926	FATHER JACOB
next owner JACOB A. HOLTE	1926 PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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☐ Land Patent

☒ Original Deed

☐ Court file in Registration Proceedings

☐ County Land Record

☐ Other

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

(signature of present owner)

DATE

Oct 1 - 1987

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Minnesota State Fair
Como Station, MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minn
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 140
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Don't know
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway Tele Marshon
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? Combination of Granuf and Moehon Steel
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? James Mauden & Penndel in 1911
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat Potatoes Beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

It started with open Thru Horses
then to gas tractors to Diesel Tractors
am now retired since 1975
am 83 yrs old
Have one Daughter in Seattle
and Two grandchildren
1 Boy 23 1 Daughter 18 yrs

To Avoid Penalty Pay 1st half on or before May 31st.
Pay 2nd half on or before Oct. 31st.
On Real Estate Taxes

Moorhead, Minn. 7/14 196

Plt #

the amount specified below in **FIRST HALF** ~~LAST HALF~~ payment of taxes for the year 1960 on the following described property in said County to-wit:

[illegible]

IMPORTANT — Examine this receipt carefully and see that it covers your property. Not responsible for descriptions omitted. This receipt is VOID if check offered in payment is protested.

M. O.	Cash	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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County Treasurer

GENERAL TAX RATE OF 1960, CLAY COUNTY, MINNESOTA

State Rate on Homesteads,	6.84 Mills	County Rate,	50.85 Mills
State Rate on Non-Homesteads,	13.85 Mills		
State Rate on Personal Property,	13.85 Mills		

TOWNSHIPS, VILLAGES AND CITIES

Tansem,	(T. 137-R. 44)	36.8 Mills	Moland,	(T. 140-R. 47)	14.5 Mills
Parke,	(T. 138-R. 44)	25.9 Mills	Morken,	(T. 141-R. 47)	19.5 Mills
Egdon,	(T. 139-R. 44)	27.3 Mills	Viding,	(T. 142-R. 47)	14.3 Mills
Highland Grove,	(T. 140-R. 44)	33.1 Mills	Holy Cross,	(T. 137-R. 48)	14.9 Mills
Goose Prairie,	(T. 141-R. 44)	25.8 Mills	Kurtz,	(T. 138-R. 48)	11.9 Mills
Ulen,	(T. 142-R. 44)	36.1 Mills	Moorhead,	(T. 139-R. 48)	4.9 Mills
Humboldt,	(T. 137-R. 45)	24.6 Mills	Oakport,	(T. 140-R. 48)	6. Mills
Skree,	(T. 138-R. 45)	30.9 Mills	Kragnes,	(T. 141-R. 48)	11.9 Mills
Hawley,	(T. 139-R. 45)	30.5 Mills	Georgetown,	(T. 142-R. 48)	14.1 Mills
Cromwell,	(T. 140-R. 45)	25. Mills			
Keene,	(T. 141-R. 45)	26.1 Mills	Hitterdal Village,		32.9 Mills
Hagen,	(T. 142-R. 45)	30.2 Mills	Ulen Village,		42.5 Mills
Barnesville,	(T. 137-R. 46)	19.8 Mills	Hawley Village,		63.4 Mills
Elkton,	(T. 138-R. 46)	36.8 Mills	Felton Village,		16.6 Mills
Riverton,	(T. 139-R. 46)	20.2 Mills	Sabin Village,		57. Mills
Spring Prairie,	(T. 140-R. 46)	19.4 Mills	Glyndon Village,		34. Mills
Flowing,	(T. 141-R. 46)	18.6 Mills	Comstock Village,		33.3 Mills
Felton,	(T. 142-R. 46)	19.9 Mills	Dilworth Village,		69.1 Mills
Alliance,	(T. 137-R. 47)	17.4 Mills	Georgetown Village,		6.8 Mills
Elmwood,	(T. 138-R. 47)	12.9 Mills	Barnesville City,		36.8 Mills
Glyndon,	(T. 139-R. 47)	8. Mills	Moorhead City,		48.5 Mills

State Rate —13.85 Mills on Personal Property and Non-Homesteads.
6.84 Mills on Homesteads up to \$4,000 (Full and True Value) and 13.85 Mills on valuation over \$4,000, if any.

County Rate—Revenue 10 Mills; Road and Bridge 20 Mills; Welfare 13 Mills; Bonds and Interest 1.6 Mills; Building Fund 2 Mills; County Fair .5 Mills; County Extension .7 Mills; Historical Fund .1 Mills; P. E. R. A. 1.25 Mills; Civilian Defense .1 Mills; also County Library 1.6 Mills, except in City of Moorhead.

Rate for each school district is given below. To ascertain the total rate of taxation, add the rate in your particular school district to the rate of State, County and Township, Village or City as shown above. Multiply the assessed valuation of your property by this total rate to arrive at the general tax, to which must be added the special assessments, if any.

Dist.	Mills	Dist.	Mills
146 Non	96.7	152 Non	125. All bonds, Mhd. City
146 A.L.	71.7	152 A.L.	100. All bonds, Mhd. City
147 Non	135.	152 Non	112.3 New bonds
147 A.L.	85.	152 A.L.	87.3 New bonds
148 Non	131.9 All bonds	153 Non	97.3
148 A.L.	106.9 All bonds	153 A.L.	72.3
148 A.L.	93.7 New bonds—Hagen	155 Non	105.6 All bonds
150 Non	113.3	155 A.L.	80.6 All bonds
150 A.L.	88.3	155 Non	81.9 New bonds
151 Non	122.7	155 A.L.	66.9 New bonds
151 A.L.	97.7	324	122.8
		24 B. Co.	95.64
		522 N. Co.	78.
		525 N. Co.	84.9
		548 O.T. Co.	72.77

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dale L. Hanson and LaVonne R. Hanson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 22 Box 61 WESTBROOK MINN. 56183
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 274-5328
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP WESTBROOK COUNTY COTTONWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 14-1888

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

THE E $\frac{1}{2}$ OF SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SEC. 6-107-38, containing 80 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Hans C. Hansen	5-14-1888 8-31-1927	Grandfather
next owner Martin Helmer Hanson	8-31-1927 3-17-1949	Uncle
next owner Clarence J. Hanson	3-17-1949 6-6-1961	Father
next owner Dale L. and LaVonne R. Hanson	6-6-1961 & PRESENT	Son
next owner		

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

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

Dale L. Hanson and LaVonne R. Hanson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-22-1988

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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*The United States of America,
By The President: Grover Cleveland To Han C. Hansen.*
FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead Patent.

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1888 and added last room 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Dwayne Middleton

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Dwayne and Milly Middleton

ADDRESS

Rt. 1 Box 56

Sanborn

Mn.

56083

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code

(507)

648-3314

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

24

TOWNSHIP

German town

COUNTY

Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

~~240~~ 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

?

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

SW 1/4 township 108 Range 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Henry Essig	1888 - 1892	Brother
next owner August Essig	1892 - 1933	Father
next owner Hulda Schenk, Louise Brown, Joseph Essig & Martha Middleton	1933 - 1933	Sisters & Brothers
next owner Martha Middleton	1933 - 1965	mother
next owner Dwayne Middleton	1965 - present	Son

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() Court file in Registration Proceedings

(☒) Land Patent

() County Land Record

() Original Deed

(☒) Other County Recorder's Office

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Dwayne Middleton

(signature of present owner)

July 15 1988

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? No record

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 BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1967

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mrs. Elton Schneider (Virginia)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Mrs. Elton Schneider

ADDRESS 841 First Avenue Box 282 Westbrook MN 56183
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 274 5565

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 2 Box 222 Westbrook, MN 56183

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Rosehill COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
SW ¼ of Section 34 in Township 106 North of Range 38 West of the Fifth Principal
Meridian
according to the United States Government Survey thereof.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> August Schneider	1888 - 1940	Father of Alvin & William
<i>next owner</i> Alvin & William Schneider	1940 - 1943	
<i>next owner</i> William & Anna Schneider	1943 - 1953	Father of Elton
<i>next owner</i> Elton and Virginia Schneider	1953 - 1975	
<i>next owner</i> Virginia Schneider	1975 - Present	Mother of James Schneider who is farming the land now

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() Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings
(x) Land Patent () County Land Record
(x) Original Deed (x) Other Certificate signed by

Grover Cleveland

I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Virginia Schneider
(signature of present owner)

July 9, 1988
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

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? Just farming

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Small Hog Barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1908 Remodeled in 1954

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

William Schneider said they lived on the farm quite a few years before it was registered.

James & Valorie Schneider now live on this farm and are farming it.

They have four sons, Justin, Lucas, David and Daniel.

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Theodore L. Phillips

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Theodore LINTNER Phillips

ADDRESS 1417-220th St W. FARMINGTON, MN. 55024
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 463-8346

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Empire COUNTY Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-22-1886

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

W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 34, Twp. 114, Range 19 Dak. Co. Mn.
80 A.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Theodore H Lintner</u>	<u>1886 - 1932</u>	<u>Father of Mabel</u>
next owner <u>Mabel J. Phillips</u>	<u>1932 - 1947</u>	<u>Wife of Frank</u>
next owner <u>Frank W. Phillips</u>	<u>1947 - 1951</u>	<u>Father of Theodore</u>
next owner <u>Theodore L. Phillips</u>	<u>1951 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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Theodore Lintner Phillips
(signature of present owner)

May 18 - 1988
(date)

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER OSCAR ANDERSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE OSCAR ANDERSON

ADDRESS PO. BOX 266, HAYFIELD, MINNESOTA 55940
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 477-3503

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RT. 2, HAYFIELD, MN. 55940

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP VERNON COUNTY DODGE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ + SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34 T105N R16W

VERNON TWP

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner ANDERS ANDERSON	1888-1945	HUSBAND of JULIA
next owner JULIA ANDERSON	1945-1957	MOTHER of OSCAR
next owner OSCAR ANDERSON	1957-PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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☐ Land Patent ☒ County Land Record
☒ Original Deed ☐ Other _____

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Oscar Anderson
(signature of present owner)

JUNE 10, 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

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 BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? ORIGINAL HOME DESTROYED BY ARSON.
BAWN STILL STANDING

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Radil Farms

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Radil Farms

ADDRESS

Rt 2 Box 136
(street)

Alexandria
(city)

MN
(state)

56308
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 283-5541

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

27

TOWNSHIP

Lake Mary

COUNTY

Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1885

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

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 27 Township 127 N Range 38W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Jan Radil	1885 - 1903	Father of Frank and Joseph
next owner Frank Radil SE 1/4 of SE 1/4	1903 - 1928	Father of Frank O.
Joseph Radil NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	1893 - 1918	Father of John
next owner John Radil NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	1918 - 1924	Nephew of Frank
Frank Radil NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	1924 - 1928	Nephew of Frank O.
next owner Frank O. Radil	1928 - 1955	Father of Leslie
Leslie Radil	1955 - 1978	Father of MAX MARK Lee and Dean
next owner Leslie MAX MARK Lee Dean Radil Farms	1978 - present	

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(x) Abstract of Title

() Court file in Registration Proceedings

(x) Land Patent

(x) County Land Record

(x) Original Deed

() Other

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W. A. Radil
(signature of present owner)

1-29-88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ledec, Czech.

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? a log building now used as seed storage

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1928

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In 1978 Leslie wanted to help each of his sons, who all wanted to become farmers, so they decided to farm as a partnership thereas, Radil Farms. Radil Farms consists of Leslie, his oldest son MAX, 2nd oldest MARK, 3rd oldest LEE and youngest DEAN.

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Minnesota State Fair

Como Station, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Joe J. Hiebel

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Joe J. and MARY Hiebel

ADDRESS

Rt. 2

Box 193

ALEXANDRIA

Mm. 56308

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612)

763 - 7115

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

13

TOWNSHIP

LAKE MARY

COUNTY

Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1875

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

sect-13 TWF-127 Rang-38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Frank	1875 1913	Father of Joe J.
next owner MARIE	1913 - 1929	Mother of Joe J.
next owner Joe J. Hiebel	1929 - 1988	
next owner		
next owner		

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() Abstract of Title

() Court file in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

() County Land Record

(X) Original Deed

() Other

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Joe J. Hiebel

(signature of present owner)

Jul. 13, 1988

(date)

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

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? soy ^{beans} & wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

Sent

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Leslie Radil

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Leslie and Ramona Radil

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 139 Alexandria MN 56308
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 283-5541

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Lake Mary COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

W 1/2 of SE 1/4 section 27 Twnshp. 127 N Range 38 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Jan Radil</u>	<u>1885-1893</u>	<u>Father of Joseph</u>
next owner <u>Joseph Radil</u>	<u>1893-1919</u>	<u>Father of Joseph Jr.</u>
next owner <u>Joseph Radil Jr.</u>	<u>1919-1975</u>	<u>Cousin of Frank O. Radil</u>
next owner <u>Leslie Radil</u>	<u>1975-present</u>	<u>Frank O. father of Leslie</u>
next owner		

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Leslie Radil
(signature of present owner)

1-29-88
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ledec, Bohemia, Czech

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 BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? around 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

John F. Hagstrom

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

John F. Hagstrom

ADDRESS

Rt. 3 Box 600 Alexandria MN 56308
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 886-5398

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

25
30

TOWNSHIP

La Moine

COUNTY

Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

101.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1874

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

SE 1/4 SE 1/4 & Lot 6, Sec 25, Twp. 128 Rge 39, Ex. N 1/4 22.9 AC.
SW 1/4 SW 1/4 & Lot 4, Sec 30, Twp. 128 Rge 38, Ex 2.72 AC Cemetery; 7.23 AC NE corner
+ NW 1/4 7 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John N. Hagstrom	1874 - 1924	Father of John J.
* next owner John J. Hagstrom	1924 - 1957	Grandfather of John F.
next owner John F. Hagstrom	1957 - Present	
next owner		
* next owner One of several Heirs	Became sole owner in 1948	

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☒ Abstract of Title

☐ Court file in Registration Proceedings

☒ Land Patent

☒ County Land Record

☐ Original Deed

☐ Other _____

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John F. Hagstrom
(signature of present owner)

June 17, 1988
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 14 1/2

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? Saw mill

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1882

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The Lakeshore (Lobster Lake) of the

original farm has been developed into
a Resort and Campground. It is
owned by John F. and Olive A. Hagstrom
but separate from the present farm.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Paul Haase

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Paul + Virginia Haase

ADDRESS

R#2 Box 189
(street)

Blue Earth
(city)

MN
(state)

56013
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 526-5797

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

6

TOWNSHIP

Emerald

COUNTY

Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 59

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

May 21, 1860

United States
to August Haase

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

West 39 A of E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Township 102 Range 26 - a 20 Acre parcel

Trac Com. SE corner of SW 1/2 thru W209 N68R E47.06R S68R W27.06L TO PT OF BEG.
(same township + Range)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: 59 Acres total

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner August Haase	1860 - 1913	Father of Albert
next owner Albert Haase	1913 - 1950	Father of Elbert + Rosa
next owner Elbert Haase + Rosa Haase	1950 - 1974	Father of Paul + Aunt of Paul
next owner Paul Haase	1974 - Present	
next owner		

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() Land Patent

() County Land Record

() Original Deed

(✓) Other Tax statement (Real Estate)

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Paul Haase

(signature of present owner)

6-28-88

(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Owen Lorenz and Virginia Lorenz
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 136 Bricelyn, Minnesota 56014
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 294-3743
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same
SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Foster COUNTY Faribault
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 6, 1888
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Section 32-102-24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Lorenz	Jan. 6, 1888 to Apr 1, 1926	Father
next owner Herman A. Lorenz	April 1, 1926 to Sept. 29, 1948	Father
next owner John R. Lorenz	Sept. 29, 1948 to April 22, 1982	Father and Father-in-law
next owner Owen J. Lorenz and Virginia M. Lorenz	April 22, 1982 to Present Time	
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.

Owen Lorenz Virginia Lorenz
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-25-88

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COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew Harpending & Elida Harpending

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$80.00

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? No

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

The present home was built in 1926 but portions of the original home were
incorporated into the new home at that time. The 1926 home has had some remodeling since
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1926 That time.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, soybeans, alfalfa.
also dairy & hogs raised there now.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Steven Lorenz and Denise Lorenz
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 166 Kiester Minnesota 56051
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 294-3441
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same
SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Kiester COUNTY Faribault
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 6, 1888
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 5-101-24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Lorenz	Jan. 6, 1888 to April 1, 1926	Father
next owner Herman A. Lorenz	April 1, 1926 to Sept. 29, 1948	Father
next owner John R. Lorenz	Sept. 29, 1948 to Nov. 24, 1976	Father
next owner Karen Lorenz	Nov. 24, 1976 to Dec. 29, 1977	Sister
next owner Steven Lorenz and Denise Lorenz	Dec. 29, 1977 to present time.	#####

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Steven Lorenz
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-9-88

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew Harpending and Elida Harpending

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$80.00

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? 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? This 80 acres does not have any buildings on it. We also own the SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, Kiester Twp. Our building site & home is on that.
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soybeans, hogs.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Erik Monson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Erik John Monson

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Bx 169 Bricelyn Minnesota 56014
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 878-3325

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Brush Creek COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 131

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 10, 1875

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 1 pm.

E 1/2 NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 12 Township 102

Range 26, and S.W. 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 7 Township 102 Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Mons Monson	May 8 Nov. 10, 1875 - 1878	Father of Mons M.
next owner Mons M. Monson	Oct 13 May 8, 1878 - 1934	Father of Ed Edward
next owner Edward S. Monson	Mar. 1 Oct 13, 1934 - 1958	Father of Elwood
next owner Elwood Monson	April 12 Mar 1 - 1958 - 1976 deceased	Father of Erik
next owner Erik Monson	Feb. 8 - 1980 Self on contract for deed - present	

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+ Erik Monson

(signature of present owner)

7-10-88

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? R. W. Chadbourn

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~1000~~²⁰ \$6.25/acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ~~YES~~ NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? late 1800's

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn + beans + babies ☺

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: + cattle.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CLARENCE NEHRING

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

CLARENCE AND HARRIET NEHRING

ADDRESS RR 3 BOX 90 WELLS MINN 56097
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 553-3493

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP FOSTER COUNTY FARIBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY East 1/2 Southwest 1/4 on March 7, 1879

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, West 1/2 Southwest 1/4 on January 15, 1886 tax statement) Southwest 1/4 of Section Four (4) Township 102 Range 24 Faribault County, Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Ludwing Nehring</u>	<u>E 1/2 SW 1/4 March 7, 1879</u> <u>Both to April 1940 when died</u> <u>W 1/2 SW 1/4 January 15, 1886</u>	<u>father of Herman</u>
next owner <u>Herman E. Nehring</u>	<u>April 1940</u> <u>SW 1/4 All to June 1976</u>	<u>father of Clarence</u>
next owner <u>Clarence R. Nehring</u>	<u>June 1976</u> <u>SW 1/4 to present</u>	<u>Clarence & Harriet Nehring</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Clarence Nehring
(signature of present owner)

April 26, 1988
(date)

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James and Karen Olthman
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR-1 Box 250 Granada Minnesota 56039
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 464-3479
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR-1 Blue Earth, Minnesota

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 102 North COUNTY Faribault, Minn.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 9, 1887

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

tract of land in the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 19

in Township 102 North, Range 28 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian
in the County of Faribault and State of Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Thomas Collins	1887 1897	Father of John
next owner John Collins	1897 1962	Father of Leo
next owner Leo J. Collins and Bernice Collins wife	1962 1974	Parents of Karen
next owner James Olthman and Karen Olthman	1974 Present	
next owner		

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James Olthman
Karen Olthman
(signature of present owner)

DATE November 5, 1987

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry W King and wife Adelia

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

with some
in use after work on it over the years. Our son lives there

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1897

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My wife's Great Grand father - Thomas Collins - Homestead
the farm across the road from our farm
in 1873, his Grand son still owns and lives
on that farm, Jerry is 81 years old.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER William B O'Rourke & Hazel

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

William B. and Hazel O'Rourke

ADDRESS R.R. Easton Mass 56025
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 787-2224

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 103 COUNTY 26 Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

SE 1/4 of N 1/2 of N 1/2 + ex com NE cor
S 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 N 628' S 208' E 628'
N 208' to leg 24-103-26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>James + Margaret O'Rourke</u>	<u>1883 - 1903</u>	<u>Parents of Arthur</u>
next owner <u>Arthur</u>	<u>1903 - 1949</u>	<u>Father of Wm.</u>
next owner <u>William</u>	<u>1949 To present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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William B and Hazel O'Rourke
(signature of present owner)

7-12-88
(date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

~~1~~ 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 BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House, - still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Before 1883

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ARLIN + Dorothy RISTAU

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ARLIN + DOROTHY RISTAU

ADDRESS Rt 3 Box 95 BLUE EARTH MN 56013
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 526-5178

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP BLUE EARTH COUNTY FARIBAUT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 282

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

N half of NW Quarter of Sect 31 Township 102
North of Range 27 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Reinhold RISTAU</u>	<u>1887-1935</u>	<u>Father of Gustave</u>
next owner <u>GUSTAVE RISTAU</u>	<u>1935-1964</u>	<u>Father of Arlin</u>
next owner <u>ARLIN RISTAU</u>	<u>1964-Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Arlin Ristau
(signature of present owner)

4/14/88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Willard + Viola Sillman

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~\$1600.00~~ \$20

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 BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1980

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ORTWIN C. ZIEGLER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ORTWIN AND ARVILLA ZIEGLER

ADDRESS

RR. 1 Box 40 ELMORE MN. 56027
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 943-3325

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

15

TOWNSHIP

ELMORE

COUNTY

FAIRBANK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1884

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

SW 1/4 township 101 RANGE 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner KARL ZIEGLER	1884-1913	FATHER OF HERMAN
next owner HERMAN ZIEGLER	1913-1968	FATHER OF ORTWIN
next owner ORTWIN ZIEGLER	1968-PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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() County Land Record

(X) Original Deed

() Other

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X Ortwin C. Ziegler
(signature of present owner)

May 3, 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

LABORER IN A STONE QUARRY & A CARPENTER

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1901

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: (KARL) WAS FROM THE VILLAGE OF GRESWANGEN, 7 CHILDREN, ERNEST, EMMA, CHARLEY, FRED, ALBERT, LENA & HERMAN. KARL WAS A LABORER IN A STONE QUARRY & A CARPENTER. HE MARRIED WILHELMINA FUSSEL OF DERRING, GERMANY (1860) LEFT GERMANY 1884, LANDED AT BALTIMORE IN JUNE, THEN TO WISCONSIN FOR A SHORT TIME. HE KNEW SOME FAMILYS THAT SETTLED IN ELMORE MN. FROM THE SAME VILLAGE OF SAXONY, GERMANY. (HERMAN) MARRIED IDA LUCK OF BERT, IOWA 4 CHILDREN HERWIN, OLIVIA, EDNA AND ORTWIN ZIEGLER, (ORTWIN) MARRIED ARVILLA BORTICHER OF BLUE EARTH, MN. 2 CHILDREN, LARRY AND LINDA

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 867-3116

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

3

TOWNSHIP

104

COUNTY

FILLMORE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1868

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

E 1/2 SW 1/4 3-104-11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner EDWARD CROWLEY	1868 - 1881	SPOUSE
next owner CATHARINE CROWLEY	1881 - 1905	MOTHER
next owner DENNIS CROWLEY ETAL	1905 - 1906	BROTHERS + SISTERS
next owner EDWARD P. CROWLEY	1906 - 1936	FATHER
next owner PAUL CROWLEY ETAL	1936 -	

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() Abstract of Title

() Court file in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

(X) County Land Record

() Original Deed

() Other

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

Crowley

Paul Crowley

Paul Crowley

Box 454 Chatfield Minn. 55923

area code (507) 867-3116

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104

FILLMORE

280

1868

E 1/2 SW 1/4 3-104-11

first owner

EDWARD CROWLEY

1868 - 1881

SPOUSE

next owner

CATHARINE CROWLEY

1881 - 1905

MOTHER

next owner

DENNIS CROWLEY ETAL

1905 - 1906

BROTHERS + SISTERS

next owner

EDWARD P. CROWLEY

1906 - 1936

FATHER

next owner

PAUL CROWLEY ETAL

1936 -

7-13-88

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? CLAUDE BUTTS

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? IRELAND

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 BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1857

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kenneth and Sharon Anderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kenneth E and Sharon M

Kenneth and Sharon Anderson

ADDRESS Rt. 3 Box 161 Bloomington Mn. 55917
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 585 7780

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Newry COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homedesteaded 1869

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

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 AND SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 14
in Township 104 Range 19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner USA To, EVAN Helgeson	July 5 th 1869 - 1891	Helge Father of Evan
next owner Helge Evenson	1891 - 1928	OTTO Father of Hilma Florence
next owner OTTO, Hilma, Florence Evenson	1928 - 1980	Cousin of Kenneth
next owner Kenneth E & Sharon Anderson	1980 - Present	
next owner		

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

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Sharon Anderson
(signature of present owner)

4-12-1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 1864 From USA To Minn

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? Abstract says 160 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteaded 1869

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway (Bergen) = Hollingsdall

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? we don't know

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Center of home rebuilt 1914 or there about.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm was originally homesteaded in 1869 by Even Helgeson. It was never probated until 1960, until Otto Evenson died. I used the death dates of Even Helgeson and Helge Evenson as years of ownership. Florence and Selma Evenson are 85 and 90 years of age. Presently, they live in an apartment in Bloomington, Minn.

Part of the original home to our knowledge is still there. The center was rebuilt. The south end is log, and was moved in and added on to the home around 1908 - 1910. It belonged to Helge's brother Tom and he lived with them until his death in 1895.

Helena Evenson wife of Helge Evenson was a great aunt of Kenneth Anderson's present owner. Kenneth is the first to purchase the farm since the original homesteading.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER David & Eleanor Fethke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

David & Eleanor Fethke

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 154 Alden MN 56007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 874-3631

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same as above

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Alden COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-20, 1887

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The SE 1/4 of Section 19 in township 102, North Range 23 west of the 5th p.m.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>William Fethke</u>	<u>1887-1901</u> *	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>August & Emma Fethke</u>	<u>1901-1940</u> *	<u>Father & Mother</u>
next owner <u>Oscar & Emelia Fethke</u>	<u>1940-1983</u> *	<u>Father & Mother</u>
next owner <u>David & Eleanor Fethke</u>	<u>1983 - present</u>	
next owner		<u>* see back</u>

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David Fethke

(signature of present owner)

4-17-88

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Street

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~12.50~~ 12.50

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 BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1923

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

The original home was destroyed in May, 1923.

Five family members lost their lives.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ManFerd C. Gilbertson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ManFerd C. Gilbertson

ADDRESS RT 2 Box 105A Alden MN 56009
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 863-2143

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP CARLSTON COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Mar. 18, 1878

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

The North 1/2 of the NE 1/4 (N 1/2 NE 1/4) of Section (13)
Township (103) North of Range (23) West of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner (AKA) <u>Gulbrand Gulbrandson</u> <u>Gilbert Gilbertson</u>	<u>1878 - 1886</u>	<u>Father of ERICK</u>
next owner (AKA) <u>ERICK Gulbrandson</u> <u>ERICK Gilbertson</u>	<u>1886 - 1940</u>	<u>Father of Odin</u>
next owner <u>Odin Gulbrandson</u>	<u>1940 - 1949</u>	<u>WIFE OF ODIN & SONS OF ODIN</u>
next owner <u>GERTIE Gulbrandson</u> <u>ELMER Gulbrandson</u> <u>IVAN Gulbrandson</u> <u>OSCAR Gulbrandson</u>	<u>1949 - 1958</u>	<u>AUNT & COUSINS OF</u>
next owner <u>MANFerd C. Gilbertson</u>	<u>1958 to present</u>	<u>MANFerd C. Gilbertson</u>

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Manferd C. Gilbertson
(signature of present owner)

June 18, 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? BERTHA OENTRICH & LOUIS OENTRICH

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? (approx. \$22.00 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? He was also a carpenter by trade in Norway, so he built barns & cupboards for people moving into the area.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? probably The Pump

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1972

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My Great-Grandfather Gulbrand Gulbrandson aka: Gilbert Gulbertson was born in Norway 1823 - He came to the U.S. between 1858 and 1864 & settled on 200 acres he purchased on the shores of Freeborn Lake, Freeborn Minnesota. He farmed with a team of oxen. Along the shore-line of Freeborn Lake - nature provided them with ample supply of wild strawberries, raspberries, grapes, plums, gooseberries and mushrooms. He later planted 2 apple trees (one of which is still standing). He and his wife Martha had 4 - living children (Bernt, Erick, Edward & Matia. (3 boys 1 girl) - He later purchased the land referred to in this inquiry. - When he became unable to farm - he willed this original farm to his son Bernt - his 2nd farm to Erick & gave monies to his son Edward & daughter Matia to purchase their own farms. My Father's name was Melvin Gulbertson - son of Edward.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Philip A. Hansen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Philip and Verdelle Hansen

ADDRESS Rt. # 1, Box 142 Clarks Grove, MN. 56016
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 256-7288

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Bath COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~XXXX~~ 225

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1853

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
East 1/2 of NE quarter and SE quarter of NE quarter and East 1/2 of SW quarter of NW
quarter and North 1/2 of NW quarter of the SE quarter of Section 28, township 104 North
Range 21 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i>		
<u>Christopher Johnson</u>	<u>1853 - 1902</u>	<u>Uncle of Anton Hansen</u>
<i>next owner</i>		
<u>Anton Hansen</u>	<u>1902 - 1926</u>	<u>Father of Manford Hansen</u>
<i>next owner</i>		
<u>Manford Hansen</u>	<u>1926 - 1963</u>	<u>Father of Philip Hansen</u>
<i>next owner</i>		
<u>Philip A. Hansen</u>	<u>1963 - Present</u>	
<i>next owner</i>		

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(x) Original Deed () Other _____

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Philip A. Hansen
(signature of present owner)

April 25, 1988
(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jack A. Kalstad and Judith C. Kalstad

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Jack and Judith Kalstad

ADDRESS Rte. 2 Box 9 Glenville Minnesota 56036
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 448-3862

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Freeman COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 53-1/3

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1865

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

The NE 1/4 SE 1/4 and the East 439 feet of the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 101

North Range 21 West of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Johanes Johaneson	Feb. 20, 1865	Great Grandfather - Jack
next owner		
John J. Kalstad	June 6, 1987	Grandfather - Jack
next owner		
Carl W. Kalstad	Oct. 21, 1941	Father - Jack
next owner		
Jack & Judith Kalstad	April 14, 1975	
next owner		

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Jack & Judith Kalstad
(signature of present owner)

7-13-88
(date)

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

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Anton E. Schultz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Anton and Doris Schultz

ADDRESS R.#1 Box 55 Wells Mn. 56097
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 553-5127

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Freeborn¹⁰⁴ COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 194

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30 and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and Lot 1
of Section 31 all in township 104, range 23 west of the

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Principal meridian

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Peter Schultz</u>	<u>1887 - 1921</u>	<u>Father of Anton</u>
next owner <u>Christina Schultz</u>	<u>1921 - 1950</u>	<u>Mother of Anton</u>
next owner <u>Anton E. Schultz</u>	<u>1950 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Anton E. Schultz
(signature of present owner)

July 12, 1988
(date)

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WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn and Soy Beans
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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New Richland, Mn.
July 12, 1988

Enclosed is the completed form application for recognition of Century Farm.

I am Anton Schultz's sister Mary (Schultz) Dinnern. Anton and Doris couldn't print well so they asked me.

I am coming on Senior Citizen bus to the State Fair and will visit The Farmer Magazine's Machinery Hill to see names of Century Farms. Doris + Tony can't go because of Doris's back surgery.

Mary Dinnern
Rt 3 Box 316

New Richland, Mn. 56072

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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

ADDRESS Rt. Box 257 Glenville Mn. 56036
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 448-3306
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP HAYWARD COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 19, 1876

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

The NE 1/4 of Section 31 and the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 32
all in Township 102 North, Range 20 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 Gulbrand + Johanna Westrum	1876 1896 1895	FATHER of Andrew
next owner Andrew Westrum	1895 1912	Husband of Emma
next owner (widow of) Emma Westrum Bartlett	1910 1944	Mother of Victor
next owner Victor Westrum	1944 1977	Father of Harold
next owner Harold Westrum	1977	

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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.

Harold Westrum
(signature of present owner)

DATE 3-4-88

Please Return To:

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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? _____

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

Harlem & Corrine Albers

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Mr & Mrs. Harlem
Albers

ADDRESS

R1, Box 36, Mazeppa,
(street) (city)

Mn.
(state)

55956
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 923-4792

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

12

TOWNSHIP

Zumbrota

COUNTY

Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

88 (originally 160 acres)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1887

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

West half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$)

also the north half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

160^{acres} more or less

(Sec. 12 & 13
Zumbrota Twp.)

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>Henry Albers & wife Mary Albers</u> first owner		
<u>Henry Albers & wife Mary Albers</u> next owner	<u>1887-1949</u>	<u>Father & mother of</u> <u>Henry J. Albers</u>
<u>Henry J. Albers & wife Alice Albers</u> next owner	<u>1949-1964</u>	<u>Father & mother of</u> <u>Harlem Albers</u>
<u>Harlem Albers & wife Corrine Albers</u> next owner	<u>1964 - Present</u>	<u>am in the process of</u> <u>selling to my son Dennis Albers</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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☐ County Land Record

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☐ Other _____

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Harlem Albers

(signature of present owner)

4-1-88

(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DONALD & JEANETTE E. CARLSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

DONALD A. & JEANETTE E. CARLSON

ADDRESS ROUTE 2 BOX 16 WELCH MINNESOTA 55089
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 388-3463

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19, 24 & 25 TOWNSHIP WELCH COUNTY GOODHUE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 416

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873

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

from deed

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Ellen Anderson, Carlson</u>	<u>1873 - 1935</u>	<u>Mother of Arthur</u>
next owner <u>Arthur H. Carlson</u>	<u>1935 - 1970</u>	<u>Father of Donald</u>
next owner <u>Donald A. Carlson</u>	<u>1970 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Donald A. Carlson
(signature of present owner)

June 21, 1988
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

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? _____

Operated an early threshing machine

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1951

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My Grand Mother Ellen Anderson was forced to leave the farm after the early death of her husband, Magnus Anderson in 1881. As a young widow with an infant daughter, she went to Red Wing Minnesota - where she married my Grand Father Victor Carlson. They returned to the farm briefly, where my grand father, without any previous back ground in farming, soon discovered that farm life wasn't for him. They returned to Red Wing where he was employed by a furniture factory as a designer. My grand mother lived in Red Wing until her death in 1935. The farm was rented to others from 1882 to 1902. In 1902 my father, Arthur Carlson, after finishing his education in Red Wing and the disappointment of the failure to obtain an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, informed his parents that he wanted to operate the family farm in Welch township, to which they agreed, thinking that it wouldn't last more than 2 or 3 months - He stayed 68 years! In 1970 my wife and I bought the farm from parents Arthur and Terrie Carlson.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Terry L. & Jean M. Hayward
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 46 Pine Island, MN 55963
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 356-8728
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Pine Island COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 122

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 20, 1884

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

5 1/2 OF SE 1/4 & THAT PT. OF N 1/2 OF SE 1/4
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PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Wallace Hayward Hayward</u>	<u>12/20/1884 - 10/23/1946</u>	<u>Father of M.W.</u>
next owner <u>M.W. Hayward</u>	<u>10/23/1946 - 5/22/1973</u>	<u>Father of Cameron</u>
next owner <u>Cameron W. Hayward</u>	<u>5/22/1973 - 2/1/1986</u>	<u>Father of Terry</u>
next owner <u>Terry L. & Jean M. Hayward</u>	<u>2/1/1986 - present</u>	
next owner		

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Terry L. Hayward
Jean M. Hayward
(signature of present owner)

DATE August 10, 1987

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Michael Feigal

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~25~~ 78.1

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$34.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1960

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Christian and Estella Hernlem

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Christian and Estella Hernlem Hernlem

ADDRESS Route 2 Box 520 Zumbrota Minn. 55992
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 732 5594

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Zumbrota COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 9, 1887

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

N.W. Quarter of Section 8

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP.

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Conrad Hernlem</u>	<u>1887-1917</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner		
<u>Katherine Hernlem & family</u>	<u>1917-37</u>	<u>Grandmother</u>
next owner		
<u>Christ & Olive Hernlem</u>	<u>1927-1957</u>	<u>Father & Mother</u>
next owner		
<u>Christian & Estella Hernlem</u>	<u>1957-Present</u>	
next owner		

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Christian J. Hernlem
(signature of present owner)

4-16-1988
(date)

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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? Caledonia, Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

My Grandfather was killed by lightning in 1917. The farm then went to Katherine Hernlund (his wife) and children. She sold it in 1920 to Martin Sundlen (no relatives) but she kept the contract for deed and had to foreclose in 1924. She then sold it to my father Christ Hernlund in 1927. If you have any questions please write us.

Abel Holson (no relatives) started homesteading it Oct 18, 1861. He got the land for fighting in the War of 1812. He gave the original Homestead deed signed by Abraham Lincoln. He then sold it to a man by the name of Rice. My grandfather bought it from Rice for \$3750.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Allen L. Hermstad

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Allen L. Hermstad and wife Audrey

ADDRESS RR#1 Box #91 Zumbato, MN 55992
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 824-2641

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same As Above

SECTION TOWNSHIP COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1859

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

SE 1/4 of Section 3 - Township 110
Range 17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner And Estate Lars Sorenson Hermstad	1859 - 1907	FATHER OF ALBERT
next owner Albert Hermstad	1907 - 1943	FATHER OF ALF
next owner ALF Hermstad	1943 - 1981	FATHER OF ALLEN
next owner Allen Hermstad	1981 - Present	
next owner		

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Allen L. Hermstad
(signature of present owner)

7-7-88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Samuel Knutson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? About 4.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hedwicks Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Not to my knowledge

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? by Mr Knutson

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My grandfather was born in the original house in 1871 which still stands and is occupied by my father but has been remodeled several times

I built a new house for myself on this farm near the old house

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 923-4315

612-923-4581

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

18

TOWNSHIP

Belvidere

COUNTY

Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

615

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1886

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

SW 1/4 of sec 18, Township 111, range 14

SW 1/2 of NW 1/4, sec 18, 111, 14 - SW 1/2 of NE 1/4, sec 18, township 111, 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Schaefer Sr.	1886 - 1895	father of John Jr.
next owner John Schaefer Jr.	1895 - 1920	father of Louis C.
next owner Louis C. Schaefer	1920 - 1960	father of Earl
next owner Earl Schaefer	1960 - 1984	family corporation
next owner		consisting of Earl & Jane and Lowell & Pat.

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(☒) Abstract of Title

() Land Patent

() Original Deed

() Court file in Registration Proceedings

() County Land Record

() Other articles of incorporation

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Earl Schaefer, Pres.

(signature of present owner)

6/30/88

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George Stace

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

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? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm has grown

over the years to where it now

consists of 6.5 acres. About half

of the present acres are in Hay Creek

Township.

A new generation of Schafers are
coming into the picture. They are two
sons and 1 daughter of Lowell & Pat who
are stockholders in the family corporation.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ray Lohmann

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Raymond T. Lohmann

ADDRESS

Box 234

(street)

Gumbrota

(city)

Minnesota

(state)

55992

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507)

732-5082

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

19

TOWNSHIP

Gumbrota

COUNTY

Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

276+

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Oct. 3, 1887

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

southeast quarter of section nineteen, in township one hundred ten north, of range fifteen west.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Ferdinand Lohmann</u>	<u>Oct 3, 1887 - 1911</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner <u>Charley Lohmann</u>	<u>Mar 4, 1911 - 1972</u>	<u>father</u> ^{died} <u>Feb. 8, 1972</u>
next owner <u>Raymond Lohmann</u>	<u>1972 - to present time</u>	<u>still farming.</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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(X) Abstract of Title

() Land Patent

(X) Original Deed

(X) Court file in Registration Proceedings

() County Land Record

() Other

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Raymond Lohmann
(signature of present owner)

May 10 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mary E. Jones and husband

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? total cost 7000 bu. wheat

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Meadow, Northern Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He did day labor for another farmer, walking 5 mi. over + back.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes. by Joseph Bailey, May 22, 1857.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes. (see below)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Re-modeled in 1919.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Ferdinand Lohmann moved in an empty house and attached it to the original one. In 1919 Charley Lohmann remodeled the house, leaving only the shell of the original one. For that reason the appearance of the house is the same with minor changes. (enclosed porch, utility room)

An extension was added to the original barn by Ferdinand L. in about 1900. There were no more changes on the barn except new shingles, a milk house, silo and remodeling the interior.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Stan Lundell

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Stan and Linda Lundell

ADDRESS R. 2 Box 320 Cannon Falls Minn. 55009
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 258-4330

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Leon COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 212

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of section 2 township 111 north
range 17 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Magnus Lundell</u>	<u>1874 to 1883</u>	<u>Father of John P.</u>
next owner <u>John P. Lundell</u>	<u>1883 to 1942</u>	<u>Father of John Ferdinand</u>
next owner <u>J. Ferdinand Lundell</u>	<u>1942 to 1965</u>	<u>Father of Charles</u>
next owner <u>Charles Lundell</u>	<u>1965 to 1978</u>	<u>Father of Stan</u>
next owner <u>Stan Lundell</u>	<u>1978 - Present</u>	

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Stan Lundell March 27, 1988
(signature of present owner) (date)

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WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? dairy, corn, oats, hay
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CLARA SYVERSON
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS WANAMINGO R. 1 Box 262 MINNESOTA 55983
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 824-2695
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME
SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 110-Minneloa COUNTY 1/6 - Goodhue
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100.00
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE 1/4 of NW 1/4; SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 & E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner KNUTE SYVERSON	1878 - 1905	HUSBAND
next owner ANNA SYVERSON	1905 - 1925	MOTHER
next owner EIGHT CHILDREN	1925 - 1933	BROTHERS-SISTERS
next owner CASPER SYVERSON	1933 - 1980	BROTHER
next owner CLARA SYVERSON	1980 - PRESENT	WIFE

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Clara Syverson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 8/1/87

August 1, 1987

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COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? OIE LARSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? AROUND 30 TO 35

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 37.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920 ADDED ON TO HOUSE

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DONALD and WILLIAM KIENITZ

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

DONALD and WILLIAM KIENITZ

ADDRESS 8100 STREHLER ROAD HAMEL MINN 55340
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 498-8061

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP CORCORAN COUNTY HENNEPIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 2.00

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

S. 1/2 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 21

TOWNSHIP 119 RANGE 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>WILLIAM KIENITZ</u>	<u>1887 - 1891</u>	<u>FATHER of WILLIAM</u> <i>jr</i>
next owner <u>WILLIAM KIENITZ Jr.</u>	<u>1891 - 1943</u>	<u>FATHER of BENJAMIN</u>
next owner <u>BENJAMIN KIENITZ</u>	<u>1943 - 1969</u>	<u>FATHER of DON + WILL</u>
next owner <u>DONALD and WILLIAM</u>	<u>1969 - PRESENT</u>	
next owner <u>KIENITZ</u>		

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Donald Kienitz
(signature of present owner)

June 28, 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?_____

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 BUILDING 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 Howard + Marie Solberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Howard + Marie Solberg

ADDRESS Rt. 1 New Albin Ia 52160
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 542-4608

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Jefferson COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 391.90

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-21-1884

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

South 1/2 of Sec. 33, Except That part south + west of the County
Road + Except Highway easements of record. Also the SW 1/4 of the
SW 1/4 of section 34. All in Township 10, north of Range 4 west.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Henry Beneke</u>	<u>1884-1927</u>	<u>Father of Adolph</u>
next owner <u>Adolph Beneke</u>	<u>1927-1961</u>	<u>Father of Marie</u>
next owner <u>Howard + Marie</u>	<u>1961-Present</u>	
next owner <u>Solberg</u>		
next owner		

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

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Howard + Marie Solberg
(signature of present owner)

6-8-88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Herman Martin
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 more or less
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
BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hay-Corn-
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CALVIN LEROY VOSHART

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

CALVIN AND SIGRID

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 69 BROWNSVILLE TX 77801
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 724-2554

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 08 & 09 TOWNSHIP BROWNSVILLE COUNTY HOUSTON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 153 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2/26/65

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

SECT-08 TWP-102 RANG-04 E 1/2 SE 1/4 EX 2.30A
SECT-09 TWP-102 RANG-04 NW 1/4 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership	Blood Relationship to next
<u>7/30/83</u> <u>JOHN KROACK</u>	<u>from 1883 to 1889</u>	<u>FATHER OF FRANK</u> <u>JOHN</u>
<u>9/12/98</u> <u>first owner</u> <u>JOHN KROACK & ELLEN</u>	<u>1898 - 1899</u>	<u>SON MARY ANN - MARGARET</u> <u>- LENA - MARY - & ANNIE</u>
<u>4/29/98</u> <u>MARY ANN & CARL SCHULTZ</u>	<u>1899</u>	<u>SON'S & DAUGHTERS</u>
<u>3/29/99</u> <u>next owner</u> <u>MARGARET & NICHOLAS MARSON</u>	<u>1899</u>	<u>FATHER OF ANNIE</u>
<u>1/27/1900</u> <u>FRANK & SEYMOUR KROACK</u>	<u>1900 - 1916</u>	<u>FATHER OF ELMER</u>
<u>1/27/1900</u> <u>next owner</u> <u>WILLIAM & ANNIE VOSHART</u>	<u>1900 - 1916</u>	<u>BROTHER</u> <u>JOHN</u>
<u>1/17/25</u> <u>next owner</u> <u>ELMER B. & GUELLA VOSHART</u>	<u>1/17/25 - 12/12/25</u>	<u>FATHER OF</u> <u>CALVIN L.</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>JOHN V. & ESTHER VOSHART</u>	<u>12/12/25 - 2/26/65</u>	

CALVIN L. & SIGRID 2/26/65 PRESENT

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

I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin L. Voshart
(signature of present owner)

June 1 - 1988
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James + Julia Samon

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? Don't know

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 1700.00 total

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Hay -

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July 30, 1883	Estate of John Kroack, deceased TO Frank Kroack, Mary Ann Schiltz, John Kroack, Margaret Marson, Lena Sullivan, Mary Schiltz and Annie Kroack B33-P576
March 12, 1898	John and Ellen Kroack TO William Voshart B65-P250
March 29, 1899	Mary Ann and Carl Schiltz TO William Voshart B65-P512
September 2, 1899	Margaret and Nicholas Marson TO William Voshart B65-P539
October 26, 1899	Mary and Sabastine Schiltz TO William Voshart B65-P578
October 10, 1899	John Sullivan and Mary Sullivan TO William Voshart B65-P579
January 27, 1900	Frank and Lena Kroack TO William Voshart B69-P155
December 2, 1916	William and Anne Voshart TO Henry M. Voshart, William N. Voshart, John V. Voshart, Elmer B. Voshart and Alvina M. Voshart B84-P371
January 17, 1925	Elmer B. and Luella Voshart TO Henry M. Voshart and William N. Voshart B117-P173
December 12, 1925	Henry M. and Minnie Voshart, William N. and Mathilda Voshart TO John V. Voshart B117-P280
February 26, 1965	John V. and Esther Voshart TO Calvin L. and Sigrid Voshart B218-P80

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Elmo M. & Avis M. Wojahn

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same

ADDRESS Rt. #3 Box 37 Houston, Mn. 55943
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 896-3418

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 23-25-26 TOWNSHIP Yucatan COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 410

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876

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

NE 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 & SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of
Sec. 23 Part of NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, Part of NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of 25 also NE 1/4
NE 1/4 of Sec 26, In Township 103, R 7W. -
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Ole P. Gaustad	1876-1921	Father of Peter & Otis
next owner Peter O. & Otis E. Gaustad	1921- 1924	Brother
next owner Peter O. Gaustad	1924-1943	Mortgaged 1933 - Federal Land Bank - Sold to them 1943. Otis received a "Limited Warrenty Deed" July 28, 1943
next owner Otis E. Gaustad	1943- 1962	Daughter & Saon in law
next owner Elmo M. & Avis M. Wojahn	1962-	

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☐ Original Deed ☐ Other _____

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Avis M. Wojahn
(signature of present owner)

May 17, 1988
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Made up of several parcels from ^{7 different people}

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres -

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

MASON - & HUEB of LOGS -

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES - WE LIVE IN HOUSE - ^{BARN}

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ABOUT 1880 - ^{concrete}

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? It was put in CRP - 1987

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Ole P. Gausted bought the first 80 acres in 1876 and added to it until 1911. - He mortgaged the first parcel to pay for the next. They had 12 children - 8 of them grew to be adults. My father Otis E. 11th child, is 84 yrs. of age and lives down in Houston. He does all the house & yard work & drives his own car. Ole chose his building site near a "trail" & when a road was built 1 mile East he moved his house & rebuilt. He was known for his "husing" Masonary work, and walking. He walked to church on Sunday & if the preacher didn't make it he conducted services also. - He had "running water" to the house before 1908 - Father remembers when they put down the pipes he was 4 or 5 - He also had running water to the barn & hog house. Otis E. started Conservation practice on this farm. It had been rented & they plowed up or down hills & left no grass strips, Otis filled in ditches, left grass water ways & contoured

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& never plowed whole hillsides at one time.

Peter Gaustad Mortgaged the farm in 1933 & again in 1940

July 6, 1942 - "Sheriff's Certificate of Sale" Subject to redemption as provided by law - to Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation

July 28, 1943 - August 22, 1943 - Recorded Sept 14, 1943.

Issued Warranty Deed - "Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation - By the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul - to Otho E. Gaustad & Luby B. Gaustad"

I believe Peter rented out the land & collected all rent.

April 2, 1947 -

Satisfaction of Mortgage to Peter O. Gaustad.

I don't know if this helps you - or not. It is my belief that Peter lost the farm to the Federal Land Bank but ~~it~~ ^{he} was still listed as owner and had he paid the Mortgage it would have been his. -

I don't know if this constitutes Continuous Ownership. -

These dates & information taken from Abstract of Deed

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Curtis and Janice Lueck, Larry and Susan Lueck

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Curtis and Janice Lueck, Larry and Susan Lueck

ADDRESS Route 2 Princeton, Minnesota 55371
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 389-1486

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Wyanett COUNTY Isanti

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 1, 1888

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (original purchase)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Matthis Meyer	March, 1888 - May, 1921	Father of John Meyer
next owner John Meyer	May, 1921 - June, 1957	Father of Roy Meyer
next owner Roy Meyer	June, 1957 - 1972	Uncle of Curtis and Larry
next owner Meyer Estate	1972 - 1974	
next owner Curtis and Janice Lueck Larry and Susan Lueck	1974 to present	

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

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Curtis Lueck
(signature of present owner)

June 14, 1988
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WILLIE W. & ADELINE H. MILLER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

WILLIE W. & ADELINE H. MILLER

ADDRESS ROUTE 1, BOX 261, NORTH BRANCH, MINNESOTA 55056
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 444-5352

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP NORTH BRANCH COUNTY ISANTI

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 77.5 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY DATED - 9-25-1876 - HOMESTEAD
FILED - 4-20-1878

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

SECT-20 TWP-035 RANG-22

SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 FCT 77.50 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
CHARLES MILLER	1876 - 1915	FATHER to AUGUST
next owner		
AUGUST MILLER	1915 - 1936	FATHER to WILLIE, W.
next owner		
WILLIE W. MILLER	1936 - PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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Willie W. Miller
(signature of present owner)

7-12-88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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 BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? GRAINERY + SHED ONLY

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: POTATOES MAIN CROP IN 30'S. WINTER WHEAT AND RYE WERE ALSO GROWN. WHEAT WAS A GOOD PRICE ALMOST \$2 PER BUSHEL.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Vernon Beseke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Vernon AND Joyce Beseke

ADDRESS RT. #3 - Box 100 Jackson, Minn. 56143
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 847-3643

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RT. 2 - Alpha, Minn. 56111

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Enterprise COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 17, 1885

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

NE 1/4 of Section 27 - Township 103 -
Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Carl Beseke & wife</u>	<u>1885-1900</u>	<u>Father of Henry</u>
next owner <u>Henry Beseke</u>	<u>1900-1948</u>	<u>Father of Ernst</u>
next owner <u>Ernst Beseke & wife</u>	<u>1948-1973</u>	<u>Father of Vernon</u>
next owner <u>Ernst Beseke Estate</u>	<u>1973-1978</u>	" " "
next owner <u>Vernon & Joyce Beseke</u>	<u>1978 - present</u>	

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Vernon Beseke

(signature of present owner)

Feb - 26 - 1988

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? not stated

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? no

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

veterinarian - in the stables of the King

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1901

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Hubert C. Cholick Sr.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Hubert C. Cholick Sr.

ADDRESS

RR #2, Box-172, Lakefield, Minn.

56150

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 662-6555

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

9

TOWNSHIP

Minneota

COUNTY

Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

July 5, 1888

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

(S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 9, 101-36)
This is the building site + is
continuous

N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 9-101-36 (160 Acres)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Andrew Cholick</u>	<u>July 5, 1888</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Joe J. Cholick</u>	<u>May 4, 1943</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Hubert C. Cholick</u>	<u>Mar 26, 1964</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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- ☒ Abstract of Title
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☐ Other

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Hubert C. Cholick
(signature of present owner)

April 14, 1988
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? W.T. Hansen

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$8.00 \$1,280.00

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 BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1893 with additions in 1953, 1974 & 1985.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My granddad farmed until 1916 - Then he retired & rented the farm out to a neighbor. See additional sheet.

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July 8, 1988

CENTURY FARM

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My grandfather Andrew Cholick was born September 9, 1860 and came to America at age 22. He gained passage on a tramp freighter shoveling coal into the fire boxes. He settled with Slovak friends in Streator, Illinois at the time. My grandmother Elizabeth Drank followed Andrew to America and within 3 months time they were married at Streator, Illinois. He worked in the coal mines and she took in boarders-- saving every nickel.

Grandfather bought this 160 acres in 1886 and paid for it July 5, 1888. The family moved on this farm in 1893--they lived with Slovak friends here for one summer--then built a granary and lived in that until this present house was built. A barn was constructed the same year, but it burned down. Several years later another was built of the same size in 1897. I'm still using this barn today. Andrew farmed until 1916 then rented the entire 320 acre farm to a neighbor friend. My father Joseph J. also rented the farm out to a neighbor after gaining ownership.

In 1946 I came home from Europe in WW 2 and started farming on this farm and other lands in 1947 and am still farming after completing 41 years and am putting in my 42nd crop this spring.

My father Joseph J. was born August 27, 1886--deceased December 2, 1962.

I Hubert born November 3, 1918.

*Sincerely,
Hubert Cholick*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James C. Haglund and Fern D. Haglund
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R-2 Box 90 Neronhake MN 56137

PHONE NUMBER (507) 831 4330
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION NW 1/4 - 10 TOWNSHIP 104 R-37 COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT (10) (weimer)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-6-1885

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

NW 1/4 Section 10 Township 104 R-37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1885	
John Hartberg	TO 1949	Father of August
next owner	1949	
August J. Hartberg	1962	Step-father of James Haglund
next owner	1962	Husband of Hilma
Hilma V Hartberg	1979	
next owner	1979	mother of James Haglund
James C. Haglund	present	
next owner		

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

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

James C. Haglund
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-17-88

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Sent

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lawrence E. & Norma J. Liepold + Roger A. & Leila M. Liepold
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE would like mother's name on cert.

Katherina D. Liepold
ADDRESS 1122 5th Ave. Heron Lake MN. 56137
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 235-5315

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. 1 Heron Lake, MN.

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP 104-LaCrosse COUNTY Jackson
LaCrosse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

N¹/₂ SE¹/₄ + SE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ 21-104-38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Benjamin Liepold	1888 - 1901	father of Frank
next owner Frank Liepold	1901 - 1928	Husband of Julia
next owner Julia Liepold	1928 - 1951	Mother of Ray
next owner Ray Liepold	1951 - 1971	Husband of Katherina
next owner Katherina Liepold	1971 - 1987	Mother of Lawrence } Liepold Roger }
next owner Lawrence E. & Norma J. Liepold Roger A. & Leila M. Liepold	1987 - Present	

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

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Lawrence E. Liepold

(signature of present owner)

6-1-88

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Swan & Anna Olson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Aprox. \$12.50 per acre.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Austria

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

No
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House & Barn still standing, as of 6-1-88.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Aprox. 1900-1901

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My father was born in 1904.

My Grandfather died in 1928.

I was born in 1932.

All in same downstairs bedroom.

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

EDWARD AND PATRICIA MILBRATH
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS LAKEFIELD

MINN

56150

city

state

zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 853-4464

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 18

TOWNSHIP ROST

COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 303

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Mar. 7, 1887
Mar. 27, 1973

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

NE 1/4 Sect. 18, Twp 102 Range 37, Jackson Cty. Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Ferdinand Milbrath</u>	<u>March 7, 1887</u> <u>1919</u>	<u>grandfather of R. L. Milbrath</u>
next owner <u>R. L. Milbrath</u>	<u>1919</u> <u>1973</u>	<u>father of Ed.</u>
next owner <u>Edward Milbrath</u>	<u>1973</u> - present	<u>Son</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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- ☒ Abstract of Title
☐ Land Patent
☐ Original Deed

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

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

Edward A. Milbrath
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-26-88

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? We purchased this property from R.G. Milbrath in 1923

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No. Our homes 98 yrs old -

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1894, Remodeled several times

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

R.G. Milbrath's father, Ferd Milbrath originally homesteaded this property in 1887. All he had to do was live on the land and break ground and the government gave him the land - It was a very hard life - There were Indians living here

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GERALD T. (JERRY) PELZEL
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS HERON LAKE MINN. 56137
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 793-2492
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP LACROSSE COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 175

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY AUGUST 3-1888

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

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 10 Township 104 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner FRANK PELZEL	1888 - 1896	Husband of ANNA
next owner ANNA PELZEL	1896 - 1917	Mother of OTTO
next owner OTTO PELZEL	1917 - 1967	FATHER of GERALD
next owner GERALD PELZEL	1967 to Present	
next owner		

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

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

Gerald T. (Jerry) Pelzel
(signature of present owner)

DATE November 27, 1987

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Austria

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1948

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

On June 4, 1944 a tornado took most of buildings but left the family safe in the house.

The original owner died at a young age, leaving his wife and 5 small children to carry on.

Heron Lake, Minn

Dec 4, 1987

Dear Joan Drabky,

We received your letter yesterday stating that you got our application for our Century farm.

You probably weren't told but I thought Carol Stone - The Editorial Sec. - relayed the message to you that the reason I was inquiring so early was that we were wondering if it was at all possible to receive the sign by the time we planned on having our farm celebration which will be on July 1, 1988. We are planning on having all descendants attend, ~~with~~ starting with a mass, dinner + dancing. So if at all possible, we'd love to have the sign by that day.

Please see what you can do.

Thankyou,

Mrs Jerry Petyel

R 2 Box 223

Heron Lake, Minn

56137

Sent Letter
9/28/87

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Leland Pohlman and Elaine Pohlman
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS R.R. # 1 Box 181 Lakefield, Minnesota 56150
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 662-5702
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same
SECTION Sixteen TOWNSHIP Heron Lake COUNTY Jackson
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 29, 1887
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Southwest Quarter of Section Sixteen, Township One Hundred Three (103) North,
Range Thirty Six (36) 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 Carl and Christine Pohlman	1887 1900	parents
next owner Carl W. Pohlman	1900 1926	father
next owner George R. Pohlman	1926 1959	father
next owner Leland C. Pohlman	1959 present	
next owner		

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

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

Leland Pohlman
(signature of present owner)

DATE August 25, 1987

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry Hohenstein

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Holzhausen, Westphalia, Germany

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? The first home built on this property is still in use at the present time

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Probably built in 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My Great Grand parents homestead farm was about three miles from this farm. My greatgrand mother used walk back and forth carrying things in a basket on her shoulder. I also sleep in the same bedroom I was born in.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 995-6512

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 3-7-8

TOWNSHIP FARM LUN

COUNTY KANDIYOHI

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 236

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 3-1869

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
G. J. Bjornberg first owner	1869	father
John C. Bjornberg next owner	40	father
Archie Bjornberg next owner	40	father
Allan Bjornberg next owner	8	son
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.

(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 198

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$90.00

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 BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1938

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: hay - oats cattle pigs

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Sent

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER VICTOR HERMAN ROGGOW
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Box 46 ALPHA MINN 56111
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 847-2467
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP PETERSBURG COUNTY JACKSON
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 4, 1886
Recorded Sept 1, 1886
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
EAST 1/2 of NW 1/4 23-101-34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Frederick Roggow</u>	<u>1886</u>	<u>1926</u>	<u>Father of Herman</u>
next owner <u>Herman F. Roggow</u>	<u>1926</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>Father of Victor</u>
next owner <u>Victor H. Roggow</u>	<u>1977</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 type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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

Victor H. Roggow
(signature of present owner)

DATE December 8, 1987

Please return (by July 15) to:
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Minnesota State Fair
Como Station, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Chicago & Milwaukee Rail Road

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hiedelburg, 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? 1982

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

my Grandfather built and lived in a sod house for a few years after homesteading this farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ARNOLD W. SALZWEDEL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ARNOLD W. ^{and} IRENE EMMA SALZWEDEL

ADDRESS RR #1 Box #75 LAKEFIELD MN. 56150
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 662-5827

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP HERON LAKE COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

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

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

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 SECTION #25 JACKSON COUNTY
(T-103N R36W) MINNESOTA

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>10/8/1885 to 4/1/1896</u> first owner <u>Ferdinand Salzwedel</u>	<u>10/8/1885 to 4/1/1896</u>	<u>Ferdinand</u> <u>Husband</u>
<u>4/1/1896 to 9/3/1907</u> next owner <u>Fredricka Salzwedel</u>	<u>4/1/1896 to 9/3/1907</u>	<u>mother</u>
<u>9/3/1907 to 12/29/1923</u> next owner <u>Albert Salzwedel</u>	<u>9/3/1907 to 12/29/1923</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>12/29/1923 to 12/19/1966</u> next owner <u>Albert F. Salzwedel</u> <u>from Minn. Co.</u>	<u>12/29/1923 to 12/19/1966</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>12/19/1966 to present</u> next owner <u>Arnold W. Salzwedel</u> <u>W.</u>	<u>12/19/1966 to present</u>	<u>Present owner</u>

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() Original Deed () Other

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Arnold W. Salzwedel
(signature of present owner)

5/23/88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 1st owner purchased it from St. Paul 2nd Sioux City R. Road.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ~~Germany~~ Germany.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes.

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Not to my knowledge.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Fall of 1967

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Up until 1966 the farm was livestock and grain farm. Present owner rented it until date of purchase during that time it was a dairy and stock farm.

Due to health reasons he had to discontinue the dairy operation and it has been general crop farm - growing Alfalfa, oats corn and soybeans.

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Joan Frawley!

Sorry this form is not very neat but I feel its accurate and reasonably complete. Due to expanding my holdings to 240 acres, FHB has the Deed. However this information was obtained from Register of Deeds at Jackson Court House. If this is not sufficient please notify me.

Thank You!

Gerald Salwedel
RR #1 Box #75
Lakefield Mn.
56150

Sent 3/14

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Edward Wilhelm

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Edward Wilhelm

ADDRESS R. 3 Box 211 Jackson Minnesota 56143
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 847-4167

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (same)

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Middletown COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 205

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 28, 1885, but re-
corded 12-1-1888

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

W 1/2 of the NW 1/2 of Section 7 in Township 101 north of Range 35
W. of the fifth Principal Meridian acc. to the U. S. Govt Survey, 85.20 A.
more or less

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from 1885 to 1932	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner	Henry Wilhelm	father
next owner	8 children	
1932-1966	Josephine Wilhelm &	mother & brothers & sisters
next owner	1966-present Edward Wilhelm	son & brother
next owner		
next owner		

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

I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward Wilhelm
(signature of present owner)

3-9-88
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? W. T. Hansen & wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 85.20

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? St. Kilian, Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, most of the bldgs are.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1894

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The name, Wilhelm, was originally spelled Wilhalm but later changed to Wilhelm because most of the mail came spelled with an "e" and it saved confusion..

If you desire additional information, we will send you a copy of the original Warranty Deed (it would not have to be returned).

In closing I would like to say that this farm has been very good to me as I still live there.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Agnes Rhoda ETAL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

RHODA FAMILY FARM

ADDRESS 14900 45AVE SW RAYMOND MN 56282
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 967-4387

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP St. JOHNS COUNTY KANDIYOHI

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 350

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY NOVEMBER 16, 1887

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

SW 1/4 township 119 range 36 (156.2 acres)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Henry Rhoda</u>	<u>11-16-1887-12-22-1942</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Herbert F. Rhoda</u>	<u>1942-1968</u>	<u>Husband + Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Agnes Rhoda</u>	<u>1968-Present</u>	
next owner		
<u>Lloyd, Herbert H. + John Rhoda</u>		
next owner		

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

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Rhoda Family Farm by Lloyd Rhoda
(signature of present owner)

6-7-88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Silas & Metta W. Overmire

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 156.2

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bloomington, Ill.

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 BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1893-addition 1902-remodeled 1955

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donald L. Hedin

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald L. Hedin and
Margaret Hedin

ADDRESS 20484 90th Street S.E. Lake Lillian, MN 56253
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 664-4799

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -Sec. 22 TOWNSHIP Lake Lillian COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 7, 1888

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

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, Township 117, Range 34, Kandiyohi County, MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Andrew M. Hedin	1-7-1888 8-6-1920	Spouse and Father
next owner Anna Hedin; Ella Larson; Emil N. Hedin; Bertina Hogdon;*	8-6-20 7-11-36	Mother and Siblings
next owner Emil N. Hedin	7-11-36 2-21-79	Father
next owner Arnold Hedin (1/2); & Donald L. Hedin, (1/2)	2-21-79 5-30-80	Brother
next owner Donald L. Hedin(Whole int.)	To the Present	

* Florence A. Hedin; and Esther G. Hedin

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

I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Donald L. Hedin
(signature of present owner)

July 14 - 1988
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The Central Land 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? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Carpenter, and County Commissioner

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1951

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Pearl R. LOVEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Joe & Pearl Loven

ADDRESS RT #1 Pennock MN 56279
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 599-4531

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 120 COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 9 - 1888
Dec 17, 1940

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

The N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 24, in Township 120
Range 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Johan Akeson</u>	<u>July 09, 1888-1936</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner		
<u>Maria Akeson</u>	<u>1936 to Dec 17, 1940</u>	<u>Grandmother</u>
next owner		
<u>Joseph E. & Pearl Loven</u>	<u>Dec 17, 1940 - Feb 8, 76</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner		
<u>Pearl Loven</u>	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records. Indicate by check marks those that apply.

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

I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Pearl R. Loven
(signature of present owner)

4-21-88
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?_____

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 BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE?

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?_____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1988 TO:

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lowell M. + Vance B. Simonson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same as Above

ADDRESS 12943 160th St NE Spicer Minh 56288
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 974-8254 - 612 974-8402

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE -

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP IRVING COUNTY Kandiyahi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876

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

NW 1/4 Section 34 Township 121 Range 33, Containing
160 Acres (Original Farm)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Engelbert Simonson Betsey Simonson	1876 - 1880	Father
next owner John Simonson Simon Simonson	1880 - 1886	Brother
next owner Simon Simonson	1886 - 1935	Father
next owner Engel Simonson	1935 - 1941	Brother
next owner Olaf and Mabel Simonson	1941 - 1951	Father
next owner Lowell M and Vance B Simonson	1951 -	Sons

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Simonson Bros by V.S.
(signature of present owner)

7-12-88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? OLAF and Mabel Simonson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Home Stead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NOR way

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 BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1980

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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ADDRESS

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner SALVE TALLAKSON	1880 - 1881	FATHER
next owner BERTHA TALLAKSON, (WIDOW OF SALVE) & TWO SONS - EDWARD & NIELS	1881 - 1902	WIDOW AND SONS OF SALVE
next owner NIELS TALLAKSON & HIS WIFE, Helene,	1902 - 1941	SON OF SALVE
next owner NORMAN, HAROLD & LAWRENCE TALLAKSON (Loyal fought in)	1941 - To Oct. 1972	GRAND SONS OF SALVE
next owner ANN TALLAKSON ESTATE (WIDOW OF LAWRENCE) NORMAN TALLAKSON ESTATE MARGARET TALLAKSON (WIDOW OF HAROLD) & LOYAL TALLAKSON & WIFE, HAZEL	Oct. 1972 To present time	GRAND DAUGHTERS & GRAND SONS OF SALVE (in law)

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() County Land Record
() Other Kandiyohi Co. Records

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mr. T. B. Walker
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$14.00 per acre
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes, but he died about a year after the purchase.
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He had built log barns & houses in Norway
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original house is still in use.
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1880
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, soy beans & grains
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Salve came to America in 1844, he settled in Port Washington Wis. & raised his family there. The county records say he came to Kandigohi, Wis. in 1878. He must have discovered this farm then & decided to move to the Willmar Area. In 1879, two of his sons drove a covered wagon, with the family belonging, from Port Washington, on Lake Michigan, to Northfield, MN. The family spent the winter there - & came to Willmar, in the summer of 1880. The house was built that summer - in the middle of a wheat field. Salve & his 4 sons, Niels, Edward, Hans & Helvar, built the house & most of the other buildings.

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P.S. The sons who drove the covered wagon were my father, Niels and my uncle, Edward.

KANDIYOHI COUNTY
REAL ESTATE TAX - PAYABLE 1988

TREASURER'S COPY
1ST HALF
22-007-0110
RECEIPT # 7046

NEW IMPROVEMENTS	ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE	ASSESSED VALUE
	91,700	16,506
PROPERTY CLASS AGRICULTURAL NON HOMESTEAD		
Property description for tax purposes only. (The legal description of your property may differ.)		
SECT-07 TWP-119 RANG-34 E 49.56 RODS OF W1/2 OF SE1/4 S OF RR-LTS 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 OF TALLAKSONS OUTLOTS EXC. PART OF LOTS 2 & 3 EXC #22-007-0112 & #22-007-0113.		
121.79 ACRES		

ELIGIBLE FOR A REFUND???
To find out if you're eligible for The Minnesota Property Tax Refund
... fill out Form M-1PR using these amounts.

1. Fill in this amount on line 10 00

2. Fill in this amount on line 12 00

If this box is checked, you owe delinquent taxes and may not apply for the property tax refunds.
Need a FORM M-1PR? Read the back of this form.

YOUR ITEMIZED STATEMENT		
3. STATE	MILL RATES	0.00
4. COUNTY	39.976	659.84
5. TOWNSHIP/CITY	8.118	134.00
6. SCHOOL 347	49.586	818.48
7. A. COUNTY W	.167	2.76
B.		
C. MILL RAT	97.847	
8. TAX BEFORE CREDITS		1,615.08
9. CREDITS WHICH REDUCE YOUR TAX		
A. STATE SCHOOL AGRICULTURAL CREDIT		419.92
B. STATE PAID HOMESTEAD CREDIT		
C.		
D.		
10. TAX AFTER CREDITS		1,195.16

*THE STATE OF MINNESOTA DOES NOT RECEIVE ANY PROPERTY TAX REVENUES. THE STATE OF MINNESOTA REDUCES YOUR PROPERTY TAX BY PAYING CREDITS AND REIMBURSEMENTS TO LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT. NO RECEIPT SENT UNLESS REQUESTED. YOUR CANCELLED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT.

CHECK CASH ESCROW

160.06 + 437.58

MAKE
CHECKS
PAYABLE TO



TAXPAYER 3699

TALLAKSON HOMESTEAD FARM
C/O MILES QUALE
2050 CO. RD. 9 NE
WILLMAR, MN

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ZELDA L. MINKE - COUNTY TREASURER
KANDIYOHI COUNTY COURTHOUSE
P.O. BOX 896
WILLMAR, MN 56201

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	CODE	AMOUNT
INTEREST		
PRINCIPAL		
11. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS - ADDED TO YOUR TAX		00
12. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		1,195.16
FIRST HALF DUE MAY 15	SECOND HALF DUE NOVEMBER 15	
597.58	597.58	
PENALTY	PENALTY	
TOTAL	TOTAL	

REAL ESTATE TAX LESS THAN \$50.00 AND MOBILE HOMES MUST BE PAID IN FULL.