



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Paul Roger Bernstrom
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS RR 1 Box 25 Hallock, MN 56728
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (218) 843-2763
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same
SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP South Red River COUNTY Kittson
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1180 acres
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-22-88
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 13, 160-50

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John G. Lindgren	1888	1910	Father of George A.
next owner George A. Lindgren	1910	1947	Father of Wilbur A.
next owner Wilbur A. Lindgren	1947	1984	Uncle of Paul R.
next owner Paul Roger Bernstrom	1984	Present	
next owner			

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

Paul R. Bernstrom
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4/26/88

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Smaland, Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? none

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, original house is presently lived in

by the present owner.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1883

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Small grains & sugar beets

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Garfield E. Erlandson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Garfield E. Erlandson

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 112 Kennedy mn. 56733
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 218 674-4233

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP JUPITER COUNTY KITTSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 560

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

NW 1/4 Sec. 29 Township 160 Range 47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>Clas E. Erlandson</u> first owner		
<u>(died - went to wife)</u> next owner	<u>1884-1894</u>	<u>Husband of Annette</u>
<u>Annette E. Erlandson</u> next owner	<u>1894-1951</u>	<u>Grand mother of Garfield</u>
<u>Garfield E. Erlandson</u> next owner	<u>1951 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> County Land Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>ON Rwy. Co Records</u> |

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Garfield E. Erlandson Land Records 1879-1940 Vol. 9
(signature of present owner) (218.78) 4-28-88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS + MANITOBA R3, CA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

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? Carpenter

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House (used for storage)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My Grandfather came to U.S. in 1884 and worked as Carpenter & in July bought 160 A @ \$3.00 per acre. He then built a house on it and 2 years later went back to Sweden to get his wife and 3 sons. He lived & farmed til his death in 1894 when the family continued the farming with guidance from another Brother.

I farmed with my dad and we rented the land from my dad's mother. Dad died and I continued to rent the land until my Grandmother's death in 1951 at which time I purchased the land and am still farming it - I will be 75 yrs. now, 15-88 I also served as County Commissioner for Kittson County for 21 yrs.

S.E.E.

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Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Vernon Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Vernon and Muriel Johnson

ADDRESS Box 68 Lake Bronson, Mn 56734
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 754-7301

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Jupiter COUNTY Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 117

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ / NW $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Andrew Johnson	1887 - 1923	Father of Conrad
next owner Conrad Johnson	1923 - 1949	Father of Vernon
next owner Vernon Johnson	1949 - 1983	Father of Dwight & Shirley
next owner Dwight Johnson & Shirley Turnquist	1983 - Present	
next owner		

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

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

Dwight Johnson & Shirley Turnquist
By Vernon Johnson
(signature of present owner)

May 6 - 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? L. K. Oaker

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

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? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Remodeled 1946 and 1985

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Farm has been sold to the son Dwight and daughter Shirley Turnquist

My Dad Conrad Johnson was born on this farm in 1889 and I was born on this farm in 1921 and we have resided on the farm since.

The land is rented out to a neighbor

Vernon Johnson

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Marvin Stromgren

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marvin and Anna Stromgren

ADDRESS R. Route 2 Box 66 Lake Bronson, Mn. 56734
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 754 6511

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Jupiter COUNTY Kittson

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) S.E. 1/4 of Section 7 Township 160
Range 47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Albin Stromgren	1888 - 1961	Father of Marvin
next owner Marvin Stromgren	1961 - 1988	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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- ☐ County Land Record
- ☐ Original Deed
- ☐ Other Former St. Paul, Minneapolis and
Manitoba Railway Co. and Theodor Langenstrom

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Marvin Stromgren
(signature of present owner)

5-20-1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. P. and M.M. Railway Co.
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Theodor Langenstrom
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2.88
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden
DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No not the ^{home} but one granary
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1965
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grain & Potatoes

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original home was ~~destroyed~~ by fire in Jan. 1965.

a temporary log house was build for it.

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Albin Stromgren, 93 Jupiter Township's Oldest Citizen, Tells of Early Incidents; Citizen of Kittson 70 Years

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Albin Stromgren, 93, Jupiter township's oldest citizen, was interviewed Sunday, January 27th for this special Pen Portrait series. Mr. Stromgren, born March 11, 1863 in Smalund, Sweden is approaching his 94th birthday with a keen recollection of the pioneer era of Kittson County. His vivid description of the challenging early experiences as a new citizen here were distinctly expressed. Mr. Stromgren, the fourth child of a family of six children born to Carl and Kajsa Stromgren, emigrated to America at the age of 23. He arrived in Kittson County in 1887, making his first short stay at the Nils Johnsons. Mrs. Johnson was his sister. This farm in section eight in Jupiter is now operated by Albert Johnson. Mr. Stromgren's first year in this county was spent working on the Two River and Forte farms. Albin was anxious to start his own farming operations so a year later he purchased a quarter section of land in Section 7 in Jupiter from the St. & M. M. Railroad for the modest price of \$460. This was not such a low figure in those days considering the fact that he had to pay 7 percent interest on his investment. Mr. Stromgren told of how the late Bengt Sundberg encouraged him to buy a team of horses which he helped finance through a loan at 10 percent interest. This was the beginning of his long struggle to develop the homestead which has been his home for 70 years.

The first order of business for



— Albin Stromgren at 93 —

young Mr. Stromgren back in 1889 after he acquired the land was to build a house. In his characteristic, articulate manner Albin told of

his first trip northeast of Lake Bronson one cold winter day when he and a friend set out with team and sleigh to find some straight spruce and tamarack for the construction of the new home. They went far east, approaching the Roseau County line and the International Boundary. Here, Mr. Stromgren says, "we found just the right trees for a log house". As noon approached they were visited by some Canadian Mounties who came to greet them. The heavy load was all the team could handle, but Stromgren tells us, "that his horses could really pull" and they made the long trip successfully. This was the years of trial when it meant much to say, "it can be done". There was no other recourse if they were to survive. On June 2, 1894 Mr. Stromgren chose as his wife, Mathilda Dahl the youngest of a family of three children of Carl John and Johanna Dahl. The ceremony was conducted at Stephen.

To this union nine children were born. Namely; Signie, at home; Nancy, who died at the age of 27 in 1923; Albertina, who died in infancy; (Esther), Mrs. Elov Mattson, Kennedy; Carl, Lake Bronson; Gottfried, who died at the age of 14 in 1918; Leonard, Lake Bronson; (Elphie), Mrs. Norman Bogestad, Donaldson and Marvin who now operates the home place. Mr. Stromgren also has 10 grandchildren and great grand child.

His wife died at the age of 86 on January 20, 1955.

Mr. Stromgren was confirmed and baptized in the Lutheran faith in Sweden. He also received basic training in the Swedish Army. He

is the son of a carpenter and followed this trade in a limited way when his father became ill. His knowledge of building helped him considerably as he built on his new farm.

Mr. Stromgren and his wife were Charter Members of the West Emmaus Lutheran Church. In answering the many questions for this interview Mr. Stromgren seemingly enjoys most to talk about the years way, way back. For example, he told of how the Indians one time threatened an outbreak on his farm where they were camping. Albin, in company with six other Swedes, fearing consequences of possible hostilities sought the help of the county sheriff and they made a trip to Roesau to find out what caused the trouble. Albin states, "the Indians were whooping their war dances and it was proved that they were at odds with members of another tribe in the Roseau area". Through the vigilance of Mr. Stromgren and his neighbors, peace was secured.

As this reporter proceeded to interrogate Mr. Stromgren relative to the economic crisis which he has gone through and the years which stand out in his memory, he thought awhile and said; "the third year I farmed the wheat was \$.57 cents per bushel". We kept threshing until the 4th of March the following spring and many farmers never did get their harvest done due to wet weather". We can well imagine what hardship this caused the pioneers who needed every penny in order to make a living. Mr. Stromgren said that he managed to hold on to his farm despite the depressions which caused a crushing economic blow. Thinking along the same line Mr. Stromgren added; "I remember how I used to walk to Hallock for groceries. There was only one store there then and it was operated by a certain Mr. McCullum, a grand country merchant". In discussing the early schools Albin told us that the first classes were held in various homes and later the pupils met in the building now known as the East Emmaus Lutheran Church. School was held for only a few weeks a year and the educational standards were a far cry from the present ones.

Mr. Stromgren recalls that much of the early pioneer's success was attributed to the close association with neighbors. Albin mentioned a few of his pioneer neighbors with whom he had much in com-

mon. They were; Ole Johnson, Nils Johnson, C. A. Johannson, H. P. Henningson, Pete and Gustaf Gennarson. When it came to sharing in the fall work the neighbors pitched in to help each other. This interdependence was what built the social structure and economic stability of the pioneer community.

Albin Stromgren thinks that people now days are too much in a hurry and for that reason often receive so little happiness out of life. He feels that the real challenge to youth today is a self-help program where the value of money, time and energy is placed into a proper relationship. Albin is a deeply religious man. He stated in his final remarks in this interview; "the hope of the world is not in the philosophy of political parties but through faith in God".

Albin, now 93 years of age, is very comfortable with his son Marvin and family. He has suffered of late with rheumatism, weak vision and an arm injury causing him much pain. He is not known to complain, though he would like to see spring soon so that he may take his jaunt around the farm and then visit with some of his closest neighbors, a favorite pastime. While he has not been in public service, he has always worked for the betterment of his community, concentrating his main interest in breaking the land on his fine farm, constructing modern buildings and providing the best possible living for his family.

As we interview these pioneers we are reminded of how little this generation knows about economic

hardship. While we do not want to return to the early years it does become our duty to do our utmost to develop our community so that posterity may say of us that we, too, did our part to the better Kittson County. We gratefully acknowledge Albin Stromgren for his story. The faith in his community and his perseverance has earned him a niche in the rolls of Kittson County's devoted pioneers.

Sent

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

GLEN UPPMAN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

LANCASTER

city

MN

state

56735

zip code

PHONE NUMBER

(218)

area code

762-4260

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

8

TOWNSHIP

POPPLETON

COUNTY

KITSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

480

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

MAY 20, 1887

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

SEC 8 TOWNSHIP 160 RANGE 47 OF THE 5
PRINCIPAL, MERIDIAN W CONTAINING 160 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>HENRY UPPMAN</u>	<u>1887</u>	<u>1928</u>	<u>FATHER OF ANDREW</u>
next owner <u>ANDREW UPPMAN</u>	<u>1928</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>FATHER OF GLEN</u>
next owner <u>GLEN UPPMAN</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner			
next owner			

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Glen Uppman
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 16, 1988

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Gov.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? TOTAL COST (18.00)

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?

LOG HOUSE BUILDER

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1905

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

John A. Adelman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

John A. Adelman

ADDRESS

Rt 1 Box 49
(street)

Bellingham
(city)

Mn
(state)

56212
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 568-2548

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

6

TOWNSHIP

Perry

COUNTY

Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

202

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

225.36

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

~~NE 1/4~~ NW 1/4 township 119 Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Peter Roggenbuck</u>	<u>1882-1906</u>	<u>Father of Paul</u>
next owner <u>Paul Roggenbuck</u>	<u>1906-1942</u>	<u>Father in law of Vince</u>
next owner <u>Vincent H Adelman</u>	<u>1942-1976</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
next owner <u>John A. Adelman</u>	<u>1976-</u>	
next owner		

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

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John A. Adelman
(signature of present owner)

June 15, 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 225.36

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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1970 moved on from another farm

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: wheat

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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Don A. & Elsie O. Holtan

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR#2¹ Box 37

Dawson, MN

56232-9588

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

752-4453

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

28

TOWNSHIP

Cerro Gordo

COUNTY

Lac qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

June 23, 1987

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28, Township 118, Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
	TO	
next owner		
next owner	06/23/1887 to	
Ole Holtan	1951	grandfather
next owner		
Don A & Elsie O. Holtan	1951 - present owner	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (x)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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

WITNESS SIGN HERE

Diane L. Bergeson

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

July 12, 1988

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

I will send this later.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Elsie D. Galloway

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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:

by mark). Acknowledged 1878 by Martin Simonson & Lena Simonson before L. D. Davis, Notary Public, Lac qui Parle County, Minnesota. Notarial seal affixed. Convey S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 118, Range 43.

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Charles H. Olson and
Marie Olson, husband and wife,

— TO —

Ole Holtan.

1887 by Charles H. Olson and Marie Olson, husband and wife, before Ole A. Stenarud, Register of Deeds, Lac qui Parle County, Minnesota. Register of Deeds seal affixed. Convey the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28, Township 118, Range 43.

WARRANTY DEED.

Dated June 23, 1887.

Filed June 24, 1887 at 8 A.M.

Rec. in Book "H" of Deeds, page 337.

Consideration \$900.00.

Signed by said grantors in the presence of two witnesses. Acknowledged June 23,

1887 by Charles H. Olson and Marie Olson, husband and wife, before Ole A. Stenarud, Register of Deeds, Lac qui Parle County, Minnesota. Register of Deeds seal affixed.

Convey the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28, Township 118, Range 43.

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Ole Holtan and
Mary Holtan, husband and wife,

— TO —

Charles O. Holtan.

by Ole Holtan and Mary Holtan, husband and wife, before Ole A. Stenarud, Register of Deeds, Lac qui Parle County, Minnesota. Register of Deeds' seal affixed. Convey the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28, Township 118, Range 43.

WARRANTY DEED.

Dated June 23, 1887.

Filed June 24, 1887 at 8:05 A.M.

Rec. in Book "H" of Deeds, page 338.

Consideration \$900.00.

Signed by said grantors in the presence of two witnesses. Acknowledged June 23, 1887

by Ole Holtan and Mary Holtan, husband and wife, before Ole A. Stenarud, Register of Deeds, Lac qui Parle County, Minnesota. Register of Deeds' seal affixed. Convey the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28, Township 118, Range 43.

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Charles O. Holtan and
Marie Holtan, husband and wife,

— TO —

Ingeborg Oline Holtan.

by both grantors before Ole A. Stenarud, Register of Deeds, Lac qui Parle County, Minn. Register of Deeds' seal affixed. Mortgages S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28, Township 118, Range 43. Due three years from date, according to the conditions of one certain promissory note.

MORTGAGE DEED.

Dated June 23, 1887.

Filed July 6, 1887 at 11:15 A.M.

Rec. in Book "I" of Mtges. page 446.

Consideration \$473.00.

Signed by said grantors in the presence of two witnesses. Acknowledged June 23, 1887

by both grantors before Ole A. Stenarud, Register of Deeds, Lac qui Parle County, Minn. Register of Deeds' seal affixed. Mortgages S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28, Township 118, Range 43.

Due three years from date, according to the conditions of one certain promissory note.

53

Ingeborg Oline Tostenson,
formerly Ingeborg Oline Holtan,

— TO —

Charles O. Holtan and
Marie Holtan, his wife.

Tostenson, formerly Ingeborg Oline Holtan, before Alfred M. Johnson, Notary Public, Lac qui Parle Co., Minn. Commission expires August 1, 1920. Notarial seal affixed. Satisfies mortgage recorded in Book "I" of Mortgages, page 446, described in No. 52 hereof.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.

Dated February 21, 1918.

Filed March 1, 1918 at 9:10 A.M.

Rec. in Book "W" of Sats. page 187.

"Fully paid and satisfied."

Signed by said Ingeborg Oline Tostenson in the presence of two witnesses.

Acknowledged Feb. 26, 1918 by Ingeborg Oline

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Orville N Krugerud

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ORVILLE and CHARLOTTE E. Krugerud Krugerud

ADDRESS

RT 2 - Box 172A DAWSON Minn. 56232

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 752 4260

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION $N\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$ (34)

TOWNSHIP 118 of (43)

~~Sec 43~~ ^{Cerro}

COUNTY

Lg - Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Aug. 6 - 1880

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

The North Half of the Northeast quarter $N\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section thirty-four 34 in Township One Hundred Eighteen (118) North of Range forty-three 43 West of the fifth Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
The United States of America to first owner (Martha)	Aug 6 - 1880	(Father) of Hans Krugerud
Halvor Gulbranson next owner (Mary)	JAN 10 1901	
Hans Krugerud next owner (Charlotte)	Jan 10 - 1901 OCT 25 - 1965	Father of Orville Krugerud
Orville Krugerud next owner	OCT 25 - 1965 Present	
next owner		
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.

- ☒ 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.

Orville N Krugerud
(signature of present owner)

April 16 - 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 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~760.00~~

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

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? 1912-

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

(The Building out is still owned by Grandson Ronald Kruger
Ronald Kruger lives in the building suite)

(Note)
Hans Kruger changed his name
from Hans Gulbranson to Hans Kruger)

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 Glenn and Dee Rheingans
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS RR#1 Box 49 Madison, Minn 56256
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 752-4572
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Lake Shore COUNTY Lac qui Parle
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~9~~ 400
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
NW 1/4 Section 27 Township 119 Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Gunder Lund	1886	1929	Father of Julius
next owner Julius Lund	1929	1957	Brother-in-law of Robert
next owner Robert Lien	1957	1971	Father-in-law of Glenn
next owner Glenn Rheingans	1971	present	
next owner			

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

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

Glenn Rheingans
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-3-88

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

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ole Carlson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No - the original house was used as a chicken house. Now it is used for storage

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1905

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Ole Carlson had a Receivers Receipt Dated 6-27-1878 and then a Homestead Patent dated 2-1-1882, Ole Carlson sold farm to John J. Lund (unmarried) and Gunder J. Lund Jr. (my wife's Grandfather) in 1886.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Marilyn Roggenbuck

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Bruce & Marilyn & Aaron Roggenbuck

ADDRESS

R1 Box 55 Bellingham MN 56212
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code 612 568-2471

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

3 & 10

TOWNSHIP

Walter

COUNTY

Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

~~220~~ 220

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1988

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

enclosed.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Roggenbuck</u>	<u>1888 - 1934</u>	<u>Father of Frank</u>
next owner <u>Frank Roggenbuck</u>	<u>1934 - 1963</u>	<u>Father of Bruce</u>
next owner <u>Bruce Roggenbuck</u>	<u>1963 - 1988</u>	<u>Father of Aaron Husband of Marilyn</u>
next owner <u>Marilyn & Aaron Roggenbuck</u>	<u>1988 -</u>	
next owner		

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☒ 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.

Marilyn Roggenbuck
(signature of present owner)

April 17, 1988
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John L. Karls

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 50.35 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$420.00 for the above acres.

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? Yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? We have added all around the original house.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Corn - wheat & Beans

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY, MN

DUE DATES: 1st HALF - MAY 16th
2nd HALF - OCT. 17th

STATEMENT

THIS IS THE ONLY STATEMENT
YOU WILL RECEIVE

11 Bryce Roggenbuck & Marilyn 371A
Wal Rte. 1, Box 55
Bellingham, Minnesota 56212

E1SE1, SW1SE1 & Lot 3 119 46 141.57
10 in NW1SE1 less part Govt Lot
10 com at NW cor, th S 28 1/3 rds,
th E 36 1/2 rds to Sx Res Ln, th NWly
to beg & That part of Govt Lot
6 in SE1 com at SE cor, th N 22 rds,
th W 40 rds to pt on Sioux Reserv.
Line, th SEly to pt of beg.

Property Description for tax purposes only. (The legal description of your property may differ. Treasurer is not responsible for omission of description.)

LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY, MN

DUE DATES: 1st HALF - MAY 16th
2nd HALF - OCT. 17th

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55 Bryce Roggenbuck & Marilyn 371A
Wal Rte. 1, Box 55
Bellingham, Minnesota 56212

W1NE1

10 119 46 80.

Property Description for tax purposes only. (The legal description of your property may differ. Treasurer is not responsible for omission of description.)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mrs Magna Vaala

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 44 Dawson, Minnesota 56232

PHONE NUMBER (612) 752-4247 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 16 & 17 TOWNSHIP 118, Range 43 COUNTY Lac qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 16 & E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 17, township 118, range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

* Note: On May 7, 1890 by Court Order Tosten Changed NAME His name back to Tosten Olson (Vaala)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Tosten Oleson (See Note *)	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM June 14, 1883 TO March 22, 1900	Father
next owner John T. Vaala	March 22, 1900 Dec 9, 1950	Husband and father
next owner Emma Vaala, Thorvald Vaala, Arthur Vaala, Oscar Vaala, Theodore Vaala, Elvin Vaala, Berdeen Vaala, Arnold Vaala & Stanley Vaala	1950 1952	Sons
next owner Thorvald Vaala, Arthur Vaala, Oscar Vaala, Theodore Vaala, Elvin Vaala, Berdeen Vaala, Arnold Vaala & Stanley Vaala & Wives.	1952 1961	Sons
next owner Emma Vaala	1952 1961	Mother
Stanley Vaala	From 1961 to 1986	Husband and father

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.. Indicate by check marks those that apply. DO NOT SEND RECORDS.

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

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

Mrs. Magna Vaala
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

Witness - Olga Preschoot

DATE July 7, 1988

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

Magna Vaala, Elizabeth Olson,
Joan Glanzer, Maureen Theriklsen | 1986 to present

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ole Salverson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The $W\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, township 118, range 43 is owned: Magna Vaala, life estate, with remainder to Elizabeth Olson, Joan Glanzer and Maureen Theriklsen

The $E\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17 is owned by Magna Vaala, with Contract for deed on the $E\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$ of said section less 4.79 acres in the SE corner of $E\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$ running to Dean Olson and Elizabeth Olson (Dated June 23, 1981. Elizabeth Olson, is a daughter of Magna Vaala.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CLARENCE E. BUSTA

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

CLARENCE E. BUSTA

ADDRESS R#4 Box 301 NEW PRAQUE MINN. 56071
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 758-3185

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP LANESBURGE COUNTY Le SUEUR.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 132.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FEB 11 1880

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

See Attached

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Thomas & Anna Busta	1880 to 1917	Father of Thomas <u>Edward</u>
next owner Edward Busta	1917 to 1940	Father of Clarence
next owner Clarence Busta	1940 to present	
next owner		
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.

- | | |
|-----------------------|--|
| () Abstract of Title | () Court file in Registration Proceedings |
| () Land Patent | (X) County Land Record |
| () Original Deed | () Other <u>Recorder's Office</u> |

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

Clarence E. Busta
(signature of present owner)

June 10/1988
(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:

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

STATEMENT OF REAL ESTATE TAX PAYABLE IN 1988

TREASURER'S OFFICE LE SUEUR COUNTY

GROSS DISTRIBUTION

NEW IMPROVEMENTS	EST. MKT. VALUE	ASSESSED VAL.	3) *STATE	4) COUNTY	5) TWP - CITY	6) SCHOOL DIST.	7) REGION 9
	10690000	1660200	0.00	82502	14911	1,14637	304
8) TAX BEFORE CR.	9A) EXTRA CREDITS	9B) STATE SCHOOL AGRICULTURAL CREDIT	9C) STATE PAID HOMESTEAD CREDIT	10) TAX AFTER CR.	11) SPEC. ASSMT'S	12) TOTAL TAX	HALF TAX
2,12354		61426	70000	80928		80928	40464

Clarence E. Busta
 215 Route #4 Box 301 394
 New Prague, Minn. 56071 NP
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ less N 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods & N 50
 ac of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & 3 ac of NW $\frac{1}{4}$
 of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 23-112-23 132.25 A

Pay this half by May 15, 1988

Pay this half by October 15, 1988

Owners of farm land have until November 15th to pay
 second half without penalty.

AFTER DEADLINE DATES PENALTIES MUST BE CHARGED

RETURN THIS STATEMENT WHEN PAYING YOUR TAXES
 THIS IS THE ONLY STATEMENT THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE

Remit to: JOSEPH M. BOETTCHER, COUNTY TREASURER
 P.O. BOX 132
 LE CENTER, MINNESOTA 56057
 Phone: 612 - 357-2251

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GEORGE CHOUBEK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

GEORGE AND ANNA CHOUBEK

ADDRESS 202 5TH ST. S.E. MONTGOMERY MN. 56069
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 364-5873

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 2 Box 7

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP MONTGOMERY COUNTY LE SUEUR

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 20, 1873

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

3 1/2 of NW 1/4, of Section numbered two Township Numbered
111, North, Range 23 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Albert Choudek</u>	<u>May 20, 1873 - Dec 30, 1886</u>	<u>Father of Thomas</u>
next owner <u>Thomas Choudek</u>	<u>Dec 30 - 1886 May 2, 1931</u>	<u>Father of George</u>
next owner <u>George Choudek</u>	<u>May 2, 1931 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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- () 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.

George Choudek
(signature of present owner)

July 12-1988
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? J. Henry Spykers + wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~80~~ 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$14.38

? WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? not before Albert bought it.

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? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

I don't know if this
makes a difference. We
have no explanation for
this because all relations
this far back are deceased.
But on:

April 10, 1905

Thomas Chouck & ^{wife} Annie
sold to John Shedy ^{on} ~~for~~ W D

on

April 10, 1905

John Shedy back to
Annie Chouck ^{on} ~~for~~ A C D

(over)

on

July 31, 1905

Anna Choudek to John
Shucky for W. D.

July 31, 1905

John Shucky back to

Thomas Choudek for
A.C.D.

after that it was
in the Choudek family
all the time. I don't
know if it make's a difference
it was charged & sold back
the same day.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mrs. Bernard (Phyllis) Hanks
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Mrs. Bernard (Phyllis) Hanks
ADDRESS RR1 Box 128 Kilkenny Minn 56052
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 362-4305

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Waterville COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 13, 1873

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

5 1/2 of SW 1/4 of sec. 2 - 109-23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Peter Hanks - Mary</u>	<u>1873 - 1905</u>	<u>Father + mother</u>
next owner		
<u>Mary - Andrew + Jacob + Fred</u>	<u>1905 - 1910</u>	<u>Brothers + sister</u>
next owner		
<u>Fred Hanks</u>	<u>1910 - 1937</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Edward Hanks</u>	<u>1937 - 1954</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Bernard + Phyllis</u>	<u>1954 - 1984</u>	<u>Deceased husband</u>
<u>Phyllis Hanks</u>	<u>1984 - present</u>	

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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.

Phyllis Hanks
(signature of present owner)

7-5-88
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

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? the home is in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: general crops + livestock
until 1968. After 1968 cash crops
now in the C.R.P. program.

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1988 TO:

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

Sent

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ROBERT & ELIZABETH KROCAK
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 62 Montgomery Mn 56069
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 364-7457
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP LANESBURG COUNTY LE SUEUR
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 151
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 3, 1888
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 32-112-23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner ALBERT & ROSE KROCAK	JAN 3 1888 — JULY 31 1921	PARENTS
next owner VLADA & LUDMILLA KROCAK	AUG 1 1921 — JAN 11 1963	PARENTS
next owner VLADAMIR & ALICE KROCAK	JAN 12 1963 — MARCH 30 1983	PARENTS
next owner ROBERT & ELIZABETH KROCAK	MARCH 31 1983 — Present	
next owner		

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() Land Patent
() Original Deed
() Court file in Registration Proceedings
☒ County Land Record
() Other _____

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Elizabeth Krocak
(signature of present owner)
DATE Jan 3, 1988

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Mathias Soulek

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

40 and remains the

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

~~\$25.00~~ \$25.00

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?

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

yes

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

yes - part of the house is now

a garage, the granary is still used

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1934

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Dairy, alfalfa &

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

corn (to feed livestock)
& soybeans, wheat & oats.

present buildings still

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JOSEPH ALVIN O'MALLEY
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE O'MALLEY HEREFORD
FARM, JOSEPH ALVIN O'MALLEY
ADDRESS R.1 Box 17 LE CENTER MINNESOTA 56057
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 357-6111

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP LEXINGTON COUNTY LE SUEUR

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 265

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 21, 1884

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

South Half of Southwest Quarter of Section 8
Township 111, Range 24, Le Sueur County, Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to		Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>JOHN MALEY</u>	<u>Feb 21</u> <u>1884</u>	<u>March 6</u> <u>1893</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Martin O'Malley</u>	<u>Mar. 6</u> <u>1893</u>	<u>Dec. 20</u> <u>1911</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Mary, Joseph</u> <u>Catherine, Ambrose, Elmer</u> <u>Vincent, Marcella, Henry and Joseph</u>	<u>Dec. 20</u> <u>1911</u>	<u>June 1</u> <u>1925</u>	<u>Brothers & Sisters</u>
next owner <u>Harold O'Malley</u> <u>Joseph O'Malley</u>	<u>June 1</u> <u>1925</u>	<u>March 27</u> <u>1973</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>JOSEPH ALVIN O'MALLEY</u>	<u>March 27</u> <u>1973</u>	<u>to Present</u>	

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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.

Joseph Alvin O'Malley
(signature of present owner)

April 6, 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Albert Buster + Mary Buster, his wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres - \$1500

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Probably Ireland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Supposedly

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? note that we know of

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Supposedly was a Homestead

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? 1902

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original 80 acre parcel has been added to and now amounts to 265 acres, known as "O'Malley Herford Ranch". We rent additional land and some neighboring pasture land. The main source of income and our pride and joy is our Registered Herd of Polled Hereford Cattle. My Dad, Joe O'Malley established this herd in 1950. We sell them as Purebred Breeding Stock across the State of Minnesota and into several surrounding states.

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Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Francis J. and Marian Peroutka

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Mr. & Mrs. Francis J. Peroutka

ADDRESS R 4 Box 374 New Prague MN. 56071
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 758-2184

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 9 & 10 TOWNSHIP Lanesburgh COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 113.25

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1/1/49

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

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 & E 201 of S 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 9-112-23 100 Acres
N 1/2 of N 1/2 of SW 1/4 West of Railroad Sec 10-112-23 13.25 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>MATHIAS Peroutka</u>	<u>1876-1899</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>MATHIAS Peroutka Jr.</u>	<u>1899-1919</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>WENCESLAUS Peroutka</u>	<u>1919-1949</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>FRANCIS Peroutka</u>	<u>1949 - ?</u>	
next owner		

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

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Francis J. Peroutka
(signature of present owner)

7/10/88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FRANK BARTA in 1876

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1952

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Oats, ALFALFA - Beef Cattle,
Hogs, Laying hens.

Sad to write - we have no boys - Happy to write
we have two daughters - Marjean is 33 yrs
old, an R.N. at the Duren of Peace Hospital
in New Prague and also head of Home Health
Care - Jane is 25 yrs old and is employed
with American Family Ins in Eden Prairie.

That's the reason for the question mark
behind my name on other side of this sheet.

Any of you Century Farm officers, please
stop in if you go by some day. We live
1.7 miles south of New Prague on Highway 13 & 21
West Side. THANK YOU

Sincerely - Francis & Marian

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1988 TO:

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St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HAROLD E. KROG

505 Lakeview (this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS LAKE BENTON St. MINNESOTA 56149
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 368-4525
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP DIAMOND LAKE COUNTY LINCOLN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 237

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 18, 1887

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

N¹/₂ NW¹/₄ SECTION 17 TOWN. 110 RANGE 45 NO. OF ACRES 80

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>JENS KROG</u>	<u>1887</u>	<u>1918</u>	<u>FATHER OF HANS</u>
next owner <u>HANS KROG</u>	<u>1918</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>FATHER OF HAROLD (SON OF JENS)</u>
next owner <u>HAROLD KROG</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>SON OF HANS</u>
next owner			
next owner			

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☐ Other _____

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Harold E. Krog
(signature of present owner)

DATE August 10, 1987

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? A. BOYSEN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? DENMARK

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 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? 1887

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Alvin J. and Inez Olsen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Alvin J. and Inez Olsen

ADDRESS RR#1 Box 334 Canby Minnesota 56220
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 275-3034

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP 113 North COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160
Hansonville

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 22, 1888

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

S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 14 Township 113 North Range 46 of the 5th Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> (Wife Mathia) Hans Peter Hansen	June, 1885 Dec., 1888	No relative
<i>next owner</i> (Wife Stella) Hans Peter Olsen	Dec., 1888 March, 1944	Father - Paid \$ 900
<i>next owner</i> (Wife Inez) Alvin J. Olsen	March 1944	Son
<i>next owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		

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

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Alvin J. & Inez Olsen
(signature of present owner)

July 9th, 1988
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hans Peter Olsen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ?

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes - Homesteaded from June until December

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

Worked on railroad

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900 - Cost \$ 1400

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Hans P. Olsen came to America from Denmark in

1885. His wife Stella Pelc was born in Pennsylvania and came to

Minnesota in 1874 at the age of 2. Hans P. Olsen worked on the railroad

for some time before he bought this farm on December 22, 1885 for

\$ 900.00 from Hans Peter Hansen and wife Mathia and in 1944 sold the

farm to his son Alvin and wife Inez. Hans and Stella lived in a log

house on this farm where 4 children were born. In April, 1900, they

built a new home for a cost of \$ 1400.00 where 7 more children were

born. The home is still in use. Hans and Stella moved to Canby to

make their home in 1937. Hans passed away in June, 1953, and Stella

passed away in November, 1964.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER L. Dale and Karen Richmond

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Alta Vista Farm

ADDRESS RFD ^{Rt. 1} BOX 138 Taunton Mass. 56291
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 508 694-1626

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 113 COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 920

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
SE 1/4, Sect 32, Range 44 containing
160 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner	<u>1879 - 1943</u> <u>Gudim Isfeld</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner	<u>1943 - 1947</u> <u>Arne Isfeld</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner	<u>1947 - 1969</u> <u>S. John Isfeld</u>	<u>brother</u>
next owner	<u>1969 - 1971</u> <u>Willard Isfeld</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner	<u>1971 - Present</u> <u>L. Dale and Karen Richmond</u>	<u>daughter - son in law</u>

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| <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.

L. Dale Richmond
(signature of present owner)

6-14-88
(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? Iceland

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? 1916

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Oats, Wheat, A Half a hay

1 cattle.

This farm was settled in 1879 by Gudjon & Adalbjorg Isfeld who lived there all of their lives. There were 5 children who lived, - John, Arne, Rose, Stengrim and Margaret. Margaret (Isfeld) Amason, surviving 3rd generation, at 92 lives in St. Paul, MN. John, Arne & Rose lived their entire lives on the "farm". I am John's son, 3rd generation, and our daughter Kare (Isfeld) and her husband, Dale Richmond (4th generation) live on the homestead since my father's death in 1969. They have two children, Justin and Nancy, who are 5th generation, living on homestead. Story attached.

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480
200
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160

Willard Isfeld

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Rich + Deanna (Krog) Rachel
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ~~Rich + Deanna Rachel~~
Rich and Deanna (Krog) Rachel
ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 113 Lake Benton Mn. 56149
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 368-9489

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Diamond Lake COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 116.68

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 18, 1887

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) North 80 acres of the N.W. 1/4 of Section 17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Jens Krog	1887 - 1917	father
next owner Hans Krog	1917 - 1939	father
next owner Harold Krog	1939 - 1984	father
next owner David Rachel Cora Lee Krog Rachel	1984 - 1984	sister in law brother
next owner Rich Rachel Deanna Krog Rachel	1984 - to present	

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| () Land Patent | (x) County Land Record |
| () Original Deed | (x) Other <u>written family history compilation</u> |

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

Deanna Krog Rachel
(signature of present owner)

7-11-88
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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St. Paul, MN 55108

SAMPLE

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Patrick Josephson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Patrick and Lena Josephson

ADDRESS Rt. 1, Box 232 Mora Mn 55051
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (604) 631-1679

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Mora COUNTY Kanabec

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 145

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{2}$ Township 113 Range 13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Joseph Josephson	1885 - 1899	Father of Matt
<i>next owner</i> Matthew Josephson	1899 - 1919	Father of James
<i>next owner</i> James Josephson	1919 - 1953	Uncle of Pat
<i>next owner</i> Patrick Josephson	1953 - Present	
<i>next owner</i>		

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

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Patrick Josephson
(signature of present owner)

November 30, 1987
(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? Iceland

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? 1916

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? cattle, corn, soybeans, wheat, alfalfa, oats.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

This farm was settled summer of 1879 by Gudjon & Adalbjorg Isfeld who lived there all of their lives. There were five children who lived, -John, Arne, Rose, Stengrim, and Margaret.

Margaret (Isfeld) Arnason is surviving 2'nd generation at age 92 and lives in St. Paul, Mn.

John, Arne, and Rose Isfeld lived their entire lives on the "farm". I am John's son, 3'rd generation, and our daughter Karen (Isfeld), and her husband, Dale Richmond (4'th generation) live on the homestead since my fathers death in 1969. They have two children, Dustin, age 17, and Nancy, age 14, who are the 5'th generation, living on the homestead. The "farm", picture enclosed, at present, consists of 920 acres.

Story Attached

Willard Isfeld

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1988 TO:

Recorded in Courthouse
Lincoln Co. / Vanhose, Mn.

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108



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Final Receivers Receipt 3687

Application No 3537

Duplicate

Homestead
 Receivers Office Redwood Falls Minn
 May 25th 1888

Received of John Gsfeld the sum of Eight (8)
 dollars no cents being the balance of Payment required
 by law for the entry of, South East Quarter of
 Section 32. in Township 113 of Range 44 containing
 160. acres under Section 3291. of the Revised Statutes
 of the United States.

\$ 8^{00/100}

Ex Final Proof \$ 2.25

Bishop Gordon
 Receiver

Filed for record June 5th
 A.D. 1888 at 9 o'clock A.M.

H. Larsson

Register of Deeds

A GRANDCHILD REMEMBERS

The yellow buttercups would soon begin to bloom in this far north land where Adalbjorg and Gudjon were packing their belongings in a small trunk, in preparation for their journey to a new land, America! The farm was sold and all the family were eager to depart - oh there would be lots of hard work, but they were used to that - and it's true, they would miss the snow-capped mountains that had always looked down upon them here at Grundarhol, but they knew that they could not forget their homeland, this country where love of family mattered more than anything else. The grass would soon be getting green in the sheep pasture, and the hay would be coming up, but they would be farmers in the new land, too. They would miss the warm bright evenings in July, but the summer sun is warm in far away Minnesota; and they would find there, good soil, free from hummocks that made farming so very difficult here in Iceland.

Sailing from Husavik in a small ship and then to Great Britain, the travelers had a taste of the long sea voyage to follow. It was hard to accept how crowded they were in the cramped steerage quarters which brought them and countless thousands of others from over-crowded and poverty-stricken Europe to the generous shores of America. Our special family was destined to take part in one of the greatest political, social, and economic phenomena of recorded history - the massive movement of Europe's emigrants to the land of the free, the United States. The repressive colonialism of the Danish government and the adverse climatic conditions, as well as the ever present battle with disease, made the people of the little island of Iceland ready for change.

Straight and tall with her dark hair parted in the middle and drawn back, Adalbjorg Jonsdottir took charge of her family, while her handsome husband with the eager and deft movements he was to demonstrate throughout his life was always by her side. These two had a working arrangement - they understood one another; married just one year before, they had a baby to bring on the journey, as well as a small son by her first marriage. Adalbjorg was already displaying the strength of character which proved to be the cornerstone of the new American family. Her first marriage at twenty had been to a man years her senior and she was a good stepmother to the three sons and one daughter of that first husband after his death. But now, upon the ocean, that June of 1879, Adalbjorg would gaze across the endless expanse of water toward an uncertain horizon, and recall all the long winter nights when she used to read to her family as they performed their many tasks. And in the distant future, her grandchildren would have as one of their most vivid memories of their Grandmother, the sound of her strong rhythmical voice, reading aloud the Icelandic papers to Grandpa. "How can she continue, never even stopping to breathe?" they would ask their young Mother, as they listened to this white-haired

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lady sitting in the dining room, her resonant tones sharing the news of the day with her attentive husband. The words sounded strange to the children, and it would be a few years before they were to realize that they indeed were listening to the Old Norse, the classic speech of the mighty Sagas, and more years yet, perhaps, before they could fully comprehend that noted scholars sought with reverence to study this language and its literature, so perfectly preserved for a thousand years in the tiny island, isolated there in the far North, hovering just under the Arctic Circle. But now, sitting in his rocker, Grandpa quietly listened, but he could not indulge too long in idleness - there was work to do, and he soon summoned his now middle-aged sons to transform the tamed sod into yet another bountiful harvest. But wait, we are back in June of 1879, and the Isfelds are young - and they are beautiful - and they are full of hope!

The two weeks on the ocean were tedious and the party from Thingeyjarsyla were relieved when the ship took anchor in the harbor of Quebec. Had they not been so busy with amenities that greeted newcomers to the North American continent, they would have been wistful for just a moment, reflecting on the clear running streams and the blue sky above the treeless landscape, now left behind, and that they would possess only in memory the rest of their lives - when you are builders in a new country you do not go back to Iceland - there is too much to do here - you must leave the old behind - this is your home now. If only they could have spanned a hundred years and seen that their lives of loving concern and unselfish toil afforded their progeny the leisure to explore luxuriously as well as remember what has gone on before.

But here in 1879, the railroad, that irrepressible link between the "Old Country" and the endless expanse of prairie in the midlands of America, carried our party of Icelanders first to Winona, where they were met by agent, Jack Frost, and then on to Minneota, the center of a budding Icelandic community. Adalbjorg and the other ladies in their sweeping full skirts and little black skull caps, stepped out onto the ground of southwestern Minnesota, an area they would rarely leave again. One possibility for land purchase was Lincoln County, and here the Isfeld family settled on Grund, short for Grundarhol, Gudjon's family home. It was too late to plant crops that first season, and the Isfelds, together with three other families, lived in the "old" house, which had been hastily built, with one corner of privacy for each family. Gudjon worked for more established farmers at very low pay, so he could earn the price of his own land. It would have been far easier if homesteads had been still available, but in the seventeen years since that significant legislation became law, the acres were all claimed. Latecomers must find other ways to get a start - long days of arduous work for others, to help them harvest their corn, before one could plant something for yourself and your loved ones.

The freezing blasts of winter storms greeted our newly arrived residents - they used large stalks of "slough-hay" twisted together for fuel; and the young men, home at last

after a strenuous workday must wearily take turns staying awake to keep the fire from going out - it was a hard time! Then spring came and the first seeds were planted, the homes for the other families secured, and the intensity of establishing a new life in this, a new land, had begun in earnest. The first harvest was small actually, but it was to be followed in the years ahead with huge monuments of grain, enough to fill silos and granaries - and to feed American soldiers in two World Wars. The "bread basket of America" it came to be called, as the pioneer families like the Isfelds vigorously turned the tall grass prairie into vast fields laden with life-giving crops. There are aging matrons today who remember the exhilaration of "threshing time" on the farm, their grandmother patiently working long hours in the kitchen, and their grandfather, cut off somewhat by his blindness, doing an extra share of the milking on those extra busy days. And what 'lieutenants' they had in those days - John running the rig, Arne in charge of the operations in the field, Strengim over from his place to drive a team and Auntie Rose, assisted by Margaret and Ina, turning out meals and lunches by the bushel basket full. Even the late summer sun had fallen by the time Grandma had finished washing the separator - five a.m. would soon be here - the night was short.

But now we are talking about years earlier, and how the folks at Grund suffered in the winter of 1880-81, one of the worst seasons North America ever experienced. The tales of struggle and heroism are legends today, especially in the farm states and the cattle country of the Far West - food was short, the trains could not get through, sickness was everywhere, many were ruined financially, and the colossal drifts produced a raging spring thaw - but the Isfelds prevailed! They joined other settlers in the formation of a library (does anyone even now read more than Icelanders?), and the long trips to Granite and Redwood Falls to have the mills grind the wheat into flour, became part of prairie life.

In all, nine children were born to Adalbjorg and Gudjon in the first two decades on the farm in Lincoln County, but only five survived. Living was hard in those days, but you must rejoice in three strong sons and two warm-hearted daughters. A silent reminder of the sacrifices one must endure can be found in the graveyard by their own little white Church - it had been a sign of progress, however, when the initial meeting house was replaced with a real Church - God was never forgotten! In 1904 the house was expanded, and things were happening at Grund, exciting things - the farm was prospering, the children were a true blessing, and the Isfeld home was the center of hospitality for the Icelandic community, now burgeoning with many native Americans in their midst. How much the early pastors of the church loved to spend a Sunday in the country! How pretty the young ladies looked in their long batiste dresses with the fine tucking! How great it was for the boys to demonstrate the new automobile! Yes, there was

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no doubt about it - Lincoln County, State of Minnesota, United States of America, was a good place to be!

Then the teens brought lots of changes. Margaret graduated from Minneota High School in 1915, and in 1916 we have the first wedding when Stengrim and Ina were married on September twentieth. That same year also, the "big house" was built - all the more fun to visit at the Isfelds, but, too, all the more reason to work hard, to keep on building - thus was the pattern of life in the new American family, now so firmly established. In 1917 the first grandchild was born to Ina and Stengrim, and on January 1, 1918, Margaret and Chris and John and Bertha were married in the bay window of the majestic new house. Then, it was wartime and Chris was in uniform and absent when Margaret gave birth to her first child, a daughter, upstairs in Grandpa's room, just eleven days after Bertha's and John's little son had arrived. Adalbjorg looked with loving pride upon all these new-generation additions to the family - her outstretched arms and reassuring eyes are still remembered by her grandchildren as they recall how often they ran to greet her in their childhood.

And now with the War over, and Chris back home, it looked as if things were once again on course - Stengrim and Ina had a second daughter in the year 1919 - but then came a time marred with sadness - John's young wife was stricken with the dreaded influenza which swept unchecked from home to home across the nation, and she did not have the strength to withstand its savage attack. It was the Mother who stepped forward to comfort her grieving son, and it was she, Amma, who made his tiny son "her own special boy" all the rest of her life!

And the days went on - busy ones, productive ones, challenging ones. There was deep concern when Gudjon's failing eyesight worsened, but the great doctors at the Mayo Clinic hopefully could do something, and the new electric lights were a sight to behold. How well Willard and the girls remember when the sleek blue car which had taken John, Grandpa, Rose and Margaret to Minneapolis to see another eye specialist drove back home into the driveway. It was impossible to understand why Grandpa could not be better and that soon he would be blind. Still, these were such happy years for the grandchildren. Grandma and Auntie Rose were so generous about letting us run up and down the two big staircases, and what great Christmas dinners they prepared! Uncle Arne was so helpful when the "big kids" hid from the little girls; and it was he who lifted us up so we too could play in the huge hay mow in the giant red barn. And dearest Grandpa, who but he could first cut such even pieces of firewood, and then stack them in such a symmetrical tower? And wasn't the "old house" a wonderful place, with the romance of the old days still there - what could we know of the heartache and the tenuous hold on life that had been present in this little dwelling that first long ago winter?

It was hard to keep your pink and white striped knee socks up, in the summer of 1928, and to sit still while the minister droned on, as you impatiently waited for the home-made ice cream and cake which would be served later on. But what a grand occasion that was - the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Adalbjorg and Gudjon, celebrated here at Grund - what neighbors could stay away, from Canada, even, the well-wishers came! Forty-nine of those fifty years these two had spent on this very site, the home place - who more can lay claim to the title "Pioneer"?

Times were hard on the farm in the early depression years, but another landmark would soon be reached - on February 18, 1933, Grandmother celebrated her eightieth birthday, a warm and friendly gathering of family and friends at what turned out to be a loving farewell to this, their precious Mother, who died unexpectedly a week later. What was it like for Grandpa to stand there in the frozen ground by the Church, alone for the first time after such a long journey through life always shared with this strong and beautiful woman, now forever gone? But Grandpa was not a quitter, and then even more alone with the death of Rose the following October, still he kept on doing his own special chores, keeping track of each field and what was planted thereon.

The grandchildren were growing up now, were getting married and starting families of their own. Time was running out - Gudjon joined his wife in death December 21, 1943. How strange it was not to have gentle Grandpa with his curly beard and warm embrace, there to greet you when you visited the farm.

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It takes courage to stand erect when it would be easier to bend with the cares of the day. It demands strength to keep on when your heart is breaking from the anguish of grief. Most of all, it shows the POWER OF LOVE when you lead a new family in a new land into a WONDERFUL FUTURE! That is the noble legacy we have inherited from our beloved Grandparents!

Arle Mae Arnason Mogren

June 21, 1988

Dear Pamela,

In answer to your letter concerning our Century Farm application, our farm is in Lincoln County.

My dad, Willard Isfeld, wrote the application. His address is 301 G Street, Marshall, Mn. 56258.

Dale and I live on the farm. That address is Rt. 1, Box 138, Saunton, Mn. 56291.

I think he would agree that you could send any further information to us on the farm. He comes out here to help nearly every day. We'll keep him informed as well. Thanks.

Sincerely,
Karen Richmond

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July 27

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

ADDRESS R.1 Cottonwood Minn. 56229
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 423 6614
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP 113 COUNTY Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 25 1885

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ N.E $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6 Twp.113

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1885	
<u>Andrew A. Anderson</u>	TO 1928	Father
next owner	1928	
<u>Fred Anderson</u>	PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Fred Anderson

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE _____

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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Sent

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

ADDRESS Marshall Minnesota 56258
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 532-3646
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rural Route, Marshall, Minnesota

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 112 COUNTY 42 Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 269.75

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1187 1887

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE $\frac{1}{4}$; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 12-112-42

Grandview and Fairview Township, Lyon County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Johannes Boerboom	1887 1908	Father of John
next owner		
Thressia Boerboom	1908 1908	Sister of John
next owner		
Cornelius & John Boerboom	1908 1912	Brothers
next owner		
John Boerboom	1912 1943	Father of Lambert
next owner		
Lambert Boerboom	1943 Present	Son of John

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(X) Land Patent () County Land Record
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Lambert Boerboom
(signature of present owner)

DATE Nov 16, 1987

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Your father's estate

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Holland

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? Some buildings and are used for storage

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? N/A

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Robert & Jeanette Fixen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Robert and Jeanette Fixen

ADDRESS RR # 1 Box 136 Minneota Minnesota 56264
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 872-6896

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 24 & 25 TOWNSHIP Nordland COUNTY Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 4, 1885

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

SW 1/4 Section 24, Township 112 N range 43 West of 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Gregar Stenerson</u>	<u>1885 - 1925</u>	<u>Father of Henry</u>
next owner <u>Henry Stenerson</u>	<u>1925 - 1946</u>	<u>Father of Gladys Amundson</u>
next owner <u>Alfred & Gladys Amundson</u>	<u>1946 - 1953</u>	<u>Daughter of Henry Stenerson</u> <u>Mother of Jeanette Fixen</u>
next owner <u>Henry & Victoria Stenerson</u>	<u>1953 - 1970</u>	<u>Grandparents of Jeanette Fixen</u>
next owner <u>Robert & Jeanette Fixen</u>	<u>1970 -</u>	

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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.

Jeanette M. Fixen
(signature of present owner)

April 27, 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States government etc
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Home staked
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? Yes - North part of house.
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1885

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Gregar Stenerson & his wife
Ingerberg (Lien) came to America from Telemark, Norway
in the spring of 1867. The family first settled in
Story City, Iowa. They came to Minnesota in the middle 1870s
Henry was born on the homestead April 17, 1885
his daughter Gladys (Amundson) was ^{born} on the farm July 22, 1917
Gladys' daughter Jesette (Fiken) grew up as a small
child on this farm as her Jesette's four sons -
they are the 5th generation to have lived on the
original Stenerson homestead.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ROBERT M GREEN
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS R.R.#1 LYND MINNESOTA 56157
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (607) 865-4450
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAMS
SECTION #22427 TOWNSHIP ISLAND LAKE COUNTY LYON
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 276 ✓
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884 ✓
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SEC 22 South 1/2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Milo GREEN	1884	1923	FATHER to WALLACE
next owner WALLACE H. GREEN	1923	1963	FATHER to ROBERT
next owner ROBERT M. GREEN	1963	PRESENT 1987 +	
next owner			
next owner			

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- () Abstract of Title
() Land Patent
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() Court file in Registration Proceedings
() County Land Record
(x) Other PERSONAL RECORDS

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

Robert M. Green
(signature of present owner)

DATE 8/29/87

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John H Griffith & Janet M Griffith

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

John H and Janet M Griffith

ADDRESS Box 166 GARVIN MINN 56132
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 629-3733

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Monroe COUNTY Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 9 1888

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

S 1/2 of NW 1/4 Section 7 Township 109 Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner David E Griffith	1888 - 1905	FATHER OF John J
next owner John J Griffith	1905 - 1923	FATHER OF David I
next owner David I Griffith	1923 - 1971	UNCLE OF John H
next owner John H Griffith	1971 - Present	
next owner		

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

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John H Griffith
(signature of present owner)

May 20 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? WINDONA + ST. PETER RAILROAD CO
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ACRES
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 3.50 PER ACRE
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? WALES CAME TO USA IN 1871
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? NO TAKEN DOWN 1980
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN BEANS
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: THIS PARCEL OF LAND WAS THE FIRST HOMESTEAD OF THE FAMILY. BETWEEN 1888 + 1923 THE FAMILY ACQUIRED APPROXIMATELY 800 ACRES. THE NEXT 80 ACRE PARCEL OF CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP OF THE GAFFITH WILL COME DUE ON SEPT 19TH 1991. IT WAS PURCHASED FROM THE WINDONA + ST. PETER RAILROAD ON SEPT 19TH 1891 FOR \$694.81 OR \$8.69 PER ACRE. IN THE 1930 THE FAMILY LOST ALL BUT THE ONE QUARTER OF LAND. I AND MY FATHER HAVE BOTTEN BACK 560 ACRES OF THE TOTAL 800 TO DATE

John H. Gaffith

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Alan B. Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Alan B. Johnson

ADDRESS RR1 Box 624 Russell Mn 56169
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 823 - 4205

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Coon Creek COUNTY Lyon

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) _____

5 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 33 in township
110 N. of Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner OSCAR Johnson	1888 - 1921	Husband of CHRISTINE
next owner (wife) CHRISTINE Johnson	1921 - 1942	MOTHER of AXEL
next owner AXEL Johnson	1942 - 1976	FATHER of ALAN
next owner Alan B Johnson	1976 - PRESENT	
next owner		

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(☒) Original Deed () Other _____

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Alan B Johnson
(signature of present owner)

June 1, 1988
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

603 Haw Horn Dr.
CECIL KNIEFF

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS MARSHALL

MINNESOTA

56258

city

state

zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 532-5054

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 32

TOWNSHIP CLIFTON

COUNTY LYON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 518

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

The north half (N¹/₂) of the NE¹/₄ of Section 32, Township 111, north of range 40 west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota containing 80 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Edward Knief</u>	<u>1888</u>	<u>1925</u>	
next owner <u>Harry Knief</u>	<u>1925</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner <u>Cecil Knief</u>	<u>1952</u>		<u>son</u>
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.

Cecil Knief
(signature of present owner)

DATE Nov 3, 1987

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

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Federal government

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? _____

no
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LEE W. MILLER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

LEE WAYNE MILLER

ADDRESS RR. 1 Cottonwood, MINNESOTA 56229
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 423-6623

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 08 TOWNSHIP VALLERS COUNTY LYON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 14, 1885

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

Sect. -08 TWP 113 RANG -41 , 80.00 ACRES , W2 NW4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Ole A. Anderson	Oct. 14, 1885 to May 10, 1889	Father
next owner Arvie O. Nordesven	MAY 10, 1889 to 1904	Brother
next owner A. O. Anderson	1904 to MAY 29, 1906	Father
next owner Magnus & Allie Miller	MAY 29, 1906 to Feb 13, 1945	Mother
next owner Arvid Miller	Feb 13, 1945 to June 8, 1988	Father

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Lee Wayne Miller
(signature of present owner)

6/8/88
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1976

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS R# 2. Box 427 Cottonwood, MN. 56229
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 423-6329

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP 113 COUNTY LYON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 248

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-20-1886

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

W 1/2 NE 1/4 and W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Twp. 113, R. 40
BOOK A - PAGE 279

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>IVER NELSON & wife AASE</u>	<u>3-20-86 to 1894</u>	<u>FATHER of Iver, JR.</u>
next owner <u>IVER NELSON, JR. & wife MARY</u>	<u>1894-1963</u>	<u>FATHER of Wilbur</u>
next owner <u>Wilbur V. Nelson & wife Thilda</u>	<u>1963-1983</u>	<u>FATHER of Norman</u>
next owner <u>NORMAN D. Nelson & wife Shirley</u>	<u>1983-present</u>	

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Wilbur V. Nelson
(signature of present owner)

6-20-88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States Gov., homeStead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? HomeStead - No Charge

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-US GOV. Grantor

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? old rafters from dug-out in Wood-Shed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900 Lean-to

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

IN 1876 The family, IVER Nelson, wife Gase
And 7 Children moved into a dug-out on this
farm, in 1881 Iver filed for homeStead rights
The patent was issued to him 3-20-86
Abstract of Title, BOOK A - P 279

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

MRS. DAVID (Hulda) Rebers

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

MRS Hulda Rebers

ADDRESS

R#2 Box #68 Cottonwood, MN. 56229
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 423-6273

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

12

TOWNSHIP

113

COUNTY

LYON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1886

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

SE 1/4 Section 12, Twsp. 113, No. 7 Range 40, West of 5th Principal meridian in MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>HERMAN & ANNA Rebers</u>	<u>1886-1920</u>	<u>Parents of</u>
next owner <u>DAVID W. Rebers, SR.</u>	<u>1920-1924</u>	<u>Mother of DAVID SR.</u>
next owner <u>DAVID W. Rebers & wife Hulda</u>	<u>1924-1936</u>	<u>Rented from Parents</u>
next owner <u>DAVID W. Rebers & wife Hulda</u>	<u>1936-Present</u>	<u>Rented from father</u>
next owner		

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☐ Land Patent

☐ County Land Record

☐ Original Deed

☐ Other _____

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Hulda Rebers

(signature of present owner)

6-16-88

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James Wardrop
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 900⁰⁰ for the 160 acres
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? barn, hen house, granary
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1953
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, soy beans, oats, wheat, alfalfa
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: DAVID SR. died - October 1957.

DAVID'S Widow Hulda & 2 bachelor sons continue to live on the farm. Hulda will be 91 years old Nov. 16 (born 1897) Her church work, quilting, gardening and house keeping for herself and 2 sons keep her active & busy. She still drives her own car locally

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DONALD & MARIAN WIGNESS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

DONALD AND MARIAN WIGNESS

ADDRESS RT. 4 BOX 4-A MINNEOTA MN 56264
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 872-6040

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION SW 1/4 Sec 27 TOWNSHIP EIDSVOLD COUNTY LYON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 668 (ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD 160 ACRES)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12/6/1883

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

1883 THIS ONE → (SW 1/4 Sec 27 TWP 113 RANGE 43) (SW 1/4 Sec 22 TWP 113 RANGE 43)
(NE 1/4 Sec 32 TWP 113 RANGE 43) (NW 1/4 Sec 33 TWP 113 RANGE 43)
(W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 34 TWP 113 RANGE 43)
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner OLE J. WIGNES	1883 - 1930	FATHER OF JOHN
next owner JOHN H. WIGNESS	1930 - 1971	FATHER OF DONALD
next owner DONALD G. WIGNESS	1971 - PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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Donald G. Wigness
(signature of present owner)

July 13th 1988
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Hilary Kuznia
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 137 Stephen Minnesota 56757
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 478-2270
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Wright COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 133

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

SW 1/4 section 7 township 157 Range 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Albert Kuznia</u> first owner	FROM 1887	Father of
<u>Albert (Wojciech) Kuznia</u> next owner	TO 1916	Vincent
<u>Vincent Kuznia</u> next owner	1916 - 1956	husband of Wanda
<u>Wanda Kuznia</u> next owner	1956 - 1973	mother of Hilary
<u>Hilary Kuznia</u> next owner	1973 - present	

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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.

Hilary Kuznia
(signature of present owner)

DATE

7-14-1988

PLEASE RETURN TO:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 162.9

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? total cost \$ 486.27

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Barn (in use)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Raymond and Elaine Olson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Raymond and Elaine Olson

ADDRESS Box 133 Stephen MN 56757
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 478-3882

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Argyle, MN 56713

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Foldahl COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 568

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

SE 1/4 of Sect. 6 Township 156 Range 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Andrew Hogberg	1887 - 1926	Father
next owner Robert Hogberg	1926-1975	Father of Elaine
next owner Raymond & Elaine Olson	1975-Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Elaine Olson
(signature of present owner)

6-24-88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Gov't

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: wheat, barley, potatoes

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER PAUL E. PAULSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

PAUL E. PAULSON

ADDRESS RT.#2, BOX 138 STRANDQUIST MINN. 56758
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 436-2327

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP AUGSBURG COUNTY MARSHALL

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) _____
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SECT-24 TWP-158 RANG- 47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner JONS PAULSON	1888-1919	FATHER OF ERICK & JOHN
next owner ERICK PAULSON JOHN PAULSON	1919-1930	
next owner ERICK PAULSON	1930- 1945	FATHER OF PAUL
next owner PAUL E. PAULSON	1945- PRESENT	
next owner		

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Paul E. Paulson

(signature of present owner)

4-4-1988

(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER EARL LOUIS RIOPELLE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

EARL AND KATHLEEN RIOPELLE

ADDRESS ARGYLE MINN 56713
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 437-8291

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP PARKER COUNTY MARSHALL

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) _____

E. 1/2 N.E. 1/4 TOWNSHIP 157 RANGE 49

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner LOUIS E. RIOPELLE	1884 - 1901	WIDOW OF LOUIS
next owner ROSALIE RIOPELLE	1901 - 1912	LOUIS B. RIOPELLE SON
next owner LOUIS B. RIOPELLE	1912 - 1920	LAWRENCE RIOPELLE SON
next owner LAWRENCE RIOPELLE	1920 - 1946	ELFAY RIOPELLE SON
next owner ELFAY RIOPELLE	1946 - 1977	EARL RIOPELLE SON

EARL RIOPELLE PRESENT OWNER

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Earl Riopelle
(signature of present owner)

May 2 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Montreal Canada

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

also started a bakery

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? remodeled often

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

J. Wendell Sands

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

J. Wendell and Michael Sands

ADDRESS Box 954 Alvarado MN. 56710
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 218) 965-4957

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Oak Park COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

S.W. 1/4 NE 1/4 and N. 1/2 S.W. 1/4 Sec. 25, Twp 155 N.
Range 50

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Peter Nordlund	1888 - 1936	Husband & Father set al
next owner		
Inga Nordlund, et al	1936 - 1954	Mother of Levina & et al
next owner		
Levina Nordlunds, et al	1954 - 1974	Aunt of Wendell & Corinne
next owner		
J. Wendell Sands & Corinne Nordlund Senkinds	1974 - 1977	First cousin of Wendell
next owner		
J. Wendell Sands	1977 - Present	

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J. Wendell Sands
(signature of present owner)

July 15, 1988
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

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? _____

Served as County Commissioner when Marshall Cnty Court House

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No was built in the early 1900's

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Part of a log bee hive still standing

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? The one that is standing now - 1897

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

There were some additional transfers of ownership of the land between other aunts to myself & my cousin. The final transaction of my mother's share being going to my sister & I, & the record of my purchasing my sister's share is noted on the abstract. I am currently the sole owner as of 1986.

My uncles started raising sugar beets on the land in 1928, using horses. They quit after 1947, with the advent of mechanical harvesters. I started rent the farm from my aunts in 1962 & received my beet contract in 1965. This will be my 2nd crop, making 12 years of beet on the land.

I have one aunt living at Buffalo Lake, born in 1900. She still can relate many old time stories of the pioneer days in the area.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

J. Wendell Sands

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

J. Wendell and Michal Sands

ADDRESS

Box 954
(street)

Alvarado
(city)

Mn.
(state)

56710
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 965-4957

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

5

TOWNSHIP

Vega Strip

COUNTY

Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1885

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

S. 1/2 NW. 1/4 Sec. 5 Twp. 154 Rge. 49

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Ole Sands</u>	<u>1885 - 1903</u>	<u>Father of Oscar & Martin</u>
next owner <u>Oscar & Martin</u>	<u>1903 - 1920</u>	<u>Brothers George</u> <u>Sons of George & Arthur</u>
next owner <u>George & Arthur</u>	<u>1920 - 1928</u>	<u>Father of John</u> <u>Brother of George</u>
next owner <u>John W. Sands</u>	<u>1928 - 1983</u>	<u>Father of Wendell</u>
next owner <u>J. Wendell Sands</u>	<u>1983 - Present</u>	

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(signature of present owner)

July 15, 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul, M & M Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$16.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Post Master - 1885 - 1903 Also had general Store

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? Wheat & Sugar Beets

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

There are many recording on the abstract, but it looks like to me that the land was foreclosed on in 1929, but I remember that it was George Sands that always farmed it until his death in 1953. Then his son (Milton) until I started farming in 1961. This seems like a grey area to me. I purchased my sister's share in 1986.

Ole Sands originally homesteaded here in 1878, but that land is now part of the residential area of Alvarado. Ole had 8 sons & 2 daughters. Two sons (Lewis & Arthur) moved to St. Paul, both residing near the Fair Grounds. Arthur near the Ag Campus at 1510 1/2 the St. & Lewis at 1380 Snelling (across from the 4-H Bldg). I have many memories of going to Lewis' house to cool off during some early visits to the Fair.

There is a Chapter on the Ole Sands family (XII) Branches at Snake Post Office. The Book is "Josie Rykken's Family" by Birgild T. Estness - 2303 Bloomington Ave. N.P.S.

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

Harold W. Anthony

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RFD

Granada,

Minnesota

56039

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER ()

area code

% Darwin R. Anthony 507 639 2151

-- Power of attorney

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

13

TOWNSHIP

Rutland

COUNTY

Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

May 5, 1883

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

NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 13 103N 30W Martin County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

See attached:

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
	TO	
next owner		
next owner		
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

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

by: Darwin R. Anthony-- power of attorney
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

July 27, 1987

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

First Owner:	<u>Years of Ownership</u>		
Paul W. Anthony	May 5, 1883		✓
Minnie L. Anthony	Nov. 7, 1888	(E½NE¼)	
Paul W. Anthony	Oct 9, 1901	(E½NE¼)	
William G. Hecht	July 7, 1913	(NE¼)	Uncle
Paul W. Anthony	March 9, 1914	(NE¼)	
Thomas H. Anthony	May 18, 1920	(NE¼)	
William G. Hecht	August 3, 1929	(NE¼)	
Ruth Anthony	February 21, 1930	(NE¼)	Uncle
Harold Wayne Anthony & Darwin Ross Anthony	April 30, 1971	(NE¼)	
Harold Wayne Anthony	June 5, 1980	(NE¼)	

Darwin:

The above list are the ones that we discussed on the phone.

The original farm was purchased from Delbert A. Dale and wife for the sum of \$1,000.00.

If I can be of any further help to you in this matter, please let me know.





Farmers State Bank

P.O. BOX 388

TRIMONT, MINNESOTA 56176

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June 4, 1987

Mr. Gerald Jenkenon
Court Recorder
Martin County
Box 785
Fairmont, Minnesota 56031

Dear Jerry:

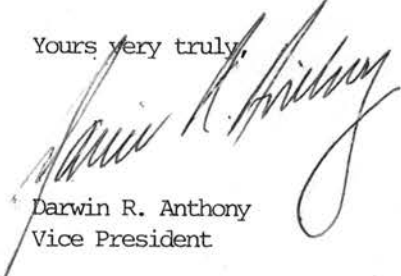
I called your office today relating to asking for your help in proving up the home Anthony farm as mentioned for the "Century Farm" status.

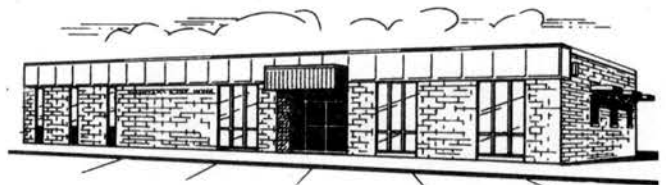
The mentioned farm was purchased by our grandfather, Paul W. Anthony on May 5, 1883. It then went to his wife, my grandmother, Minnie Anthony, then to my mother, Lena Ruth Howerter Anthony, then to my brother and I and I quit claim deeded my interest to my brother, Harold W. Anthony.

I have enclosed those papers that I have received that relate to the proper way of completing these forms.

Thank You!

Yours very truly,


Darwin R. Anthony
Vice President



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harold W. Anthony & Darwin R. Anthony
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS RFD Granada, Minnesota 56039
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507 639 2151)
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Rutland 103 COUNTY Martin County 30 Range
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 5, 1883
LEAGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
NE 1/4, Section 13, 103 30 Martin County Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Paul W. Anthony	May 5, 1883	Grandfather
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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(signature of present owner)

DATE _____

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

Rollo Lee Barnes
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 243 Granada Mn 56039
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 447-2412
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Center Creek COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 266

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 8-24-1882

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

SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and S 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 all in Section 26-103-29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM <u>8-24-1882</u>	
<u>John Beriah Barnes</u>	TO <u>12-18-1897</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>next owner</u>	<u>12-18-1897</u>	
<u>George Henry Barnes</u>	<u>4-16-1945</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>next owner</u>	<u>4-16-1945</u>	
<u>Vernon Lee Barnes</u>	<u>12-26-1974</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>next owner</u>	<u>12-26-1974</u>	
<u>Rollo Lee Barnes</u>	<u>Present 1988</u>	
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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

Rollo Lee Barnes
(signature of present owner)

DATE 2-24-1988

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Milet and Harriet Dodd

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

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

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1937

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Elizabeth Becker and
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Elizabeth Becker
and Ruth Becker Buscho
ADDRESS 231 Lake Ave Fairmont Minn 56031
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 235-5386

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rte 3-

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 102 COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

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

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

Sect 34 - Twp 102 - Range 31
SE 1/4 + E 1/2 - SW 1/4 - 240 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner August Stark	1884 - 1908	Father
next owner Minnie L. Stark Becker	1908 - 1961	Mother
next owner Marvin Becker	1961 - 1982	Husband
next owner Ruth Becker Buscho	1961	
next owner Elizabeth Becker	1982 - Present	
next owner Ruth Becker Buscho	1961 - "	
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.

Ruth Becker Buscho
(signature of present owner)

July 13/88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$500

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? Part of original home

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

^{sent 3/3/88}
Leonard Ruth Carl Borckhardt
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Van Amber Welcome Minnesota 56181

PHONE NUMBER (507) 728-8584
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 19-18 TOWNSHIP Rolling COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 196 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1860

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>August Borckhardt</u> first owner	FROM 1860	
<u>August & Johanna Borckhardt</u> next owner	TO 1909	father to
<u>Henry & Matilda</u> next owner	1909 Bought after World War I	son
<u>Leonard - Ruth</u> next owner	Leonard inherited most of farm - Henry passed away 1963	grandson
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Leonard Carl Borckhardt
(signature of present owner)

DATE Feb-29-1988

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? It was Homesteaded by planting trees

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? They both came from Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Milwaukee 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? House Barn Draney

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? before 1912

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The first ^{child} ~~three children~~ ^{was} ~~was~~ born in a Sod ~~house~~ ^{Shanty}
all the rest was born in the house that's there

Henry + Matilda had 2 children Leonard + Fred.

Leonard + Ruth are now the owners - they have 5 children
Janet + Joyce + Lee + Henry + Mary

Henry is ~~now~~ renting the farm.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

ADDRESS Box 47 Granada Mn 56039
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

SECTION 27 & 28 TOWNSHIP Center Creek COUNTY Martin

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)

W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 27

NE 1/4 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM	
	TO	
<u>next owner</u>		
Eugene Davison	1873	grandfather
<u>next owner</u>		
C.B. & D.E. Davison		uncle & father
<u>next owner</u>		
Dodo Davison		father
<u>next owner</u>		
Lee Davison	3-15-88	present

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent

County Land Record ()

Original Deed

OTHER

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

Lee Davison
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE _____

DATE 3-15-88

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? land grant from the govt.
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A.
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Free (live on farm for 5 yrs.)
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New York
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Barn
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1964
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn & beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

At the time the farm was homesteaded
the county was called Jackson
not Martin

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ADALINE EVANS et al.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R1 Box 161 TRUMAN MN 56088
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 776-2427
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP WAVERLY COUNTY MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 township 104 Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1880	
GRIFFITH A EVANS	TO 1923	FATHER of EVAN
next owner		
EVAN H EVANS	1923 to 1950	HUSBAND of ADALINE
next owner		
ADALINE EVANS et al	1950 to Present.	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Adaline Evans By Melvin Evans
(signature of present owner) son P.O.A.

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE 3-23-88

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Internal Improvement Land

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wales

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Judson N.H.

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? 1994

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

{ Leonard Evans farmed it from 1946 to 1954
{ Melvin Evans farmed from 1954 to present.
→ Both are sons of ~~Evans~~ and Adeline Evans

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Thomas Robert and Linda Jane Feely
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 314 N. Dewey Fairmont MN 56031
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 238-2763
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 3 Box 186 Fairmont, MN

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Silver Lake COUNTY Martin County

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 4th, 1886

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The E 1/2 of SW 1/4, the SE 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 21, township 101 North of Range 30 West of the 5th p.m.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM <u>Nov 4th, 1886</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Patrick Henry Feely</u>	TO <u>Aug 13th, 1938</u>	<u>3 Sons</u>
<u>next owner</u>	<u>Aug 13th, 1938</u>	<u>Brothers</u>
<u>Frank J, Roy B, and William H. Feely</u>	<u>Jan 10th, 1944</u>	<u>Brother</u>
<u>next owner</u>	<u>Jan 10th, 1944</u>	<u>Husband</u>
<u>William H. Feely</u>	<u>Aug 6th, 1963</u>	<u>Wife</u>
<u>next owner</u>	<u>Aug 6th, 1963</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Dorothy I. Feely</u>	<u>Nov 26, 1979</u>	<u>Sons & Spouses</u>
<u>next owner</u>	<u>Nov 26, 1979</u>	<u>Brothers & Spouses</u>
<u>James, Patrick & Thomas Feely</u>	<u>Nov 13, 1986</u>	<u>to</u>
<u>Present owners</u>	<u>Nov 13, 1986</u>	<u>Brother & spouse</u>
<u>Thomas R. Feely</u>		
<u>Linda J. Feely</u>		

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

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

Thomas R. Feely
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE March 30th 1988

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

^{Sent}
DONALD H. GARBERS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 Box 131L Welcome MINN 56181
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 728-8733
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION SE 1/4 32 TOWNSHIP FRASER COUNTY MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 138

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-4-1888

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

Sec. 32-Twp-103 Range 31

SE 1/4 (EX ELS'S of CD #71) Ex Hwy
138.45 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1888	
<u>FRED GARBERS</u>	TO 1936	
next owner	1936	
<u>HENRY GARBERS</u>	1979	FATHER
next owner	1979	
<u>DONALD H. GARBERS</u>	—	FATHER
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Donald H. Garbers
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-24-88

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? SARAH E. GRAVES & OSCAR D. GRAVES

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Robert & Mildred Gemmill
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 137 Trimont Minn 56176
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 639-3305
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24.3 TOWNSHIP Fox Lake COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869

made applied for Homestead Received Certificate of Homestead 1880

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

Sect 24.3 Twp 103 Range 32 W 1/2 NW 1/4 of Sec. 2 + SE 1/4 NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec 3

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Heinrich Peter Drewes	FROM 1869 - TO 1931	Father
next owner William Carl Drewes	1931 - 1964	Son Son of Heinrich
next owner Ida Marie Drewes	1964 - 1965	Daughter Sisters of William
next owner Ida Drewes	1965 - 1970	Sister of Ida
next owner Robert-Mildred Gemmill Bruce Gemmill -	1970 - owner of 129 acres 1978 - owner of 30 acres	Neice - granddaughter of Heinrich son of Robert & Mildred

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

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

Robert & Mildred Gemmill
(signature of present owner)

DATE March 3, 1988

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead Land patent at Jackson, Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? to live in the 80 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany 1847

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? This was his first in America

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? The barn is still standing and the smoke house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ~~Home~~ Log Cabin 1873-75 - House 1905

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - hay - cows - horses - then

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Now Corn + soy beans.

The original Dist 63 building was sold in 1888 to H.P. Drewes for \$6.50 and was moved next to the log cabin and used as a summer kitchen until the house was built in 1905. Then it was attached to the house and used as a kitchen until The house was torn down in 1979 due to neglect by several owners and vandalism.

Heinrich had to live on his land and his friend Hermann Blank had homesteaded an 80 to the south so these young men of 21 years made a dug out on the line ~~between~~ between their 80's and slept on their ~~own~~ land.

Dreues Century Farm

Henrich Peter Dreues

born 1847 Prussia, Germany. Died 1931

Came to America 1866

Homestead in Martin Co., Fay Lake Twp. Sec. 2

80 acres. in 1869 — Sec 3 - 1880

Lived in a dugout 1869-1874

Built log cabin 1873-1874

Bought original Dist. 63 schoolhouse 1888.

Used as a kitchen for log cabin, ^{attached} ~~joined~~ to the house as kitchen in 1905

Built barn, 1900 - House 1905

Children -

Henry, Ida, Lydia, William, Marie, Alvin, Elmer

Owners -

Henrich + Caroline - 1869-1931

William - 1931-1964

Ida + Marie 1864-1965

Ida 1965-1970

Mildred + Robert Gemmill 1970 - daughter of Elmer

Bruce Gemmill 1978 - ^{son of Mildred} 30 acres.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 10-104-32 TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Hans J. Hoyer	FROM Jan. 4 1882 TO May 7 1913	Father
next owner John H. Hoyer	May 7 1913 March 29 1968	Son
next owner Melvin Hoyer	March 29 1968 Oct 1 1976	Son
next owner Leland Hoyer	Oct 1 1976 present	Nephew of Melvin grandson of John
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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(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mrs. Melvin Hays

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1936

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

• Martin County

Hagen

Gerald and Michele

Hagen

↑ only one

Hagen

Send in a century farm
app w/ only one name
on it — if they're accepted,
want both names on
the certificate.

Sent

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HARRY HANSEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

HARRY AND ESTHER HANSEN

ADDRESS RT 1, BOX 76 TRIMONT MINNESOTA 56176
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 639-4854

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP CEDAR COUNTY MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-24-1888

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

E 1/2 NE 1/4 & SE 1/4 - SECTION 16-104-33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>NIELS HANSEN</u>	<u>10-2488-#0</u> <u>10-1-45</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>HARRY HANSEN</u>	<u>10-1-45 TO PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Harry Hansen
(signature of present owner)

MAY 23-1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HANSEN ESTATE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ACRES

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? AGERSO, DEN MARK

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? AROUND 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

HARRY WAS BORN AND RAISED ON THIS FARM AND HAS LIVED ON IT ALL HIS LIFE. HARRY AND ESTHER ARE BOTH 75 YEARS OLD AND MARRIED 56 YEARS.

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

Harold R. and Ardis Hanson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 1 Trimont, Minnesota 56176
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 736-4841
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Cedar COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 1888

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

Section 16 TWP 104 Range 33

NW $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 80 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM	
John M. Hanson	October 1888	
	TO	
	November 20, 1931	Son
<u>next owner</u>	November 20, 1931	
Howard K. Hanson Trust	September 11, 1948	Son
<u>next owner</u>	September 11, 1948	
Harold R. and Ardis Hanson	Present	Son
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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Harold R. Hanson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 3-17/88

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$400.00 Total \$5.00 per Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Kvinaherred Sondhordland, Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Omaha, Nebraska

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1909

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Sent

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ROBERT HARTMAN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ROBERT AND GRETCHEN HARTMANADDRESS R.R. 1st Box 184 WINNEBAGO MINN 56098
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 893 893-3664ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAMESECTION 1 TOWNSHIP NASHVILLE COUNTY MARTINNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

SW 1/4 OF Sec 1 OF Township 104 RANGE 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
JOSEPH J. HARTMAN	1887 - 1907	WIFE OF JOSEPH
next owner		
ROSA HARTMAN	1907 - 1924	HARTMAN ESTATE
next owner		
HARTMAN ESTATE	1924 - 1926	SON OF JOSEPH
next owner		
FLOYD H. HARTMAN	1926 - 1942	WIFE OF FLOYD
next owner		
BLANCHE A. HARTMAN	1962 - 1978	SON OF FLOYD + BLANCHE

ROBERTA. HARMAN
 The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or
 + GRETCHEN HARTMAN
 more of the following records. Indicate by check marks those that apply.

- ☒ 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.

Robert Hartman
 (signature of present owner)

May 23, 1988
 (date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? U.S.A.

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 all but one

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? In 1887

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

THOMAS E. HINES & LUCILLE HINES
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Box 197 R.R. 1 BLUE EARTH

MN.

56013

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 464-3433

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

14

TOWNSHIP

PLEASANT PRAIRIE

COUNTY

MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

740

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1876

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

N. 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 TOWNSHIP 102 RANGE 79 SEC. 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>JOHN HINES</u>	<u>1876</u>	<u>FATHER OF</u>
	TO	<u>JOHN JR.</u>
next owner		
<u>JOHN HINES JR.</u>	<u>1894</u>	<u>JOHN JR</u>
	<u>1923</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF KATHERINE</u>
next owner		
<u>KATHERINE HINES</u>	<u>1923</u>	<u>MOTHER IN LAW</u>
	<u>1936</u>	<u>OF C. E. HINES</u>
next owner		
<u>C. E. HINES</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>FATHER OF</u>
	<u>1969</u>	<u>THOMAS E. HINES</u>
next owner		
<u>THOMAS E. HINES</u>	<u>1969</u>	
	<u>PRESENT</u>	

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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Thomas E. Hines

(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-25-88

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 4.80

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? IRELAND

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? DONT KNOW

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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2/23
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

E. Keith Swanson - 1720 Nakomis, LaCrosse, WI

Tel: 608-785-0451

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER and Marian R. Johnson - 754 Valley View Rd., St. Peter, MN
(this name will appear on certificate) 56082

ADDRESS for each owner given above

city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 931-4045 for Marian R. Johnson in St. Peter, MN 56082
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Dunnell, Minnesota 56127

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP 101 Range 33 COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 19, 1886

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 11, Township 101, Range 33, Martin County,

Minnesota West of the 5th principal meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner			
Charles L. and Ida C. Peterson	1886	1914	father/mother of Linus
next owner			
C. Linus Peterson	1914	1968	uncle of Marian & Keith
next owner			
E. Keith Swanson and Marian R. Johnson	1968	present	
next owner			
next owner			

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(X) Abstract of Title

() Land Patent

(x) Original Deed Warranty

() Court file in Registration Proceedings

() County Land Record

(x) Other family farm chronology

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

Marian R. Johnson

E. Keith Swanson

(signature of present owner)

DATE 1.19.88

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

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George R. Moore, Jackson banker, and wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? "containing 120 acres of land more or less"

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$8. per acre (\$1000 total)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Charles L. Peterson - Västergötland, and Ida C. Peterson - Östergötland, Sweden Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

worked in a grocery/dry goods store

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? No -- all buildings razed Aug. 1980

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Attached is a copy of the family/farm history prepared for the Martin County Heritage Book to be published this year.

HOME..CHURCH..SCHOOL were the perimeters of the lives of the C. L. Peterson family who came to Martin County in 1885 from Pecatonica, Illinois. Claus had come from Västergötland, Sweden, in 1868 at the age of 20, the first of his family to emigrate, bringing the others (even the old folks) in succeeding years. His wife, Ida Johnson, to whom he was married April 4, 1875, in Pecatonica, had come with her parents when ~~she~~ she was two years old from Östergötland, Sweden, in 1856.

Ida began teaching at age 17 in Winnebago County, Illinois, in 1871. She was to continue teaching in Minnesota's rural schools 1886-1899.

It may have been an advertisement in the Pecatonica News in late 1884 that pushed Claus and Ida toward Minnesota: "Farming Lands in the corn belt of Southern Minnesota! -- Join one of the cheap excursions from Pecatonica." Claus' brothers were dying -- TB or pneumonia -- and Ida thought Minnesota fresh air would be more healthful; also \$1.25 an acre was heard to be the price of land there.

They left Pecatonica May 1, 1885. By October, the Fairmont Sentinel reported that "Mr. C. L. Peterson has opened a first class grocery store in Mr. Ward's building on Main Street, recently vacated by Mrs. Blanchard." Choice family groceries, a full line of gloves and mittens were sold.

The Petersons had brought their four young children -- Elmer, Elna, Ben, Amy -- with them. In Fairmont a pair of twins was born, but died in a few months. They had moved to Lake Fremont Township, housed temporarily a mile east of the land they had bought October 19, 1886: E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 11, Township 101, Range 33. The even numbered sections, viz 2, 4, 6 were homesteaded in the 1870's, homesteader paying \$1.25 per acre; and the odd numbered sections were given to the Southern Minnesota Railroad Company by the State of Minnesota as inducement to build a railroad.

That first winter in Lake Fremont Township (1886-7) reads like the storybook pioneer saga in the letters exchanged by Ida, teaching school in the building at the end of the lane (which was to be when their own home was built) and caring for

her four little ones; with Claus, working at Atwater. There was sub-zero cold with bitter winds and blizzards which necessitated hanging their rugs in front of windows and doors. Coal supplies and flour, coffee, cornmeal diminished frighteningly. Wolf tracks in the snow around the house in the morning explained the awesome howling in the night (perhaps the attraction was the fresh pig, cost \$10., hacked to pieces with dull knives on the kitchen table). Elmer's worn boots tied on with rags left their marks as snow was pushed away to find the well to get a little water.

School was often closed that winter, the teacher with frozen limbs, no coal to heat the place, sometimes no schoolbooks. Church services, too, failed when parishioners couldn't survive roads and stormy weather. The Petersons had joined the Blooming Prairie congregation (Lutheran Church, begun in 1871) and were active members all their lives. Ida wrote in 1903 the History of the Women's Twenty-five Cents Society, the group that was organized to gather funds for a church in the future, and for benevolences. That church became Immanuel Lutheran Church in Dunnell, where generations of Petersons have belonged. Ida was an early part of the turns from church tradition which permitted women to sit with their husbands at services and the English language used regularly.

Second generation Petersons found their own ways to live out the family priorities of stewardship of the land and love of gardening, contributing to the quality of life which they found so good in Martin County, and the patriotism due their native land.

The oldest son, Elmer, who had been a teacher, got the north half of his Dad's acreage in Jay township and started farming and family in that location. Youngest son Linus bought the home farm when his parents retired to Dunnell. Here the gracious lawn served as the site, as many county farms did, for 4th of July celebrations (with fireworks), family picnics, and was a showplace of flower and vegetable gardens, landscaping and orchard. Linus was on the Martin County fair board 14 years, and served with the Rural Credit Bureau.

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Ben was graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College in 1909 and served as teacher and administrator in Minnesota and North Dakota schools for a long career .

Elna received a certificate from the Normal Department of Gustavus Adolphus College in 1900 and taught in Martin County rural schools and in the Immanuel Lutheran Sunday School for forty years.

Amy also attended academy at Gustavus Adolphus College for training in music. She married Albin Linder and with him farmed the Andrew Linder homestead south of Dunnell.

It was Laura, the youngest child, who chronicled with everyday occurrences the history of homes, farms, schools and community, and churches in Lake Fremont. She had been trained at Gustavus Adolphus College and Mankato Teachers College for teaching 1913-52. During this time she was on the Dunnell school board for 20 years, president and program chairman for Sherburn and Dunnell PTAs, many years on the state PTA board. For 35 years she reported Dunnell news for the Fairmont Sentinel, Sherburn Advance-Standard, and Estherville, Ia., Daily News. Her intense interest in pioneer stories resulted in a number of histories of the PTA and schools in Dunnell on the occasion of the move to Sherburn; Immanuel Lutheran Church histories (where she was confirmed in Swedish); Dunnell Women's Study Club history, as a charter member and Martin County Jewel (35th anniversary).

Since the death of Linus in 1968, the C. L. Peterson farm has been operated by his nephew E. Keith Swanson of LaCrosse, Wis., and niece Marian Swanson Johnson, St. Peter, Minnesota, both Gustavus Adolphus College graduates in the family tradition. The railroad right-of-way sold by Grandpa Claus brought in the \$300. with which he built the barn the same year in 1899. Some 80 years later, the barn was razed and the railroad right-of-way was sold back -- in the same year -- to the granddaughter and grandson of Ida and Claus, and the farm is again one contiguous piece. And the railroad property was restored to the original contours of the prairie by a great-grandson of Ida and Claus, Joe Eiden, grandson of Elmer.

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This farm currently producing corn and soybeans has never known a crop failure. Overlooking the land as it must have appeared when Claus and Ida Peterson first saw it in 1885-6, now without the farmstead buildings, members of this family lie at rest in Lake Fremont Cemetery:

Claus L. Peterson (known also as Charles L. or Claes) 1848-1925

Ida C. Peterson 1854-1927

Elmer H. Peterson 1876-1956 m. Florence Conner 1881-1965

Elna Peterson Linder 1879-1955 m. John Linder 1869-1950

Amy Peterson Linder 1882-1966 m. Albin Linder 1879-1929

Clara Artin Peterson 1886-1886

Clarence Arthur Peterson 1886-1886

Carl Victor Peterson 1889-1891

Claes Linus Peterson 1890-1968 m. Esther Swanson 1892-1964

Laura Peterson Swanson 1892-1973 m. Emil G. Swanson 1885-1964

Benjamin Blaine Peterson 1884-1970 is buried in St. Petersburg, Florida.

m. Eva Wright 1886-1987

Prepared by

Marian R. Johnson

Marian R. Swanson Johnson
754 Valley View Road
St. Peter, Minnesota 56082

January 15, 1988

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

4-20-1988

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

EARL M. KUEHL

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt# 1, Box 226 Ormsby, Minnesota 56162

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 639-3072

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 104 (Galena) COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 15, 1888

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

The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, Twp 104, Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Marx S. Kuehl	FROM 10/15/88 TO 8/13/1932	Grandfather
<u>next owner</u> Otto M. Kuehl	8/13/32 to: 4/5/46	Father
<u>next owner</u> Earl M. Kuehl	From : 4/5/46 To; Present	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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

Earl M. Kuehl

(signature of present owner)

DATE April 20, 1988

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Marx Kuehl purchased land from Jacob & Fred Bruckman

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Portion of barn and small granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1948

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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

ADDRESS RR1 Box 76 Sherburn MN 56171
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 764-7172
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Jay COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 29, 1886

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

North half of Northwest quarter Section 21
Township 102 North, Range 33 West of 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Carl Peters</u>	FROM <u>May 29 1886</u>	
<u>& Carl Statzriem</u>	TO <u>Nov 5 1902</u>	<u>Father-in-law to Carl Peters</u>
next owner <u>Carl Peters</u>	<u>Nov 5, 1902</u>	<u>Father</u>
	<u>Feb 25 1928</u>	
next owner <u>Paul H Peters</u>	<u>Feb 25 1928</u>	<u>Father</u>
	<u>July 11 1963</u>	
next owner <u>Willard Peters</u>	<u>July 19 1963</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Willard Peters
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-14-1988

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? From a W.T. Hansen, believed to be a land agent who bought it from Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Northern Pacific Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House, believed to have been built in 1888.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? See above

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

THE "PETERS" FAMILY OF MARTIN COUNTY

This "PETERS" family of Martin County, Jay Rownship, started from Germany in latter part of the 1800's. There are other "PETERS" families in Martin County but none are related that we know of, the name Peters was common in parts of Germany.

Carl Peters and his brother Henry came to this country to help rebuild Chicago after the Great Fire of 1871, carpenters were in demand. Their brother Adolph came later, he had jumped ship to leave to leave Germany but was allowed to go to Chicago rather than transport him back.

In 1886 Carl bought land in Jay Township Section 21 and moved here in 1888. Two houses were built that year and eventually three houses stood on the northwest three 80's of section 21. ~~Jay*township~~ According to Mabel Karnatz, Henry's granddaughter, the lumber was hauled from a sawmill in Jackson. The brothers built barns and other buildings in the neighborhood including Jay Center School District 113, now used as Jay town hall.

Carl brought his bride from Chicago and they reared four children on this farm, Albert, Clara (Carlson), Hilda (Ostgaard), and Paul. My father Paul, stayed on the original farm which came to be known as "Peters Evergreen Nursery". The first seedlings were planted here about 1929 and the nursery moved to Sherburn in 1946. Many thousands of Spruce and Pine and Honeysuckle and ornamental trees and shrubs are growing in Martin county that originated from this farm in Jay township.

Paul married Martha Becker and to them were born Willard, Jewel (VonRuden), and Laurel (Hughart).

Willard married Jean Greethurst and to us were born Terrie (Hlavac), Nancy (Smith), Douglas and Lori.

My grandmothers father, Carl Stutzriem, also lived on this farm part of his life. He and my grandfather dug in by hand many hundreds of feet of tile to drain land in Section 20 and 21, these tile are still functioning. Carl was a sheepherder in Germany but when the landlord thought a dumb sheepherders ~~opinion~~ wasn't worth much he packed up his family and moved to America, settling in northern Ohio.

Many more stories could be written about the Peters family but I'm sure the same stories could be told about other families and how they got here too. It seems that history shows us that people move away from turbulent or unsettled conditions created by political means. My ancestors left Germany for that reason, came west to Chicago, when the politics got hot they moved west again. Here it is 1988 and politics are still warm but there is no new west to move to now.

I still live on the farm my grandfather bought and in the house he built. Many changes have been made on this piece of prairie and I'm sure many more will be made in the next hundred years but the land will still be here.

Submitted by

Willard Peters
RR 1 Box 76
Sherburn Minnesota

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DENNIS & DELLA PHILIPP Jest 2/25
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.1 Box 272 GRANADA MN. 56039
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 238-4025
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION SW 1/2 SEC 4 TOWNSHIP PLEASANT PRAIRIE COUNTY MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 142.82

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCT. 5, 1885 DATE OF INSTRUMENT NOV. 19, 1885 FILING

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

SECT-04 TWP-102 RANG-29

SW 1/4 (EX HWY) 142.82 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>HENRY & AUGUSTA BENCK</u>	FROM <u>1885</u> TO <u>1942</u>	<u>FATHER & MOTHER</u>
next owner <u>HENRY & EMILIE BENCK</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>1978</u>	<u>GRAND PARENTS</u>
next owner <u>DENNIS & DELLA PHILIPP</u>	<u>1978</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Della Philipp
(signature of present owner)

DATE FEB. 20, 1988

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? LEVI + ISABELLE WRIGHT

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? WENDOLF MEAKLERBURG SCHWIERIN, GERMANY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? COOK COUNTY, 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 BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? BARN 1899 GRAINERY 1895

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? LATE 1800'S - A NEW HOME WILL BE BUILT THIS YEAR.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

WE ARE IN THE SHEEP BUSINESS. USUALLY HAVE 200 EWES. LAMB DURING THE MONTHS OF JAN, FEB. + MARCH.



Aug. 25-Sept. 5, 1988

Dear Century Farm Applicant;

We have received your Century Farm application and will begin reviewing applications after our deadline which is July 15, 1988. In early August, you will be notified whether or not your farm has been designated a Century Farm. At that time, you will also receive further information.

Thank you for your application and your interest in the Century Farm recognition program. If you have any further questions please write or call (612) 642-2252.

Sincerely;

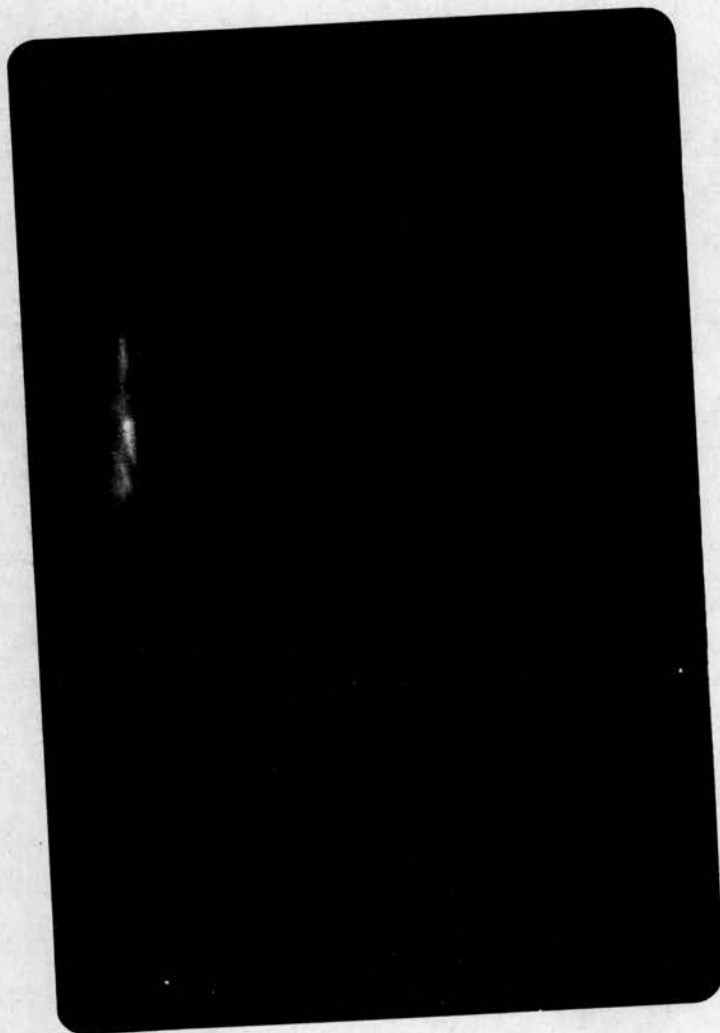
Joan Frawley
Joan Frawley
Communications

PS. please find your original photo enclosed, I have a photocopy ~~in~~ in your file.



, 1988

Dennis & Della Philipp
R. 1, Box 272
Granada, MN 56039



Great Photo
hub!?

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNERS:

Phone No.

Mary L. Rogers--2445 1st. Ave., Marion, Iowa 52302
 Michael F. Roggow--2545 Albion, Fairmont, Minn. 56031

319-377-3016
 507-235-6749

Paul D. Krause--Star Route Box 150 B. C. Corrales, N. Mex. 87048
 David W. Krause--Rt. 1, Box 214, Truman, Minn., 56088

505-897-0182
 507-436-5508

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Dunnell, Minn. 56027SECTION 04 TOWNSHIP 101 Lake Fremont COUNTY MartineNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 73.40DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 17, 1887

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

Sect-04 Twp. 101 Rang-33 W1/2 SE1/4 (EX 6.6 AC) 73.40 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner August Harder	FROM Sept. 17, 1887 TO Oct. 26, 1895	Husband
next owner Amalie Harder	1895 1906	Mother Wife
next owner Dorthea Harder Maria Harder	1906 1906-1973	Daughters
next owner William F. Roggow Lillian L. Krause	1973-1986 1973-1987	Son and Daughter
next owner Mary L. Rogers--Michael F. Roggow Paul D. Krause--David W. Krause	1986 1987	Daughter & Son Sons

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

David W. Krause
 (signature of present owner)

DATE July 6, 1988

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
 MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
 ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Herman A. Ficke and wife

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$8.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ~~no~~ 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? 1914--

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Truman, Mo. 56088

July 6, 1988

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, Mo. 55108

Dear Sir.

I am inclosing the form necessary to be considered for a Century Farm Plaque. I have filled it out to the best of my knowledge.

Since there are four owners, who live at various locations, I am having one of the owners ^{sign} on the place for owner signature.

If you have any questions, you may write to me.

Sincerely,

Lillian L. Krause

THE GREAT MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 25-Sept. 5, 1988

Dear David Krause,

I just received your letter and application concerning the Century Farm program. Your application was complete, but I do have some questions for you. There are several owners of your farm, what names would you like to appear on the certificate? I can mail you all one with each name appearing on all of them or I can do them separately or do them any way you like. Do you have a preference? Also would it be possible to just use one name for our reference books? We need to send The Farmer a name of the farm and it would be easier if we could just send the name of the farm. Is this possible? I will look forward to hearing from you. If it is possible for you to write soon, it would be appreciated. Our deadline is July 15th and final processing begins then.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Pamela Dose'
Communications

I have enclosed the sentence that would pertain to my preference.

you may use the name Roggow to be used for your reference books and to be sent to "The Farmer."

Minnesota State Fair
Como Station, MN 55108
(612) 642-2200



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ronald C. & Beverly A. Schafer
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 Box 77 Sherburn Minn 56171
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 764-5598
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 102 COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ~~1968~~ Oct 1888

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) southeast
quarter of section 17 in township 102 (T42S) Range 33 west of the 5th principal meridian containing 160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Louis Becker</u>	TO <u>1888-1939</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner		
<u>Walter Becker</u>	<u>1939-1968</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner		
<u>Ronald & Beverly Schafer</u>	<u>1968-present</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed (X) OTHER _____

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

Mrs. Ronald Schafer
(signature of present owner)

DATE Mar 26 1988

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? _____

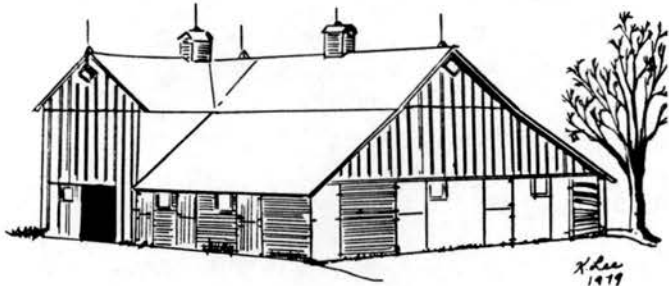
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

BECKER DESCENDANTS HISTORY



Original barn built around 1900

Grandpa Louis Becker and Grandma Mary Becker bought this 160 acre farm on October 23, 1888 from W.J. Hansen of Chicago, IL.

Grandma Becker had asthma and a heart condition and died in 1931.

Grandpa Becker lived in this house until the time of his death in September of 1941. He fell on the farm, injuring his hip, and died about 10 days later.

Grandpa and Grandma's first child, Adeline, died at the age of 3 years.

Their next child, a boy, born in 1890, was named Ferdinand Louis. He married Caroline in 1916 and lived about 3 miles north of here. They had 3 children, Edith, Donald and Elayne.

In 1892 they had another boy, Albert. He farmed 2 miles north of here. He had 2 sons, Glen and Larry. Albert moved up north to live close to his son, Larry. He had a stroke and then resided in the rest home at Sandstone, MN where he died in 1965.

at the age of
Walter was born in April of 1894. Walter served in World War I in France and Germany. He was married to Florence O'Sell in 1923. They took over this farm in 1939. They had 7 children--Arlyne, Dwayne, Joyce, Bev, Gordon, Sharon and Gloria. Gloria died at the age of 17. Walter had a series of strokes and after Florence had cared for him for 4 years, he was admitted to Jackson Rest Home where he died on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11, 1980. *Florence broke her hip in Dec of 1986 and died 2 weeks later on Dec 23 1986*

The next child of Louis and Mary Becker was a baby girl named Francie. She was born in 1896. She married Ernest Bergmeier in 1917 and they farmed on the old Bergmeier farm near Alpha. They had 6 children, Lawrence, Evelyn, Orville, Raymond, Ernest Jr. and Shirley. Evelyn died as a teenager. Francie died of a heart attack in 1960.

Next was a sister for Francie, Martha. She was born August 30, 1899. She married Paul Peters in June, 1922 and lived around the corner from here on the original Peters estate. They had 3 children, Willard, Jewel and Laurel. Paul and Martha retired from farming and Paul continued his nursery business in Sherburn. Martha died of cancer in 1961.

Their last child, Arthur, was born in 1901. He farmed with his father and brother Albert. He never married. He died at the age of 41 years in May of 1943.

Ronald and Beverly (Becker) Schafer, daughter of Walter, bought the farm in 1968 and continue to operate it at the present time. *They have 4 daughters Jeri living in Munich - Teri in Portland Oregon Sara & Lisa living in mpls.*

This Indenture, Made this Fifth day of October.

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight between

W. T. Hansen of Chicago, Ills. and wife,
Wilhelmine Marie Hansen

parties of the first part, and Louis Becker of Sherburn, Minn.

party of the second part:

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of

Seventeen Hundred and Sixty^{two}/₁₀₀ DOLLARS, to them in hand
paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby
GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL and CONVEY unto the said party of the second part, his heirs
and assigns, FOREVER, all the tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of
Martin and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The South East-Quarter (S.E. 1/4) of section
No. seventeen (17) in Township One Hundred
and Two (102) North of Range Thirty Three
(33) West of the 5th Principal Meridian,
containing according to the United States Survey,
One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, be the
same more or less.

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances
thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said party of the second part, his
heirs and assigns, FOREVER. And the said W. T. Hansen, one of the
parties of the first part, for himself his heirs, executors and administrators, does covenant with

the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that he is well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and has good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid; that the same are free from all incumbrances;

and the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said parties of the first part will WARRANT and DEFEND.

In Testimony Whereof, The said parties of the first part hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

J. E. Bramberg
V. M. Jardine
J. E. Bramberg
V. M. Jardine

Wilhelmine Marie Hansen Seal
per J. J. Groeger Seal
her atty in fact Seal

State of Illinois
Minnesota } ss.
County of Cook

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR COOK CO.

Form No. 159.

Printed and for Sale by the Chicago Legal News Co.,

State of Illinois, } ss.

COUNTY OF COOK.

I, August J. Boerlin, a Notary
Public

in and for said Cook County, in the State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that

Wilhelmine Marie Hansen
who is personally known to me to be the same person who executed the within Instrument as the attorney in fact of Wilhelmine Marie Hansen

appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said Instrument as such attorney in fact, as the free and voluntary act of the said Wilhelmine Marie Hansen for the uses and purposes in said Instrument set forth, including the release and waiver of the right of homestead.

Given under my hand and seal seal, this 10th day of October A. D. 1888.

August J. Boerlin
Notary Public

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James Bernard Spencer
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 1205 No. FAIRLAKES Ave, FAIRMONT, MN. 56031
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 235-5379
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 1601 No. Bixby Rd., FAIRMONT
1-102-31

SECTION 36-103-31 TOWNSHIP Rolling Green COUNTY MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160.45

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY NOV. 15, 1884

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

SECT. 01 Twp. 102 Rang-31 E 1/2 NE 1/4 + SW 1/4 NE 1/4 +
NRR OF SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Spencer</u>			
first owner <u>patent permit 108</u>	<u>NOV. 15, 1888</u>		
<u>John C. + Catherine Spencer</u>	<u>1884</u>	<u>1937</u>	<u>Parents of J.M. + M.</u>
next owner			
<u>John T. + Michael + Margaret Anne Spencer</u>	<u>1937</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>Brother + Sister of M.</u>
next owner			
<u>Michael J. Spencer</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>Uncle of J. Bernard</u>
next owner			
<u>J. Bernard + Blossom Spencer</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner			

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- ☒ Abstract of Title
☐ Land Patent
☐ Original Deed

- ☐ Court file in Registration Proceedings
☐ County Land Record
☒ Other Land Permit Minn. Railway Extension Co.

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

James Bernard Spencer + Blossom Spencer
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5/17/88

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MINN. Railway

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 67 1/2 acres NOV. 15 1884

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Beaver Dam, Wisc. + wife, Ireland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____
A son did Threshing in Area with Steam Engine

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes, part of it.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? but not used

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1963

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn + Soyabeans
Hogs.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

John C. Spencer was born in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin on December 20, 1850. As a small child, he moved to Rochester, Minnesota with his parents. He came to Fairmont in 1878 and filed a tree claim which is now part of the present farm. In 1883 he married Catherine Agnes Henneway McCann who at the age of 15 had come to the United States from Newry, Ireland. With a brother, she came to Madison, Wisconsin and then to Winona, Minnesota. She later accompanied a cousin to Fairmont where she married John C. Spencer. It was the first marriage in the Catholic Church in the City of Fairmont - April 2, 1883. In 1884 they purchased more land in Section 1 of Rolling Green Township where Mr. Spencer had filed the tree claim. The land was passed on to their children who lived on the farm. These children were John T., Margaret Anne & Michael Joseph. Michael lived the longest and in 1955 upon his death it was passed on to a nephew & his wife, James Bernard Spencer & Blossom. They farmed and lived there from 1948 to November, 1982. They still own the land except for the building site which is now owned by their son & his wife, Charles & Jackie Spencer, and their three sons, Kevin, James and Joseph. Charles now farms the land. This farm is west of the City of Fairmont on the west side of the Martin County Fairgrounds. The young boys make the 5th generation of Spencers to live on this land.

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Amelia M. Stacy Formerly (Amelia M. Kent)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$8.25 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? County Roscommon, Ireland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Pennsylvania then Arlington Heights, Illinois

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Original home no longer exist

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: 10 years later on Feb 6th, 1896 P.H. Feely purchased an additional 80 acres adjacent to present Farm, also another 80 acres later to bring to a total of 320 acres. After P.H. Feely's death in 1937, the farm was divided with Frank and William owning 120 acres each and Roy owning 80 acres & other assets. William farmed both his and Franks until his death in 1963. From that time until the present it has been rented out. Present ownership is as follows.

Thomas and Linda Feely - 60 acres (of original 160 acre purchase)
Frank and Vickie Feely - 120 acres
Marcella Feely Barker - 80 acres
60 acres of the Feely Farm was sold in 1980.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Mrs Mrs Calvin E Stewart

Name(s) to appear on certificate _____

Address 2270 Stade Lane Fairmont Minn

Address of farm, if different from above Sherburn Minn

Section 20 Township Jay County Martin

Number of acres in the farm at present 80

Date of original purchase by member of your family _____

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

N 1/2 of the northwest NW 1/4 - Twp 102 - Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Patrick Griffin (owner in 1876 for B4)	from July 1888 to	Eunice J. Stewart
Eunice Stewarts	from 1888 to 1911	Josephine Stewart
next owner Josephine Stewart	from 1912 to 1917	Chas Stewart
next owner Charles Stewart	from 1917 to 1917	Milton N Stewart
next owner Milton Stewart	from 1917 to 1941	Chas Stewart
next owner Chas Stewart	from 1941 to 1942	Josephine Skalsky <small>Daughter of Chas</small>
next owner Josephine Skalsky	from 1942 to 1942	Elmer Stewart
next owner Elmer Stewart	1942 to 1976	Calvin E Stewart

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 (X)	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:

(Witness sign here)

(Signature of present owner)

Date 1-12-88

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
 2. How many acres were in the original parcel? _____
 3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
 4. Where was the first owner born? _____
 5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
 6. Was this a homestead? yes _____
 7. Did the first owner farm the land? no _____
 8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?

 9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no _____

 10. When was the present home built? _____
 11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Bears & Corn _____
 12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Salisbury Daily Sentinel Salisbury News West Martin County
Weekly, Sherburne News
- Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)



CALVIN STEWART
2220 STADE LANE
FAIRMONT, MN 56031

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Maynard Swanson

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Good Samaritan Home, 600 West St., Jackson MN 56143

PHONE NUMBER (507) 847-5364- Marlene Mielke (niece of Maynard)
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR, Sherburn MN 56171

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Jay COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 29, 1887

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

SE 1/4 NE 1/4 - original purchase

Sect. 26- T-102-N R-33-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Adeline Anderson (single)	FROM 12/29/1887 TO June 1888	Note: Adeline died in Feb./Probate in June
<u>next owner</u> Erick Anderson (widower)	June 1888 May 1900	Father of Adeline
<u>next owner</u> Erick A. & Christine Anderson	May 1900 to 1911	Brother-in-law
<u>next owner</u> Carl & Anna Swanson	1911 to 1967	Daughter & Son-in-law
<u>next owner</u> Maynard Swanson	1967 to present	Son

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

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

Maynard Swanson
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 10, 1988

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$260.00 parcel or \$6.50/per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden
SHE

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

SHE
DID ~~HE~~ FARM THE LAND? Her father, Erick did.

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes - 1898

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? 1903

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

All 120 acres has been under ownership of Anderson/Swanson family.
SW 1/4 NE 1/4 26-102-33 - State of MN to Erick Anderson
June 11, 1901

NW 1/4 NE 1/4 26-102-33 - State of MN to Anna C. Swanson
May 13, 1912

Farm is now operated by Maynard's nephew Donald L. Swanson and his two sons Paul Swanson & David Swanson now live in the house. Maynard left the farm three years ago and entered the nursing home in Jackson.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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

ADDRESS RR2 Dunnell MN 56127
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 695-2552
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Lake Fremont COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 640

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 25, 1884

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

NE 1/4 of Section 4, township 101 North, Range
33 west of the 5th principal Meridian containing 159.03 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Sven Larson</u>	<u>3-25-841884</u>	<u>Father</u>
	TO	
next owner	<u>3-5-961896</u>	
<u>Charles Larson</u>	<u>6-17-¹⁹30</u>	<u>Brother</u>
next owner	<u>6-17-1930</u>	<u>Great uncles</u>
<u>Charles Larson</u> <u>Fingal Larson</u> <u>Lotta Larson</u>	<u>8-20-1979</u>	<u>Great aunt</u>
next owner		
<u>Roger B Swanson</u>	<u>8-20-1979</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Roger B Swanson
(signature of present owner)

DATE March 31, 1988

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sven Larson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 4.69

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1905

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

ARTHUR E. & CLEONE SYVERSON

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

~~ARTHUR EMIL SYVERSON and CLEONE~~

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 147 Odin Minnesota 56160PHONE NUMBER (507) 736-4785 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP CEDAR COUNTY MARTINNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 213DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Section 10-
Twp. - 104 Rang. - 33 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W 53 $\frac{1}{3}$ ac. SW $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Amund Syverson	FROM 1879-1914 TO	Husband
<u>next owner</u> Mrs. Amund (Ineborg) Syverson	1914-1932	Mother
<u>next owner</u> Syver, Henry, Carl, Margaret Albert, and Dean Syverson	1932-1944	Brothers and sister
<u>next owner</u> Carl M. Syverson	1944-1969	Father
<u>next owner</u> Arthur and Cleone Syverson	1969	

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

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

Arthur E. Syverson
Cleone N. Syverson
 (signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

4/5/88

CENTURY FARMS
 MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
 ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Nordre Svares in Gudbrandsdalen, Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Olmsted county and Hanska, Mn.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Yes, Manager of the Scandinavian Farmers Trade Ass'n., Butterfield, Minn. 1889-1911.

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? 1912

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 1, Box 28 Fairmont, Minnesota 56031

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 436-5412

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

4

TOWNSHIP

Ruthland

COUNTY

Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

4-20-1885

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

North-east

quarter of section four in Township one hundred and three north of range thirty west of the Fifth Principal meridian in Minnesota containing one hundred and fifty nine acres and seventeen hundredths of an acre

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM <u>4-20-1885</u>	
<u>Horace L. Toothaker</u>	TO <u>11-24-1928</u>	
<u>next owner</u>	<u>11-24-1928</u>	
<u>Charles Herbert Allen Toothaker</u>	<u>5-29-1984</u>	
<u>next owner</u>	<u>5-29-1984</u>	
<u>John P. Toothaker</u>	<u>B Present</u>	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

Homestead certificate

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

John P. Toothaker

(signature of present owner)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

2-25-1988

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Land office at Northington Minnesota
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 159.17
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Rutland Township Minnesota
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? section 9 Rutland, Minnesota
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? yes
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1976
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn beans dairy
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Sent 3/14
James A. Wohlhuter - Heir
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

204 HARRISON - Box 375, Welcome, Mn. 56181

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 728-8327

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Rt #1 - Box 77 - Welcome, Mn.

SECTION

24

TOWNSHIP

Fox Lake

COUNTY

MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Township 103N -

Range 32 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian - South 1/2 of
the Northwest 1/4 and the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of
Section 24 of Fox Lake Township -

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Valentine</u> <u>Wohlhuter</u>	FROM 1878 } patent TO 4845 }	Father
next owner <u>Phillip</u> <u>Wohlhuter</u>	1899 1928	Son
next owner <u>Arthur H</u> <u>Wohlhuter</u>	1928 1978	Son
next owner <u>Heins & A. N.</u> <u>Wohlhuter - James</u>	1978 1988	Sons & daughter
next owner <u>Ray</u> <u>Vein</u> <u>Anline</u>		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent (X)

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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James A Wohlhuter
(signature of present owner)

DATE

March 10, 1988

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany -

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1899 -

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

James's son & daughter - Jay and Jo Ann still live on farm -

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Martin D. Ziemer

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R.1 Box 14

Dunnell

Mn. 56127

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 695-2729
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 34

TOWNSHIP Lake Fremont

COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1877

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Section-34 Tp-101

RANG-33 N1/2 233AC SECT-34 TWP-101 RANG-33 A 100' strip across W1/2 NE 1/4 7AQ

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Carl Ziemer	FROM 1877 TO 1912	Father
<u>next owner</u> Ellsworth Ziemer	1912 1985	Father
<u>next owner</u> Martin Ziemer	1985	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (x)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Martin Ziemer
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 3-25-88

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1889

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Three brothers, William, Carl and August emigrated from Pomerania Germany to New York State. Earning some money there they were able to continue to Algona Iowa as far as the railroad went in 1869.

By ox team they came to this farm on the north shore of what was called Lake Fremont. Carl Ziemer lived in a sod house on a side hill with the lake down below. Mrs. Ziemer often saw smoke by the lake from campfires of Indians she thought and she would go and hide in the barn as Indians always went to the house for food. Mrs. Ziemer was often left all alone on the prairie while her husband tried to earn some cash in Winnebago or Algona. All the fuel was hauled from Spirit Lake by oxen and often times Mrs. Ziemer driving saying Gee and Haw to make the oxen stop and go. The grasshopper menace was a horrible time. Mrs. Ziemer relates it got very dark outside and she suspected a storm coming so hurried to get a pail of water in, she had to cover the pail with her apron to keep the grasshoppers out of the water, the grasshoppers ate everything, crops, garden and even wood from the windowsills. As in all other pioneer families they made ropes out of slough grass for fuel.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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

ADDRESS GLENCOE MN. 55336
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER 612 864-4392
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP HELEN COUNTY MCLEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 186

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-27-1985

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

west 1/2 of the So. East Quarter of Sec. 21 in
Township 115 of Range 27 80 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Ag Boltmann</u> first owner	<u>1885</u> <u>1935</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>William Boltmann</u> next owner	<u>1935</u> - <u>1958</u>	<u>son</u>
<u>Maureen Boltmann</u> <u>Jaura</u> next owner	<u>1958</u> - <u>1976</u>	<u>wife & son</u>
<u>Hillard Boltmann</u> next owner	<u>1976</u> - <u>1987</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

Hillard Boltmann
(signature of present owner)

DATE 8-6-1987

Please Return To:

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Christopher Chors

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Early 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I'm 66, have lived on this farm all my life.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ROGER E. FIMON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ROGER E. AND PATRICIA FIMON

ADDRESS

RR1

Box 142

Hutchinson

MINN

55350

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612)

587-5876

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

15

TOWNSHIP

Hutchinson

COUNTY

McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

170

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1888

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

Sect-15 Twp -117 Range 129 Lot 1 & 2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Joseph G. Fimon	1888 - 1889	Son of Frank
next owner FRANK Fimon	1889 - 1892	father of Joseph
next owner JOSEPH G. Fimon	1892 - 1937	Son of Frank
next owner EMIL & EMILY Fimon	1937 - 1967	Son of Joseph
next owner ROGER E & PATRICIA Fimon	1967 PRESENT	Son of Emil

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() Land Patent

() County Land Record

(X) Original Deed

() Other

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

Roger E. Fimon

(signature of present owner)

4-26-88

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William and Sarah Clark
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 63.53 acres 40.58
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$660 per 1 parcel acres
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
He worked odd jobs across America before coming to Minn
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? 1976
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, wheat, soybeans,
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: beef, and alfalfa

* original log House has been reconstituted at
Murphys Landing at Shakopee Minn, this was
dismantled and marked in 1977 and reassembled
there in 1985 or 1986
House was a two story building and
made of hand hewn white oak logs

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Hubert and Judith Haekenkamp

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Hubert and Judith Haekenkamp

ADDRESS RR1 Box 71 Winsted MN 55395
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 485-2629

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Winsted COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7-7-1886

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

SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of the
SE 1/4, NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Bernhard Bickmann</u>	<u>1886 - 1894</u>	<u>step father of Hubert</u>
next owner		
<u>Hubert Haekenkamp</u>	<u>1894 - 1924</u>	<u>Father of Hubert L.</u>
next owner		
<u>Hubert L. Haekenkamp</u>	<u>1924 - 1975</u>	<u>Father of Hubert H.</u>
next owner		
<u>Hubert H. Haekenkamp</u>	<u>1975 - present</u>	
next owner		

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Hubert H. Haekenkamp
(signature of present owner)

5-10-88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Bernard Speikermann

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 100

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 20.40

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? 1918

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Father of Hubert Haekenkamp (Kasper Hubert Haekenkamp)
died in Germany, and Mother remarried to Bernhard Bickmann
and came to America

The whole section was originally conveyed by the
State of Minnesota to St. Paul and Pacific Railroad in 1864

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ELWIN AND CORA KARSTENS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS BROWN MINN. 55312
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 328-5370
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Sumter COUNTY M^cLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 2 1888

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Reimers</u>	FROM <u>Jan 2, 1888</u> TO <u>May 18, 1900</u>	<u>Father to Robert</u>
next owner <u>Robert Reimers</u>	<u>May 18, 1900</u> <u>July 28, 1902</u>	<u>Father Deceased</u>
next owner <u>Robert Reimers Jr.</u> <u>estate</u>	<u>July 28, 1902</u> <u>Sept 27, 1924</u>	<u>Nephew</u>
next owner <u>Christaan & Clara Karstens</u> <u>Reimers</u>	<u>Sept 27, 1924</u> <u>May 21, 1956</u>	<u>Father & Mother</u> <u>of Elwin</u>
next owner <u>Elwin and Cora Bloch</u> <u>Karstens</u>		

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

Elwin, Karstens & Cora Karstens
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 22 1988

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John F. Beytlen to John Reimers

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 2250⁰⁰ Parcel.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany.

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Civil War Veteran
then came to Brownston & send for the Rest of his family

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? 1932

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The farm had been Reseeded to Grass & meadow
only 7 acres plowed. Elwin and his Dad plowed
40 acres with 2 Hand plows that fall and seeded
it to flax in the Spring, which pd for $\frac{1}{3}$ the farm
\$6500⁰⁰ was pd for the 120 acres

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Clem Mackenthun

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Clem and Laverna Mackenthun

ADDRESS

Rt. 1, Box 176 Brownton Minn. 55312
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 864-3283

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

15

TOWNSHIP

MSummer

COUNTY

McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

June 1, 1887

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

80 acres W 1/2 NW 1/4 Township 115 Range 29

80 acres E 1/2 NW 1/4 " 115 " 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Frederick Perschau	1887 - 1919	Grandfather of Laverna
next owner Robert Perschau	1919 - 1952	Father of Laverna
next owner Clem Mackenthun	1952 - 1988	Son-in-law of Robert Perschau
next owner		
next owner		

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Clem Mackenthun

(signature of present owner)

June 8, 1988

(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Dennis + Margaret Nelson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 1221 Greeley Ave. Glencoe MN 55336
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 864-3583 (work) 864-3511 (work) 864-4037 (home)
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rural Route #2

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Helen COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 more or less (80.01 acres)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 26, 1888

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

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and TRIANGULAR TRACT
IN NE CORNER OF SW 1/4 SECT-06 TWP-115 RANG-27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Patrick J. + Mary Gildea</u>	FROM <u>Dec. 26, 1888</u> TO <u>Feb. 11, 1933</u>	<u>father + mother of</u> <u>Patrick H. Gildea</u>
next owner <u>Patrick H. + Joseffa Gildea</u>	<u>Nov. 19, 1934 to</u> <u>Feb. 19, 1980</u>	<u>father + mother of</u> <u>Margaret Nelson</u>
next owner <u>Dennis A. + Margaret Nelson</u>	<u>Feb. 19, 1980</u> <u>to present time</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

Margaret Nelson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 3-24-88

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

John Hopster

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

IRELAND

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

South of Glencoe MN

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

Yes

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

NO

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

NO

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

yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1894

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Box 310

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

William Sexton Hedlund

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RFD #1 South Haven Minnesota 55382

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 286-2406

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

25

TOWNSHIP

Kingston

COUNTY

Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

45+ acres 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

all land in section 25 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 (40 acres) SW 1/4 SW 1/4 (40 acres) NE 1/4 NW 1/4 (40 acres)
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 & NE 1/4 SW 1/4 (80 acres)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Louis J. Hedlund first owner	1888 (to) 1938	father
Hjalmer E. Hedlund next owner	1938 - 1982	Brother
William S. Hedlund next owner	1982 -	
next owner	We have tax receipts from 1885 showing Louis paid taxes but can't find record in Litchfield, Minn. until 1888 in the courthouse.	
next owner		

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() Other

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William Sexton Hedlund
(signature of present owner)

DATE

18 April 1988

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

*never 40 from Leukuma
40 from Palmquist who had bought it for a
shotgun
not from Eastman*

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

240 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Varmland, Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

yes

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

He was

a woodsman; cleared land & sold cord wood

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

No

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

*Still standing; log house
in bad shape -*

2 storm cellars completely underground

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

2nd house built in 1925 - burnt in 1953

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn, alfalfa & raising beef cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

the third house was a government grain bin moved from Darwin and this year a 22 x 30 addition is being built on to it.

Going back to second ^{house} which was built in 1925 - It was a Gordon VanTine pre cut full 2 story house ordered from Davenport, Iowa. Costing \$7,000. The contractor contracted to erect it for \$500.00 (five hundred) This included plumbing, plastering & chimney & etc. It had carbide lights & was wired for electricity which is maybe why it burnt. Louis & wife Mary had 17 children all born in the little old log house. Mother Mary, oldest son & youngest ^{daughter} all died from the flu within one week in 1920. Wm. Sexton is the youngest -

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jerome + Margaret McCarney
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rte. 3 Litchfield MN 55355
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 693-8391
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Harvey COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-23-1880

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

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 5
Township 120 Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner James McCarney	1880 - 1903.	Father of James
next owner James McCarney, Jr.	1903 - 1944	Father of James
next owner James L. McCarney	1944 - 1987	Father of Jerome
next owner Jerome McCarney	1987 - present	
next owner		

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Jerome McCarney
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-6-88

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Austin + Hannah Corbin

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? not to our knowledge

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

still standing + was occupied until 9-9-1987 by Mrs. James L. McCarney.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1880-81

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Sent 3-22-88

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Herman J Munt
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Rte 2 Watkins Mn 55389
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 764-7022
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same
SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Forest Prairie COUNTY Meeker
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10/8/1888
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4
Township 121 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Fred Munt</u>	<u>1888</u> <u>1943</u>	<u>Father of Herman</u>
next owner <u>Herman Munt</u>	<u>1943</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

Herman Munt
(signature of present owner)

DATE 3/21/88

by Oct 8, 1988

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COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Michael McCarthy

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 BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1914

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER D F P - Limited Partnership & Patricia Ann Keefe
(Dougherty Family Partnership)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

D F P Limited Partnership (Dougherty Family Partnership)

ADDRESS P. O. Box 358 Fairmont MN 56031
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 235-3353

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.F.D. Litchfield, MN 55355

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 120 COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 560

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 20, 1873

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
East Half (E½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty Two (22) Township

One Hundred Twenty (120) North of Range Thirty One (31), Meeker County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner	See Schedule Attached.	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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(x) Original Deed (x) Other Probate Records

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

DFP Limited Partnership
By Thomas F. Dougherty
(signature of present owner)

May 5, 1988
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Consideration not given in Patent

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Joliet, Illinois

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Thomas W. Dougherty - Grantee, farmed the land until his death

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?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Attached find pages from the Condensed History of Meeker County, Minnesota
in which the parties have the names highlighted in yellow

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THE HARVEY DOUGHERTY'S

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Dougherty and their family of seven children, five sons and two daughters and his brother John, a widower with six children, four boys and two girls constituted an overwhelming majority of the population of Harvey township in the year 1856 when they staked their claims to lands in sections 22 and 15.

The heads of these families, Thomas and John, were born in Dunneghall, Ireland. They came to America in 1840. They were at Joliet, Illinois when hearing of the fertile woodland and prairie bordering the Crow River in Minnesota they took to



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Dougherty

the somewhat vaguely blazed trail to seek a new home in the unbroken wilderness. Their caravan in addition to the members of the families consisted of one team of horses, seven yoke of oxen, twenty-two cows and a small flock of poultry. They were six weeks in making their journey, when fording the Crow River at or near Kingston, they reached the land of their dreams and proceeded to Forest City where they found surveyors engaged in platting the townsite. They arrived July 14, 1856 and halted for a brief period to b'd welcome to the arrival of Sarah Jane Dougherty, who was born in one of the covered wagons. The group of settlers at Forest City joined with the Doughertys in congratulating the proud parents on her arrival and the owners of the townsite deeded a lot in the embryo city to the little maiden. Soon after this im-

portant episode in Meeker County history the Doughertys staked their claims to what became the future and permanent home of Thomas and John O'Dougherty (brothers) and their families of children.

THOMAS O'DOUGHERTAY

O'DOUGHERTAY, THOMAS, was born in Dunneghall, Ireland in 1816. He emigrated to America in 1840. Catherine Ward a native of the same country was a passenger on the same vessel and a friendship was formed that resulted in their marriage one year later. Mr. O'Dougherty was a tailor by trade and soon found employment in New York City and later in Syracuse, New York. In 1856 he was residing in Joliet, Illinois at which time he was the father of seven children. They staked their claim to the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 22, Harvey town in the summer of 1856 and building a shelter house of prairie sod began the labor of developing their wilderness home. Their two boys, aged 12 and 14 and the mother were very helpful in the hard labor that followed but they made rapid progress and in 1862 they were quartered in a log house and had constructed crude but comfortable shelter buildings for their stock and poultry. They had seemingly overcome their greatest difficulties and were on the

highway leading to a greater degree of competency. Hopes of a better future were destroyed when in August 1862 the Indian outbreak occurred and they were forced to abandon their home and seek safety in the Stockade at Forest City. They had succeeded in driving two cows to Forest City the day following the housing of the wife and children in the stockade. While engaged in the effort they were making to drive their stock to a point of refuge they were closely pursued by a band of Indians, the herd of cattle was scattered and Mr. Dougherty and his son John had a narrow escape from capture and probable death by the savages.

They spent the winter of 1862 in a rented shack in Stearns County and returned to their home farm in the spring to find their home partially wrecked, their shelters for stock destroyed by fire and their herd of cattle killed or stolen.

With undaunted spirit and courage Thomas O'Dougherty and family faced and overcame these disasters and in the years that followed increased their land holdings by homesteading 160 acres of land in section 22. The log house had given place to a comfortable frame dwelling and the family enjoyed many of the luxuries of life.

Mr. O'Dougherty was recognized as a kindly hearted and generous man and was familiarly known in his circle of acquaintance as "Uncle Tommy" and his kindly advice and words of cheer gave wholesome aid to many a desponding neighbor and friends. His good wife was equally beloved and she was one of those kind motherly women who rejoiced with the success and sympathized with the sorrows of all her neighbors and the memory of her many acts of kindness continue to dwell in the minds of those whose parents she befriended. Their union was blessed with nine children all of whom lived to maturity except Edward who died at eleven years of age. The children in order of birth are John, James B., Mary Ann, Thomas W., Domnick, Catherine, Patrick Henry, and Sarah Jane.

Thomas O'Dougherty died February 8, 1890. Mrs. Catherine Ward-O'Dougherty died December 14, 1900 and was born August 29, 1820.

There are seventeen living descendants of the territorial pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Dougherty.

DOUGHERTY, SARAH JANE (daughter of Thomas and Catherine Ward-O'Dougherty) was born in a covered wagon in the townsite of Forest City, July 15, 1856. She married, October 7, 1896, John Joseph Dougherty (no relation). This union proved one of true happiness giving the lie to the old adage,—"Change your name and not your letter you change for worse instead of better."

John Joseph Dougherty was born in Ireland February 6, 1858. He came to America in 1888 and for forty-three years was engaged in railroad work, serving as a section foreman and later as a caretaker of the Great Northern Station in Minneapolis. He retired on a pension February 6, 1929 and died February 6, 1938.

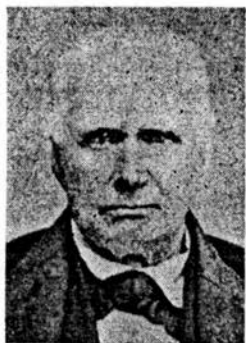
Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty became the parents of Thomas W. Dougherty, born in Litchfield, Minnesota, November 25, 1877. He graduated from the law department of the University of Minnesota and became a practicing attorney in Wisconsin and later in Dakota. In 1936, he located in Montevideo, Minnesota where he is connected with the Ford Automobile Agency and gives loving and tender care to his aged mother with whom he shares an attractive bungalow home.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Dougherty is a frail and somewhat delicate lady of refinement. She retains all her faculties and enjoys recounting the experiences of her long and useful life. The writer will long remember his visit to her attractive home and the courtesies extended by mother and son.



Sarah Jane Dougherty

John Dougherty (the eldest son of Thomas and Catherine Ward-O'Doughertay) was a lad of 19 years at the time of the Indian outbreak at which time he left St. Paul and found employment on a Mississippi River steam boat (The War Eagle). He later went to Little Rock, Arkansas where he married Ellen McKenzie. He died leaving an infant son, who died in childhood.



John O'Dougherty

Dorothy and Marie (twins), Joseph, Frances, Thomas, James and Donald. The pioneer ancestors bore the name O'Doughertay but the present generation has modernized the name and spell it Dougherty.

DOUGHERTY, THOMAS W., son of Thomas and Catherine Ward-Dougherty, was born in Illinois and was only four years of age when his father located in Meeker County. He spent the remaining years of his life in the township of Harvey and became one of its most prosperous citizens, owning at the time of his death nearly a section of land.

He married, June 1874, Mary Dowling. They were the parents of the following children in order of birth: Edward F., born August 4, 1875, married, resides in Hollywood California, no children. Thomas L., born December 1, 1877, unmarried. Sarah, born March 30, 1880; died, October 2, 1925. John R., unmarried, born July 1, 1882, and with his brother Thomas successfully operates the home farm. Catherine, born September 28, 1884; died August 30, 1902. Hugh F. born February 26, 1887; died September 2, 1887.

Marian

Esther died, March 15, 1908.

Grace M. is a teacher and resides at the Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis.

Frank E. is a practicing attorney in Fairmont, Minnesota and was elected State Senator of his district in 1938. He is married and is the father of three children: Francis, William and Patricia.

Thomas W. Dougherty died in 1902 and his wife, Mary Dowling-Dougherty, died in 1937.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Dougherty

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>First Owner</u>		
Thomas W. Dougherty	5-20-1873 to 01 28 1902	Mary Dougherty, spouse of Thomas W. Dougherty
Mary Dougherty	01 28 02 to 02 25 37	Thomas I. Dougherty, son of Mary Dougherty
Thomas I. Dougherty	02 25 37 to 10 13 39	Edward E. Dougherty, brother John R. Dougherty, brother Frank E. Dougherty, brother Marion Dougherty, sister Grace M. Dougherty, sister
Edward F. Dougherty	10 13 39 to 11 31 41	Frank E. Dougherty, brother
John R. Dougherty	10 13 39 to 03 10 47	Grace M. Dougherty, sister Marion J. Dougherty, sister Frank E. Dougherty, brother
Esther Dougherty	01 28 02 to 02 09 08	Grace M. Dougherty, sister Marion J. Dougherty, sister Frank E. Dougherty, brother
Kate Dougherty	01 28 02 to 08 30 02	Grace M. Dougherty, sister Marion J. Dougherty, sister Frank E. Dougherty, brother
Frank E. Dougherty, Sr.	10 13 39 to 02 05 56	Lilah H. Dougherty, spouse Thomas E. Dougherty, son Patricia Ann Keefe, daughter Frank E. Dougherty, Jr., son
Lilah H. Dougherty	02 05 56 to 06 27 70	Thomas E. Dougherty, son Patricia Ann Keefe, daughter Frank E. Dougherty, Jr. son
Frank E. Dougherty, Jr.	02 05 67 to 10 25 67	Thomas E. Dougherty, brother Interest from Frank E. Dougherty, Sr. Estate
Grace M. Kenyon, formerly Grace M. Dougherty	10 13 39 to 04 07 73	Marion J. Dougherty, sister Patricia Ann Keefe, niece Thomas E. Dougherty, nephew Frank E. Dougherty, Jr., nephew
Frank E. Dougherty, Jr.	04 07 73 to 08-31-73	Thomas E. Dougherty, brother Interest from Grace M. Kenyon Estate

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
Marion J. Dougherty	10 13 39 to 10 14 74	Patricia Ann Keefe, niece Thomas E. Dougherty, nephew Frank E. Dougherty, nephew
Frank E. Dougherty, Jr.	10 14 74 to 10 28 76	Thomas E. Dougherty, brother Interest from Marion J. Dougherty Estate
Thomas E. Dougherty	10 13 39 to 01 2 79	Thomas Edward Dougherty Inter Vivos Trust Agreement dated Dec. 31, 1976 for benefit of: Patrick H. Dougherty, son Thomas F. Dougherty, son Anne C. Dougherty, daughter Sean D. Dougherty, son Mary M. Dougherty, daughter Colin E. Dougherty, son Sarah J. Dougherty, daughter
Thomas F. Dougherty, Trustee for Thomas Edward Dougherty Inter Vivos Trust Agreement dated Dec. 31, 1976	01 02 79 to 03 14 86	D F P - Limited Partnership (Dougherty Farm Partnership) of which 7 children of Thomas E. Dougherty, original grantor are limited partners for 2/3 interest in subject farm: Patrick H. Dougherty, son Thomas F. Dougherty, son Anne C. Dougherty, daughter Sean D. Dougherty, son Mary M. Dougherty, daughter Colin E. Dougherty, son Sarah J. Dougherty, daughter.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Loren Pearson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Loren and Vicky Pearson

ADDRESS Route 2 Box 192 Paynesville MN 56362
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 276-8639

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 29, 30 TOWNSHIP Union Grove COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876

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

NW 1/4 NW 1/4 ex. 1 acre Section 29, Township 121, Range 32
and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 30, Township 121, Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Benjamin Jonnasson	1876 - 1899	uncle of Jacob
next owner Jacob Jacobson	1899 - 1964	father of Oluf
next owner Oluf Jacobson	1964 - 1981	great uncle of Loren
next owner Loren Pearson	1981 - present	
next owner		

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

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Loren G. Pearson
(signature of present owner)

July 12, 1988
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MILTON F. SCHILLING, Sr.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

MILTON and Luella Schilling

ADDRESS R. 3 Box 134 Litchfield, Mn. 55355
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 693-3818

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Harvey COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 146.6

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 4, 1888

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

S 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 24, Township 120
Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner F Fred Groskreutz	1888 - 1944	Father of William
next owner William Groskreutz	1944 - 1978	Uncle of Milton
next owner MILTON Schilling	1978 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Milton F. Schilling
(signature of present owner)

May 18, 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Thomas Henry

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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? Alfalfa + Corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original house is still in use.

The bathroom & other rooms have been added on.

We sold the building site (11.4 A) to our son,

Wesley Schilling, who is living there now.

We also sold a woody area of 2 A to our

daughter & son-in-law. They built a new home here.

The original purchase was for 80 A + then

later another 80 A was added.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Sent
CARL A. WAGNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

CARL WAGNER

ADDRESS

RR#3 Box 237 LITCHFIELD

MN

55355

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 693-3888

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

28

TOWNSHIP

120 (FOREST CITY)

COUNTY

MEEKER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

195

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

APRIL 1887

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

WEST 1/2 OF S.E. CORNER SECT 28 TOWNSHIP 120
RANGE 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>AUGUST WAGNER</u>	<u>APRIL 1887</u> - <u>MAY 1914</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>CHARLES WAGNER</u>	<u>MAY 1914</u> - <u>NOV. 1942</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>CARL A. WAGNER</u>	<u>NOV 1942</u> - <u>PRESENT</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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() Court file in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

(☒) County Land Record

() Original Deed

() Other

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Carl A Wagner & Leonard Wagner 5-27-88
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? NOT CLEARLY STATED IN DEED

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 200.00 FOR ENTIRE PARCEL

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, ORIGINALLY

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ADDED ONTO THRU THE YEARS

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

from the original homestead to the
first Wagner that owned the land -
ownership was transferred to many many
owners the first few years - probably
land speculators -

but Wagners have owned it
continuously for the last 101 years -

Son of Carl Wagner,
Leonard Wagner

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MYRTLE A. Zeppelin ESTATE ETAL
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS RR# 1 Box 51 DARWIN MN 55324
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 275-3892

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Ellsworth COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 128.2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N 1/2 SE 1/4 1 & 2 & 2 118 30 108.7

Platted pt & ex 12 ac Lot 1 & ex 1 ac Lot 2 S of CR 33
& NW. CR 14 & 24 17.5 ac

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>John J. Lewerenz</u> first owner (Lewerenz)	<u>from 1883 to 1915</u>	
<u>Albert & Anna Zeppelin</u> next owner	<u>1915-1948</u> <u>estate 1948-1958</u>	<u>Uncle of Anna</u>
<u>Henry Zeppelin</u> next owner	<u>1958-1976</u>	<u>Niece & Husband</u>
<u>Myrtle Zeppelin (al)</u> next owner	<u>1976 - Present</u> <u>estate</u>	<u>Son of Albert & Anna</u>
	<u>1976 on warranty deed</u>	<u>Daughter in Law</u> <u>wife of Henry</u>
	<u>TO WAYNE, EVERET</u> <u>DIANN & HARLOW</u>	<u>Children</u>

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<input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent	<input type="checkbox"/> County Land Record
<input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>County assessors description</u>

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

Myrtle A. Zeppelin July 11-1988
(signature of present owner) (date) (over)

next owner		
<u>James Josephson</u>	<u>1919-1953</u>	<u>Uncle of Pat</u>
next owner		
<u>Patrick Josephson</u>	<u>1953 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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Patrick Josephson November 30, 1987
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Welcome B. Smith

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? around \$100⁰⁰ I think

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Mucker County

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes to the best of my knowledge

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? since 1883

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? 1900 onto the house

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I have in my possession the original tract of 160 A given to the minor children of ~~John~~ B. Smith (Welcome & Orlando). John was in the ward of 1812 by James Buchanan (Pres USA) 19 Grants and Grantees down to John J. Leuweren. His abstract of title is dated 1883 from the office of Ekstrom Koerner & Co. Mucker Cty, Minn
John J. Leuweren - 1883-1915
Albert & Anna Leuweren Zeppel: 1915 - 1948
Anna Zeppelin estate 1948-1958
Henry Zeppelin 1958-1976
Myrtle Zeppelin estate 1976 - present
Warranty Deed to children
Wayne (son)
Everett (son)
(Daughter) Li Ann (Harlow)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The new part of the house was built in 1900 onto the original house.

I came here in 1943 and was told the kitchen & washroom was the old house & I was 75 years old then. Henry & I remodeled the kitchen in the 60's but no drastic changes really. It didn't have cupboards then. not even when I came here in 1943.

The barn was built in the 30's. One wall of the old barn is still intact. Henry retired from milking cows in 1966 & I went out in the masking world, and I have been there since. Almost 23 years.

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Henry & Myrtle sold Lake shore property on Lake Washington and Lake Stella. The farm is now clear of debt since 1976.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER George D. & Helen E. Erickson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

George D. and Helen E. Erickson

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 170 Milaca Minn. 56353
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 389-1067

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Greenbush COUNTY Miller

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 50.25 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Township 26 Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Frank Erickson	1887 - 1918	Father of Frank Oscar
next owner Frank Oscar Erickson	1918 - 1959	Father of George D.
next owner George D. Erickson	1959 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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() Land Patent () County Land Record
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George D. Erickson
(signature of present owner)

April 28, 1988
(date)

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Elsie Faussett

Elsie Faussett.

130 A

\$500.00

In Sweden

yes

no

no

no

1941

Corn, grain & hay

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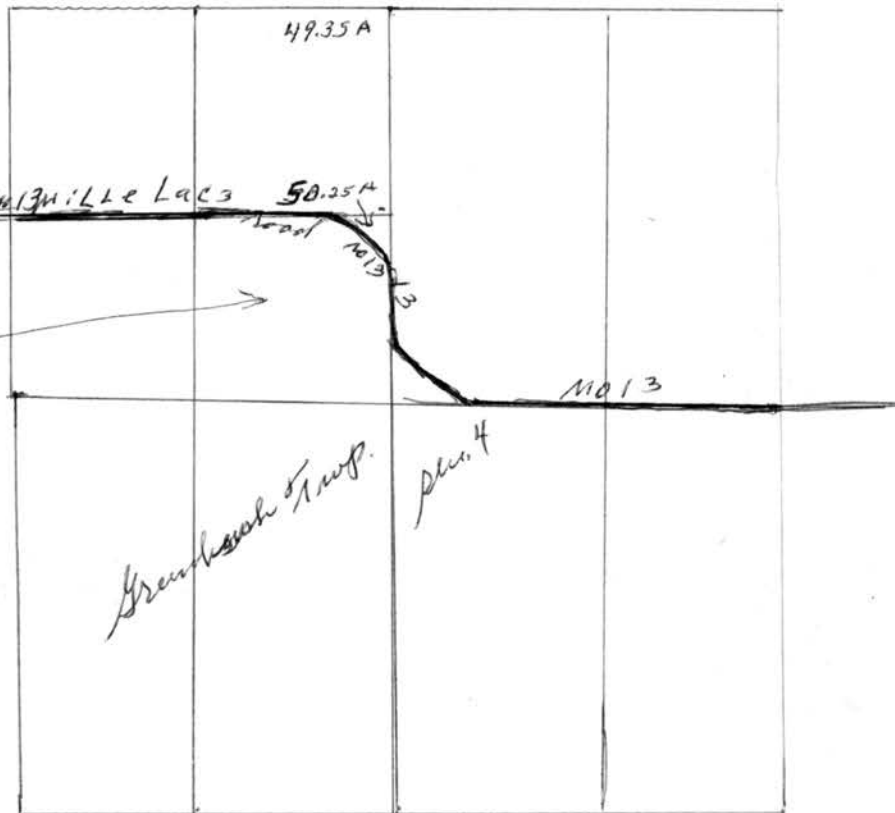
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North

This is
section 4

of this belonged to my
brother Harry when
the road was last
changed



Frank Erickson bought the NE $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 4 Township 26 Range 27 (in the spring of 1887) on the north line of Greenbush township. There is always an "overrun" on the north line of each township so because of this I have 49.35 acres on this. The original building site was on the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 4 township 26 range 27. an old road ran through this property at an angle - later a road was made from east to west. Over the years that road has been rebuilt twice so now have a big rounded corner. So this land is on the property I own. The deed for my land says 49.35 acres now, with this extra on the corner I have 50.25 acres which has always been in the Erickson family.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER THOMAS BIENIEK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

THOMAS AND SOPHIE BIENIEK

ADDRESS RT#1 Box 71 BOWLUS MINN 56314
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 584-5407

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP TWO RIVER COUNTY MORRISON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

1/2 A. OF SE OF NE 1/4 + ALL OF E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 LESS SQ 5A

AT NW COR OF E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 TWP-127 RANG-30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner NIKOLAUS BIENIEK	1884-1908	FATHER OF MATT
next owner MATTHEW BIENIEK	1908-1966	FATHER OF THOMAS
next owner THOMAS BIENIEK	1969-PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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Thomas Bieniek
(signature of present owner)

5-16-1988
(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: _____

*This homestead containing 80 acres was
signed by Chester A. Arthur president of the
United States*

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER RICHARD MASLOWSKI

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

RICHARD AND LEE-ANN MASLOWSKI

ADDRESS RT. 3, Box 191 LITTLE FALLS MN. 56345
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 632-8011

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP SWAN RIVER COUNTY MORRISON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 116

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SEC. 15 TWP. 128 RANGE 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner THEOPHELOS MASLOWSKI	1880 - 1922	FATHER OF MIKE
next owner MIKE MASLOWSKI	1922 - 1975	FATHER OF RICHARD
next owner RICHARD MASLOWSKI	1975 - PRESENT	SON OF MIKE
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Richard Maslowski
(signature of present owner)

May 2, 1988
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? WESTERN RAILROAD CO. OF MN.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? POLAND

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1886

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: THE HOUSE WAS LOG AND LATER COVERED WITH YELLOW BRICK.

AN ALL LOG HORSE BARN STILL STANDS AND IS STILL BEING USED AS A CALF SHED.

FOUR GENERATIONS LIVE ON FARM AT PRESENT TIME.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Duane Rahn

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Duane & Nancy Rahn and Family

ADDRESS R#1 BX249 Swanville Mn 56382
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 547-2228

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Swanville COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

SE of NW 1/4 + NE of SW 1/4 + SW of NE 1/4 + NW of SE 1/4
Township - 128 Range - 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>William Besemann</u>	<u>1888 - 1947</u>	<u>Father of Holdine</u>
next owner (Mrs. Arnold) <u>Holdine Rahn</u>	<u>1947 - 1973</u>	<u>Mother of Duane</u>
next owner <u>Duane Rahn</u>	<u>1973 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Duane Rahn
(signature of present owner)

5-9-88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.66 (\$800 Total price)

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? NO

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1981

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Our Farm has 160 acres in Section 8 and 80 acres in Section 5. The section 8 Land is what Duane's grandfather bought. His original 120 acre purchase was added onto in 1892 by 80 acres for which he paid \$600. He sold off 40 acres at some point in those 4 years.

Duane's mother told me when she was in her 20's, her brother would bring his cattle down from his farm across the road & she then took her parent's cattle & his cattle to the meadow at the back of the farm. She took embroidery work and lunch in a cloth so that she could watch the herd all day. At chore time she brought the cattle all back home & her brother came to get his & took them up the hill to his barn. With no fences this was how they pastured their cattle. I always loved her stories of early farm chores & ways of farming.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Albert & Jeanette Schlangen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

George & Mary Ann Posch

ADDRESS

011165 Norway Rd.

(street)

(city)

Avon

(state)

Minn 56310

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 363-4500

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

R#1 Box 73 Bowlus, Minn 56314

SECTION

23 & 26

TOWNSHIP

Two Rivers

COUNTY

Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

229.62

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1862

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

E 1/2 OF N.E 1/4 Sec 26 Twp 127 Rge 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Franz Posch</u>	<u>1862-1906</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Joe Posch</u>	<u>1906-1933</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner <u>Celia Posch</u>	<u>1933-1952</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner <u>George T. Posch</u>	<u>1952-1980</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner <u>ALBERT Schlangen</u>	<u>Feb-1980</u>	<u>DAUGHTER</u>

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() Other Homestead Certificate

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Jeanette Schlangen

(signature of present owner)

6-17-88

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? One 80 acres - \$400.00 - 80 acres - \$200.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1929

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

The barn on the present farm was built in 1925. Franz Posch (George Posch's grandfather) built a little log house, having nine children, the house was too small so built a bigger brick home. He walked to Sauk Centre to work for the railroad for additional money & stayed there for a month or less to help buy grocery. His wife Rosalia & children all worked on the farm.

Submitted by Geo. Posch.
21116 S Norway Rd
Aven, Minn. 56310

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