



Century Farm Applications

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Golda L. Allen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Golda and Bertice Allen

ADDRESS RR 3, ^{BOX} 179 Spring Valley MN 55975
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 346-2447

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Frankford COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 9.2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NW 1/4 - SW 1/4 - 13 - 103 - 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---|--|
| first owner <u>William I. Allen</u> | <u>1884 - 1920</u> | <u>Father of Bertice</u> |
| next owner <u>Golda L. Allen</u> <u>Bertice W. Allen</u> | <u>1920 - 1975</u> <u>to present</u> | <u>Present owner Golda</u> <u>WIFE OF Bertice</u> |
| next owner <u>Golda L. Allen</u> | <u>1975 - to present</u> | |
| 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.

Golda L. Allen
(signature of present owner)

7-13-88
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William I Allen
Charles S. Weed - Ada E. Weed

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Farmer

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

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? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1988 TO:

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Virgil + Mavis Bergene

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Virgil + Mavis Bergene

ADDRESS Rt 1. Box 55A Adams Minn 55909
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 582-3254

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Marshall (102) COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

5 1/2 - 5 1/2 NE 1/4 + N 3/4 SE 1/4 + SE 1/4 NW 1/4

N 1/2 S 1/2 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner | | |
| <u>Ole Anderson Bergene</u> | <u>May 11, 1883 - May 29, 1931</u> | <u>Grand Father</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Estate</u> | <u>1931 - Nov 15, 1937</u> | |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Oscar Bergene</u> | <u>1937 - March 1968</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Virgil Bergene</u> | <u>1968 - Present</u> | |
| next owner | | |

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

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

Virgil Bergene
(signature of present owner)

7-11-88
(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 Myron Dammann

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Myron and Lenore Dammann

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 50 Elkton Minnesota 55933
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 584-6835

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION NE 1/4 14 TOWNSHIP 102 COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 5, 1888

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

NE 1/4 Section 14 Township 102 Range 16

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---------------------------------|--|
| first owner Henry Dammann | 1888 - 1911 | Husband of Bertha Father of Ernest & George |
| next owner Bertha, Ernest & George Dammann | 1911 - 1928 | |
| next owner Bertha Dammann Ernest Dammann | 1928 - 1940 | Mother of Ernest |
| next owner Ernest Dammann | 1940 - 1982 | Father of Myron |
| next owner Myron Dammann | 1982 - 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.

Myron Dammann
(signature of present owner)

July 10, 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mary E. Crawford

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$12.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hay Creek, Mn Goodhue twp

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Prior to purchase of the farm, he auger dug wells.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Original barn - now grainery

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1928 remodeled 1983

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Purebred Berkshire Swine, corn & soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

See attached sheet

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

This tract of land was established in the form of a War Deed on June 1, 1859, giving this 160 acres to Nancy Alvis. She was the widow of Private John Alvis, a soldier killed in the Revolutionary War. The present owner has the original Land Grant signed by, then the President of the United States, James Buchanan. After passing the land through her family, it was purchased by Henry Dammann on March 5, 1888 at the Chatfield Land Office for \$2000.00.

The present owner has the original 'sodbreaker' wood beam plow which Henry Dammann brought with him to break the land. Henry came in the fall of 1887.

Ernest Dammann was born on this farm in 1898 and lived 82 years here. Myron Dammann, present owner, also was born on this property in 1935 and has lived here his entire life.

George H. Dammann, who also grew up and helped on this farm, still makes yearly visits to the place of his birth. He has resided in Peoria, Ill. since 1926. He manages Seal Test, a dairy products plant.

The farm name of Triple M Farm was filed on August 11, 1950. Myron Dammann developed a 'Berkshire Swine Herd' starting in 1948. This herd became a dominant force at the Minnesota State Fair, National Barrow Show, and National Type Conference until the advent of pseudorabies. Since pseudorabies, showing was limited to production tested barrow and truckload market classes. The entire Berkshire Breed in the United States, Japan and Far East, trace to Myron Dammann's original 4-H sow buried on this farm. This herd eventually fell to pseudorabies in April of 1987.

To achieve 100 years requires tremendous commitment, dedication and sacrifice at various periods of stress in the life of a farm. The greatest share of that was contributed by the three women who lived on this farm.

First, Bertha Wilhelmina Dammann, wife of Henry. She was left a widow at age 38 in 1911 with two sons, Ernest, then 12; and George, then 6. Yet, she continued to operate this farm which had to have been very difficult.

Second, Marie Catherine Dammann, wife of Ernest. She instilled the love of land, livestock and work ethic in her son.

Third, Lenore Suzanne Dammann, wife of Myron. The woman who made it one of her goals in life to see this farm make 100 years following the disastrous estate of 1981. It was her determined spirit that made this moment possible when it would have been easier to walk away. She died December 25, 1987 from cancer at age 52, close enough to be assured the goal would be reached.

They gave more than the men.

The following are copies of the Abstract proving
100 yrs of ownership. Abstract on file of
Farmers State Bank of Adams, Adams Mo
Gordon Klauhl Pres.

Myron Hamner

Premises in caption,

continued.

| No. | GRANTOR. | GRANTEE. | Ins't. | First—Date of Ins't. Second—Ack't. Third—Filing, book and page. Fourth—Description, Consid'n and Remarks. |
|-----|--|----------|--|---|
| 25 | Karelins Skara To Halvor Jensen | Asst. | May 26, 1877 | Sept 4 1885 ^{mis} C, 185 Land in Caption, Of and land therein described |
| | within Contract A, 493 Con Val Rec ^d , | | | |
| 26 | Halvor Jensen Haine To Mary E. Crawford | Asst. | Sept-14. 1885- | " " " ^{mis} C, 185 Land in Caption, Con Val Rec ^d identical person designated "Halvor Jensen" and that by mistake, |
| | Of A, ^{mis} 493, I am the in said assignment as said " was so written | | | |
| 27 | Mary E. Crawford Land To Henry Dammann | Contract | Mch 5, 1888 April 9+16. 1888 " 25- " ^{mis} C. 529 | Land in Caption, Con 2000, \$450 cash in hand, and \$150 Mch 1/89. \$200 Mch \$1000 Mch 1/91, according to of even date herewith, with 1/89 and only thereafter subsequent to year 1887 re- Mch taken to secure (over) |
| | payable as follows: balance as follows: \$1500 1/90, \$200 Mch 1/91 and terms of 4 promy notes mat-at-18% payable Mch 2 ^d party to pay all taxes Deed to be given and | | | |

Premises in caption,

continued.

| No. | GRANTOR. | GRANTEE. | Ins't. | First—Date of Ins't. Second—Ack't. Third—Filing, book and page. Fourth—Description, Consid'n and Remarks. |
|-----|---|-------------|--------|---|
| | balance of \$1000. to run 2 ^d party. | | | 3 or 6 years at option of |
| 28 | Mary E. Crawford and husband To Henry Dammann | War Deed | | Nov 24. 1890 " 29 " Dec 12 " 27-224. Premises in Caption Cont \$2000 Except taxes for 1888-89 - and 90. |
| 29 | Henry Dammann (unmarried) To M. J. Slaven and \$800 8 yrs from date hereof. | Judge | | Dec 12. 1890 " " " " " " 9-438. Premises in Caption. Cont \$1200 payable \$400, 8 yrs from date not on whole at 7% only. |

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HAY

Office of

M. HOWE,

VERMONT,

NOTARY

within to be a correct
premises described in
records in this County,
as and mechanics' liens.

29. 1st Truly Yours

his 21st day of

at 9 o'clock A.M.

Wm. Howe

ABSTRACTER

THIS DATE:

at 4 o'clock P.M.

Howe

ABSTRACTER

THIS DATE:

at o'clock M.

ABSTRACTER

Howe, Austin, Minn.

31.

George Howes,

to,

The Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated March 20, 1888. 271900

Filed May 22, 1890 at 5 P.M.

Recorded Book D, Misc'l.

on page 332.

233839

248138

Affiant being duly sworn says "that during the entire year of 1869, I was not married. I was not married at the time I conveyed certain land to one Nathaniel P. Langford. I further say not."

SUBSCRIBED March 20, 1888 by George Howes and sworn to before Thomas J. Deavitt, Notary Public, Washington County, Vermont. (Notary Seal).

195486

32.

Wm. R. Marshall,

to,

The Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated April 14, 1888.

Filed May 22, 1890 at 5 P.M.

Recorded Book D, Misc'l.

on page 332.

218830

303825

366424

Affiant being duly sworn says "that I am personally acquainted with Nathaniel P. Langford (my brother in law) who once owned the NE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 102 Range 16 in Mower County, Minnesota. That said Langford was never married until Nov. 9, 1876. consequently was unmarried in the year 1872 at time of conveyance of said land.

SUBSCRIBED April 14, 1888 by Wm. R. Marshall and sworn to before Wm. G. Robertson Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn. (Notary Seal).

33.

IN PROBATE COURT, MOWER COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

In the Matter of the Estate

of,

Henry Dammann, Decedent.

FINAL DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION.

Dated November 6, 1911.

Filed Nov. 10, 1911 at 12 M.

Recorded Book 67 Deeds,

on page 256.

Recites that the above entitled matter came on to be heard on Nov. 6, 1911 upon the petition of the representative of said estate for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled.

The representative of said estate appeared in person.

Upon said hearing, and due consideration of said petition and said final account and the evidence produced at said hearing, the arguments of counsel and all persons interested therein, and the files and records in said matter the court finds the following facts:

FIRST-That notice of said hearing has been duly given and served as required by law and the citation of this court for said hearing made and filed on Oct. 7, 1911 and that said citation has been published as required by law in The Adams Review.

SECOND-That the said estate has been in all respects fully administered, the expenses of the administration thereof, of the last sickness and burial of said decedent and all debts of said decedent and claims against his estate have been fully paid and satisfied, and that said representative has filed his final account herein which has been settled and allowed by the court.

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THIRD-That said decedent died intestate on May 5, 1911 and at the time of his said death was a resident of Marshall Town, in Mower County, Minnesota.

FOURTH-That the residue of the estate of said decedent for distribution consists of the following property, to-wit: (A) Personal property--not in caption.

(B) Real property described as follows: The homestead of decedent, situate in Mower County, Minnesota, viz: The E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 102 Range 16.

Those other tracts of land lying and being in Mower County, Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, in Township 102 Range 16.

FIFTH-That the following named persons are the only heirs at law of said deceased and are all of the persons entitled to the residue of said estate of said decedent, by law, to-wit:

Bertha Dammann, widow of said deceased.

Ernest Carl Peter Dammann, son of said deceased.

George Henry Dammann, son of said deceased.

NOW, THEREFORE, On Motion of said Peter Fahje representative of said estate, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in this court by law, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, and the said court does hereby ORDER, ADJUDGE AND DECREE, that all and singular the above described property, together with all other estate of said decedent in the State of Minnesota, be, and the same hereby is, assigned to and vested in the above named persons, in the following proportions and estates, to-wit:

To the said Bertha Dammann, the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 102 Range 16, during the full term of her natural life, and an undivided one third of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 102 Range 16 in fee simple and personal property.

To the said Ernest Carl Peter Dammann and George Henry Dammann to each an undivided one half of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 102 Range 16 in fee subject however to the life estate of the said Bertha Dammann therein; and to each an undivided one third of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 102 Range 16, in Fee simple; and to each --Personal property not in caption.

Signed November 6, 1911 by Henry Weber, Jun., Judge of Probate. (Court Seal).

Certified as to true copy November 7, 1911 by Henry Weber, Jun., Judge of Probate, Mower County, Minnesota. (Seal).

34.

George H. Dammann, and
Julia A. Dammann, his wife,

to,

Bertha Dammann, and
Ernest Dammann.

QUIT CLAIM DEED.

Dated October 10, 1928.

Filed Nov. 22, 1928 at 9 A.M.

Recorded Book 101 Deeds, page 239.

Consideration \$5000.00.

Two witnesses.

Conveys by Quit Claim Deed all my interest of whatever kind or nature in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, in Township 102 North Range 16 West.

ACKNOWLEDGED October 10, 1928 by George H. Dammann and Julia A. Dammann, his wife, before A. J. Krebsbach, Notary Public, Mower County, Minn. (Notary Seal). (Commission expires Sept. 28, 1929).

Dated Jan. 5, 1939

Filed July 2, 1940 at 11 A.M.

Recorded Book 113 of Deeds, page 437

to,

Ernest C. Dammann

Directs: First, I order and direct that my Executor hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second, after the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my Son Ernest C. Dammann all my right, title, and equity in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 14-102-16 and one half of all the personal property, money and "affects", I "died" seized of. To my son George H. Dammann one half of all the personal property, money and affects, I die possessed of.

My funeral expenses and such debts I may have at my death are to be paid from cash I have on hand or such personal property available as cash, and are not to be placed as a lien on my real property.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint J.F. Schneider, to be Executor of this my Last Will and Testament., hereby revoking all former wills by me made. Signed in the Presence of two witnesses.

IN PROBATE COURT, MOWER COUNTY, MINNESOTA

36. In the Matter of the Estate

of

Bertha Dammann, Decedent

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

Dated May 6, 1940

Filed July 2, 1940 at 11 A.M.

Recorded Book 113 of Deeds, page 437

Be It Remembered, That on the day of the date hereof at/General Term of said Probate Court, pursuant to the notice duly given, the last will and testament of Bertha Dammann, Decedent, late of said County of Mower, bearing date January 5, 1939, and being the annexed written instrument, was duly proved before the Probate Court, in and for the County of Mower aforesaid; and was duly allowed and admitted to Probate by said Court according to law; as and for the last Will and Testament of said Bertha Dammann, deceased, which said last Will and Testament is recorded and the examination taken thereon filed in this office.

Signed by Carl Baudler, Judge of Probate, of said County. (Court Seal)

IN PROBATE COURT, MOWER COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

37. In the Matter of the Estate

of

Bertha Dammann, Decedent.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

Dated May 11, 1940

Filed July 2, 1940 at 11 A.M.

Recorded Book 113 of Deeds, page 437

The last will of Bertha Dammann, deceased, having been proved and recorded in the Probate Court, County of Mower, J. F. Schneider, who is named therein as such is hereby appointed executor.

Signed by Carl Baudler, Judge of Probate, Mower County, Minn. (Court Seal)
Certificate of true copies of accompanying Last Will and Testament, Certificate of Probate and Letters Testamentary issued to J.F. Schneider, all in the Matter of the Will and Estate of Bertha Dammann, deceased, dated July 2, 1940, signed by Carl Baudler, Judge of Probate Court, Mower County, Minnesota. (Court Seal)

to,

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Dated Jan. 5, 1939

Filed Sept. 11, 1940 at 2:30 P.M.

RECORDED Book 120 of Deeds, page 306

Ernest C. Dammann

Recites: First, I order and direct that my Executor hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be. Second, After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my son Ernest C. Dammann, all my right, title, and equity in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 14-102-16 and one half of all of the personal property, money and affects, I "died" possessed of.

To my son George H. Dammann, one half of "the all" the personal property, money and affects, I die possessed of.

My funeral expenses and such debts I may have at my death are to be paid from cash I have on hand or such personal property available as cash, and are not to be placed as a lien on my real property.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint J.F. Schneider to be Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

Signed by Bertha Dammann in the presence of two witnesses.

IN PROBATE COURT, MOWER COUNTY, MINNESOTA

In the Matter of the Estate

of

Bertha Dammann, Decedent.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

Dated May 6, 1940

Filed Sept. 11, 1940 at 2:30 P.M.

Recorded Book 120 of Deeds, page 306

Be it Remembered, That on the day of the date hereof, at a General Term of said Probate Court, pursuant to the notice duly given, the last will and testament of Bertha Dammann, decedent, late of said County of Mower, bearing date January 5, 1939, and being the annexed written instrument, was duly proved before the Probate Court, in and for the County of Mower aforesaid; and was duly allowed and admitted to probate by said Court according to law; as and for the last Will and Testament of said Bertha Dammann, deceased, which said last Will and Testament is recorded and the examination taken thereon filed in this office.

Signed by Carl Baudler, Judge of Probate of Mower County, Minnesota. (Court Seal)

IN PROBATE COURT, MOWER COUNTY, MINNESOTA

In the Matter of the Estate

of

Bertha Dammann, Decedent.

FINAL DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION

Dated Sept. 9, 1940

Filed Sept. 11, 1940 at 2:30 P.M.

Recorded Book 120 of Deeds, page 306

Recites: The above entitled matter came on to be heard on Sept. 9, 1940, upon the petition of the representative of said estate for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled.

The representative/^{of said estate} appeared in person and by attorneys, Baudler & Baudler, of Austin, Minnesota, and no one appeared in opposition thereto.

And the Court having considered the evidence produced at said hearing, the arguments of counsel, and the files and records in said matter, finds the following facts:

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First--That notice of said hearing has been duly given and served as required by law and the order of this court for said hearing.

Second--That the said estate has been in all respects fully administered, and the expenses of the administration thereof and of the last sickness and burial of said decedent, and all claims allowed against said estate have been fully paid, and that said representative has filed his final account herein which has been settled and allowed by the Court. That there is no inheritance tax due the State of Minnesota from this estate or from any of the persons or parties sharing therein.

Third--That said decedent died testate on March 29, 1940, and at the time of her death decedent was a resident of the County of Mower, Minnesota.

Fourth--That the residue of the estate of said decedent for distribution consists of the following property, to-wit: (A) Personal Property. (B) Real property describes as follows: The homestead of decedent situate in the County of Mower, Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-fourth interest in and to the $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 14-102-16W; or whatever interest the decedent may have had in said described tract of land, be it more or less, than an undivided one-fourth thereof.

(C) An undivided one-half interest in and to the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14-102-16W or whatever interest the decedent may have had in said described tract of land be it more or less than an undivided one-half thereof

Fifth--That the following named persons are the sole residuary legatees and devisees under the last will and testament of said decedent, and are all of the persons entitled to the residue of said estate of said decedent, according to the terms and conditions of said last will and testament, to-wit:

Ernest C. Dammann, son of decedent; George H. Dammann, son of decedent.

NOW, THEREFORE, on Motion of Wm. J. Baudler, one of the attorneys for the representative of said estate, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in this court by law, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, and the court does hereby ORDER, ADJUDGE AND DECREE, that all the title to the above described real estate, has passed to and is hereby assigned to and vested in the above named persons in the following proportions and estates, to-wit: To the above named Ernest C. Dammann the whole thereof, in fee simple.

Signed by Carl Baudler, Judge of Probate. (Probate Court Seal)
Certificate of true copies of Last Will and Testament, Certificate of Probate and Final Decree of Distribution, all in the Matter of the Will and Estate of Bertha Dammann, deceased, dated Sept. 11, 1940, signed by Carl Baudler, Judge of the Probate Court, of Mower County, Minnesota. (Probate Court Seal)

63.

IN PROBATE COURT COUNTY COURT-PROBATE DIVISION
MOWER COUNTY, MINNESOTA Court File No. 17264

In Re: Estate of Ernest C. Dammann,
Deceased.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.
Dated May 24, 1982.
Filed June 4, 1982 at 4 P.M.
Recorded Book 54 of Misc., page 323.

Recites: The above named decedent having died on May 16, 1981, and Robert D. Hanson, having been appointed and qualified, is hereby authorized to act as personal representative according to law.
SIGNED Paul Kimball, Jr., Judge.
(Said Letters are in full force and effect as of the date hereof).
CERTIFIED as to true copy May 24, 1982 by Joseph W. Morgan, Clerk of County Court by Joann Hemenway, Deputy, Mower County, Minnesota. (Court Seal).

64.

Robert Hanson, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Ernest C. Dammann, Decedent,

to,

Myron Dammann.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S DEED.
Dated May 28, 1982.
Filed June 4, 1982 at 4 P.M.
Recorded Book 378 of Deeds, page 396.
No State Deed Tax due.
No witnesses.

Conveys by Personal Representative's Deed: The NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 102 North, Range 16 West, Mower County, Minnesota.
Decedent was single at the time of death.
ACKNOWLEDGED May 28, 1982 by Robert Hanson, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Ernest C. Dammann, Decedent, before Notary Public, Mower County, Minn. (Notary Seal)(Comm. expires June 15, 1985).

65.

Myron Dammann and Lenore Dammann,
husband and wife,

to,

The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul,
a corporation.

MORTGAGE.
Dated June 9, 1982.
Filed June 15, 1982 at 12 P.M.
Recorded Book 372 of Mtges., page 88.
Consideration \$147,000.00.
Exempt from Mortgage Registry Tax.
No witnesses.

Mortgages: NE $\frac{1}{4}$; Sec. 14, T102N, R16W.
Subject to existing highways, easements and rights of way of record.
The above described premises contain 160 acres, more or less.
DUE AND PAYABLE February 1, 2013. (Contains power of sale).
ACKNOWLEDGED June 14, 1982 by Myron Dammann and Lenore Dammann, husband and wife, before Notary Public, Steele County, Minnesota. (Notary Seal)(Comm. expires July 1, 1988).

66.

The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul
by P. R. Meester, Assistant Secretary,
(corporate seal),

to,

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE.
Dated June 7, 1982.
Filed June 15, 1982 at 12 P.M.
Recorded Book 372 of Mtges., page 87.
Two witnesses.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ralph Goergen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Ralph & Kathryn Goergen O Goergen

ADDRESS Box 123 Adams Missouri 55909
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 582-3615

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Adams COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Apr 7 - 1887

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

N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Township 108 Range 16 W
S 1/2 of NW 1/4 township 101 Range 16

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---------------------------------|---|
| first owner <u>Anton Koehnig</u> | <u>1887</u> <u>1915</u> | <u>Wife of Joseph</u> <u>father of Johanna Goergen</u> |
| next owner <u>Johanna Goergen</u> <u>Joseph Goergen</u> | <u>1915</u> <u>1954</u> | <u>father & mother to Ralph Goergen</u> |
| next owner <u>Ralph & Kathryn Goergen</u> | <u>1954</u> <u>Present</u> | |
| 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 _____

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

Ralph Goergen
(signature of present owner)

4-15-1988
(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Kramer Brothers
Name(s) to appear on certificate Harold & Ruth Kramer
Address Gerald & Elaine Kramer
Adams Minnesota
Address of farm, if different from above BOX 186 A
Adams, MN 55909
Section 36 Township Adams County Mower
Number of acres in the farm at present 240
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1878
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 35 Adams Township
SW 1/4 of sec 36 Adams Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>State of Minn to</u> owner in 1876 or B4) | from to | |
| <u>Anthony Laftus</u> next owner | from 1868 to 1878 | |
| <u>Anton Kramer</u> next owner | from 1878 to 1943 | Grand father |
| <u>Fred Kramer</u> next owner | from 1943 to 1967 | Father |
| <u>Kramer Bros</u> next owner | from 1967 to 1988 | Sons |
| next owner | from to | |
| next owner | from to | |

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

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

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

Michael P. T. [Signature]
(Witness sign here)

Harold J. Kramer
(Signature of present owner)

Date 3/11/88

Gerald J. Kramer

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Anchovy Lofth
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 3
4. Where was the first owner born? Wisc.
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wisc.
6. Was this a homestead? no
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
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? 1886
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn soybeans hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Monitor Review, Adams Minn.
Austin Daily Herald Austin Minn.

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Hiram & Richard Peterson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Hiram & Richard Peterson
and Richard E. Peterson

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Blooming Prairie, Minnesota 55917
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 583-6605

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE yes

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Udolpho COUNTY Thower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

The Southwest quarter of Section No. Eighteen (18)
is Township No. one hundred four (104) North, Range No.
Eighteen (18) West, Thower County, Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Helge Peterson</u> | <u>1882 - 1915</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| next owner <u>Omarzo Peterson</u> | <u>1915 - 60</u> | <u>Son</u> |
| next owner <u>Hiram & Richard Peterson</u> | <u>1960 -</u> | <u>Grandsons</u> |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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

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

Hiram Peterson
(signature of present owner)

April 5, 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? O.W. Shaw

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? About \$5,000 for 320 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? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1887

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, beans, Lay's rats.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: They have always and still have Daisy cattle and raise hogs.

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St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dean + Debra Sayles
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 2, Box 292, Austin, Minnesota 55912
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 433-7980
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP 102 North COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 78.4

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 18, 1861

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

The Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 102 North,
Range 18 West, Mower County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to) | | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner | December 18, | September 2, | |
| <u>James + Lucinda Sayles</u> | <u>1861</u> | <u>1930</u> | <u>Father + mother of Cyrus</u> |
| next owner | September 2 | March 18, | |
| <u>Cyrus + Clara Sayles</u> | <u>1930</u> | <u>1939</u> | <u>Father + mother of Walter</u> |
| next owner | March 18, | January 4, | |
| <u>Walter + Mildred Sayles</u> | <u>1939</u> | <u>1979</u> | <u>great-uncle of Dean</u> |
| next owner | January 4 | | |
| <u>Dean + Debra Sayles</u> | <u>1979</u> | <u>present</u> | |
| 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.

Dean Sayles - Debra Sayles
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-10-88

Please Return To:
CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hiram King

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1.40

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Burrellville, Rhode Island

DID HE FARM THE LAND? no

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

Machine Shop

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? —

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Patty Jane Sayles
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

120 Austin

Minnesota

55912

city

state

zip code

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

433-1293

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

RFD #2, Box 258 Austin, Minn.

SECTION

25

TOWNSHIP

Austin

COUNTY

Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

50

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

April 22, 1879

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

E 1/2 N.W 1/4 Township 102 Range 18

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to) | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>James King Sayles</u> | <u>1879 - 1882</u> | <u>Father of Cyrus</u> |
| next owner <u>Cyrus Brown Sayles</u> | <u>1882 - 1917</u> | <u>Father of Claude</u> |
| next owner <u>Claude Hartland Sayles</u> | <u>1917 - 1967</u> | <u>Father of Harlow</u> |
| next owner <u>Harlow Brown Sayles</u> | <u>1967 - 1981</u> | <u>Father of Patty Jane</u> |
| next owner <u>Patty Jane Sayles</u> | <u>1981 - present</u> | |

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- ☒ Abstract of Title
☐ Land Patent
☒ Original Deed

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

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

Patty Jane Sayles

(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-29-88

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Alam S. Everest and wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$22.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Tioga County, Pennsylvania

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

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? No living quarters on this farm.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

^U
Robert W. Ullwelling

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Robert William Ullwelling

ADDRESS

RR 1

(street)

Rose Creek

(city)

Minn.

(state)

55970

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 437-2638

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

24

TOWNSHIP

Wisdom

COUNTY

Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

MARCH 1, 1887

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

SW 1/4 - 24 - 102 - 17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner John Ullwelling | 1887 - 1890 | Brother |
| next owner John Peter Ullwelling | 1890 - 1900 | Father |
| next owner John Peter Ullwelling Jr. | 1900 - 1945 | Father |
| next owner Isidore Ullwelling | 1945 - 1972 | Father |
| next owner Robert W. Ullwelling | 1972 - Present. | son |

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() Abstract of Title

() Court file in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

() County Land Record

(☒) Original Deed

() Other

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Robert Ullwelling

(signature of present owner)

6-9-88

(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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St. Paul, MN 55108

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Sent

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mrs. Lorraine Gehlsen
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS R.R. 3 Box 133 Iona, Minnesota 56141
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 264-3353
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Iona COUNTY Murray
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-3-1888
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
West 120 acres of NW 1/4 Sec. 18-105-41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to) | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner Jurgen Gehlsen | 1888-1932 | Father of George |
| next owner George Gehlsen | 1932-1963 | Father of Floyd |
| next owner Floyd Gehlsen | 1963-1985 | Son of George |
| next owner Lorraine Gehlsen | 1985-present | Widow of Floyd |
| next owner | | |

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

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

Mrs Lorraine Gehlsen
(signature of present owner)

DATE November 30, 1987

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 159.04 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1888

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DOUGLAS A. DAHMS & MERIBEL DAHMS STEINER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

DOUGLAS A. DAHMS - MERIBEL DAHMS STEINER

ADDRESS WALNUT GROVE - MINNESOTA 56180
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 859-2572

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP HOLLY COUNTY MURRAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12/8/1879

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

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 - SECT 11 - TWP 10S - RANGE 39W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner GEORGE W. COLE | 1879 - 1933 | GRAND FATHER |
| next owner DOUGLAS A. DAHMS | 1933 - | |
| next owner MERIBEL DAHMS STEINER | 1933 - | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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|-----------------------|--|
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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.

Douglas A. Dahms
(signature of present owner)

7/28/1988
(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: _____

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St. Paul, MN 55108

PAUL H. STUMM
R. R. 1 BOX 149
FULDA, MN 56131

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 149 Fulda Minn. 56131
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 425-2667

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Belfast COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

~~SW 1/4~~ SW 1/4 Sec 22 Township 105 -
Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Frank Stumm</u> | <u>1882 - 1910</u> | <u>Father of Henry</u> |
| next owner <u>Henry Stumm</u> | <u>1910 - 1955</u> | <u>Father of Paul</u> |
| next owner <u>Paul Stumm</u> | <u>1955 - Present</u> | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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

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

Paul H. Stumm
(signature of present owner)

May 16 - 1988
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? austria Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes, Homestead Patent June 5, 1884

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1927

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The abstracts states the following -
United States - to Final Receiver's Receipt - No. 6500
Frang Stumm amount received \$4.00 - Dated
Dec 29, 1882

United States, By the Homestead Patent - Premises
President to Dated June 5, 1884
Frang Stumm

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1988 TO:

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Nathan Bode

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Nathan & Cheryl BodeADDRESS R 1 Box 53B Courtland MN 56021
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359-2767

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 109 N COUNTY NICOLLETNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-2-1864

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

NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC. 12 RANGE 29 W TWP. 109 N

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Louis Bode</u> | <u>3-2-64 to 2-26-19</u> <u>1864-1915</u> | <u>PARENT</u> |
| next owner <u>Arthur Bode</u> | <u>2-26-19</u> <u>1915-1955</u> | <u>PARENT</u> |
| next owner <u>Wilmer Bode</u> | <u>5-7-74</u> <u>1955-1974</u> | <u>PARENT</u> |
| next owner <u>Nathan Bode</u> | <u>5-7-74</u> <u>1974-</u> | <u>PARENT</u> |
| next owner | | |

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

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Nathan D. Bode
(signature of present owner)

7-10-88
(date)

(OVER)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles MISCHE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 2.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? HANOVER, Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1974

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Data obtained from official transfers, Nicollet Co.
At this writing I did not locate transfer of 120 A.
homestead from Arthur Bode to Wilmer Bode
So the year 1955 is approximate but the
transfer is authentic from other transfers

Wilmer Bode

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St. Paul, MN 55108

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Eugene Kienlen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Eugene Kienlen

ADDRESS RR #2 Box 210 Nicollet MN 56074
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 246 5038

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Granby COUNTY Nicollet

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)

NE 1/4 EX. 5 1/2 of S 1/2 of NE 1/4 Twp-110 Rang 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Adolph Gerlach</u> | <u>1887 - 1941</u> | <u>Father of Wife</u> |
| next owner <u>Fred & Mathilda Wudalman</u> | <u>1941 - 1984</u> | <u>Wife My AUNT</u> |
| next owner <u>Eugene Kienlen</u> | <u>1984 - Present</u> | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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

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

Eugene Kienlen
(signature of present owner)

May 12, 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Peter Carlson
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$23.50 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? ~~Yes~~ 1 small corn crib
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 2 years ago
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn & Soybeans
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Pigs

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Valborg G. & Ruth E. Pearson
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Box 38 Route 3 St. Peter Mn. 56082
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 246 5369
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Lake Prairie COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug. 9, 1859 (homestead)

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

Ex. 3 Ac. & 136 sq. Rod - S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & 3 Ac. & 136 sq. Rod. of W $\frac{1}{2}$
of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 160 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to) | | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------|--|
| first owner <u>Lars Oleson Dahl</u> | <u>1859</u> | <u>1896</u> | <u>Father of</u> <u>Geoline & Julia</u> |
| next owner <u>Geoline & Julia Dahl</u> | <u>1896</u> | <u>1906</u> | <u>Husband of</u> <u>Geoline</u> |
| next owner <u>Geoline & Aaron Pearson</u> | <u>1906</u> | <u>1928</u> | <u>Wife of Aaron</u> |
| next owner <u>Geoline Pearson</u> | <u>1928</u> | <u>1974</u> | <u>Sons & daughters</u> <u>of Geoline & Aaron</u> |
| next owner <u>Paul W., Theodore H.</u> <u>Mildred E., Ruth E., Valborg G.</u> <u>Pearson</u> | <u>1974</u> | <u>—</u> | |

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

Valborg G. Pearson

Ruth E. Pearson

(signature of present owner)

DATE Oct. 6, 1987

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Around 1880

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: till 1968 - dairy herd.

At present - corn, soy beans
with 25 A. wood lot.

Rented out since 1968 but owners
live on farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Rt. 1 Box 72
PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Eleanor + ELMER PEHLING
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS NICOLLET MINNESOTA 56024
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 225-3304
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same
SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Courtland COUNTY Nicollet
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 177 Acres
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug 5, 1882
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to) | | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Philip Pehling</u> | <u>1882</u> | <u>1919</u> | |
| next owner <u>THEODORE PEHLING</u> | <u>1919</u> | <u>1949</u> | |
| next owner <u>BERTHA PEHLING</u> | <u>1949</u> | <u>1949</u> | |
| next owner <u>ELMER + ELEANOR PEHLING</u> | <u>1949</u> | <u>PRESENT</u> | |
| 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.

X Elmer Pehling Eleanor Pehling
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 23, 1988

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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:

Sent

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Melvin & Alma Voges

ADDRESS R 1 Courtland (this name will appear on certificate)

city Minn state 56021

PHONE NUMBER (507) 359-2726 area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Brighton COUNTY Tricollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 138

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-1-1885

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

S 1/4 of S 1/4 in Section 16 Township 110
Government Lot no 4 in Section 17 and Lot no 1

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to) | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Henry Kresz</u> | <u>Oct 2 - 1885 - Nov 19 - 1887</u> | <u>Father of Elizabeth</u> |
| next owner <u>Elizabeth Voges</u> | <u>Nov 19 - 1887 - Aug 24 - 1942</u> | <u>Mother</u> |
| next owner <u>Elizabeth Voges Estate</u> | <u>Aug 24 - 1942 - Oct 13 - 1943</u> | <u>Elizabeth Voges was</u> |
| next owner <u>Melvin & Alma Voges</u> | <u>Oct 13 - 1943 - Present or 1987</u> | <u>Grandmother to Melvin</u> |
| next owner | | |

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- ☐ 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.

Melvin Voges
(signature of present owner)

DATE Nov 10 - 87

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Minnesota State Fair
Como Station, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Am Gieseke

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Cincinnati

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

No Harry Krey bought the land for his daughter and husband

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

Yes. He owned a Restaurant in Cincinnati.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

To a previous owner.

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

A granery and machine shed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1954

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn & Beans.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Elizabeth Vages lived in the neighboring farm vicinity during the Indian uprising in 1812, most of the women and children were taken to St Peter, and the men went to New Elm to fight the Indians.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER KENNETH DUERR

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

KENNETH DUERR

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 14 FULDA MINN 56131
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 425-2774

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP SEWARD COUNTY NOBLES

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 1/4 TOWNSHIP 104 RANGE 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---------------------------------|---|
| first owner LEONARD DURR | 1889 - 1895 | OF GEORGE BROTHER IN LAW |
| next owner GEORGE HAHN MARY DURR | 1895 - 1896 1896 - 1935 | BROTHER IN LAW OF MARY WIFE OF LEONARD |
| next owner WILLIAM DUERR | 1935 - 1955 | MOTHER OF WILLIAM FATHER OF KENNETH |
| next owner BY WILL to CHILDREN OF WILLIAM | 1955 - 1966 | |
| next owner KENNETH DUERR | 1966 - 1988 | |

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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.

Kenneth Duerr
(signature of present owner)

Feb 3 - 1988
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? this was Railroad land

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? 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? added to in 1902, in 1928 and 1950

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: there has not been a mortgage on this farm since 1915

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Paul Thomas Ramsey

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ramsey Family Farm

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 160 Twin Valley. MN 56584
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 584-8176

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Home Lake COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 442

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY tree claim 1886

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 20. Twp. 143. Rge. 44.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <i>first owner</i> Jens Ramsey also known James R. Ramsey | 1886-1938 | Father to Joseph |
| <i>next owner</i> Joseph Ramseyzel | 1938-1968 | wife to Joseph |
| <i>next owner</i> Hazel Ramsey | 1968-1976 | son to Hazel |
| <i>next owner</i> Paul Ramsey | 1976-Present | |
| <i>next owner</i> | | |

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

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

Paul Ramsey
(signature of present owner)

July 7, 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? USA tree claim

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? Washington Prarie, Iowa

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes, dairy farm

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

sold 10-20 acre parcels of timberland for fuel and logs for building
lots sold for \$37.50-\$150.00.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? around 1895

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: in 1886 Jens also bought land from the Northern
Pacific Railroad, this land is still in the Ramsey family also.

Jens raised 12 children in the two story house, at the same time
they boarded the local school teacher.

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St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Willie GERMOLUS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS *RR. 1 Box 93*

BORUP

MINN

56519

PHONE NUMBER

(218)

861 - 6611

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

24

TOWNSHIP

MARY

COUNTY

NORMAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

360

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

DEC. 26, 1888

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

N.E. 1/4 Sec. 24 Twp 143 Rge 47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM 1888 | |
| JOHANN GERMOLUS | TO Aug 22, 1910 | HUSBAND |
| next owner | 1910 | |
| AMALIE GERMOLUS | April 2, 1935 | MOTHER |
| next owner | 1935 | |
| ESTATE (7 living children of Amalie GERMOLUS) | Aug 24, 1950 | BROTHERS AND SISTERS |
| next owner | Aug. 24, 1950 | |
| AUGUST GERMOLUS | Oct 24, 1950 | FATHER |
| next owner | 1950 | |
| Willie GERMOLUS | PRESENT | |

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings (X)

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER FEDERAL LAND BANK - ADA, MN

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Willie GERMOLUS

(signature of present owner)

DATE

1-28-88

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 8⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? 1 MILE EAST WITH ^{brother-in-law} ~~AN UNCLE BROTHER~~

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? 1962

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I remember Dad telling of how his father was plowing the Virgin prairie with Oxen & my father & brothers would follow along to tramp down the sods that didn't turn over & stood on edge. He also told of how the flies bothered the Oxen & they would disobeY the driver & pull the reaper down into a creek that flowed through the farm. He also told how in winter they would cut & haul popple wood from near Twin Valley a distance of about 18 miles with horses, making the trip every second day so they could unload & make ready for another trip between loads. The town of Borup & our Borup Church are also celebrating the Centennial on July 1-2-3 this year.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER George M. 4th Eunice H. Lee
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Hendrum Minnesota 56550
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (218) 861-6303
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Hendrum COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 518 acres ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct, 31, 1888 ✓

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

W 1/2 NE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 8 - T. 144 N., R. 48 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to) | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Martin G. Lee</u> | <u>1888 - 1960</u> | <u>Father of George</u> |
| next owner <u>George M. Lee</u> | <u>1960 - Present</u> | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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- Homestead Certificate No. 8387
- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title | <input type="checkbox"/> Court file in Registration Proceedings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> County Land Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>General Land Office (GLO) Tract Book</u> |

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George M. Lee
(signature of present owner)

DATE 10-28-1987

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Johnson Saetre

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead Certificate 8387
Application no. 13153

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Valdres, Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1896

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Barley, Soybeans, Sugar beets

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

John Johnson Saetre had started a tree claim which Saetre was unable to prove up. My father (Martin G. Lee) and John Johnson Saetre made an agreement whereby he (John Johnson Saetre) relinquished his rights and my father applied and filed Homestead application that some day, Oct. 31, 1888. I have a letter from the United States Department of the Interior stating this, also a copy of page 99 from the General Land Office Tract Book entries. See enclosed copy of the letter dated July 4, 1987.



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

EASTERN STATES OFFICE

350 South Pickett Street

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22304

IN REPLY REFER TO:

2000(962)VRS
Minnesota

JUL 24 1987

George M. Lee
Hendrum, Minnesota 56550

Dear Mr. Lee:

This responds to your July 16, 1987 letter requesting information on Homestead Certificate No. 8387 issued to your father, Martin G. Lee.

According to our records John Johnsen Sactre entered the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, T. 144 N., R. 48 W., Minnesota on July 2, 1877 under Timber Culture Application No. 115. This entry was subsequently "canceled by relinquishment" on October 31, 1888, the same day Martin G. Lee filed Homestead Application No. 13153. Enclosed is a copy of the General Land Office (GLO) Tract Book page containing the above entries. Also enclosed is a copy of our Lands Records brochure for your information.

By submitting the enclosed request form to National Archives you may obtain a copy of the official casefile for the Homestead Certificate No. 8387 which would contain original entry papers signed by Martin G. Lee. Please remit \$4.00 (payable to the Department of Interior/BLM) for the enclosed Tract Book page. We are returning your certificate as requested. Should you have any additional questions contact me at (703) 274-0091.

Sincerely,

Vanessa R. Stuebing

Vanessa R. Stuebing
Land Law Examiner

Enclosures

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

PALMER & GILMAN NELSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RT. 1 GARY

MINN.

56545
zip code

PHONE NUMBER (218) 356-8261
city area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP WAUKON COUNTY NORMAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 148

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

S 1/2 NE 1/4 & E 1/2 SE 1/4 TOWNSHIP 145 RANGE 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

HOMESTEADED

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to) | | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>NILS HELGESON</u> | <u>1888</u> | <u>1901</u> | <u>DEED FROM GOVERNMENT</u> |
| next owner <u>HELGE NELSON</u> | <u>1901</u> | <u>1958</u> | <u>SON OF NILS</u> |
| next owner <u>PALMER & GILMAN NELSON</u> | <u>1958</u> | <u>(PRESENT)</u> | <u>SONS OF HELGE</u> |
| next owner | | <u>OWNERS</u> | |
| next owner | | | |

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☐ Other _____

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Palmer & Gilman Nelson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-2-1988

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lester C. Benike

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Lester C. Benike

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 178 Elgin MN 55932
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 876-2948

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP 108 Farmington COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

NE 1/4 Section 25 Township 108 Range 13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner Gustav Benike | 1882 - 1888 | Father of Albert |
| next owner Albert G. Benike | 1888 - 1928 | Father of Clarence |
| next owner Clarence L. Benike | 1928 - 1960 | Father of Lester |
| next owner Lester C. Benike | 1960 - Present | |
| next owner | | |

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Lester C. Benike
(signature of present owner)

April 23, 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? F. W. Kerkow

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bradenburg, Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1907

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

There is a small building used for storage that was the summer kitchen for the previous house. It is still known by that title.

The grainary was built in 1899. When the present home was being built the family and the carpenters lived in the grainary.

The barn was built in 1905 with some materials from the original being used.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James L. and Kay E. Clark
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 3 Box 104 Rochester MN 55904
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 288-2879
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Marion COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 2, 1860

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

S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 32 Town 106 Range 13

N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 32 Town 106 Range 13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to) | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner Mary Stewart | Oct 1860 Sept 1876 | sister Elizabeth |
| next owner Elizabeth Stewart | Sept 1876 Mar 1913 | relict of Julia |
| next owner James + Julia Ann Clark | Mar 1913 Sept 1951 | mothers of E. Leo |
| next owner E. Leo + Fern Clark | Sept 1951 Oct 1972 | son of E. Leo |
| next owner James L. + Kay E. Clark | Oct 1972 present | |

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- | | |
|---|---|
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James L. Clark
(signature of present owner)
DATE June 2 1988

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COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States Govt.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GEORGE WILLIAM EVANS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

GEORGE W. EVANS

ADDRESS ELGIN MINNESOTA 55932
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 876-2318

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION ONE TOWNSHIP VIOLA COUNTY OLMSTED

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1856

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

N.W. 1/4 OF SECTION ONE, TOWNSHIP 107 No.
RANGE 12 WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner GEORGE F. EVANS | 1856-1909 | FATHER OF GUY |
| next owner GUY T. EVANS | 1909-1972 | FATHER OF GEORGE W. |
| next owner GEORGE W. EVANS | 1972-PRESENT | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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George W. Evans
(signature of present owner)

JULY 6, 1988
(date)

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WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? BEEF CATTLE - SHEEP
 ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: CORN - SOY BEANS

THE ORIGINAL "CABIN" OF LOGS WAS USED UNTIL THE PRESENT LARGE ELEVEN ROOM HOUSE WAS BUILT AND IS STILL USED. (BUILT OVER 125 YEARS AGO) THE BARN AND HOG PEN BUILT FIRST, ARE ALSO STILL IN USE. BY PRESENT OWNER.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dr. James B. Flanary

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dr. James & Elizabeth
Flanary

725 ADDRESS 725 St. Charles Ave., St. Charles MN 55972
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 932-3076

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR3, Box 39B, Chatfield, MN55923

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Elmira COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 236

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1868

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

The southwest quarter of Section 10, and the north half of the
northwest quarter of Section 15 all in township one hundred five north,
Range 11 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <i>first owner</i> | | |
| Thos. & Wm. Flanary <i>next owner</i> | 1868 - 1917 | Uncle & Father of Wm. F. |
| Wm. F. Flanary <i>next owner</i> | 1917 - 1955 | Husband of Josephine |
| Josephine Flanary <i>next owner</i> | 1955 - 1979 | Mother of JAMES |
| James B. Flanary <i>next owner</i> | 1979 - present | |
| | | |

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James B. Flanary
(signature of present owner)

May 9, 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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1968

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Michael, Thomas, and James Peterson
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Michael, Thomas, James Peterson

ADDRESS 2846 Shadow DR SE Rochester MN 55904
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 282 2768

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 4900 Silver Creek Rd NE

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Haverhill COUNTY Olsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) EB NE 1/4 Sec 33 town 107 Range 13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---------------------------------|---|
| first owner Thomas J. Lawler | 1866 - 1898 | Father of Margaret |
| next owner Margaret T. Lawler | 1898 - 1942 | Aunt of Luella |
| husband next owner Charles J. Peterson Luella (Lawler) Peterson | 1942 - 1987 | Grand Father of { Michael } Grand Mother { Thomas } and James |
| next owner Michael, Thomas, and James Peterson (Brothers) | 1987 - Present | |
| next owner | | |

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Michael E Peterson
(signature of present owner)

7/7/88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Samuel Huldah BRYANT

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Not Known

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? yes BARN

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mike Thedens

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Michael A. Thedens

ADDRESS

R. #1 Box 234 Elgin, Minn. 55932
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 753-2024

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

Farmington

COUNTY

Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM, AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1860

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

SOUTWEST QUARTER (S.W. 1/4) - SEC-9 - TOWN-108-NORTH-
RANGE-13-WEST, OLMSTED COUNTY, MINNESOTA

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>Jochim Thedens</u> first owner | <u>1860 - 1916</u> | <u>Father of Henry</u> |
| <u>Henry Thedens</u> next owner | <u>1916 - 1977</u> | <u>Father of Arleigh</u> |
| <u>Arleigh Thedens</u> next owner | <u>1977 - 1987</u> | <u>Uncle of Michael</u> |
| <u>Michael Thedens</u> next owner | <u>1987 - Present</u> | |

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☐ Other

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Mike Thedens

(signature of present owner)

June 29, 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? 80 acres homestead

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? Carpenter

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? 1870

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: at present

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John David Bendix
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE David + Marie,
~~Christy, Julia + Melody Bendix~~
ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 128 Deer Creek Mn. 56527
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 462-2196

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP 134 COUNTY OTter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 450

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
(W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) and (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) 160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: - See enclosed copies of abstracts

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---------------------------------|--|
| first owner <u>Annicka</u> <u>Olaus + Andersson</u> | <u>1885-1909</u> | <u>Father + husband</u> |
| next owners <u>Annicka,</u> <u>August,</u> <u>John, Alfred,</u> <u>Richard, Beda, Ida, Mary,</u> <u>Augusta, Andersson</u> | <u>1909-1929</u> | <u>Mother</u> |
| next owner <u>John, Alfred,</u> <u>Richard, Beda, Ida, Mary,</u> <u>Augusta</u> | <u>1929-1943</u> | <u>Ida Anderson Brine</u> <u>mother to Agnes Bendix</u> |
| next owner <u>Harold + Agnes Bendix</u> | <u>1943-1974</u> | <u>Parents</u> |
| next owner <u>David Bendix</u> | <u>1974-now</u> | |

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John David Bendix
(signature of present owner)

7/7/88
(date)

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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? Sweden

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? The same time the farm was home-steaded.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

a log grainery was donated to the Fish Creek Historical Museum at New York Mills in 1985 and was reerected at that site.

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This was written by John S. Larine
in 1941

Many of the young people of today have failed to keep in touch with happenings and conditions of their parents and grandparents of the pioneer days. How they lived, what trials and hardships they encountered. How they came here with nothing to start with except good hard muscles and a lot of courage and determination to succeed.

We can hardly realize when we see and think of Compton now with more than three fourths of its land under cultivation. Its 146 farm homes, more than 50 miles of good roads, splendid bridges, schools and churches. Automobiles, telephones and radios and all its modern conveniences to make work easier and life more pleasant. I say when we see all this we can

hardly realize that 50 years ago it was one vast wilderness.

More than half of it in heavy timber no roads, no bridges, no schools, no churches, no people except bands of Indians roaming through the forests.

It was under such conditions that our parents came here in the seventies and early eighties to make homes for their families. As I said before most of these families were poor and had very little to start with. But they managed to build a log cabin for their families to live in. The men often working on railroads which were being built at that time.

Thus earning a little money so they could buy a few implements and cattle.

The first settlers in Compton were
Swan and Joe Gustafson who came
here in 1872. The following year 1873
the Kropp boys and Lefquist came.
In 1874 John Skog, Nels Rolin,
Charles Veden, Jonas Forsberg.
In 1878 Peter Johnson, Olaus Anderson
John H. Anderson & John A. Youngquist
arrived. From then on they have
come about in the following order:
Nels Anderson, Charly F. Anderson
A. P. Halstead, Swan Ingvold,
August Johnson, Leonard Johnson,
Apel Anderson, August Carlson,
R. J. Johnson, H. M. Peterson, O. J. Sutter,
Johannas Anderson, John Ohman,
Andrew Anderson, O. J. Smith, John Nordin,
Daniel Anderson, John Johnson,
C. J. Torine. August Guarnstrom,
John Bergman, ~~Andrew~~ Olson,
Ole Berg, John R. Olson, P. B. Anderson
and so on down the list.

Some of these families had grown up children when they came, and they usually had to work out and help earn a living, and the wages at that time were not what they are now. Some of the girls working for little more than their board.

Some of the obstacles that the first settlers had to contend with and overcome was the lack of roads bridges and fences.

Thus one old lady told me of how when they arrived in Wadena from Sweden they asked to be directed, to Olous Andersons, a trail leading out west of town was pointed out to them, but this trail ran due west and they knew that they had to go south west. They finally met a man and asked him, and he pointed out three tall pine trees which could be seen towering above the groves, and told

him to walk straight across to those trees. I am afraid if this lady had wore the kind of clothes that our young ladies wear now, she would have been a sorry looking sight when they arrived at ^{their} this destination.

I have also heard some of the old men tell of how they used to be in danger of drowning when fording the creeks after heavy rains. Sometimes the wagon box would be raised off the wagon and float down the streams.

Another thing that troubled them a great deal was that their cattle would wander away and sometimes they could not find them for days.

The Indians also were quite numerous those days, and naturally the women and children would be afraid of them.

Grandma Anderson has told how they used to come over there and make signs that they wanted something.

to eat. She would always give them something - like milk, bread, & potatoes. They usually showed their gratitude by bringing her a piece of venison now and then. Thus showing that they appreciated kindness when it was shown them.

Another difficulty the early settlers were up against, was the long distance to the Land Office which was in Alexandria at that time, some of them having to walk clear down there to file on their homesteads. Later on however it was moved to Fergus Falls thus making the distance a little shorter. The quickest way to travel those days was usually to walk, as ox teams were the only means of conveyance those days. And some of us can remember how fast they moved. As usual where there has been

settlements of Scandinavians of the Lutheran faith it was not long before these people began to feel the need of the Gospel. And hence Rev. J. P. Lundblad who resided in Parkers Prairie at that time began doing missionary work among the Swedes here in the late seventies. Confirming the first class in 1880, in the Tifquist school house. The members of this class were Emma Johnson, Altora Veden, John P. Anderson and Alfred Anderson.

He also confirmed one class in 1881 the members of which were Ida Anderson, Theresie Veden and Bida Anderson. Rev. Lundblad also baptized the two first children that were born in the Swedish settlement, Herbert Veden & Pete Skog.

In 1882 Rev. A. P. Stenstrom took charge of the missionary here.

organizing the congregation that year
with 25 charter members who were:
Mr & Mrs. Chas. Veden, Charley Kropp,
Mr & Mrs. Olaus Anderson
Mr & Mrs. Sven Ingwald.
Mr & Mrs. Peter Nelson, S. P. Halstead
Mr & Mrs. Leonard Johnson.
August Johnson, Swan Gustafson
Mr. & Mrs. Nils Anderson, John W. Kropp
Mr & Mrs. Peter Johnson, Ole Kropp,
Joseph Gustafson, John A. Youngquist
Mr & Mrs. John Anderson and Charles
F. Anderson

The first deacon in the congregation
were Peter Johnson, Char. Kropp
and Joe Gustafson, and the trustees
were John Kropp, Nils Anderson
and Olaus Anderson. Charles Veden
was sec. and treas.

The different ministers who have had
charge of the congregation down to the
present time are - J. R. Sundblad,

L. P. Stenstrom, G. Wahlund, J. A. Krantz
P. Sjoblom, J. Magney, J. G. Hultkrans
E. P. Olson, A. Aron, E. Floren, A. P.
Wallquist, L. Johnson, Aug. Westlund
E. Carlson, E. V. Isaacson & Oscar E. b. b.

Sundayschool was organized and
conducted by O. J. Suttler about the
time the congregation was organized
mainly in the north church.

While John Nordine conducted a
sundayschool class in the south
Church. Later Johannes Anderson took
charge of it. H. M. Peterson, Magnus
Johnson, Carl Lawren and now Albert
Johnson.

In 1885 the church or rather the churches — the Compton
were built. Why two churches, should church was built
be built in a small community and on an acre of land
why later on some of the members donated from this
with drew and organized another farm. The original
congregation is a question we will Church has been
pass by, as this is ^{one of the} ~~the~~ dark spots torn down & a
Chapel has been
built where it stood.

in the history of the Congregation.

In 1890 Ladies Aid was organized by A. Aron, a student who had charge of the cong. at that time. The ladies were just as industrious then as they are now, spending the whole day every other week. The old ladies brought their spinning wheels and spun yarn and some young men brought knitting machines and knitted socks.

While the young ladies sewed shirts and aprons and made quilts etc. The old men would also spin yarns when the minister wasn't around.

In 1891 John Smith began practicing singing with a bunch of us young people meeting at his home once a week.

As that was the only family that had an organ at that time, and you may be sure that we were interested, even the older people would go with.

In 1894 a young peoples society was organized by Rev. Sjoberg, and a library was also started at that time. Some 25 or 30 books were bought but not a single one in the English language. With the result that they were tucked away in a safe place up in church where they have been resting quietly ever since.

Luther League was organized in 1909 by Rev. Edaf Carlson and reorganized by Rev. Ebbin 1921.

The Womens Missionary Society was organized by Rev. Ebbin 1920.

In 1901 the church bell was bought the Ladies Aid paying for it.

The organ was bought that same year by the young people. Ida Anderson was the first organist, serving untill 1906 when Albert Johnson was elected and has served faithfully up to the present time.

The Luther League and Ladies Aid
deserve much praise for the splendid
aid they have given the congregation
having donated many hundred dollars.
Thus we have touched briefly on the
lives and conditions of the early Swedish
settlers of Compton and the Lutheran
Congregation. And we are indeed
proud to say that these were our
parents. And I am sure we shall
always appreciate the struggles and
hardships they went through in order
to make better homes for us than they
were accustomed to.

And we are also proud of our young
people, these strong, clean young men
and women who are now taking up and
carrying on the work in the congregation
and the community as a whole.
Thus making Compton one of the
best and most desirable places
in which to live.

Pastors who served the Congregation

Rev. E. B. Jansson

Rev. Nimrod Ebb

Rev. Westlund

Rev. Edar Larson - (Served as Vice Pastor)

Rev. Nels Lindau.

Rev. Gunnar Larsson

Rev. Alfred Olson

Rev. Arnold Nelson

Rev. Daniel Pearson

Rev. Carl Jenson

Rev. George Gerber

Rev. Kenneth Losch

Rev. Richards (Jack)

Rev. Paul Lrenne~~x~~

60th Ann. in 1942

Diamond Jubilee 1957 - 75th Anniversary -

1982 - 100th Anniversary

ABSTRACT OF TITLE to $\frac{1}{2}$ A E 1st and $\frac{1}{2}$ A 9th

Section 20

PIONEER PRESS CO., PRINTERS, STATIONERS AND LEGAL BLANKS, ST. PAUL, MINN.

| GRANTOR. Give exact spelling of signature; state always whether wife or husband joins, and give name. | GRANTEE. Give exact spelling of names as shown in body of instrument. | DESCRIPTION. Look at each instrument for description and give the description exactly as given in instrument. | Section. | Township. | Range. | No. Acres. | Consideration. |
|--|--|---|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <p>UNITED STATES to</p> <p>Olaus Andersson</p> <p>Wielka, wife</p> | <p>Olaus Andersson</p> <p>Isabel L. Long</p> | <p>$\frac{1}{2}$ A E 1st and $\frac{1}{2}$ A 9th</p> <p>$\frac{1}{2}$ A E 1st and $\frac{1}{2}$ A 9th</p> | <p>20</p> <p>20</p> | <p>134</p> <p>134</p> | <p>36</p> <p>36</p> | <p>160</p> <p>160</p> | <p>—</p> <p>5-00</p> |

DIRECTIONS.

- Fill every blank in above entries.
 - The record of Conveyances and Mortgages must in all cases be examined and abstracts made from the Records and not from the indices.
 - Never use the words "ditto," "same," "same premises." Every instrument must be fully abstracted and without reference to any other, unless the record shows a reference.
 - Show every instrument on file or of record affecting the land or any part of it, whether Warranty Deed, Quitclaim Deed, Bond, Contract, Mortgage, Satisfaction, Certificate of Levy or Attachment, Mechanics' Lien, Easements, Lease, etc., etc.
 - Examine carefully whether the instrument contains any covenant, condition or proviso, not usually found in such instrument, and if it does, a copy of such covenant, condition or proviso.
- Where the abstract shows a Power of Attorney, attach a copy of the part which describes the lands and confers the authority.

DIRECTIONS.

- Where title is based on foreclosure by Advertisement, attach a copy of the Advertisement.
- Examine carefully as to any irregularities in the execution of Acknowledgment varies from the usual form, attach a copy.
- If a satisfaction of mortgage is written on the margin, so state it.
- Where copies are necessary, as above indicated, write them on separate sheets, and attach to the Abstract.
- When conveyances are made subject to incumbrance, attach a copy of the instrument creating the incumbrance.
- In entering satisfactions, always note the book and page of the instrument.

| INSTRUMENT. <small>Do not describe as Warranty Deed unless it contains full covenants of Warranty. When entering discharges of Mortgages, etc., refer by number to the transfer satisfied.</small> | DATE. | | | WHEN FILED. | | | | | RECORDED. | | Whether Sealed by Grantors. | No. of Witnesses. | Do all Grantors join in acknowledgment? | ABSTRACT OF CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT. <small>When there is more than one Certificate of Acknowledgment, so indicate and give abstract.</small> | | | | | |
|---|-------|--------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---|--|--------|-------|--|---|--|
| | Day. | Month. | Year. | Day. | Month. | Year. | A. M. | P. M. | Book. | Page. | | | | DATE. | | | NAME OF OFFICER. <small>Give name title and residence, exactly as signed.</small> | TITLE. <small>Residence.</small> | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Day. | Month. | Year. | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patent | 28 | Feb | 1885 | 24 | Sept | 1885 | | | 7 | 11 | 42 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| Mortgage | 12 | Jan | 1887 | 25 | Jan | 1887 | 9 | | | 9 | 7 | Yes | 2 | Yes | 24 | Jan | 1887 | J. F. Osterander Notary Public Herk Co. | |

NOTATIONS.
to the abstract copies of all papers relating thereto.
or acknowledgment, and if any are found, make a note of same. If the Certificate
te, and attach a full copy of such writing and copy of the signature.
on a separate paper, referring to the number of the instrument as given in the
to Abstract copies from records wherein such incumbrances are described.
record of the instrument satisfied.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS,
State of Minnesota,
County of Otter Tail

I hereby certify that the within Abstract of Title to the Section 20 Township 134 Range 36 therein described is full, perfect and correct the same appears upon the original records, which have been carefully reviewed and compared to date, and that every incumbrance, lien or instrument any kind on file or of record in my office in any manner affecting the above described lands, or any part thereof, is shown by the said Abstract, except a certain second mortgage deed, executed by Emma Anderson and (wife) and conveying the above described land to D. S. B. JOHNSTON LAND MORTGAGE COMPANY, which was filed for record in my office 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M.
WITNESS my hand and seal this 25 day of Jan 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M.
By J. F. Osterander, Register of Deeds

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No. 7 Certified Copy of Decree of Descent.
State of Minnesota, County of Otter Tail. In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Olaus Anderson, deceased,
By E. Frankberg, Judge of Probate (Court Seal)
to Estate of August Anderson, Decedent.

Annicka Anderson, surviving spouse, and John G. Anderson, Alfred Anderson, Richard Anderson, Beda Johnson nee Anderson, Ida Lorine nee Anderson, Mary Udden nee Anderson and Augusta Anderson, surviving children of said decedent, and August Anderson, a son, who died subsequent to decedent, December 5, 1912.

Shows that decedent died in the Town of Compton, Otter Tail County, Minnesota, on August 25, 1909, without leaving a last will and testament and that more than five years have elapsed since the death of said decedent, and that no will has been probated nor administration had upon his said estate in the State of Minnesota.

Conveys: $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 134, Range 36, except tract 10 rods square in SW corner of $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20 (Homestead).

Other lands: $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 134, Range 36 (and other lands)

The above described real estate is decreed as follows:

To the said Annicka Anderson a strip of land described as follows: Beginning at the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 134, Range 36, running thence due north 80 rods, thence due west $1\frac{1}{2}$ rods, thence due south parallel with the north and south quarter line 80 rods, thence due east $1\frac{1}{2}$ rods to place of beginning; and also the $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 134, Range 36, except tract 10 rods square in the SW corner of the $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 20, to have and to hold the same for and during the term of her natural life; Also to the said Annicka Anderson, an undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ interest in fee simple, in and to all the other real property hereinbefore described.

To the said John G. Anderson, Alfred Anderson, Richard Anderson, Beda Johnson, Ida Lorine, Mary Udden and Augusta Anderson, each an undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ interest, in fee simple, in and to the following described tract of land, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 134, Range 36, running thence due north 80 rods, thence due west $1\frac{1}{2}$ rods, thence due south parallel with the north and south quarter line, 80 rods, thence due east $1\frac{1}{2}$ rods to place of beginning, and also in and to the $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 134, Range 36, except a tract 10 rods square in the SW corner of the $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, subject to the life estate therein of said Annicka Anderson; also to each an undivided $\frac{1}{12}$ interest, in fee simple, in and to all the other real property hereinbefore described.

To the heirs, legatees, devisees and estate of August Anderson, an undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ interest, in fee simple, in and to the following described tract of land, to-wit: Beginning at the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 134, Range 36, running thence due north 80 rods, thence due west $1\frac{1}{2}$ rods, thence due south parallel with the north and south quarter line 80 rods, thence due east $1\frac{1}{2}$ rods to place of beginning, and also in and to the $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 134, Range 36, except a tract 10 rods square in the SW corner of the $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said section 20, subject to the life estate therein of said Annicka Anderson; also to the said heirs, legatees, devisees and estate of said August Anderson, an undivided $\frac{1}{12}$ interest, in fee simple in and to all the other real property hereinbefore described.

Date March 31, 1920.

Filed June 21, 1920 at 9:40 A. M., and recorded in book O of Wills and Decrees, page 532.

NO. FIELD ABSTRACT COMPTON, OTTER TAIL CO., MINN.

NATURE OF INSTRUMENT

Certified Copy of Decree of

Descent

RECORDED IN BOOK X OF W&Dece PAGE 517

| FILED | | | | | DATE | | |
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| DAY | MONTH | YEAR | A. M. | P. M. | DAY | MONTH | YEAR |
| 9 | Dec | 1936 | 10:55 | | 3 | Dec | 1936 |

State of Minnesota, County of Otter Tail. In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Annicka Anderson, Decedent,
By J. N. Haagenen, Judge of Probate (Court Seal).

to

Mary Udden, Augusta Anderson, Ida Lorine, Richard Anderson, John G. Anderson, Alfred Anderson and Bada Johnson, children of said decedent.

Shows that decedent died in the township of Compton, Otter Tail Co., Minn., on Apr 22, 1929, leaving no last will and testament and that more than five years have elapsed since the death of said decedent, and that no will has been probated nor administration had upon her estate in the State of Minnesota.

Conveys: An undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ interest, in fee simple, in and to the following described land: Beginning at the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 134, Range 36, running thence due north 80 rods, thence due west $1\frac{1}{2}$ rods, thence due south parallel with the north and south quarter line, 80 rods and thence due east $1\frac{1}{2}$ rods to the place of beginning, and also in and to the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 134, Range 36, except tract 10 rods square in the SW corner of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 134, Range 36.

An undivided $\frac{5}{12}$ interest in and to the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, in Township 134, Range 36, except the following tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 134, Range 36, running thence due north 80 rods, thence due west $1\frac{1}{2}$ rods, thence due south parallel with the north and south quarter line 80 rods, and thence due east $1\frac{1}{2}$ rods to the place of beginning (and other lands).

The above described lands are decreed to Mary Udden, Augusta Anderson, Ida Lorine, Richard Anderson, John G. Anderson, Alfred Anderson and Bada Johnson, each, an undivided $\frac{1}{7}$ interest, in fee simple.

NO. 4

N. F. FIELD ABSTRACT COMPANY, Fergus Falls, Minn.

No. 16 NATURE OF INSTRUMENT

RECORDED IN BOOK 173 OF 106 PAGES

FILED
DAY MONTH YEAR
WARRANTY DEED
DAY MONTH YEAR

Filed for record June 10, 1947
Recorded in book 240 of deeds on page 73
Dated Mar. 17, 1947

Ida Lorine, unmarried; Richard F. Anderson and Bertha Anderson, his wife; John G. Anderson, unmarried; Emma Anderson, unmarried; Victor Anderson and Helen Anderson, his wife; Bernard Anderson and Emma Anderson, his wife; Edith Anderson, unmarried; Edna J. Anderson, unmarried; Esther Lorine and Emil Lorine, her husband; Lillie Udden Johnson and A.W. Johnson, her husband; Frits A. Udden and Mabel A. Udden, his wife; Fred Johnson and Anna Johnson, his wife; Theodore Johnson and Mabel Johnson, his wife; Ellen A. Ohman and Edward Ohman, her husband; Emma E. Ohman, unmarried; Oscar Johnson, unmarried; Fanny Johnson also known as Fannie M. Johnson, unmarried; Annette Anderson, unmarried; John Anderson, unmarried, and Remona Anderson, unmarried.

to
Harold W. Bendix and Agnes V. Bendix, husband and wife, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor.
\$1.00 and other valuable consideration. \$6.60 Rev. stamps cancelled.

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of 20-134-36 except the W 10 rods of the S 10 rods of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 20-134-36.

No incumbrances.

| No. of witnesses | Date | who acknowledged | Officer | Seal |
|------------------|---------------|--|--|------|
| 6 | Mar. 17, 1947 | Ellen A. Ohman & Edward Ohman, her husband & Fannie M. Johnson, single | E.E. Dixon, N.P. Douglas Co., Minn. Comm. ex. Oct. 19, 1947 | Yes |
| 4 | Mar. 20, 1947 | Fred Johnson and Anna Johnson, his wife | Theodore F. Neils, N.P. Benton Co., Minn. Comm. ex. Sept. 18, 1947 | Yes |
| 4 | Mar. 25, 1947 | Lillie Udden Johnson & A.W. Johnson, her husband. | Hazel E. Rosell, N.P. Hennepin Co., Minn. Comm. ex. June 3, 1948 | Yes |

Individual (s) to Joint Tenants

No delinquent taxes and transfer entered; Certificate of Real Estate Value () filed () not required
Certificate of Real Estate Value No. 18530

May 31, 1984

Sylvia Bergerud

County Auditor

by

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Deputy

STATE DEED TAX DUE HEREON: \$ 88.00Date: May 30, 19 84

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County of Otter Tail

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in the office for record

on the 31 day of May
A.D. 1984, at 330 o'clock
P.M., and was duly microfilmed as

Doc. # 627030

Nelson E. Skramstad
County Recorder

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Deputy

Granlee

(reserved for recording data)

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, Harold W. Bendix and Agnes V. Bendix,
husband and wife, Grantor(s),
(marital status)

hereby convey (s) and warrant (s) to J. David Bendix and Marie L. Bendix,
Grantees as joint
tenants, real property in Otter Tail County, Minnesota, described as follows:

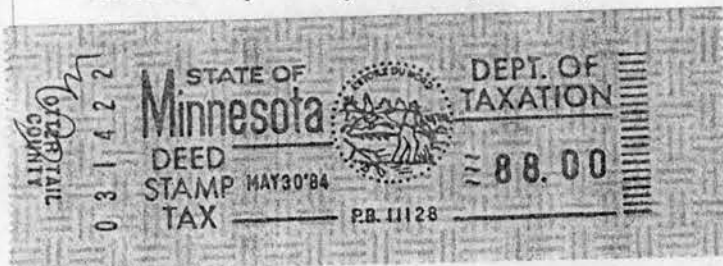
The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) and the
Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 19, Township
134, Range 36. 11-000-19-0119-000

11-000-20-0133-000
The North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$); the West Half of
the Northeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) except the west 10 rods of the south 10 rods;
the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$); the north one-half rod of
the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$); the South Half of the
Northwest Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) except the north one-half rod and except a parcel
described as follows: Commencing one-half rod South of the northeast corner;
(continued on the back) 11-000-20-0127-000

(if more space is needed, continue on back)

together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto, subject to the following exceptions:

all taxes due and payable in the year 1975 and subsequent years and all liens
created by the grantees, if any.



Harold W Bendix
Harold W. Bendix

Agnes V. Bendix
Agnes V. Bendix

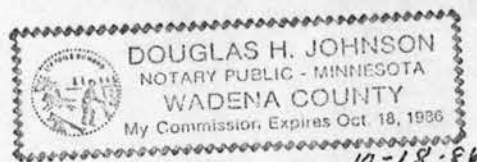
STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF WADENA

} ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30th day of May, 19 84,
by Harold W. Bendix and Agnes V. Bendix, husband and wife, Grantor(s).

NOTARIAL STAMP OR SEAL (OR OTHER TITLE OR RANK)



THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY (NAME AND ADDRESS):

Douglas H. Johnson
Peltoniemi, Johnson & Majors, Ltd.
P.O. Box 231
Wadena, MN 56482

SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Tax Statements for the real property described in this instrument should
be sent to (Include name and address of Grantee):

J. David Bendix and Marie L. Bendix
Rural Route
Deer Creek, MN 56527

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Antonsen Land Company
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route #2 Vergas, Minnesota 56587

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 342-2854
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

5:6

TOWNSHIP

Edna

COUNTY

Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Dec. 18, 1888

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

Section 5. Government

lot #1, Section 6-Twp #136 Range 40 West - NE 1/4 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM | |
| <u>Fred W. Antonsen</u> | <u>1888</u> | |
| next owner | TO | |
| <u>Ervin G. Antonsen</u> | <u>1936</u> | <u>Father of Ervin</u> |
| next owner | <u>1936-</u> | |
| <u>Antonsen Land Company</u> | <u>1984</u> | <u>Son of Fred</u> |
| next owner | <u>1984</u> | |
| <u>David & John Antonsen</u> | <u>Present</u> | <u>Sons of Ervin</u> |
| 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. DO NOT SEND RECORDS.

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.

David E. Antonsen
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

7-9-88

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Any information you can add to this form will be most valuable to future historians. The questions below are only a guide. Feel free to add other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and the area around it. This is not a requirement for Century Farm certification.

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Sent

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Leo and Theresa Doll

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leo and Theresa Doll

Leo and Theresa Doll

ADDRESS R.R. 3, Box 325 Perham MN 56573
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 346-5805

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Rush Lake COUNTY Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 423

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873 (Homestead)

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

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 11, Township 135 Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner | | |
| Charles & Mary Ann(Doll)Folz | 1873--1884 | Uncle & Aunt of Joseph |
| next owner | | |
| Joseph L.&Margaret(Schmelz)Doll | 1884--1917 | Father of Peter H. Doll |
| next owner | | |
| Peter & Anna(Delaney) Doll | 1917--1959 | Father of Leo V. Doll |
| next owner | | |
| Leo & Theresa(Schornack)Doll | 1959--Present | |
| 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 (X) Court file in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County Land Record
(X) Original Deed (X) Other Family History by Sister Alice Doll

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

Leo V. Doll

(signature of present owner)

June 2, 1988

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Peter H. and Anna(Delaney) Doll

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$75 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ohio, son of German immigrants

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Yes
He also engaged in wood-working and carpentry

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes, Deed was recorded 4-15-1873, and filed 11-19-1878

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? Renovated and modernized in 1976
The present home is the original, with addition

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original farm was 160 acres. It is now 423 acres. In 1963 Leo and Theresa
sold 2 acres to Leo's brother, Patrick & Ellen Doll. Patrick is employed by the
Perham State Bank, but he built his home on the north west corner of the farm.

In 1987 Leo and Theresa Doll purchased an additional acre from the adjoining farm
(owned by Norbert and Catherine Doll)--on which they built their retirement home.

Leo and Theresa Doll are now farming in partnership with their son, Ronald Doll
and his wife Julie. The young Couple and their four children have moved into the
original home. Leo and Theresa Doll live in their newly built home in the oak grove

on the north edge of the farm. Their address is Leo and Theresa Doll, R.R. 3, Box 325
Perham, MN 56573 Phone (218) 346-5805

See the additional information in the attached pages, taken from
"The Doll Family History" by Sister Alice Doll, OSF

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1988 TO:

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

"DOLL" HISTORY
by Sister Alice Doll, OSF

The large home on the Leo and Theresa Doll farm was the first "frame" house built in the area. It was constructed of wood and field stone in 1870. Before that time all homes were log cabins. The frame house was a real accomplishment for the early pioneer farmer. It was so well built that a hundred years later it is still in use. This early farm home is evidence of the highly developed wood-working and carpenter skills of the German settlers in northwestern Minnesota. In 1976 the house was remodeled, modernized and an addition was added.

The original barn was built in 1887. The timber was logged east of Big Pine Lake, on a site known as "Squaw Point." Logs were cut in the winter, then floated down the Ottertail River into Rush Lake, where a small channel was built on the North Shore to bring the logs to the sawmill.

The framework of the barn was all cut by hand. The stringers were 50 feet long (10 X 10), studs 12 X 12. They were all notched out, and fastened together with wooden pins. The siding and sheeting was sawed out as rough lumber and nailed to the logs. This type of barn was built to store the grain for threshing. The grain was cradled and tied into bundles, and stored in the barn to keep it dry. They had a small threshing machine run by horse power, and fed by hand. Because it had no blowers, two or three men were needed to keep the straw moving and finally to stack it. The grain was then hauled first by ox carts and later by horse-drawn wagons to the mill to be ground into flour. In 1971 the original barn was replaced by a modern dairy barn.

Leo and Theresa Doll, the present owners of the "Doll" farm were married in 1948. They have raised nine children, and have been very active in their Church and local community. As a family they have continually worked together in modernizing and expanding their farm. In addition to building a modern dairy barn, renovating, modernizing and expanding their farm home; they have also put up new silos, metal grain bins, corn cribs, and constructed several modern buildings in recent years.

In 1984 Leo and Theresa were cited for excellence in farming. They were chosen for the "Outstanding Farmer and Homemaker Award" in East Ottertail County. The outstanding farmer and homemaker couples are chosen by their peers for success in farming and involvement in community, Church and governmental affairs. In addition, they are said to be better than average stewards of the land and water.

Family life has always been strong for the "Dolls". A long history of love, faith, pride, loyalty, cooperation, and good management has made the impossible possible. It has carried the "Dolls" through years of depression, drought, and dust storms. The farm has grown from the original 160 acres to the present 423 acres. It has passed from father to son for five generations---with each generation passing on a more beautiful and better developed farm than it received. It can also be observed that the previous generation always prepared the next generation well to carry on. Presently Ronnie Doll, along with his wife Julie, are farming in partnership with Leo and Theresa (Ronnie's parents). Last year this young couple moved into the original home, and home improvements are already visible. In the meantime, Leo and Theresa have moved into their newly built retirement home in the beautiful oak grove on the north edge of the farm.

This truly is a 1988 Century Farm. It has not only had continuous ownership, but continuous residence as well. Each year many "Dolls" return to visit the beautiful place which has become so dear to them, and which they lovingly refer to as the "Home Place."

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Roger Doll & Alice Doll

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Roger C Doll & Alice L. Doll

ADDRESS Rt 3 Box 328 Perham Minn 56573
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 346-5841

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Rush Lake COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 157.98

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1867

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

NW 1/4 of section 11 Township 135 Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---------------------------------|---|
| first owner <u>Wendel Doll</u> | <u>1867 - 1881</u> | <u>Father of John A. Doll</u> |
| next owner <u>John A. Doll</u> | <u>1881 - 1897</u> | <u>Uncle of John L. Doll</u> |
| next owner <u>John L. Doll</u> | <u>1897 - 1943</u> | <u>Father of Robert Doll</u> |
| next owner <u>Robert E. Doll</u> | <u>1943 - 1987</u> | <u>Father of Roger & Alice Doll</u> |
| next owner <u>Roger Doll & Alice Doll</u> | <u>1987 - Present</u> | |

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

Roger C Doll

(signature of present owner)

5-1-88

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States By President U.S. Grant

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Baden, Germany-1810

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? None

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1892

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hay, corn, oat, pig, cows

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Wendal Doll was born in 1810 in Baden, Germany. He came to Rush Lake Township to settle in 1867 and was Homestead in 1874. In 1881 Wendal gave the Land to his son John A. Doll. In 1897 John L. Doll payed a Mortgage of \$1440.00 To Jacob Bernas, who is the Great Grandfather of Roger & Alice Doll from their Mother's side of the family. John A. Doll was the Uncle of John L. Doll. In 1942 John L. Doll died and the Farm went to Norbert Doll with his Mother having Life Long Use. In 1987 Norbert Doll and his wife Catherine sold the Farm to their son & Daughter Roger & Alice Doll. In 1898 a corner of the land was Leased for School District 96128 to 1955 when the land went Back to the Farm. Part of the Home is Built of Log in about 1867. In 1975 the Log Barn was taken down, it stood for about 100 years and was in use when it was taken down and replaced by a more modern Barn.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER VERNON LUBITZ

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

VERNON LUBITZ

ADDRESS Rt. Box 368 Perham Minn. 56573
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 346-4027

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Coalis COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~277~~ 278.43

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

Sec. 2, Twp. 137 Range 38, Lots 1-2-3-4-S 1/2 N.W. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>August Lubitz</u> | <u>1885 - 1915</u> | <u>Grand Father</u> |
| next owner <u>Herman Lubitz</u> | <u>1915 - 1977</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| next owner <u>Vernon Lubitz</u> | <u>1977 - 1988</u> | <u>Son</u> |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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Vernon Lubitz
(signature of present owner)

7-11-88
(date)

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Erling O. & Ethel M. Olsson Matt Olsson James & Leslie White
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Erling O & Ethel M. Olsson

ADDRESS R1 Box 120 B Parkers Prairie MN 56361
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 338-9187

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 1 & 2 TOWNSHIP Parkers Prairie COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 357.17

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9 May 1885

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

Lots 3 & 4 and (SW 1/4 NW 1/4) section 1, Township 131 Range 37
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 (SW 1/4 NE 1/4) and (SE 1/4 NE 1/4) Section 2 Township 131, Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---------------------------------|--|
| first owner Anna L. Nelson | 1885 1887 | Mother of Gustav |
| next owner Gustav E Nelson | 1887 1952 | Husband of Jenny father of Walter & Rudolph |
| next owner Jenny, Walter, Rudolph Nelson | 1952 1962 | Mother of Walter & Rudolph |
| next owner Walter & Rudolph Nelson | 1962 1969 | Brother of Rudolph |
| next owner Rudolph Nelson | 1969 1978 | Sister of Rudolph |

see addend sheet

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(X) Original Deed () Other US General Land Office Tract Book

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Erling O. Olsson Ethel M. Olsson
(signature of present owner)

16 June 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? US Gov't + Northern Pacific Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 79.22

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

No
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1876 added to 1900 + 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: —

Original log home + additions have been modernized, however

original log barn, granary, chicken coop still stand as

they were originally

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Minnie T. Olsson

1978 - 1978

$\frac{1}{4}$ To Son of Minnie (+ wife Ethel M.)
 $\frac{1}{4}$ To Grandson of Minnie

Minnie T. Olsson
Erling O. Olsson + wife
Matt E. Olsson

1978 - 1980

$\frac{1}{4}$ To Son of Minnie
 $\frac{1}{4}$ To Grand daughter (+ husband)

Erling O. Olsson + wife
Matt E. Olsson
James + Leslie White

1980 - 1983

Father + Mother of Matt + Leslie
(+ her husband)

Erling O + Ethel M.
Olsson

1983 to present

Life Estate

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ricky Tobkin

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Ricky Tobkin

ADDRESS

R#2 Box 458
(street)

Perham
(city)

Mn
(state)

56573
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 346 - 2868

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

TOWNSHIP Gorman

COUNTY Otter tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1000 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Henry Tobkin Sr.</u> | <u>1880</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| next owner <u>Henry Tobkin Jr.</u> | | <u>Father</u> |
| next owner <u>Mac Tobkin</u> | <u>28 years</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| next owner <u>Ricky Tobkin</u> | | |
| next owner | | |

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

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Ricky Tobkin
(signature of present owner)

7/9/88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

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? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1894

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MRS ALGARTHA (JOHN) WELLBROCK
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

THE WELLBROCK FAMILY

ADDRESS RT 3 BOX 190A FERGUS FALLS MINN 56537
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 736-4650 + 7979

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5+6 TOWNSHIP AURDAL COUNTY OTTERTAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150.40

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-17-1885

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

5 133 42 80 S 1/2 NW 1/4 12-17-1885

6 133 42 70.40 LOT 4 + ALL LOT 3 E OF RIVER

10-25-1894

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner HERMAN WELLBROCK | 1885-1943 | FATHER OF JOHN |
| next owner JOHN WELLBROCK | 1943-1964 | HUSBAND OF ALGARTHA |
| next owner ALGARTHA WELLBROCK | 1964-PRESENT | MOTHER OF NORMAN |
| next owner BARBARA CHAMBERS + NORMAN | LIFE ESTATE | + BARBARA |
| next owner WELLBROCK (OPERATOR) | | |

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

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Mrs Algartha Wellbrock
(signature of present owner)

6-15-88
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES.

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

HE HAD 5 SONS + HE ACQUIRED ENOUGH LAND FOR EACH ONE

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO TO FARM + SUPPORT A FAMILY AT

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? MACHINE SHED OF LOGS - OPEN ONE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1949 SIDE

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____ + CORN

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DONALD & Verlys Stoffel

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE (Same)

ADDRESS RT2 Box 554 Pine City Minn. 55063
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 629-3153

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE No

SECTION 05 & 32 TOWNSHIP 038 & 039 COUNTY Pine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 59 acres

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

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

Sect 32 Twp-039 Rang-21 (43.34 acres) (see abstract) lengthy description

Sect 05 Twp-038 Rang 21 (15.23 acres) (see abstract) lengthy description

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner George Kick and (Anna Maria Kick) | 1888 - 1906 | Husband and |
| next owner Anna Kick | 1906 - 1916 | Mother |
| next owner George E. Kick | 1916 - 1962 | Father |
| next owner NICK & (CAROLINE) Stoffel | 1962 - 1980 | HUSBAND |
| next owner CAROLINE (Kick) Stoffel | 1980 - 1981 | MOTHER |

next owner DONALD Stoffel 1981 - present

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Donald Stoffel
(signature of present owner)

July 10 1988
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? J.A. Maxwell & Mattie A. Maxwell ^{Husband & wife}
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres (more or less)
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$40/acre
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Weiden Bayer Germany July 30 1843
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? BUTCHER - HAD MEAT MARKET IN PINE CITY & HINCKLEY MINNESOTA
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? PART OF HOUSE, CORN CRIB
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, young stock
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: JOHANN (GEORGE) KICK SR. used the land to raise meat to be BUTCHERED for his stores. He had several slaughter houses on the farm for this purpose. The farm is approx. 1 mile S of the Northwest fur post. Many Indian lived in this area then (Soux & Chippewa). The farm is in a triangle between the 3 main lake of Pine City - Pokegama, Cross & Rock Lake. Geo. Kick SR. was the 1st Treasurer of Pine Village (for 23 years) Treasurer of School Board & Treasurer of Coop Creamery. His son Geo. JR. was Treasurer in the Lutheran Church for 25 years; Pine City Creamery - Treasurer (40 yrs) Full time Farmer until 1962. The farm was mostly a dairy farm raised its own feed. Had Hogs, sheep, chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, goats and horses. PARTS OF THE FARM HAVE BEEN SOLD over the years. Now there are nine family homes and a new church on the original farm

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harry C. Dale

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Harry C. Dale and Agnes Dale

ADDRESS Fertile, Mn. 56540
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 945- 6423

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Garfield COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 Plus 15 A. in S.E. Corner of
SW Quarter of Section 24

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Abstract 6-16-1886
Patent 2-11-88 1888

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

NE 1/4 Section 25 containing 160 Acres TWP -147 Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner Testen H. Dale | 1886 -- 1944 1944 | Father of Harry |
| next owner Harry C. Dale | 1944 -- Present | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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Harry C. Dale
(signature of present owner)

Feb. 24, 1988
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hegenes, Valdres, Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes- Until retiring 1934

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 original part of the house.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? It was designed by my wife and me. Built in 1973

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My brother Melvin, rented the farm when Dad retired until I returned from the Army in December of 1945 - having been drafted in July of 1941. The 160 acres was Homesteaded by a neighbor lady, but no improvements were made, hence it reverted back to the Government. Virtually all this land was covered with a dense growth of trees with a high percentage of oak trees, making an unbelievable amount of hard hand labor to clear 5 acres or more per year to satisfy Government regulation.

On the sixteen of June 1886 my father (Testen H. Dale) sold right of way to St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Manitoba railroad (GN) across the middle of the $\frac{1}{4}$ section where a grade was built, also a grade for a sidetrack.

In 1978 Garfield Township decided to have a history written up and as I had considerable information for it I was asked to help compile it for the Centennial of the Township in 1980. At the time my father's estate was settled in 1947, I purchased 15 acres in the se corner of the sw $\frac{1}{4}$ of sect. 24, which was still in the estate.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Arnold & Ida Erickson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt 2 Box 55 Fertile
city

Mn
state

56540
zip code

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 945-6442
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

SE quarter of Sec 15

TOWNSHIP

Garfield

COUNTY

East Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

April 28, 1888

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

South East quarter of Sec 15 in Township one hundred and forty seven North of Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to) | | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <i>Andrew O. Morrison</i> | <i>1888</i> | <i>1930</i> | <i>Father</i> |
| next owner <i>Iver & Ed. Morrison</i> | <i>1930</i> | <i>1952</i> | <i>Uncles</i> |
| next owner <i>Arnold & Ida Erickson</i> | <i>1952-</i> | <i>1987 present</i> | <i>uncle of Ida</i> |
| next owner | | | |
| next owner | | | |

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☐ Other _____

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

Arnold & Ida Erickson
(signature of present owner)

DATE *Oct. 5 - 1987*

Please Return To:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ila - Uncle Ed & Juer Morring

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 75.00 acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1921

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Joseph Haugen
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Joseph Haugen

ADDRESS RR 1 Gully MN 56646
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ()

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 149 N COUNTY POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160.25

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

5 1/2 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 and Lot 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner | | |
| <u>Ole L. Haugen</u> | <u>1887 - 1945</u> | <u>father of Joseph</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Maria Haugen</u> | <u>1945 - 1951</u> | <u>Mother of Joseph</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>Joseph Haugen</u> | <u>1951 - Present</u> | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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

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

Joseph Haugen
(signature of present owner)

7-10-88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?_____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?_____

DID HE FARM THE LAND?_____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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St. Paul, MN 55108

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

Sec. 11 Twp. 148 Range 40, Sec. 4.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to) | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Jacob Olson. first owner | (from) 1884 (to) 1915 | Father. |
| Lewis Olson. next owner | 1915 to 1946 | Son. |
| Elling & Judith Olson. next owner | 1946 - present time | Grandson. |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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☐ Other

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Elling & Judith Olson.
(signature of present owner)

DATE MAY 9, - 1988

Please Return To:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ORIN AND ALDA REFLING

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ORIN AND ALDA REFLING

ADDRESS RR # 2 BOX 98 FERTILE, MN. 56540
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 945-6245

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP GARDEN COUNTY POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

W 1/2 SE 1/4 AND N 1/2 SW 1/4 SEC 34, TWP 147,
N. R. 43, W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner | | |
| <u>SIMON A. OFSTEDAL</u> | <u>1882 - 1935</u> | <u>FATHER OF MARTHA</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>OLE AND MARTHA REFLING</u> | <u>1935 - 1960</u> | <u>MOTHER OF ORIN</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>ORIN AND ALDA REFLING</u> | <u>1962 - PRESENT</u> | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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Orin & Alda Refling 7-8-88
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Estate of Simon Opstedal

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$37 an acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

yes

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

no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

no

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

yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1909 as far as we can tell

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Wheat and Barley

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We have been retired since 1982.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ARNOLD BERGE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Arnold and Viola Berge

ADDRESS

Rt 2 - Box 143 STARBUCK

MINNESOTA

56381

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 239-2581

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

5

TOWNSHIP

Rolling Forks

COUNTY

Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

178

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1872

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

NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Lots 4 and 5 Section 5 - 123-38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner Hans and Eli Berge | 1883 - 1916 | Father and mother |
| next owner Anton and Olga Berge | 1916 - 1966 | Father and Mother |
| next owner Arnold and Viola Berge | 1966 - Present | Present owner. |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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() Land Patent

() County Land Record

() Original Deed

() Other

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Arnold Berge

(signature of present owner)

July 11-1988

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? First division of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 61.06

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Am not sure

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1962

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: this was originally Railroad land and they reserved right of way to build a railroad through said property. This never materialized. Two additional forty's were acquired later and the farm considered ~~as~~ to be the homestead which we receive homestead credit for is 138 acres plus a forty in section six making a unit of 178 acres. The forty was purchased in 1932 and I'm not sure when the additional forty's in section 5 were acquired but there are numerous mortgages that were satisfied before total acquisition. My grandparents originally lived in a dugout in a side hill at the end of a small lake. Grandfather passed away when father was 6 mo. old and Grandmother when father was 18. The meandered land in the lake causes the quarter section to be only 138 acres.
Sincerely Arnold Beyre

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Pearl T. Brosvik

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Pearl T. Brosvik

ADDRESS R. 2, Box 235 Glenwood MN 56334
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 634-3487

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Chippewa Falls COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 26, 1888

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

N¹/₂ NW¹/₄, Section 17, Township 124, Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner Hans P. Brosvik | 1888-1908 | Husband |
| next owner Oline Brosvik | 1908-1939 | Wife |
| next owner Harold O. Brosvik | 1939-1984 | Son |
| next owner Pearl T. Brosvik | 1984- | Wife |
| next owner | | ! |

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

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(signature of present owner)

May 23, 1988
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul, Minneapolis Railway Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House (old granary not in use)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? The old house was built in 1895 and

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? remodelled in 1962
Grain (corn, oats, wheat & soy be

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Hans Brosvik passed away in 1906, the farm
was rented to a neighbor until his son was
old enough to farm - Harold lived on the
farm until his death in 1984 and I (Harold's)
wife still live on the farm - all the buildings
on the farm now, were built by Harold except
the granary which has been kept for
sentimental reasons. Hope this is all the
information you need.

Pearl Brosvik

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Hans and Marjorie Engabretson
Rt. 2, Box 223
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Glenwood Minnesota 56334
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 634-4652
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 125 COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 405

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 20, 1869
land patent

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

E 1/2 W 1/2; NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 19, Twp 125 Range 37

and E 1/2 N 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 19, Twp 125 Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to) | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Hans Engabretson</u> | <u>1869</u> <u>1914</u> | <u>Father To son</u> |
| next owner <u>John A. Engabretson</u> | <u>1914</u> <u>1957</u> | <u>Father To son</u> |
| next owner <u>Hans L. Engabretson</u> | <u>1957</u> <u>to present</u> | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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(X) Abstract of Title
(X) Land Patent
(X) 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.

Hans Engabretson
(signature of present owner)

DATE November 20, 1987

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? land patent from USA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He was a county commissioner & chairman of township supervisors.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? a log house was built in 1869. In 1871 a frame house was built and a barn in 1877. *

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1871

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

* The house and barn still are in use. They have been added onto and remodelled but many original oak logs are still in the frame. An old blacksmith shop, smoke house, grainary & wood shed still are being used.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dennis + Marceline Forbord
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R1 Box 125 Benson, MN 56215
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 843-2954
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Langhei COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 8, 1887

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 21 - 123-39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to) | | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Petter A.P. Forbord</u> | <u>1887</u> | <u>1941</u> | <u>Father of Albert</u> |
| next owner <u>Albert Forbord</u> | <u>1941</u> | <u>1965</u> | <u>Father of Roland Dennis</u> |
| next owner <u>Roland and Dennis Forbord</u> | <u>1965</u> | <u>1976</u> | <u>Brother of Roland</u> |
| next owner <u>Dennis Forbord</u> | <u>1976</u> | <u>present</u> | |
| 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 _____ |

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Dennis Forbord
(signature of present owner)

DATE 3-23-88

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Aasen, Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Made fish nets

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no - The granary which we are

still using would be the one building that is the oldest

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1911

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Petter, his wife Antmette, their two children: Ane & Peter, set sail for America May 10, 1882. Their destination was Benson, Minn. Petter's mother Anna Gurina Pedersdatter Loesvold also came with them. They came over on the steamship "Hera". Immigration records show that Petter Forbord perhaps came to America in 1878. He assume it was to decide where in america he would want to move his family. Peter, age 3, died from diphtheria in June 1882. A son, named Ole Petter was born June 8, 1882. In this family was born 4 more sons & one more daughter. He can't imagine the hardships in making the move to America.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Leland C. Hanson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

LELAND C. HANSON and GENEVIEVE HANSON

ADDRESS Rt. 2, Box 202 Starbuck Minnesota 56381
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 239-4186

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Langhei COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Grandfather Hans Larson took homestead in 1870. Deed recorded in 1883.

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

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Township 123, Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner HANS LARSON | 1870 to 1940 | FATHER OF JENS |
| next owner JENS HANSON | 1940 - 1951 | FATHER OF LELAND |
| next owner LELAND C. HANSON | 1951 to present | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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(x) Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings
(x) Land Patent () County Land Record
() Original Deed (x) Other Interviews of original owner, Hans Larson, for historical purposes.

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

Leland C. Hanson
(signature of present owner)

July 5, 1988
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Original owner, Hans Larson,

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? homesteaded farm in 1870 - see below.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Oslo, Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He was a farmer in the United States. In Oslo, he worked in factories, starting at the age of 9. He was 19 when he left Norway.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, the log cabin - see below

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? About 1870 - see below

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In an interview in 1939 for historical purposes, the original owner, Hans Larson, gave these statements:

"In 1870, we all (he, his father and mother) came by train to

Benson, Minnesota. From Benson, we walked across the wild

prairies to Pope County until we came to Engebret-i-Bakka

Anderson. My father and I, then, each took a homestead in

Langhei Township. We first built a small log cabin and next a

stable from sod. In 1879, a prairie fire destroyed everything I

had. Everything burned except my log cabin. I am now the only

one living of the pioneer settlers who settled in 1870, and part

of my present living house contains the old log cabin as it was

in the pioneer days."

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Edmond M. Kvitek
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Edmond M. Kvitek

ADDRESS R.R. Lowry MN 56349
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 283-5321

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE N/A

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP 126 COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-3-1872

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

W 1/2 NE 1/4 and W 1/2 SE 1/4, 1-126-39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner (Kvitek) <u>James Quitek</u> | <u>1872-1894</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| next owner (Kvitek) <u>Frank Quitek</u> | <u>1894-1903</u> | <u>(James' son) husband</u> |
| next owner (Kvitek) <u>Anna R. Quitek</u> | <u>1903-1962</u> | <u>(Frank's wife) mother</u> |
| next owner <u>Edmond Kvitek</u> | <u>1962-present</u> | <u>Frank+Anna's son</u> |
| next owner | | |

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Edmond Kvitek
(signature of present owner)

6-13-88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. to Robert McKenney to James
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3.90
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? butcher,
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL
BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, house
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1875
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, wheat, beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Note the different spellings in the name. Since
James Quitek came from the old country the name
went through different spellings + pronunciations
to the present spelling of Kvitek.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ROGER LARSON Rt. 1, Box 21
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS CYRUS MINNESOTA 56323
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (1/12) 795-2506
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same
SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP New Prairie COUNTY Pope
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 4, 1888
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
N.E. 1/4 of Section 32 Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to) | | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Christ Larson</u> | <u>1888</u> | <u>1898</u> | <u>Father of Mentz</u> |
| next owner <u>Mentz Larson</u> | <u>1898</u> | <u>1936</u> | <u>Father of Lloyd</u> |
| next owner <u>Lloyd Larson</u> | <u>1936</u> | <u>1979</u> | <u>Father of Roger</u> |
| next owner <u>Roger Larson</u> | <u>1979</u> | <u>Present</u> | |
| next owner | | | |

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

Roger Larson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 1-13-88

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The United States to Christ Larson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Original homestead settler

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1980

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, small grain, swine

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The additional 40 acres was purchased by Mentz Larson in Sept. 1894 from the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Co.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LESLIE MOE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LESLIE AND
ELAINE MOE

ADDRESS RT 3 Box 91 GLENWOOD, MINN. 56334
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 239-2009

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP MINN WASH COUNTY POPE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 187

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCT 18, 1875

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

Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Township.
125, Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Nels Peterson</u> | <u>1875- 1900</u> | <u>Great Grandfather of Leslie</u> |
| next owner <u>Peter Peterson</u> | <u>1900- 1945</u> | <u>Grandfather of Leslie</u> |
| next owner <u>Ralph Moe</u> | <u>1945- 1957</u> | <u>Father of Leslie</u> |
| next owner <u>Leslie Moe</u> | <u>1957-</u> | |
| 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.

Leslie Moe
(signature of present owner)

7-15-1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 147 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1917

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: one Dec 2, 1902 the

Court granted Peter Peterson a change of

name to Peter Peterson and

applicant was granted

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