



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dona Rock

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Dona and Joyce Rock

ADDRESS Rt 2 Mentor MN 56736
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 698-4246

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Terrebonne COUNTY Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1269 1887

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 30, 1969

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

150 N Range 43 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Orila Rock</u>	<u>1887 - 1914</u> Orila Rock	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>George Rock</u>	<u>1914 - 1969</u> George Rock	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Dona Rock</u>	<u>1969 -</u> Dona Rock	Father
next owner		
next owner		

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- (✓) Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings
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(✓) Original Deed () Other _____

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

Dona Rock
(signature of present owner)

7-14-88
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Mascouche, Canada

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? 1960

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Sunflowers Potatoes Soybeans

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St. Paul, MN 55108

THE GREAT MINNESOTA STATE



Aug. 25-Sept. 5, 1988

Greetings;

Thank you for your interest in the 1988 Century Farm recognition program. Enclosed you will find an application form for the program. Please fill it in completely, using the attached sample application as a guide, and return it as soon as possible. The deadline for this year's program is July 15, 1988.

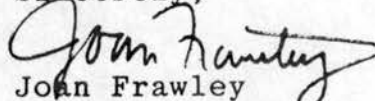
Qualifications for entry are as follows:

1. The farm must be at least 100 years old according to the abstract of title, land patent, original deed, county land records, court file in registration proceedings, or other authentic land records. Please do not send records.
2. Your family must have owned the farm for 100 years. "Family" is defined as father, mother, uncle, aunt, brother, sister, son, daughter, first cousin, and direct in-laws (father-, mother-, brother-, sister-, daughter-, son-in-law).
3. Continuous residence on the farm is not required, but ownership must be continuous.
4. The farm must consist of 50 or more acres.

All of the qualifications must be met at the time the application for the Century Farm recognition is submitted.

Once again, the State Fair and The Farmer Magazine thank you for your interest in the Century Farm program.

Sincerely;


Joan Frawley
Communications



The farm was a century farm in 1987
Is it possible to date the certificate 1987 instead
of 1988?

Sent

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER BRAINARD Allan

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

BUD AND LAVERNE ALLAN

ADDRESS R. 4 Box 53 Redwood Falls MN 56283
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 644-3269

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Paxton COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sect-27 TWP-112 Rang-35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Douglas Allan	1888-1920	Father of Wm & Geo
next owner Wm. & Geo Allan	1920-1921	Sons of Douglas
next owner Douglas Allan	1921-1957	Father of Margaret & Geo.
next owner Margaret & Geo. Allan	1957-1978	Aunt and Father of BRAINARD
next owner BRAINARD Allan	1978-Present	

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

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Bud Allan
(signature of present owner)

(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Thomas and Debra Altermatt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Thomas and Debra Altermatt

ADDRESS RR 2 Sanborn MN 56083
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 648-3553

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Willow Lake COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-13-1880

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

S¹/₂ SW ¹/₄ 22-110-36
Sec. Township. Rgc.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Leo and Anna Altermatt</u>	<u>1880 - 1910</u>	<u>Parents of Emil</u>
next owner <u>Emil Altermatt</u>	<u>1910 - 1962</u>	<u>Husband of Catherine</u>
next owner <u>Catherine Altermatt</u>	<u>1962 - 1970</u>	<u>Mother of Isadore</u>
next owner <u>Isadore Bertha Altermatt</u>	<u>1970 - 1980</u>	<u>Parents of Tom</u>
next owner <u>Thomas and Debra Altermatt</u>	<u>1980 - Present</u>	

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

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Thomas Altermatt
(signature of present owner)

July 12 - 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. Land Office

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1918

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The township road that runs through the farm dividing the house from the barn was a stopping place for travelers to water horses; therefore being a place for conversation and news to be gotten.

Original barn burned in 1927 & replaced by a block barn.

The original grove was rooted out in 1976 and a new one started.

The present house was built about 1918 and is a 6 bedroom 3 story home.

The original owner had beef and dairy cattle. The present owner has hogs for livestock.

From 1880 til present, 35 children have been

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barn & raised on this farm all of which the last 13 were born on a hog.

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Dear Sis —

Please send certificate to :

John Altermatt
Box ~~25~~²⁴⁶

Wanda, Mn 56294

As we are giving this to our
brother as a surprise,

Sent

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LYLE E. DRUSCH

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

LYLE E. & JOAN DRUSCH

ADDRESS Route 1, Box 222 Morgan MN 56266
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 249-3848

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Morgan COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

Southeast Quarter of Section 2-111-34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Charles Drusch	4-20-1885 / 12-31-1887	Father
<i>next owner</i> Carl & Wilhelm Drusch	12-31-1887 / 5-13-1892	Sons of Charles
<i>next owner</i> Wilhelm Drusch	5-12-18992 / 12-20-1965	Father
<i>next owner</i> William Drusch	12-20-1965 / 9-10-1976	Father
<i>next owner</i> Lyle Drusch	9-10-1976	

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

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

Lyle Drusch
(signature of present owner)

5-16-88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wm. J. Drusch & Alred Drusch

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$400 and \$1250

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1977

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Lyle and Joan Drusch were married in 1961 and presently own 440 acres, all adjoining this piece of land. We have 3 children, Kim is 25 years of age and an executive with Zytec, Inc. in Eden Prairie; Lance is 24 years of age and a mechanic with Northwest Airlines and owns his home in Bloomington and Lon is 20 years of age an air traffic controller in the U.S. Air Force stationed in Phoenix. All children are interested in farming but with the present farm economy feel that they are better off in the positions where they are now. Lyle works part time as a carpenter during the winter months and also drives school bus. Joan has been employed as a legal secretary at Ebbesen & Sarrazin in Redwood Falls. for 10 years. With no children at home any longer, both put in long hours on the farm during planting and harvest, but both enjoy the life of farming.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER STEPHEN J. and ALICE A. NELSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

STEPHEN J. and ALICE A. NELSON

ADDRESS RT. 1 Box 137 REDWOOD FALLS MN. 56283
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 644-5321

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP REDWOOD FALLS COUNTY REDWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155

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

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

SW 1/4 SEC 19 TOWNSHIP 112N RANGE 36W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>MICHAEL MORLEY</u>	<u>1888 - 1935</u>	<u>FATHER OF JOHN & FAMILY</u>
next owner <u>JOHN MORLEY & FAMILY</u>	<u>1935 - 1946</u>	<u>UNCLE OF JOSEPH</u>
next owner <u>JOSEPH NELSON</u>	<u>1946 - 1972</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF FLORENCE</u>
next owner <u>FLORENCE NELSON</u>	<u>1972 - 1978</u>	<u>MOTHER OF STEPHEN</u>
next owner <u>STEPHEN NELSON</u>	<u>1978 - PRESENT</u>	

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

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

Stephen J. Nelson
(signature of present owner)

April 22, 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HASTINGS AND DAKOTA RAILWAY CO.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 155

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.25 / ACRE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? COUNTY CORK, IRELAND

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? 1962

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Michael Morley and the land owner # of the adjoining farm to the north, A.W. Edwards, argued for many years over the boundary between their farms. The matter finally came to trial in district court before Judge B.F. Webber in November 1905. In February 1906 Judge Webber ruled in favor of the defendant, Michael Morley. Mr. Edwards appealed for a new trial in district court which was denied. At that time Mr Edwards appealed to the Supreme Court of Minnesota for a new trial which was also denied. Finally in May 1907 it was decreed that the boundary established by Michael Morley was the legal boundary. In 1969 my father, Joseph Nelson, purchased the Edwards farm from Mr Edwards' daughter, Fern Edwards ^{Nebraska}. Shortly after, the line fence between the two farms was removed and in 1975 when I began farming any visible boundary between the two farms was plowed out. While plowing out the boundary, I couldn't help but think about all the years that these two gentlemen spent arguing over it. — Stephen J. Nelson

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Loren & Martha Raddatz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Loren and Martha Raddatz

ADDRESS

Route 1 Box 25 Morgan MN 56266
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 249-3688

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

22

TOWNSHIP

Morgan

COUNTY

Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Aug. 7, 1888

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ excepting Railroad
right of way Section 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John & Emilie Mielke	1888 - 1925	Father
next owner Henry Mielke	contract for Deed in 1918 1925 - 1966	Son
next owner Fred Mielke	1925 - 1956	Son
next owner Loren Raddatz	1956 - present	uncle (Martha)
next owner Loren & Martha Raddatz	1966 - "	Son-in-law & daughter

156 acres

76 acres

80 acres

80 acres

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| (✓) Original Deed | () Other |

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

Loren Raddatz

(signature of present owner)

Martha Raddatz

6-29-88

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Kate Austin of New York

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 156

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND ~~PER ACRE~~? \$700.00 total 8% interest

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany 1872 Naturalization in Redwood county

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? grove, windmill & crib & granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1917

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

We live on the place Henry Mielke built up in 1917. (on the original 156 acres.)

The main part of the original house was moved over where we live for a shed for storing.

John Mielke's parents also lived on this original in a separate house.

Martha's father (Henry Mielke) was 3 yrs old when his parents bought this farm. They were living in Brown County east of Morgan.

Records of said farm date back to 1868

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John Mielke

Century Farm Owner Francis and Betty Zupfer
 name will appear on certificate)

Address RR, Box 173, Milroy, Mn. 56263

Address of farm, if different from above Granite Rock Twp.
Redwood County

Section 18 Township 111, Rng. 38 (Granite Rock) County Redwood

Number of acres in the farm at present 149.80 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family July 10, 1885

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and Lot One (1), the N $\frac{1}{4}$ of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and the N $\frac{1}{4}$ of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, all in Section 18, Township 111 North, Range 38 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
owner in 1877 or before <u>Patrick Bolger</u>	from 1885 to	1935	Husband of Ellen Bolger
next owner <u>Ellen Bolger</u>	from 1935 to	1936	Mother of Wm. Bolger et'al
next owner <u>Wm. Bolger et'al*</u>	from 1936 to	1944	Brothers & Sisters of Julia Zupfer
next owner <u>Julia & Nick Zupfer</u>	from 1944 to	1972	Mother & Father of Francis Zupfer
next owner <u>Francis Zupfer</u>	from 1972 to	1987	<u>Grandson of pat. Bolger</u>
next owner	from	to	

next owner *Wm. Bolger; Martin Bolger; Rose Gorey; John Bolger & Julia Zupfer.

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1877 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply.

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

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

LeRoy Helgeson
 (Witness sign here)
 LeRoy Helgeson

Francis J. Zupfer
 (Signature of present owner)

Date July 28, 1987

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From whom was the farm purchased? John S. Currie, a single man of Redwood County, Mn.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 109.08

(Purchase Price \$642.00 +)

What was the cost of land per acre? (\$942.00) - \$8.57 per acre. (assumed \$300.00 Mortgage.)

Where was the first owner born? Ireland

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Sibley Co. ?

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? no

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes, but not in use, ~~first~~

Started to be built around 1890

When was the present home built? on the same place ~~as the~~

What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn + Soybeans

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

The present farm is adjacent to
wild life management area & fishing
lake. Land is all tillable and somewhat
on the wet side.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Richard B. and Beatrice M. Brown

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Richard B. and Beatrice M. Brown

ADDRESS Route 2, Box 186, Redwood Falls MN 56283
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 644-8159

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Flora COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 27, 1888

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

Sect-26 Twp-114 Rang-36 SE4 -EX Lot 1

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Ferdinand Lueck and Wilhelmina, his wife	Jan. 1888-June 1909	Husband and Father
<i>next owner</i> Wilhelmina Lueck, Minnie Becker, Albert Lueck, Gust		
next owner Lueck, Edward Lueck, Ella Black, Clara Becker, Elmer & Clarence Lueck	June 1909-July 1909	Mother and brother and sisters
<i>next owner</i> Elmer Lueck and Selma Lueck, his wife	July 1909-March, 1946	Uncle
<i>next owner</i> Winfield Ferdinand Becker and Hattie, his wife	March 1946 - Oct. 1961	Husband

Attachment

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

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Richard B. and Beatrice M. Brown
(signature of present owner)

(date)

7/13/88

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry Braley
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320 - 1909 160 was sold to
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? -0- Edward Lueck and 160
to Elmer Lueck
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? -0-
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL
BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? The home on this 160 was built in 1913
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, beans
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The barn on this farm is built with the lumber
from the Methodist church that was located in section 22 of Flora
Township...so our barn has "church" windows in the hay loft.

Name	Years of ownership	Blood Relationship
Hattie H. Becker	Oct. 1961-Oct. 1977	Mother-in-law and Mother
Richard B. Brown and Beatrice M. (Becker) Brown (his wife)	Oct. 1977 -	

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Next owner
wrote Harold O'Hang

Harold O'Hang

1952-1954

1982-1988

Was mailed
to State
Farm Insurance
by mistake

partner & myself
partnership

OFFICE PHONE

COMMISSION CO. INC.

MAC 20 JUL 78

• Next owner
wrote Harold O'Hang

Harold O'Hang

1952-1982

1982-1988

Present

Brother & myself
partnership

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LeRoy Carlson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 39 Hector MN 55342
PHONE NUMBER (612) 848-2392 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Martinsburg COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

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

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

South half of the Southwest quarter of Section 27 in the township

Number 114 North of Range 32 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>		
<u>Andrew Gustaf Carlson</u>	<u>FROM 1888 TO 1946</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>Richa rd David Carlson</u>	<u>FROM 1946 TO 1965</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>LeRoy Carlson</u>	<u>FROM 1965 TO Present</u>	
<u>next owner</u>		
	<u>FROM TO</u>	
<u>next owner</u>		
	<u>FROM TO</u>	

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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.

LeRoy Carlson

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 30 July 1988

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55105

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded from state of Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 0 (homesteaded)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1893

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat, corn, soybeans, canning crops
and edible beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

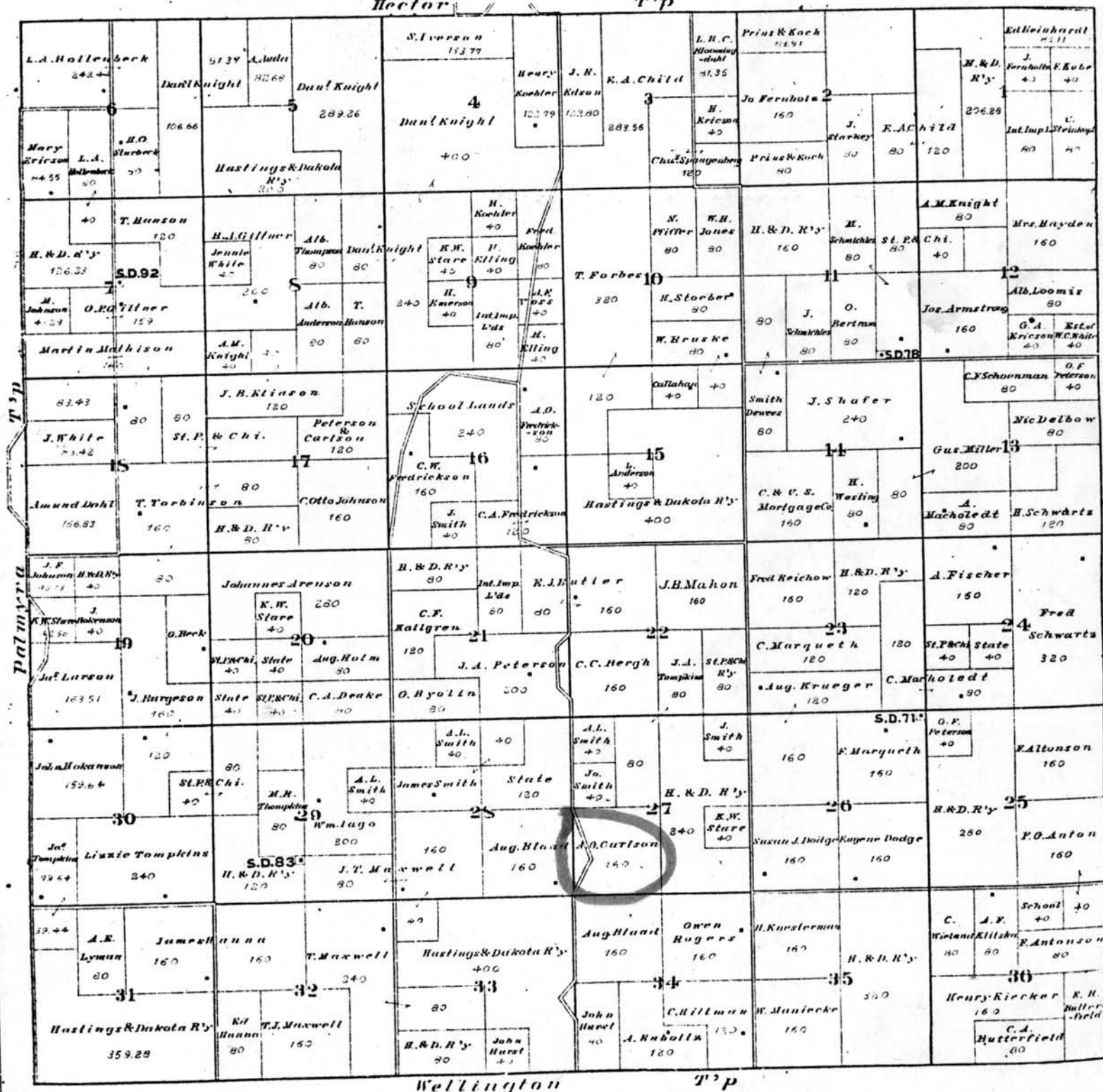
According to enclosed copy of Renville County Plat Book of Martinsburg Township, obtained from Renville County Historical Society, my grandfather Andrew Carlson was already here in 1888; although the abstract shows that he did not receive a Patent for the land until March of 1894.

MARTINSBURG

TOWNSHIP 114 NORTH. RANGE 32 WEST.
Scale 2 Inches to a Mile.

1888

Hector // // *T'p*



REFERENCES.	<i>Schools</i>	W. S. D. 36
<i>Highways</i>	<i>Farm Houses</i>	■
<i>Rail Roads</i>	<i>Cemeteries</i>	■

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HARLEN ELIASON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Palmer H. ELIASON

ADDRESS SACRED HEART MINN 56277
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 265-2652

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 2

SECTION 13-14-24 TOWNSHIP Hawk Creek COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1870

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

13 Twp 115 Range 38 E2 of SW 4 & SW 4 of SW 4 - Section 14 Twp 115 Range 38 SE 4
of SE 4 - Section 24 Twp 115 Range 38 NE 4 of NW 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Hendrill ELIASON</u>	<u>1870 - 1904</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Hilmer ELIASON</u>	<u>1904 - 1939</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Palmer ELIASON</u>	<u>1939 - 1979</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Harlen ELIASON</u>	<u>1979 -</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Palmer H. ELIASON

(signature of present owner)

Harlen ELIASON

(date)

7-4-88

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wilmer Eliason

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$200

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? Blocksmith, granary - most of barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1985

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1988 TO:

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
Como Station, MN 55108

And 1.
Hendrick Eliason, one of the honored pioneers of Renville county, is one of the few men living who can claim a residence of forty-five years in this vicinity. He was born in Varmeland, Sweden, Jan. 1, 1839, and came to America in 1870, locating at once on a homestead of forty acres in section 24, Hawk Creek township. Upon his arrival, he erected the log cabin which is still a part of the present dwelling. He broke and developed the land, suffered all the privations of the early settler, prospered with the years, increased his holdings until he had 320 acres and in 1895 constructed the present home and outbuildings. For many years he was one of the influential men in the community. In 1903 he retired and moved to Wright county where he lived for a year. There a longing for the scenes of his boyhood came over him and he departed for his native land. He visited many interesting points, saw many of his old friends, and then returned to America, locating in Sacred Heart village, where he is spending the afternoon of life, happy in the respect of all who know him. Hendrick Eliason was married in Sweden to Lisa Lien, who was born in that country, March 8, 1843, and died on the farm in Hawk Creek township, Sept. 12, 1903. This union has been blessed with ten children: Emil, Marthea, Hilmer, Olaf,

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Hilmer Eliason, an eminently prosperous agriculturist of Hawk Creek township, was born in Sweden, May 27, 1870, son of Hendrick Eliason and Lisa (Lien) Eliason, who brought him that year to Hawk Creek township. He spent his childhood much as the other boys of his time and period, attending the district schools and helping his parents. In 1904 he rented the home farm and two years later purchased it. He now owns forty acres in section 24, 120 acres in section 13, and forty acres in section 14, where the residence is located. He has made many improvements, has sunk a 98-foot well which gives ample water supply for household and farm purposes and has installed an acetylene gas plant which furnishes lights for both house and barns. Mr. Eliason is a useful member of the community and has been treasurer of the school district for eight years and is now serving on the town board as supervisor. He is a stockholder and treasurer in the Hawk Creek Telephone Co., of Hawk Creek.

Mr. Eliason was married March 10, 1903, to Caroline Fagerlie, who was born in Hawk Creek township, Oct. 4, 1882, daughter of Peter and Ingeborg (Lien) Fagerlie. This union has been blessed with five children: Leona Isabella, born Dec. 28, 1903; Palmer Harlam, Feb. 11, 1906; Carlton Harris, Aug. 24, 1909; Oscar Raymond, Oct. 20, 1912; Delmore Arthur, June 27, 1914.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 329 3444

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Julius Nelson Lute	1883 - 1898	Father of Emma Haug
next owner Emma Haug	1898 - 1911	H. C. Haug, husband of Decid & Carl Anna, Millie, Henry, Ole, Laurity, Emma & Arnold, sons & daughter of Decid
next owner H. C. Haug & Sons & Daughters	1911 - 1928	Father of sons & daughters
next owner Carl, Anna, Millie, Henry, Ole, Laurity, Emma & Arnold	Haug 1928 - 1942	one of estate
next owner Laurity Haug, Myrtle Haug wife & Harold O. Haug	1942 - 1952	Father of Curtis & Harold O. Haug

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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.

(signature of present owner)

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? USA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1967

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: we milk cows & raised beef

cattle ^{until} last year. I have lived here

since 1925 except for my time in service.

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Milton Klammer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Milton and Bernadine Klammer

ADDRESS Route 2, Box 165 Stewart, Mn. 55385
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 562-2502

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Preston Lake COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 191

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 115 Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Christian Klammer	1888 - 1925	Father of Henry
next owner Henry Klammer	1925 - 1941	Father of Milton
next owner Milton Klammer	1941 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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(X) Abstract of Title (X) Court file in Registration Proceedings
(X) 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.

Milton Klammer
(signature of present owner)

Feb 18, 1988
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James McLaughlin

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$32.50

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? carpentry

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? standing, but not in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1966

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This farm is bounded on the south by the Soo Line Railroad, formerly the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railway.

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1988 TO:

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
Como Station, MN 55108

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Stewart, Minn.
Feb. 18, 1988

Minnesota State Fair

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your promptness in sending the application form for Century Farms.

According to the application form, we would receive a certificate on this farm. In the May 17, 1986 issue of the Farmer magazine an article on Century Farms states that "qualifying families will receive weatherproof building signs signifying Century Farm Recognition and a commemorative Certificate." I was wondering if you could let us know as soon as possible when these two items would be sent to us. We are planning a Klammer family get-together in July. We would like to send invitations out within the next two or three weeks. It would be great to have this Certificate and sign or signs to display at the time of this get-together.

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Thank you for your co-operation. Hoping
to hear from you soon.

Sincerely
Milton Klammer.

**THE GREAT
MINNESOTA STATE**



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Aug. 25-Sept. 5, 1988

Dear Century Farm Applicant;

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

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

Sincerely;

Joan Frawley
Communications

Dear Milton and Bernadine,

I received your letter along with your application for the Century Farm program. At this time I am not yet sure when the building signs or certificates will be ready for distribution. Our usual procedure is to hand them out at the Fair during Fair time, but we do make exceptions. If you are unable to attend the Fair, we can mail them out to you. This is usually done after the Fair, but we can send it out earlier, usually sometime in August. If it would be helpful to you to send it out at a earlier date, you can let me know this, and I can send them out as soon as possible.

If you have a special request, you can write directly to me and I will make the proper arrangements. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Pamela Dose'
Communications

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



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Roger L. Schwartz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Roger Lewis Schwartz

ADDRESS

RR2 Box 163 Fairfax Mn 55332

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 426 8144

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

Bandon

COUNTY

Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

E¹/₂, SW¹/₄ Sec 1, Twp 113, Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Edward Schwartz	1887-1938	Father of Albert
next owner Albert Schwartz	1938-1977	Father of Roger
next owner Roger Schwartz	1977-present	
next owner		
next owner		

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☒ Abstract of Title

☐ Court file in Registration Proceedings

☐ Land Patent

☐ County Land Record

☒ Original Deed

☐ Other

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

Roger L. Schwartz

(signature of present owner)

4-27-88

(date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 580

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.50/acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? German V

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ~~no~~ 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? 1903

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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St. Paul, MN 55108

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harold and Ruth (Musil) Swezey
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. #3, Box 107 Hector MN 55312
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 848 6465
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Osceola COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

E 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 26, Twp. 116, Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Frank J. Musil	FROM 1887 TO 1929	Father of George, husband of Katie
next owner		
Katie Musil	FROM 1929 TO 1937	Mother of George
next owner		
George Musil and heirs	FROM 1937 TO 1973	Husband of Dine, father of Ruth
next owner		
Dina W. Musil	FROM 1973 TO 1983	Mother of Ruth
next owner		
Ruth (Musil) Swezey and Harold O. Swezey	FROM 1983 TO present	

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Abstract of Title (X) Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record (X) (Tax records from county court
Original Deed () OTHER Renville County History, 1916 copyright

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

Harold & Ruth (Musil) Swezey
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE February 19, 1988

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? According to tax records, \$4.00 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bohemia

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? In Iowa he had been involved in the lumber business, and later went west to be an ore prospector.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original blacksmith shop still stands with some of the original equipment. The outer shell of the house remains although the inside has been remodeled.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Renville County History says 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

In researching this information I have found some discrepancies. The Renville County Auditor found that Frank J. Musil paid property taxes on January 1, 1888, therefore giving proof that Frank J. Musil owned property (160 acres of land) in 1887. The Renville County History of 1916 states ownership in 1888. The abstract gives the date as May 21, 1891 with it being filed on June 9, 1893. Could the legal work be that late in getting finished? My uncle, Rudolph, the oldest son of Frank and Katie Musil was born in November of 1888 on this farm.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lewis & Caren Swoboda
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 282 Redwood Falls MN 56283
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 644-3137
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Henryville COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 29 Township 114-N Range 35-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Swoboda	1888 - 1926	Father of Emma
next owner Emma Swoboda	1926 - 1961	Great Aunt of Lewis and Jerome
next owner Lewis and Jerome Swoboda	1961 - 1972	Same; Brother of Lewis
next owner Lewis P. and Caren L. Swoboda	1972 - present	
next owner		

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

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

Lewis Swoboda
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 18, 1988

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? M. Prins & T. Koch + N. Tungeblot

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 8.25 / acre on 80 Acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bohemia, Austria-1842

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? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The People it was originally purchased from,
purchased it from the Hastings + Dakota
Railway and sold it in a few months
so they apparently never farmed it,

It was not farmed until purchased by
John Srobo da in 1888

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

SHIRLEY Muetzel, Richard Jahnke,

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jerome Jahnke, Ramona Warner

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Shirley Muetzel,

Richard Jahnke, Jerome Jahnke, Ramona Warner

ADDRESS RT 2 Box 184 Redwood Falls Minnesota 56283
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 644-3473

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 114 (Flora) COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 163

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 27th, 1888

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

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36 ROS, thence E, 12 ROS, thence S, 14 ROS, thence E 4 ROS, thence
S, 22 ROS, thence W 16 ROS. (Known as Lot 1) 26-114-36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner (Lueck) Ferdinand Lueck	Jan. 1888 - June 1909	HUSBAND + Father
next owner SEE Exhibit A	June 1909 - July 1909	(Through Guardianship) Mother + Brothers
next owner EDWARD LUECK	July 1909 - April 1964	Father of the wife of HARRY Jahnke
next owner (Lueck) Harry + Luella Jahnke	April 1964 - June 1987	Father
next owner Present owners	June 1987 - Present	

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☒ Original Deed ☐ Other _____

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

Shirley Muetzel, Richard Jahnke,
Jerome Jahnke, Ramona Warner
(signature of present owner)

July 11, 1988
(date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?_____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL 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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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

Exhibit A

Int.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Wilhelmina Lueck, widow

$\frac{1}{2}$ Minnie Becker

$\frac{1}{2}$ Albert Lueck

$\frac{1}{2}$ Gustav W. Lueck

$\frac{1}{2}$ Edward Lueck

$\frac{1}{2}$ Ella Black

$\frac{1}{2}$ Clara Becker

- $\frac{1}{2}$ Elmer Lueck

- $\frac{1}{2}$ Clarence Lueck

} Children

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Herbert L. Younker and Irene H. Younker Estates

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ludwig/Younker Farm
Homestead

ADDRESS 40 Joyce E. L. Anderson, Personal Representative
Route 1, Box 24, Cannon Falls, Minnesota, 55009
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 263-3858

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route #5, Box 187, Faribault, Minnesota

SECTIONS 15 + 16 TOWNSHIP Forest COUNTY Rice 55021

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100 acres (93 of which are century)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

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

Government Lot 8 of section 16 and the most westerly 50 acres of the
NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 15, Township 111 N, Range 21 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Frederick + Minnie Ludwig	1886 - 1901	Parents of Henry
next owner Henry F. + Henrietta Ludwig	1901 - 1951	Parents of Irene (Ludwig) Younker
next owner Herbert + Irene Younker	1951 - 1982	
next owner Younker Estates	1982 - Present	
next owner		

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

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Herbert L. Younker + Irene H. Younker Estates June 4, 1988

(signature of present owner)

(date)

By: Joyce E. Ludwig Anderson, Per. Rep. (sister of Irene Ludwig Younker)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Anna L. Finke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Mrs. Alvin M. Finke

ADDRESS 1116 N. Elm Luverne MINN. 56156
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 28-38105

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. #2, Luverne, Mn. 56156

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP 101 COUNTY Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 31, 1887

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

South East 1/4, Section 7, Township 101,
Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Charles W. Finke	1887 - 1941	Father
next owner Alvin M. Finke	1941 - 1986	Husband
next owner Anna L. Finke	1986 - present	
next owner		
next owner		

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Anna L. Finke
(signature of present owner)

6-8-88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? F. C. Finke and wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$80 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Mount Horeb, Wisc.

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 - part of the house and a barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Two additions built to the original
The latest addition built 1947.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Jon Finke, son of Alvin and Anna L. Finke,
his wife Sheri and ^{their} daughter Heather now
reside on and farm this land.

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Victor H Hoeck & Cathryn S Hoeck
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Victor H Hoeck

ADDRESS RR1 Box 55 Hardwick Mn. 56134
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 673-2259

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Spring water COUNTY Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-22-1887

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NW 1/4 of Section 12 in township 103 North, of Range 46 west, of the 5th p.m.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Lorenz Hoeck</u>	<u>1887 - 1908</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>John H. Hoeck</u>	<u>1908 - 1959</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Victor H. Hoeck</u>	<u>still 1959 - own</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Victor H. Hoeck

(signature of present owner)

7-11-88

(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Sheep - pigs

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Arnold W. + Jessie L. Wenzel

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Arnold W. and Jessie L. Wenzel

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 28 Hardwick MINN. 56134
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 669-6282

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Denver COUNTY Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 1886

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

S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 18 in Township 104 North of
Range 45 West of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Ole H. ELlefson</u>	<u>1886 to 1929</u>	<u>Husband of Nora</u>
next owner <u>Nora ELlefson</u>	<u>1929 to 1939</u>	<u>Mother of John</u>
next owner <u>John L. ELlefson</u>	<u>1939 to 1966</u>	<u>Father of Jessie</u>
next owner <u>Jessie L. Wenzel</u>	<u>1966 to Present</u>	
next owner		

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title | <input type="checkbox"/> Court file in Registration Proceedings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> County Land Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Plat Book of Rock County 1886</u> |

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

Jessie L. Wenzel
(signature of present owner)

June 30th 1988
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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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? Tree claim + 1.00 per acre
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Allamakee Co. Iowa
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes and Tree claim
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? 1906

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The homestead house is still here. My husband just finished fixing it to use as a wood working shop. We celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary this past Sun. & the renewed "Old House" was a big hit with all our family members. The well on this place is 180 ft deep & never been pumped dry as have many in our area. We live on the edge of the area known as the Marsh which in wet years has drawn many people to see migrating water fowl in the spring.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Louis G. Flaschenriem

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Louis and Horraine Flaschenriem

ADDRESS 1500 West 200th St. Jordan MN. 55352
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 492-6170

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Sand Creek COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~160~~ 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-13-1875

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

NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 26, Twp. 114, Rng. 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Vincenz Flaschenriem	1875 - 1903	Father
next owner Matthew Flaschenriem	1903 - 1943	Father
next owner Louis Flaschenriem	1943 - 1988 (Present)	
next owner		
next owner		

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Louis G. Flaschenriem
(signature of present owner)

July 9, 1988
(date)

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Alois and Angela Selb
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$665 for 80 acres
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL
BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? ~~No~~ Yes
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn and soybeans
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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St. Paul, MN 55108

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ALFRED OTTO

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ALFRED and ELMIRA OTTO

ADDRESS 16286 W 250th ST. Belle Plaine, Minn. 56011
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 873-4491

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Blakeley COUNTY SCOTT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

S 1/2 NE 1/4 Township 113 Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>William OTTO</u>	<u>1887 - 1911</u>	<u>FATHER of Emil</u>
next owner <u>Emil OTTO</u>	<u>1911 - 1953</u>	<u>FATHER of ALFRED</u>
next owner <u>ALFRED OTTO</u>	<u>1953 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Alfred E. Otto
(signature of present owner)

May 6, 1988
(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lester A. Ruehling

ADDRESS 3776 25th (this name will appear on certificate)

New Prague St. W MN 56071
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 758-3230
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 3776-275th St. W.

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP 113 COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 147 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 31, 1881

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

East 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 33-113-23, Scott Co. Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Bohnsack	1882 - 1921	Father-in-Law to August Ruehling
next owner August Ruehling	1921 - 1927	Father of Lester Ruehling
next owner Lizzie Ruehling	1927 - 1953	Mother of Lester
next owner Lester Ruehling	1953 - Present	
next owner		

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Lester A. Ruehling
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7/18/88

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Thomas Svoboda

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$27.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Le Sueur County

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Had first buildings placed in 1922.

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? 1922

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Presently cash crops,
small grain Corn, Beans &
alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Dairying & Poultry
raised from 1923 to 1964.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

^{Sent}
Victor W. Krueger
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 28 Winthrop MN. 55396
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 647-5483
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 113 (Transit) COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 Acres

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W¹/₂ NW¹/₄

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner: <u>Herman Krueger</u>	FROM <u>Feb 19, 1886</u> TO <u>May 20, 1905</u>	<u>DAD</u>
next owner: <u>Herman F. Krueger</u>	<u>May 20, 1905</u> to <u>Mar 19, 1937</u>	<u>DAD</u>
next owner: <u>Victor W. Krueger</u>	<u>Mar. 19, 1937</u> to <u>present</u>	
next owner:		
next owner:		

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Original Deed () OTHER

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Victor W. Krueger
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE 11-5-87

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MARVIN MESKER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

MARVIN AND SAVILLA MESKER

ADDRESS RT. 1 BOX 227 HENDERSON MINNESOTA 56044
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 964-5327

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP KELSO COUNTY SIBLEY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 147.84

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY NOV. 1 1858

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

NW 1/4 OF SECTION (2) TOWNSHIP 112

~~NORTH OF~~ Range (27)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Herman Mesker</u>	<u>1858 - 1895</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
next owner <u>John Mesker</u>	<u>1895 - 1912</u>	<u>Robert</u> <u>RAY</u> <u>FATHER OF MYRTLE</u>
next owner <u>Robert</u> <u>RAY</u> <u>Myrtle Mesker</u>	<u>1912 - 1958</u>	<u>BROTHERS OF MYRTLE</u>
next owner <u>Myrtle Wigand</u>	<u>1958 - 1982</u>	<u>AUNT OF MARVIN</u>
next owner <u>MARVIN Mesker</u>	<u>1982 - Present</u>	

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Marvin Mesker
(signature of present owner)

June 20, 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 147.84

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PEAS, OATS, ALFALFA, NOW HOGS AND BEEF

WAS DAIRY AND HOGS

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Slut
CLARENCE F. RATHMANN and CARROLLYNN
(this name will appear on certificate)
RATHMANN

ADDRESS

Gibbon Rd Box 107

MINN

55335

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

834-6740

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

17 + 20

TOWNSHIP

SEVERANCE

COUNTY

Siblex

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

220

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1885

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

CFR Sect-20 Twp-112 Rang-31
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 (Sect. 1) 84.35 AC

44.35 a

North Div

Twp-112 Rang-31

N 1/2 of Lot 3-Sub Div of Swan Lake

41.25 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
first owner	FROM	TO
<u>George Schepf</u>	<u>May 16 1885</u>	<u>Lot 1</u>
next owner		
<u>George Schepf Jr.</u>	<u>April 19 1901</u>	<u>Lot 1</u>
next owner		
<u>Anna Schepf</u>	<u>Nov 1939</u>	
next owner		
<u>Otto + Rose Rathmann</u>	<u>Jan 20 1941</u>	
next owner		
<u>Clarence F Rathmann</u>	<u>1981</u>	

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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Clarence F Rathmann

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

11/4/1987

CENTURY FARMS

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

ST. PAUL MN 55108

I misplaced this application, I am sending this application for Century farm records and am asking for a Century farm sign thank you.

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George Schupert

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 220

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? another farm near by

DID HE FARM THE LAND? no

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

farm work

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? 1949

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ERWIN. H. RETTMANN
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS WINTHROP city MINN. state 55396 zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 647-5426
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP TRANSIT COUNTY SIBLEY
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 168.89
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 28, 1888
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
E 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 of SECTION 5 in Twp. 113 Rge. 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Wilhelm RETTMANN</u>	<u>APR. 28 - 1888 - 1900</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
next owner <u>ALBERTINE RETTMANN</u>	<u>JAN 10 - 1900 - 1904</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
next owner <u>LUDWIG A "</u>	<u>JUNE 27 - 1904 - 1957</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
next owner <u>EMMA "</u>	<u>AUG 18 - 1957 - 1962</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
next owner <u>ERWIN. H. RETTMANN</u>	<u>JUNE 8 - 1962 - PRESENT</u> owner	

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

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Erwin Rettmann
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 29 - 1988

Please Return To:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? General Land Office

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 168.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4.00 being the balance of timber culture

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1924

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Oats, corn, beans, alf.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Swanson Farms

ADDRESS 740's Gleason Rd Edina, MN 55435
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 941-2913

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Winthrop MN

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 112 COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 1887

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

SE 1/4 of SEC 22 - TWP 112 - RANG 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner. A.P. & Majestina Johnson	4/1887 to 7/1887	Parents of Ida Swanson
next owner J. Aug. & Ida Swanson	7/1887 to 5/1937	Parents of B.R. (Bennie) Swanson
next owner Ida Swanson, Winnie Lloyd, B.R., Stella Bakke, Walter Swanson	5/1937 to 12/1946	grandmother - Aunts, uncles & father of Marlys & Virgil
next owner B.R. & Lillian Swanson	12/1946 to 12/1969	Parents of Marlys & Virgil
next owner Virgil & Patricia Swanson Marlys (Swanson) & Lloyd Lofgren	12/1969 to 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.

Marlys S. Lofgren
(signature of present owner)

7/6/1988
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- 1 FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John R.S. Cosgrove & wife Sara
- 2 HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres
- 3 WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15.00
- 4 WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Tumberg, Sweden
- 5 DID HE FARM THE LAND? No - He bought the land for his daughter & new son-in-law
- 6 DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? son-in-law
He farmed & was a lay-minister with the Methodist Church
- 7 WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No
- 8 IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No
- 9 WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? The house was started & circa 1887
- 10 WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn & Soy beans + 2 more parts added

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

A.P. & Maji Stina Johnson bought this land for their daughter & new son-in-law very close to their farm. J. Aug. & Ida lived in the house till 1915 - All their children, Winnie, Lloyd, Bennie (B.P.) Stella & Walter were born in the house as was B.R. & Lillian's son, Virgil, in 1917 - (one of the present owners) In 1915 J. Aug. & Ida moved to Winthrop to live beside her parents A.P. & Maji-Stina Johnson.

B.R. & Lillian, & Virgil stayed on the farm till 1922 when they moved into the town of Lafayette

The buildings on the farm were razed & buried on the land in May 1987 - 100 years after the Swansons started farming.

A picture of the house, a ganary, & a shed was painted by an itinerant painter on cardboard circa 1900 that I have attached

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Swanson Farm
Cornish Township
Sibley County
Minnesota

JUL 1978

JUL 1978

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gerald and Shirley Adrian
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Gerald J. and Shirley Adrian
ADDRESS 41715 Co. Rd. 153 Freeport Mn. 56331
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 836-2249

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Krain COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 190

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 10, 1988

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
Lots, one and seven, and the No. 1/2 of lot, eight in Sec.
18 - Twp. 126 - Range 31 100 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>4-1888 - 1944</u>	<u>Michael Adrian</u>	<u>Father of Joseph B.</u>
next owner <u>1944 - 1966</u>	<u>Joseph B Adrian</u>	<u>Father of Gerald + Joseph M</u>
next owner <u>1966 - 1977</u>	<u>Gerald + Joseph M</u>	<u>" " "</u>
next owner <u>1977 - Present</u>	<u>Gerald J.</u>	<u>" "</u>
next owner		

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

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

Gerald J Adrian
(signature of present owner)

7-13-88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Fritz Shahnshaffe

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 100

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4.75 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Gerald's father is still living on a farm next to our farm. He was 91 years old and still lives by himself. He also has two older sisters living. One is 98 years old and still lives alone.

Michael + Josepha had 11 children: Raymond, Tony, Julie, Lena, Kate, Anne, John, Henry, Joseph, Mae, and Isabel

Michael became a U. S. citizen on 12-7-1896

Gerald J. + Shirley have three children: Cindy, Mike and Steven. Someday we hope one of them will live on this farm also.

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St. Paul, MN 55108

Seat

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Andrew Blenker

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Blenker Farm

ADDRESS 26246 County Road 174 Albany MN 56307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 836-2831

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Oak COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 315

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

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

E½ SW¼, S½ SE¼

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i>		
John Such Wife		
<i>next owner</i>		
Herman Blenker	12-27-1886	Mathilda 9-19-26
<i>next owner</i>		
Frank Blenker	4-27-26	Mary Blenker Wife 3-27-52
<i>next owner</i>		
Roman Herman Blenker	7-8-52	Florian Blenker 7-13-87
<i>next owner</i>		
Andrew Blenker	7-13-87	

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

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

Andrew Blenker

(signature of present owner)

5-17-88

(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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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Michael J. Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Michael J. Johnson

ADDRESS 38412 205th St. Belgrade Minn. 56312
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 254-3553

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Crow River COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 222

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

Sect-35 TWP-123 Range-34 142.55A. That part of SE4SW 4 lying N of

RR Sec. 26 & NW4 NE4 & S2NE4 Less RR

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John C. Iverson	1885 - 1944	father of Peter
next owner Peter I. Johnson	1944 - 1957	son of John
next owner Parnel I. Johnson	1957-1987	son of Peter
next owner Michael J. Johnson	1987 - present	son of Parnel
next owner		

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Michael J. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

7-5-88
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Consideration \$42.00 cash. \$238.00 time
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? first to farm this land
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? somewhere around 1900
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn hay
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Cows were milked on this farm until Oct. 1987

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The only proof we have is the census. John A. Iverson homesteaded the land. Peter Johnson was born on the farm and he would be over 100 yrs. old. The abstract shows 1890 but we're missing between when he settled and 1890. Maybe he lived there for some yrs. before filing. I don't know - I know for a fact Peter Johnson was born there. I don't know if you call it proof or not.

Page No. 2
 Schedule One Inhabitants in Crow River in the County of Stearns
 State of Minnesota, enumerated by me on the 5th day of May 1885.
 Assessor's Office Crow Lake G. E. Grandstrand Assessor.

Families, numbered in the order of visitation.	Name of every person whose residence was in this family on the 1st of May, 1885.	DESCRIPTION.					Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	PARENTAGE.		CONDITION.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane or idiotic.	Served as a soldier in Federal army during rebellion.
		Age at last birthday, or under one year in five months, or less than 12 months, then 12	Sex - Males, (M) Females, (F)	Color - White (W), Black (B), Mulatto (M), Chinese (C), Japanese (J).	Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Father of foreign birth.	Mother of foreign birth.					
8	Negrahed Hendrikson	39	M	W	Norway	/	/					
	Christina "	37	F	"	"	/	/					
	Emma "	11	F	"	Minn	/	/					
	Hendrik "	8	M	"	"	/	/					
	Hannah "	6	F	"	"	/	/					
	Oscar "	3	M	"	"	/	/					
	Lina "	3	F	"	"	/	/					
	Josephina "	1	F	"	"	/	/					
	Anna Olson "	45	F	"	Norway	/	/					
	Anna Hendrikson	43	F	"	"	/	/					
	Leversin Simonson	22	M	"	"	/	/					
	Anders M. Lynley	22	M	"	"	/	/					
	Rasmus V. Bakke	21	M	"	"	/	/					
9	Christ Hendrikson	34	M	"	Norway	/	/					
	Augusta "	42	F	"	"	/	/					
	Hendrik "	6	M	"	"	/	/					
	Nicola "	2	M	"	Minn	/	/					
	Carl John "	32	M	"	"	/	/					
11	Daniel Christenson	24	M	"	Norway	/	/					
	Marya "	21	F	"	Wis	/	/					
10	Carl Annon	1	M	"	Minn	/	/					
	Jon Olaf Everson	26	M	"	Norway	/	/					
	Maria "	28	F	"	"	/	/					
	Anar "	11	M	"	"	/	/					
	Martin "	2	M	"	Minn	/	/					
	Guverina "	32	F	"	"	/	/					
	Johannah Car telm	67	F	"	Norway	/	/					
12	Ernelius Peterson	39	M	"	"	/	/					
	Lina "	36	F	"	"	/	/					
	Perla "	14	M	"	"	/	/					
	Lina "	6	M	"	"	/	/					
	Malvar "	3	M	"	"	/	/					
	Mans Amanson	21	M	"	"	/	/					
13	Olaf Rickynson	27	M	"	"	/	/					
	Betty "	26	F	"	Wis	/	/					
	Carlina "	4	F	"	Minn	/	/					
	Anna "	1	F	"	"	/	/					

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS 79302 Co Rd 117 Albany Minnesota 56307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 548-3248

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Farming COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 2.50 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 1888

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

NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 18 Twp 124 Rge 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Joseph + Theresa Klier</u>	<u>1884 - 1888</u>	<u>cousins</u>
next owner		
<u>Barney Holthaus</u>	<u>1888 - 1924</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>John + Kathryn Holthaus</u>	<u>1924 - 1935</u>	<u>Brother in law + sister</u>
next owner		
<u>John + Leticia Mergen</u>	<u>1935 - 1955</u>	<u>son + daughter in law</u>
next owner		
<u>Mike + Renee Mergen</u>	<u>1955 - present</u>	

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Mike Mergen
(signature of present owner)

July 15 1988
(date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.00 for 40 acres.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *Germany*

DID HE FARM THE LAND? *118*

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? 1966

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Clarence L. Schmidt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Clarence L + Kathryn Schmidt

ADDRESS

22630 Co. Rd 44 Clearwater Minn 55320
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 251-5005

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

19 TOWNSHIP Lyden COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

266

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Oct. 12, 1874

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

Sect 19 Twp. - 123 Rang - 27
113.13A W2NW4 Less 6.18A. & NE4NW4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Henry Schmidt</u>	<u>1874-1904</u>	<u>Father of Frank</u>
next owner <u>Frank Schmidt</u>	<u>1904-1925</u>	<u>Father of Albert</u>
next owner <u>Albert Schmidt</u>	<u>1925-1967</u>	<u>Father of Clarence</u>
next owner <u>CLARENCE Schmidt</u>	<u>1967 present</u>	
next owner		

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(X) Original Deed () Other History of Stearns County

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Clarence & Kathryn Schmidt
(signature of present owner)

June 29-88
(date)

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

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? *Corn, Oats, Alf.*

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ADDRESS Freeport Minn 56331
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 836-8550 Minn. Rt. 2 #179
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP Millwood COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept 18 - 1886

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

S 1/2 SE 1/4 of Sec 27 Twp 126 Rge. 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Anton Wilwerding</u>	<u>1886</u>	<u>1929</u>	<u>husband</u>
next owner <u>Amelia Johanna Wilwerding</u>	<u>1929</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>mother (widow)</u>
next owner <u>John Wilwerding</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner	<u>living on farm</u>		
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.

John Wilwerding
(signature of present owner)
DATE Oct 6 1987

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry Burbank and wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Luxemburg

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

orchard and nursery

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

still live in the house. Our son who lives next to us rents it

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1887

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We had dairy cattle and poultry.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Le Roy + Vicky Hartle

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Le Roy + Vicky Hartle

ADDRESS R.R.#4 Box 263 Owatonna MN 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451 4945

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Sommerset COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 - (20 A) SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 - (40 A)
W 1/2 of SW 1/4 - (80 A)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Jeremiah Bellig</u>	<u>- 1887</u>	<u>B</u>
next owner		
<u>Bernard Hartel</u>	<u>1887 - 1890</u>	<u>Father of Joe</u>
next owner		
<u>Joe Hartel</u>	<u>1890 - 1918</u>	<u>father of Joseph Jr</u>
next owner		
<u>Joseph J. Hartel Jr</u>	<u>1918 - 1943</u>	<u>father of Norbert</u>
next owner		
<u>Norbert J. Hartel</u>	<u>1943 - 1978</u>	<u>father of Le Roy</u>
<u>Le Roy L. Hartel</u>	<u>1978 - present</u>	

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Le Roy Hartle
(signature of present owner)

July 1, 1988
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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St. Paul, MN 55108

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gordon A. & Goldie M. Hjelman
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS R 1 Blooming Prairie, Minnesota 55917
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 583-7838
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R 1 Box 209 Blooming Prairie, Mn. 55 917
SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Blooming Prairie COUNTY Steele
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 18, 1880
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
The East half of the North east Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirteen(13)
Tiwbsguo 105 (105) North, Range Nineteen (19) West, Steen County Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Ole Olson Hjelme	1880 1897	Father of Ole Hjelman
next owner Ole Olson Hjelman & Anna Hjelman	1897 1938	Father of Hazel-Milda & Carl Hjelman
next owner Anna Hjelman had life estate Carl-Hazel & Milda	1938	
next owner Hazel Hjelman sold her share to E	1938 1949	Brother & Sister
next owner Anna Hjelman died in 1957	1897 1957	son & daughter Mot her

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

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

Gordon A. & Goldie Hjelman
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-11-88

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mn. Central Railway Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 Acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes he farmed the land.

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

Unknown

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? This is not the original homesite, the original home was across the county line road. The original home was a log house.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 50 years ago.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? beans, corn, hay & oats- we also have pigs & cows.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I am enclosing an affidavit explaining the name..The Hjelman name used to be Olson. There were so many of ~~them~~ around with the name of ~~Hjelman~~ ~~tn~~ Olson that they changed it to Hjelman.

Milda Hjelman 1938-1972 Sister

Carl Hjelman 1938-1978 Uncle

Gordon A. & Goldie M.
Hjelman 1978-Present

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(Affidavit)

(Copy)

State of Minnesota
County of Steele

Sam A. Rask, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary and Treasurer of the Blooming Prairie National Farm Loan Association, located in the Village of Blooming Prairie, Steele County, Minnesota; That he was well and personally acquainted with Ole O. Helme, Ole O.H. Jelme, and Ole Olson, who originally owned the:

East Half ($E\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northeast Quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$) and the Northeast Quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southeast Quarter ($SE\frac{1}{4}$), all in Section Thirteen (13), Township One Hundred Five (105), Range Nineteen (19), Steele County, Minnesota

and that the said Ole O. Helme was a party ^{to} diverse conveyances in respect to the said premises and, in the course of such conveyances, spelled his name as Ole O. Helme, Ole Olson, and Ole O.H. Jelme, all of which are one and the same person and no other.

This Affidavit is given for the purpose of correcting the record title in and to the above described premises.

Sam A. Rask

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of December, 1938.
G. S. Thorson (G.S. Thorson)
Notary Public, Blooming Prairie, Steele County, Minn. (Seal)
My Commission expires July 16, 1942.

Recorded Dec. 29, 1938 at 10:30 o'clock A.M. in Book 88 of Deeds,
page 586.

(Copy as noted at No. 24)

Present Owners - Arthur + Florence (Hjelmen) Ingvalson
(Arthur + Florence Hjelmen Ingvalson)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Arthur and Florence (Hjelmen) Ingvalson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Blooming Prairie Minnesota 55917
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 583-2482
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Blooming Prairie COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 1887

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

Section 13 - Blooming Prairie Township, Steele County
MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Ole + Ingeborg (Haugsslette) Hjelmen first owner		
Ole + Ingeborg (Haugsslette) Hjelmen 1887 - 1898		Father + Mother
next owner Andrew and Anne Dorothea (Bekkedal) Hjelmen 1898 - 1937		"
next owner Iver A. + Oline (Rye) Hjelmen 1937 - 1957		"
next owner Arthur + Florence (Hjelmen) Ingvalson 1957 -		
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.

Florence Hjelmen Ingvalson
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 1, 1988

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

postmarked by July 15.

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Abstract states: George & Ella Clark - signed before W.T. Speer
FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Notary Public Roberts County - Dakota Territory

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? Hemsedal, Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ~~yes~~ No, original 80 acres of family in Dodge County
(Joining) was a homestead.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? a well house which was attached to a covered windmill we think is original - we took down an old granary in 1987 which we think was original also.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Farrow to finish hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Corn, Soy beans
Canning Company corn & peas

The Hjelmén family went by Olson until the turn of the century - using the Scandinavian tradition of adding son to father's first name, or using the family farm name (Hjelmén). They began using the Hjelmén name because of a conflict with mail when using the very much used Olson name.

Our son Gerald & wife Carol live in the house on the Century Farm with three sons Michael, Jeffrey & Craig. They are sixth generation. Our daughter & husband Gary & Janis Lueth & two daughters Kristin Ann & Kari Ann live near & farm with our son. We built a home near the older farm site in 1979.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WALTER L. JIROUSEK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WALTER L. JIROUSEK

ADDRESS Route 1 Ellendale Minn. 56026
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-7247

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Summit COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1864

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

The original 160 which I live on is the S.W. 1/4 of section 4
Summit Twp.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Wondra</u>	<u>1864-1878</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner <u>FRANCES Wondra</u>	<u>1878</u>	<u>Brother in Law</u>
next owner <u>Wencl JIROUSEK</u>	<u>1878-1894</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner <u>Wencl M. JIROUSEK</u>	<u>1894-1936</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner <u>WALTER L. JIROUSEK</u>	<u>1936 - Present</u>	

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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.

Walter L. Jirousek

(signature of present owner)

May 28, 1988

(date)

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lawrence W. Schafer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Lawrence W. Schafer

ADDRESS Route # 5, Box 72, Owatonna Minnesota 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-2733

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Clinton Falls COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 28, 1888

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

South 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 and East 3/4 of Southeast 1/4

of section 31 of Clinton Falls Township in Steele County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Barnard Schafer & Mary Schafer	April 28, 1888 to April 3, 1924	Father and Mother
next owner Walter R. Schafer & wife	April 3, 1924 to April 21, 1959	Father and Mother
next owner Lawrence W. Schafer	April 21, 1959-	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Lawrence W. Schafer
(signature of present owner)

June 24, 1988

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Christianna Sahler (widow) mother of

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? Mary Schafer 227 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? In consideration of sum of \$6,000.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Milbank, South Dakota

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

He was a butcher in South Dakota

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House 1880, barn 1889, granary 1889

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1880, additions 1890 and 1901

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Barnard Schafer and Mary (Sahler) Schafer moved from Milbank, South Dakota to Steele County, Owatonna, Minnesota with their one year old son Walter Roy Schafer in 1887. They purchased 227 acres in April 1888 in Clinton Falls Township from Christianna Sahler. The house was built in 1880 with additions in 1890 and 1901. The house was remodeled in 1967 by Lawrence and Paddy Schafer, a third generation who are living in the home, the year 1988. The barn was built in 1889 and a granary in 1889. Both are still standing and are used. Walter Roy Schafer and Emma (Bartenbach) Schafer purchased this farm in April, 1924 from Barnard and Mary Schafer. Lawrence Walter Schafer and Jean Marie Schafer were born here. Lawrence Walter Schafer and Paddy Doris Jones were married in August of 1951. They purchased the farm in July of 1959 from Walter and Emma Schafer. Lawrence and Paddy have four sons. David Lawrence, Bruce Allen, James Martin and Lowell Wesley. James Martin Schafer is farming in partnership with Lawrence Schafer at this time. He is the fourth generation living on this farm.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

GERALD Souba

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

GERALD & William Souba

ADDRESS

R2 Bx 173B

Owatonna

MINN

55060

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code

(507) 451-2065

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

R1 Bx 43

SECTION

7

TOWNSHIP

Owatonna

COUNTY

Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

145

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Dec 14, 1887

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

NW 1/4 - 7-107-20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Souba	1887-1936	FATHER OF HENRY
next owner HENRY Souba	1936-1973	FATHER OF GERALD
next owner GERALD Souba	1973-1988	FATHER OF William
next owner William Souba	Soon	
next owner		

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(X) Abstract of Title

() Court file in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

() County Land Record

(X) Original Deed

() Other

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

Gerald Souba

(signature of present owner)

4/21/88

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mary JUNKER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 148.4

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$30⁴⁰ per A

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes - except 1891 to 1895

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

Store Keeper 1891 to 1895 - first truck farmer in Steele County

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1865 - remodeled

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Original receipt - taxes paid in full
1887 - \$29.68

1985 taxes my check was \$3980⁰⁰

William Souba lives on farm and operates farm
at present time

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Luverne & Marilyn Wanous
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Luverne & Marilyn Wanous
ADDRESS R.R. 4 Box 214 Owatonna Mn 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-4421

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Owatonna COUNTY Steele

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) _____

SE 1/4 36-107-20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Wanous</u>	<u>1882 - 1918</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
next owner <u>William Wanous</u>	<u>1918 - 1951</u>	<u>Father of Harold</u>
next owner <u>Harold Wanous</u>	<u>1951 - 1972</u>	<u>Father of Luverne</u>
next owner <u>Luverne & Marilyn Wanous</u>	<u>1972 - To Present</u>	
next owner		

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() Original Deed (☐) Other _____

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

Luverne & Marilyn Wanous
(signature of present owner)

7/11/88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ROBERT DAVISON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$12

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Prague, Czechoslovakia

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ?

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: wheat, beef (steers)

John raised 11 children in the present house
that are still living in. And 4 daughters are
the 5th generation to live on this farm.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jerome^{H.} & Arden A. Koosmann

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Koosmann Homestead

ADDRESS 1911 Countryside dr. Benson MN 56215
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 8433741

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6-141 TOWNSHIP Mayer 21 COUNTY Swift
⁴²

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) _____

St 7 Sec 6 Twp 21 Rge 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner	Juergen 1888 - 1936 Koosmann	GRAND FATHER
next owner	1936 - 1982 Arthur H. Koosmann	GRAND SON
next owner	1982 - 1987 Marlys J. Koosmann	wife.
next owner	Jerome H. Koosmann Arden A. Koosmann	1987 - present - (life estate for Marlys) SONS
next owner		

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- ☒ County Land Record
- ☐ Original Deed
- ☐ Other Marlys J.

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

Marlys J. Koosmann
(signature of present owner)

May 31, 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

—

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

no

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?

— only house on it

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

grain farming

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Sylvester and Helen Botzet
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2, Box 59 Osakis MN 56360
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 859-2534
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP West Union COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 310 A.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 9, 1888

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

Sect. 20 Twp 127 Range 35 Lot 3 & NW 4 SE 4 Ex part sold
Lots 1 & 2 65A.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Henry Botzet</u>	<u>1888 - 1913</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner <u>Joseph Botzet</u>	<u>1913 - 1959</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner <u>Sylvester & Helen Botzet</u>	<u>1959 - 1988 →</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Sylvester Botzet
(signature of present owner)

DATE 3-25-88

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Dougherty & wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Lieser, Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? #

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? 2nd home is in use as granary,
3rd home is standing, but unoccupied

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1964

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We would like to have a certificate to display this summer (July 10) when we have a Botzet family reunion.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Louis L. Lenk

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Louis L. Lenk

ADDRESS

P.O. Box 196

BROWERVILLE

MN.

56438

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code

(612) 594-2847

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

22

TOWNSHIP

MORAN

COUNTY

Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Feb. 29-1888

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

N 1/2 of NE 1/4 + NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 22-122-33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner ANNA LENK	1888 to 1895	Mother of James
next owner James W. LENK	1895 to 1946	Father of Louis L.
next owner Louis L. LENK	1946 to 1988	SON OF James W.
next owner		
next owner		

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() Other

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Louis L. Lenk

(signature of present owner)

April 30 / 88

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Millard Gregg

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 7.92 an acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bohemia

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1967

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

My mother, Barbara Lenk purchased 160 acres in Section 15 around 1900

They built new buildings on it in 1905 New house & barn and moved the log house over, where it has been used for a grainery. In 1913 James W. Lenk purchased 200 acres - in 1927 they signed over 100 acres to Charles, 100 acres to Vincent and 80 acres to Peter.

My mother passed away in 1942 and 80 acres was signed over to me in 1943 I purchased 80 acres in Section in 1956 which gave me a total of 200 acres.

Now the farm is known as Lenk Family Farm, which my two sons farm.

Eugene & Brian farm the place.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER EDWARD W. ZAPPE
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS 2460 ZEALAND AVE. N., GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55427
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (612) 544-5072
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE BROWERVILLE, MN.
SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP WARD COUNTY TODD
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 300
DATE OF ORIGINAL ^{Homestead} ~~PURCHASE~~ BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874 (80 ACRES) SEVERAL ADDITIONAL PURCHASES WERE MADE OVER THE YEARS.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 TOWNSHIP 131N RANGE 33W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner CHRISTIAN F. ZAPPE	1874 (Homesteaded) AUG. 3, 1891 MAY 6, 1979 (DEED)	HUSBAND
next owner ADELENA ZAPPE (widow)	AUG. 3, 1891 MAR. 25, 1914	MOTHER
next owner MATILDA, HENRY, FREDERICK AND EDWARD J. ZAPPE	MAR. 25, 1914 JULY 26, 1968	SISTER & BROTHERS
next owner EDWARD J. ZAPPE	JULY 26, 1968 DEC. 12, 1974	FATHER
next owner EDWARD W. ZAPPE	DEC. 12, 1974 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.

Edward W. Zappe
(signature of present owner)

DATE 12-7-87

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

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ACQUIRED BY HOMESTEAD FARM UNITED STATES GOV.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? IN ADDITION 42 ACRES WERE PURCHASED IN 1880
FOR \$106.70 OR \$2.55/ACRE.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? THE BUILDING SITE CHANGED WITH THE NEW LAND PURCHASE

IN 1880. THE HOUSE BUILT IN 1880⁺ WAS ^{AND} TORN DOWN 4 YEARS⁺ BUT A GRANARY BUILT AT
THAT TIME IS STILL STANDING.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? JUST A MOBIL HOME NOW.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

SEE Attached History DATED MARCH, 1987.

March, 1987

CHRISTIAN FREDERICK ZAPPE Family History

Christian Frederick Zappe was born in Germany in 1845, served in the German cavalry during the Emperor Bismark era and then immigrated to the United States where he eventually homesteaded 80 acres in Section 12 of Ward Township in 1874. He probably came to this area because the good land of southern and western Minnesota had already been homesteaded and was attracted to this particular spot because the Hart sawmill and general store had recently been built just down the hill on Turtle Creek. Mr. Zappe upon his initial trip to locate a suitable homestead had come from Minneapolis to Long Prairie by various modes of transportation and then walked the final 17 miles to the homestead site.

After clearing trees and building a log cabin, the young immigrant felt the need for a wife. So he journeyed to Minneapolis and met what he believed was a suitable German girl. Naturally a new bride needs some new clothes for her wedding so Mr. Zappe gave his bride-to-be some money and waited outside the store while she shopped. After a long wait he went in the store to retrieve her, only to discover that she had long since gone out the back way with his money never to be seen again. Not to be discouraged, Mr. Zappe eventually found and married in 1879 Adelena Borncamp and brought her up to the homestead where they made their home.

In 1878 Mr. Zappe donated one acre of his land to establish a public school which eventually became School District 54.

Mr. Zappe apparently was fairly well off financially as he had \$1700.00. This allowed him to hire help for cutting down trees, remove stumps and erect buildings, as well as buy an additional 42 acres located next to the creek for \$106.90 in 1880.

To this marriage union were born six children, as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Age at Death</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Lina May	1879	3-14-1901	22	Died of tuberculosis
Henry Andrus	12-1-1881	7-20-1976	94	
Frederick August	1-1-1884	3-18-1967	83	
Rudolph	10-29-1885	1- 4-1908	22	Died of diptheria
Matilda Dorothea	6-14-1889	1- 6-1968	78	
Edward John	1-16-1891	12-15-1973	82	Born after death of his father

Of the above children, Lina married Arthur Jones, Frederick married Jessie Peet and Edward J. married Etta Faskewitz. The others never married.

Mr. Zappe tragically drowned in July, 1990 while swimming in the back-water of the Hart's mill dam. Mrs. Zappe was remarried to Joseph J. Borgert in 1910(est) and later died of cancer 12-26-1919.

March, 1987

CHRISTIAN FREDERICK ZAPPE Family History, Addendum

Germany in the 1870's was in a warring mood under the Emperor Bismark, at which time much of Germany was consolidated to it's present size. Grandpa was drafted into the cavalry to fight in these wars much to his unliking. He deserted from the army and somehow or another unknown to us made his way to Minnesota. He was from Salsburg, Austria.

The central Minnesota area, including Ward and Turtle Creek Townships, had been surveyed in 1858 making it technically available for settlement at that time. But no activity is reported to have happened except for a failed sawmill operation at the junction of Turtle Creek and the Long Prairie River in 1865 and 1866. The next reported activity is the establishment of a dam and sawmill operation (Hart's Mill) at the present bridge in the early 1870's. I was unable to determine an exact year for this. The present bridge site was certainly the best place for a dam as this is the narrowest place between the high ground on each side of the creek for a long distance up or down the creek.

The 80 acres that he homesteaded is West of the present building site from Peter's farm to the old school house. The requirements for free land ownership through the homestead laws were that land clearing must be done, a cabin built and a period of continuous residency for five years. These conditions were met and the deed of ownership was recorded on May 6, 1879.

My understanding was that the original cabin was built somewhere on the West side of the hollow. After the additional 42.76 acres was bought in 1880, Christian Zappe probably immediately moved the building site down to the present location. The old part of the house, a log barn and the old granary probably were all built soon after as he had the money to hire this work done.

The 42.76 acre addition extended East of the Ward Township line to include the North-South oak woods. It must be remembered that the whole creek valley was under water because of the dam and that further purchases of land were made after the dam went out several years later.

Additional items of interest are:

1. He gave the land for the school because he wanted to have the school as close as possible for his future children to attend.
2. The existing tall barn was built in 1916. Edward J. and Henry were responsible for having this built.
3. The little white garage was built in 1933 when Henry and Tillie bought their new Plymouth automobile.

The above has been prepared and submitted by Edward W. Zappe

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Graham, Richard, Hugh, Robert and Mary Graham Redlin

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 510 S. 3rd St. Milbank, So. Dak. 57252

PHONE NUMBER (605) 432-5750

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 1, Beardsley, Mn. 56211

SECTION 27&28 TOWNSHIP Windsor COUNTY Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11, July 1883

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

E 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 Sec. 28 TWP 126- Range 48 & SW 1/4 Sec 27; W 1/2 of S.E. Quar. Sec 28

TWP 126 range 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Arthur Monteith Graham	1883 - 1893	Husband of Jane
next owner Jane Brackin Graham	1893 - 1937	Mother of George
next owner George Brackin Graham	1937 - 1961	Husband & Father
next owner Ellen O'Neill Graham ETAL	1961 - 1973	Mother
next owner Graham, Richard, Hugh, Robert and Mary Graham Redlin	1973 - Present	

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☒ Original Deed ☐ Other

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

Mary Graham Redlin
(signature of present owner)

DATE 10-9-1987

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 plus 160 acre tree claim

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ---

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Jackson Co., Parma TWP, Mich.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Carpenter & was Traverse Co. Register of Deeds at death.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes, Chester A. Arthur was President,

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, the house (9 rooms) standing but not lived in since 1968, used for storage.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Mobile home since 1968.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Small grain and row crops, plus cattle.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Emmer W. + Roger D. Satter

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Emmer W. Satter
+ Roger D. Satter

ADDRESS RT. 1 Box 72 Norcross Minn. 56274
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 284-2236

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Red Beth COUNTY Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 440 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
N 1/2 of Sec. 24 Township-128-N Range-45-W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Frank Satter</u>	<u>1888 To 1950</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Emmer C. Satter</u>	<u>1950 To 1974</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Emmer W. Satter</u> <u>Roger D. Satter</u>	<u>1974 To Present</u>	
next owner		
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.

Emmer W. Satter
(signature of present owner)

Apr. 23, 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? original Barn still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1974

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

The first furrow was plowed
using a team of one oxen + one
horse.

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St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Robert Irish

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Mahoney farm

ADDRESS

RR2 Box 25A
(street)

Kellogg
(city)

MINN
(state)

55945
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 767 4417

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

11

TOWNSHIP

Watopa

COUNTY

Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

79.09

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1869

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

sect 11 twp - 109 rang 10 - 0.63 acres parcel 120
X237' X 120' X 223 m SW 1/4 SE 1/4 as
disc in 8129 P86

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Henry Wagner to</u>	1858 - 1869	
<u>Cornelius Mahoney</u>	1869 - 1904	<u>father of Cornelious</u>
next owner <u>Cornelius Mahoney</u>	1904 - 1916	<u>husband of Mary</u>
<u>Cornelius Mahoney</u>	1916 - 1965	<u>mother of Cornelious</u>
next owners <u>Estate</u>	1965 - 1971	<u>father of each Elmer & Helen</u> <u>& Connie Jr.</u>
next owner <u>Robert Irish</u>	1971 - present	<u>Cath Irish mother</u> <u>of Robert Irish</u>
next owner		

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(X) Court file in Registration Proceedings

(X) Land Patent

() County Land Record

() Original Deed

() Other

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Robert Irish

(signature of present owner)

6-20 88

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry Wagner

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

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? 1971

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

description cont.

sect-11-twp-109 rang 10
16.85 acres exhigh all W of RR R/W. of
nw 1/4 SE 1/4

sect-11 twp-109 rang-10
61.61 acres exroad NE 1/4 SW 1/4 E
ex 163
ac + ex H w y + ex 3.92 ac parcel,
SW 1/4 SE 1/4

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LLOYD BEFORT
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 96 Mazeppa MN 55956
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 843-4813
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Chester COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 30 Range 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>		
William Befort	FROM 1866 TO 1910	Father
<u>next owner</u>		
John Befort	FROM 1910 TO 1968	Father
<u>next owner</u>		
William R. Befort	FROM 1968 TO 1973	Father
<u>next owner</u>		
Lloyd Befort	FROM 1973 TO PRESENT	
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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Lloyd Befort
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 2, 1988

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hugh Wilson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1972

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Robert Hoops

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Robert and Jeanette Hoops

ADDRESS RR 3 Box 99 Lake City Minnesota 55041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 345-4241

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 13 + 14 TOWNSHIP Gillford COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 347

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 18, 1877

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

Sect-14 TWP-110 Rang-13 80.00 acres S 1/2 NE 1/4

Sect-13 TWP-110 Rang-13 ~~40.00~~ 40.00 acres SW 1/4 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner (Coltenbough) John Keldenbak	1877 → 1899	Father of George
next owner George Coltenbough	1899 → 1940	Father of Catherine
next owner Catherine Hoops	1940 → 1982	Mother of Robert
next owner Robert Hoops	1982 → present	
next owner George Coltenbough	1877 →	

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(✓) Original Deed (✓) Other Standard

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Robert Hoops
(signature of present owner)

7-11-88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George Burger

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 75/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 by George Burger

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? 1956

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Beef (Cow/calf) Hay + Corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ronald H. Klindworth

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Eastview Ranch
Ronald & Arlene Klindworth

ADDRESS 1616 N. Oak Lake City, Mn. 55041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 345-2906

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Bx.73 Rt. 1 Mazeppa, Mn. 55956

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Chester COUNTY Wabasna

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

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

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

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 10 Township 110 Range 14W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Johann Klindworth	1885-1909	father of Henry
next owner Henry Klindworth	1909-1948	uncle of Edward
next owner Edward & Mildred Klind- worth	1948-1973	father of Ronald
next owner Ronald H. Klindworth	1973- present	
next owner		

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Ronald H. Klindworth
(signature of present owner)

July 1, 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? David & Caroline Wood (wife)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 82

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1,625.00 total

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes- center part of present home

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Our grandsons are the 6th generation to live on this farm.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Sent
Thomas R. Schulz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Evergreen Lane Farm

Thomas R. Schulz

ADDRESS

Route 1 Box 140

Sebekaw

MN

56477

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218) 837-5728

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

6

TOWNSHIP

North Germany

COUNTY

Wadena

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

360

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1888 - Homesteaded

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

Section 6, TWP 136 RANGE 34

S 1/2 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner FRANK J. Schulz	1888- 1941	Father of FRANK H.
next owner FRANK H. Schulz	1941- 1970	Husband of Ruby E.
next owner Ruby E. Schulz	1970 - 1974	Mother of Thomas R.
next owner Thomas R. Schulz	1974 - PRESENT	
next owner		

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() Other

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Thomas R. Schulz

(signature of present owner)

5-13-88

(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Robert C. Frisk

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Robert C. & Kathleen E. Frisk

ADDRESS RP#2 Box 172 New Richland Mn 56072
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 465-8326

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Osceola COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 4, 1884

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

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 & N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section 33
Township 106 N of Range 22W of Waseca & State of Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Moses Johnson</u>	<u>1884 - 1890</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
next owner <u>Otto C. Johnson</u>	<u>1890 - 1932</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner <u>Hugo & Eldora Frisk</u>	<u>1932 - 1980</u>	<u>Parents</u>
next owner <u>Robert Frisk</u>	<u>1980 -</u>	
next owner		

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Robert C. Frisk
(signature of present owner)

6-24-88
(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Charles Marlowe and Ruth Geary

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Marlowe and Ruth Geary

ADDRESS RR #1, Box 221, Pemberton MN 56078
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 869-3257

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 106 (Freedom) COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 27, 1877

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

East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 18, township 106,
Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John E. Geary	1877 to 1906	Father of George
next owner George E. Geary	1906 to 1940	Father of Erle
next owner Erle G. Geary	1940 to 1974	Father of Marlowe
next owner Charles M. Geary	1974 to present	
next owner		

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Charles M. Geary
(signature of present owner)

July 14, 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George W. Newell
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 27.50
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? state of New York
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? he had been an officer in the Union Army from New York State
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? 1925
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, soy beans
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: John E. Geary, the original owner, added another 80 acres to the original parcel (West 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 18) in 1891. He acquired 80 acres of land on the north and 80 acres of land on the south, as well, making total of 320 acres. This was sold to his children, entirely. Son, George, obtained the original 80 acres plus the 80 acres mentioned above (west 1/2 etc.). 40 acres of this 160 was sold to Albert Geary, brother of George, leaving the 120 acre parcel as it is now. All of the owners have farmed the land. All of the owners have resided at/on the land, including Marlowe (Charles M.) and Ruth Geary, the present owners. They ceased farming the land four years ago but continue to reside in the farm buildings. They have four sons but as yet none of them has entered the farming business.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

EUGENE LORNE HAGEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

EUGENE ~~LORNE~~ and Phyllis HAGEN

ADDRESS Route 1 - Box 103 NEW Richland MINNESOTA 56072
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 465-8339

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP New Richland COUNTY WASECA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 356 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

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

NE 1/4 SEC. 36 Township 105 RANGE 22 WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner KNUDT K. HAGEN	1878-1896	FATHER of KNUDT C.
next owner KNUDT C. HAGEN	1896-1953	FATHER of LAWRENCE S.
next owner LAWRENCE S. HAGEN	1953-1962	FATHER of EUGENE
next owner EUGENE L. HAGEN	1962-PRESENT	
next owner		

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Eugene L. Hagen
(signature of present owner)

7/13/88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? STATE OF MINNESOTA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

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? Purchased from State of Minnesota

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? 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Stanley Herbst

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Stanley and Doris Herbst

ADDRESS

RR1 Box 170

New Richland

Mn

56072

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507)

465-3659

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

30

TOWNSHIP

New Richland

COUNTY

Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

105

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1887

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

Sect-30 TWP-105 Rang 22

105.00 AC N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Ex 35 AC & N60 AC of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Herbst	1887-1909	Father of John M.
next owner John M. Herbst	1909-1955	Father of Stanley
next owner Stanley Herbst	1955-Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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(X) Court file in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

() County Land Record

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Stanley Herbst

(signature of present owner)

4-16-88

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles Gorman

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$14.06

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1922

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

* Original house was moved 1 1/2 miles East and is still there.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Eugene P. Matz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Eugene P. Matz, Sr.

ADDRESS R. R. #4, Box 210 Waseca, MN 56093
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 835-1735

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same as above

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP St. Mary (107-23) COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

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

N½ of NW¼ of Sec. 1, Twp. 107 North, Range 23 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Andrew Matz	1886-1941	Husband of Pauline
<i>next owner</i> Pauline Matz	1941-1946	Mother of Eugene
<i>next owner</i> Eugene P. Matz	1946-present	
<i>next owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		

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Eugene P Matz
(signature of present owner)

Jan 16-1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles F. & Sarah E. Devoe

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$250.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes**

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Late 1800's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: **This was a homestead in that they lived on the land, but it was not acquired by homestead patent by the present family owners.

* Current owner also has some sheep

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Reuben Nelson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 2 New Richland Mn 56072
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 465-8172
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP New Richland COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 T-105-N R 22 W

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Same Same

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Charles J. Nelson</u>	<u>1882</u> <u>1888</u>	<u>Brother to Axel</u>
next owner <u>Axel W. Nelson</u>	<u>1888</u> <u>1933</u>	<u>Father of Reuben</u>
next owner <u>Reuben N. Nelson</u>	<u>1933</u> - <u>present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Reuben Nelson
(signature of present owner)

DATE Nov 16, 1987

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COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? August Manson who had bought from St. Peter R.R. Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? undivided 1/2 of 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 1.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Äng, Skärstad Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Worked on railroad for several years and was a mason's helper.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The home & grainery (1889) are both

original buildings still in use today. The home was remodeled in 1951

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1887 # 325

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Billie J. Quast
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 1, Box 77, Pemberton, Mn 56078
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 869-3136
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. 3, Box 91, Janesville, Mn. 56048

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Janesville COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 490

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) West 90 acres
of SW 1/4 of Section 17 Town ~~10~~ 108 Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Herman Quast</u>	FROM 1887 -	
next owner	TO 1914	Father of William F.
<u>William F. Quast</u>	1914 -	
next owner	1952	Father of Billie J.
<u>Billie J. Quast</u>	1952 -	
next owner	1982	Main share holder of
<u>Quast Family Farms</u>	1982 -	a limited partnership
next owner	Present	with wife & daughter

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Billie J. Quast
(signature of present owner)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE 3/5/88

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Zabel Family

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 170

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$23.53/acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? original house and barn still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1887

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

FREDRIC ALLEN YOUNG (MISSPELLED FREDERICK ON

ABSTRACT)

ADDRESS RR#2 BOX 41 NEW RICHLAND MINN. 56072
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 465-3696

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP BYRON COUNTY WASELA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

S. 1/2 S.E. 1/4 SECTION 32 105-23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>JOHN CRUMB</u>	<u>1888-1894</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
next owner <u>ADA L. CRUMB</u>	<u>1894-1910</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
next owner <u>RUTH A. CRUMB</u>	<u>1910-1947</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
next owner <u>FREDRICA YOUNG</u>	<u>1947-PRESENT</u>	<u>SON OF RUTH A. CRUMB AND ALBERT YOUNG</u>
next owner		

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Fredric A. Young
(signature of present owner)

June 16 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ~~ILLINOIS~~ WIFE ILLINOIS

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1915

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

I PURCHASED THIS FARM FROM MY MOTHER
IN 1947 MY PARENTS CAME HERE TO LIVE IN 1915
WHEN I WAS 1 YEAR OLD. I HAVE LIVED HERE 73 YEARS
I HAVE NO REALATIVE TO LEAVE IT TO WHO WOULD
LIVE ON THE LAND.

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GORDON JEROME ZIMPRICH

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GORDON Jerome ZIMPRICH (this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 162 JANESVILLE MINNESOTA 56048
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 234-6681
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 1 Box 162

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Janesville COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 113.32 Acres

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

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

Section - 12 twp 108 Range 24 / 113.32 ac W 1/2 of S E 1/4 E X. 38 AC EX 2.057 AC
& E 1/2 of N E 1/4 of S W 1/4 & 11 1/2 of N W 1/4 of N E 1/4 of S W 1/4 also

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>valuation papers 1897</u> <u>FRANK ZIMPRICH</u>	<u>MARCH 10 1887/</u> <u>1910</u>	Father of <u>JOSEPH FRANK ZIMPRICH</u>
next owner <u>JOSEPH FRANK ZIMPRICH</u>	<u>1910</u> <u>1951</u>	to WIFE <u>MARY (RESSLER) ZIMPRICH</u>
next owner <u>MARY (RESSLER) ZIMPRICH</u>	<u>1951</u> <u>1970</u>	SON OF <u>JOSEPH & MARY ZIMPRICH</u>
next owner <u>GORDON JEROME ZIMPRICH</u>	<u>1970</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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Gordon J. Zimprich
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 6 1988

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COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MARY (COWLES) HOSMER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? MICHELSDORF, AUSTRIA

DID HE FARM THE LAND? There was 5 acres clear when the eighty was bought.

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no - after clearing the land, (hailed the cut wood to Waseca to the railroad \$1.00 a cord.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Henry Twing received this and other land for Army pay.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no House Burned Feb. 1947

Log barn 1931 CORN CRIB. Small Hog Shed - Poles

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? July / August 1947. (First house burned Feb. 1947

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

"HERITAGE FARMS "

The "ZIMPRICH FARM" was bought on March 10, 1887, for the sum of \$ 2,000.00 from MARY (COWLES) GOSMER. The farm consisting of $W\frac{1}{2}$ of S E $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 12 Janesville Twp. Waseca County, Minnesota.

re/

U.S. GOVERNMENT to HENRY THWING 1857, W $1\frac{1}{2}$ of S E $1\frac{1}{4}$ SEC.12, TWP.108, Range 24. For services to his country.

HENRY THWING TO MARY COWLES 1860 for \$ 150.00

MARY (COWLES) GOSMER to FRANK ZIMPRICH and Wife MARY (DAWALD) ZIMPRICH

MARCH 10, 1887, the sum of \$2,000.00 . (Filed Mar.12, 1887 at 2:00 p.m.

Consideration; \$ 1300.00 Due in 5 Payments . Satisfaction of Mortgage June 1, 1893 FULLY PAID.

BUILDINGS: 1 $1\frac{1}{2}$ STORY HOUSE 7 rooms, 2 open porches 1 screened . LOG BARN room for 1 team of horses and 4 cows, Hog house made of logs covered with slough hay, or straw. A small chicken "coop", Barred rocks, we don't know when the corn crib was built, it was moved into cow yard in 1982 (still standing,) It was Reshingled in 1950. BARN built 1889, Granary 1894 Leanto on granary same time. ~~Hen~~ hoghouse built in 1912 ^{Present} (built on in 1945). Leanto on barn 1924, Big hen-House 1935, Small henhouse 1938, they would buy 200 pullets and 50 straight run in the fall the chickens would be "Culled" and moved into the smaller coop, the pullets going into the big coop.

Guineas 1935, raised turkeys, Geese, would be picked 'live' for the "downy" feathers about the time they would start to lay,

Garage built in 1945, another garage brought in from a neighboring farm in 1962 Covered the barn (2 sides) with Morton tin 1973, old henhouse is used as a woodshed, Morton machine shed built in 1975.

Retired from farming in 1982.

Gordon had been attacked by hurt bull in February 1979 5 ribs on left side and 2 on right side. Very badly bruised face and left leg stepped on (not broken) just bruised. 4 days intensive care 4 days semi Private room. 3 months recuperation at home.

By Emma C Zimprich

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Alvin and Elaine Krueger
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Krueger Tree Farm
ADDRESS 13201 N. 60th St. Stillwater MN 55082
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 439-4253

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Baytown COUNTY Washington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 102

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ - NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 5 Township 29 Range 20
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - NW $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Fredrick Krueger</u> next owner	<u>1883 - 1903</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
<u>John Krueger</u> next owner	<u>1903 - 1948</u>	<u>Uncle of Alvin</u>
<u>Alvin Krueger</u> next owner	<u>1948 - present</u>	
next owner		

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

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Alvin J. Krueger
(signature of present owner)

April 23, 1987
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Kueger (uncle)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 115

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 95⁰⁰ per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? part in 1860 - addition - 1887

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

House 1860 - living room - kitchen - 3 bedrooms

1887 - large kitchen & pantry added

1948 - electricity

1950 - bathroom & water

1961 - major renovation - cemented out basement and added living room new windows

1986 2nd bathroom - used lumber (oak & cherry) from our wood lot made into tongue & groove paneling

started planting trees in 1948 - we have been retailing trees at Christmas since 1955

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER VERNON A^{3rd} & Esther M. MORRISON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

VERNON A. 3rd & Esther M. MORRISONADDRESS 15526 OAKHILL Rd. N. SCANDIA, MINN 55073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 433-2168ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAMESECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 32 ^{New} SCANDIA COUNTY WASHINGTONNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 178DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1870

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ -SW $\frac{1}{4}$ / SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ / SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 32 R20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
JOHN MORRISON	1870 - 1898	FATHER of ANDREW
next owner		
ANDREW E. MORRISON	1898 - 1946	FATHER of ^{VERNON} OLIVER
next owner		
VERNON OLIVER MORRISON	1946 - 1987	Change from Partner- ship to Sole Prop.
next owner		
VERNON & ESTHER MORRISON	1987 - present	Father AND Mother, Linda, John, Kathy
next owner will be		
John V. Morrison Linda M. Nickelson		

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☒ Original Deed ☐ Other _____

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

Vernon A. Morrison
Esther M. Morrison
(signature of present owner)

5/12/1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Peterson
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 204 acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3.00
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Småland, Sweden
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes, make up most of it.
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?
no, except he went up north in winter to do logging.
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? bought from Peterson who homesteaded.
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL
BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? part of the barn 30 ft of 108x36
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913 summer, completed in nov 1913
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Oats & Corn for Cattle feed.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My father was owner of pure bred
or registered Guernsey Cattle until 1936
my two brothers Webster & Oliver Morrison
& I took over the farm work and we built
up a high producing herd and in 1941
my oldest brother Webster got married
so Oliver & I took over the farm but
we had an auction in 1941 to disperse of
the registered Cattle to settle the
affairs with Webster. Oliver died April
12-1987 and willed his share to me and
my wife Esther M. Morrison and we intend to divide
property with our Submitted: Vernon A. Morrison.
3 Children

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mabel Post

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Post Farm

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 199 Comfrey MN 56019
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 877-4991

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 107 COUNTY Watonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 23.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 23, 1888

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

NW 1/4, Section 18, Township 107, Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Sophie Post</u>	<u>1888 - 1899</u>	<u>Mother of William</u>
next owner <u>William J. Post</u>	<u>1899 - 1958</u>	<u>Uncle of Herbert</u>
next owner <u>Herbert Post</u>	<u>1958 - 1971</u>	<u>Husband of Mabel</u>
next owner <u>Mabel Post</u>	<u>1971 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Mabel E. Post
(signature of present owner)

June 10, 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 155.79 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Lindern, Hanover, Germany

DID SHE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID SHE 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? Original Home

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Additions made in 1913 and 1938.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Previous crops: corn, wheat, oats,
flax, hay, dairy cows, pigs, chickens, ducks, and
turkeys.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ELVIN LOFGREN
^{Box 33} (this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Route 3 St James MN 56081
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 376-6388
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (Same as above)
SECTION 273 TOWNSHIP 106 COUNTY Watonwan
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 252.5
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5/12/1888

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
NW 1/4 S 2-106-32 LESS 1 acre belonging to School District No. 45 and
the South 8 acres of SW 1/4 NW 1/4. Also all of E 1/2 of NE 1/4 S 3-106-32
excepting the South 18 1/2 acres thereof, also NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 S 2-106-32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>MORTON PERSON</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>Gertrude</u>
next owner <u>GERTRUDE SUNDSON</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>1918</u>	<u>Son-in-law</u> <u>of</u> <u>Gertrude</u>
next owner <u>OLOF LOFGREN</u>	<u>1918</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>Husband of</u> <u>Lillie Lofgren</u>
next owner <u>Lillie LOFGREN</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>Son of</u> <u>Olof & Lillie</u>
next owner <u>Elvin Lofgren</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	

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

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

Elvin Lofgren
(signature of present owner)

DATE ~~7/11/88~~ 7/11/88

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? PATENT — U.S. of AMERICA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? HOMESTEADED

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

chicken house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1918

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Wilbur & Aileen Luther

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Wilbur & Aileen Luther

ADDRESS RR 1 Lewisville Minn. 56060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 3 75-3908

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Rosendale COUNTY Watsonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 16, 1887

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

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 25-106-31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>John Luther</u>	<u>1887 - 1926</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Arthur J. Luther</u>	<u>1926 - 1949</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Wilbur J. Luther</u>	<u>1949 - 1988</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Wilbur J. Luther
(signature of present owner)

July 6, 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Minnesota Land & Investment Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

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

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? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Grandparents, John (1859-1925) and Emma (1857-1940) Luther came from Germany to Cook County, Illinois.

Because of an acquaintance in Watonwan County they came here and purchased land

The original home has been remodeled twice. The farm site is equiped with building facilites to raise hogs and cattle.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mrs. Arthur O. Uleberg
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Madelia
city*Minn.*
state*56062*
zip code

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 642-8389
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

R. R. Madelia, Minn.

SECTION

1

TOWNSHIP

Riverside

COUNTY

Statenman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

170 Acres.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Jan. 2, 1871

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

*N. 1/4 of the 1/4, 1-106-31 With other lands all in Statenman Co.
Section 1 Township Riverside Co. 36 Acres in Riverside Co. Minn.*

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<i>Osmond Uleberg</i> first owner	<i>Jan 2 1871 (to) Jan 13th 42</i>	
<i>Osmond Uleberg</i> next owner	<i>Jan 2 - 1917 to Jan 13th 42</i>	<i>Father</i>
<i>Arthur O. Uleberg</i> next owner	<i>Jan '42 to Aug 31 1977</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Mrs. Arthur O. Uleberg</i> next owner	<i>Aug 31 '77 to Present</i>	<i>Sons Wife</i>
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.

Mrs. Arthur Uleberg
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 27th 1988

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? all Prairie Land - purchased from St. Paul & Sioux City Rail Road Co.
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 246 Acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6⁰⁰ Per Acre a low price for land.
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes - which was all prairie & later was tilled.
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? Original home, remainder in use

Garage & Pump (well) house also in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original owner, Osmund Uleberg came from Norway & worked in New York on Brooklyn bridge until he could travel to Minn. where he had heard about the rich farm land. He met & married his bride at the Minn. State fair after buying farm. She died during the birth of their first son - baby also died. He returned to Norway & brought another bride to this land he had learned to love. She presented him with another son. This son, Arthur returned to the land & later purchased the farm & raised our family there. He had a clear title to the farm & passed away of a heart attack at a Convention (Land O' Lakes) & inherited estate in 1947. No sons - 4 daughters living in cities - Neighbor farms land.

which is still in family name.
Osmund Uleberg also sent money to make improvements & assisted them in buying & farming. I am negative from Norway & I am joining the original farm.

Madelia, Min
June 27, 1988

Century Farm Communication Dept.

Joan Frawley,

Letter in duplicate info' in 1987
too late, it was not accepted.

Letter returned, stating material
must be in by July 15th '88

Original owner both deceased,
I am daughter-in-law of original
owner and widow of second
owner, Arthur O. Uleberg.

Inherited farm & sole owner of
Century Farm at present time.

Our County Agent assisted me
with records of information. I
have all original records.

There wasn't ample room on form
to make following info' clear.

Original Ac. 246 A.

Present Acres 170 A. - Stanton Co.,

Section 1 - Riverside Twp.

" " 36 - Rosendale Twp.

Could be notified as to date,
location and hour of presentation.

Plan to be there for Century Farm
recognition program.

Should like to have the

Middle initial - O - inscribed
on plaque or what ever.

Thank You for your interest

Mrs. Arthur O. Uleberg

MRS ARTHUR ULEBERG

MADISON, MINN.
56062

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Clair Nordick

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Clair Nordick

ADDRESS Kent Minn 56553
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 557-8723

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP McCauleyville COUNTY Wilkin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 513

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

Farm site is on the NW 1/4 of section 2
Township 134 N Range 48 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>Bernard Nordick</u> first owner		
<u>Bernard Nordick</u> next owner	<u>1882 - 1935</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
<u>John Nordick</u> next owner	<u>1935 - 1967</u>	<u>Father of Clair</u>
<u>Clair Nordick</u> next owner	<u>1967 - present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Clair Nordick
(signature of present owner)

March 25, 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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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ELSIE C. HEASER (WIFE)
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ALOYSIUS DECEASED

ALOYSIUS AND ELSIE HEASER
ADDRESS RR 1 Box 578 WEAVER MINN 55910
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 767-4441

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 108 8 Range 9 TOWNSHIP 108 Winn COUNTY WINONA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1.37 1/2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1863

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

Sec 08 Twp 108 Range 09
Emergency EA #08 MV04 137.5 AC SE 1/4 Sec 8

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Anton Heaser</u>	<u>1863 - 1918</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Matt & Mary Heaser</u> <u>Ed & Edna Heaser</u> <u>Kate & William Heaser</u>	<u>1918 - 1918</u>	<u>Brothers</u>
next owner <u>Matt and Mary Heaser</u> <u>Henry Heaser</u>	<u>1918 - 1934</u>	<u>..</u>
next owner <u>Matt and Mary Heaser</u>	<u>1934 - 1954</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Aloysius and Elsie</u> <u>C. Heaser</u>	<u>1954 -</u>	

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

Elsie C Heaser

(signature of present owner)

April 18 1988

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Grigor

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15.00⁰⁰ per parcel

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Strasbourg Alsace Lorraine
France

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? Just The Barn House Burned.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Trailer House put on in 8

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

There was 57 1/2 acres bought in 1902
by Henry and Matt + Mary Heaser from
Henry and Mary Hesser.

A son Alan + Wife Tracy plan on
buying the place in the future

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Roy and Dixie Loken
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Rollingstone, Minnesota 55969
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 523-3768
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTIONS 28, 27, 22 TOWNSHIP Norton COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 197

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) To,
the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of section 28; the W 1/2 of the
NW 1/4 of section 27, and the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4

(over)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Paul Ferdinand Gensmer	Feb. 21, 1887 - April 21, 1903	Father of Ferdinand
next owner Ferdinand F. Gensmer	April 21, 1903 - June 5, 1949	Husband of Anna
next owner Anna Gensmer	June 5, 1949 - Dec. 30, 1957	Mother of Herbert
next owner Herbert Gensmer	Dec. 30, 1957 - May 25, 1976	Father of Dixie
next owner Roy & Dixie Loken	May 25, 1976 - present	

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

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

Roy A. Loken &
Dixie Loken
(signature of present owner)

DATE January 21, 1988

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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of section 22, Township 107 North, of
Range 9, West of the Fifth Principal
Meridian, Winona County, Minnesota

Sent letter
9/28/87

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Hillard Velva (Hess) Waadevig
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Winona, R#3 Box 204 A Minnesota 55987
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 454-5816
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Homer COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-5-1887 James G. Hess

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

The Southeast quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, & The East
Half of the Southwest Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Of Section Number 20 In Township
106 North of Range Six (6) West, and containing one Hundred twenty Acres.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner James G. Hess	5-5-1887	5-8-1926	Father
next owner George J. Hess	5-8-1926	6-4-1975	Father
next owner Waadevig Hillard & Velva(Hess)	6-4-75	Now until sold	Father
next owner			
next owner			

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

Hillard & Waadevig and
Velva J. (Hess) Waadevig
(signature of present owner)

DATE September 23-1987

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

PETER + JOAN - MARX
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

1711 LANDER-AVE- St. Michael-MN
city state

55336
zip code

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 497-2385
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

25

TOWNSHIP

FRANKFORT

COUNTY

WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1-1-80

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

The South half of the north west quarter of section twenty five (25) of Township one hundred and twenty (120) range 24 containing 80 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>BARBARA - MARX</u>	<u>1857 - 1862</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
next owner		
<u>John Baptist - MARX</u> <i>Theresa</i>	<u>1862 - 1902</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner		
<u>GEORGE + ELIZ - MARX</u>	<u>1902 1940</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner		
<u>REINHART - MARY-ANN - MARX</u>	<u>1940 - 1980</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner		
<u>PETER + JOAN - MARX</u>	<u>1980 - present</u>	<u>SON</u>

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- ☒ Abstract of Title
☒ Land Patent
☒ Original Deed

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

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

Peter + Joan Marx
(signature of present owner)

DATE

11-23-87

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

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1915

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Kenneth K. Rudolph
Name(s) to appear on certificate Kenneth Rudolph and Sadie Rudolph
Address Rt. 1 Box 41 South Haven, Minnesota - 55382
Address of farm, if different from above Same
Section 13 Township Southside County Wright
Number of acres in the farm at present 120
Date of original purchase by member of your family October 13, 1888
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) ...
South 1/2 of Northwest 1/4 and Southwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 13 Twp 121
Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from to	
Phineas S. Rudolph	from 10/13 to 1916	Father
next owner	1888	
Cecil K. Rudolph	from 1916 to 1975	Father
next owner		
Kenneth K. Rudolph	from 1975 to present	
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		

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

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

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

Wayne R. Burns
(Witness sign here)

Kenneth K. Rudolph
(Signature of present owner)

Date _____

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph P. Cleveland
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$25.00 in 1888
4. Where was the first owner born? ^{owner} First in family born in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Jefferson County, Pa
6. Was this a homestead? Not by the Rudolph family
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Not that I know of
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? Summer of 1890 We have modernized it but still Original frame.
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn and Soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Annandale Advocate Annandale, Minnesota 55302

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

Phineas Rudolph the original family owner was a Civil War Veteran and we have many letters which he received while a soldier in the war and also many letters written by him while in the army. These were sent to the girl he later married and she saved them so we could see those too. They were hidden away in an old trunk and came to light about 10 years ago. Extremely interesting. One letter was written on the day after Lincoln's assassination and contains some interesting comments about it. Things that were not colored by anything we read today in history books but just an average layperson's comments. I realize this doesn't pertain to land ownership but is an interesting side light.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER William C. Henkel Jr., Lena Henkel & Margareta Henkel

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE same as above

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 62 Wood Lake MN 56297
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ()

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Wood Lake COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-20-1886

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

SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 2, Township 114 North, Range 39 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> John William Henke	1886 - 1921	Father of Ida
<i>next owner</i> Ida Henke Henkel	1921 - 1966	Mother of William C. Jr. Lena & Margareta & Henry
<i>next owner</i> William C. Henkel Jr., Henry Henkel, Margareta Henkel & Lena Henkel	1966 - 1983	Brother of William C. Margareta & Lena
<i>next owner</i> William C. Henkel, Margareta Henkel & Lena Henkel	1966 - present	Henry Henkel died 6-25-83
<i>next owner</i>		

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

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

WILLIAM C. HENKEL JR., LENA
HENKEL, MARGARETA HENKEL
(signature of present owner)

JULY, 12 - 1988
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Richard Louis Fiene
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 31 Echo MN 56237
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 485-3574
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Posen COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-23-1888

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

Sect-13 - TWP -113 Range-39 200 Acres

N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - NW $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner: William Fiene	FROM 6-23-88 TO 6-8-91	Father
next owner: Louis Fiene	6-8-91 10-2 -31	Father
next owner: Hugo Fiene	10-26-31 11-28-31	Son
next owner: Louis Fiene	11-28-31 3-23-36	Father
next owner: Hugo Fiene	3-23-36 2-10-65	Father

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

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Richard Louis Fiene
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 3-29-1988

CENTURY FARMS -
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? _____
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? _____
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? _____
7. Did the first owner farm the land? _____
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? _____
10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? _____
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER ()
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Roland Fiene	FROM 2-10-65 TO 12-28-87	Father
next owner: Richard Fiene	12-28-87 present	
next owner:		
next owner:		
next owner:		

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

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Richard Louis Fiene
(signature of present owner)

DATE 3-29-88

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Rail Road
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 9.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Nicollet, MN
6. Was this a homestead? I Believe So.
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? Yes,
10. When was the present home built? One of the First Years
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN, Soy Beans, Cattle, Hogs
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

Independent/Current / Enterprise News - cottonwood mn 56229
wood lake News, woodlake mn 56247

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Earle W. & Bonnie J. Gustafson
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Route 2 - Box 85 Hanley Falls, Minnesota 56245
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 768-3546
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same
SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Hazel Run COUNTY Yellow Medicine
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5/28/1988
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SW 1/4 of Section 36 Township 115 Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner J.M.Gustafson & Mads Pederson	5/28/1888	1926 (160 acres)	Grandfather and Great Grandfather of Earle
next owner Johanna Pederson Gustafson	3/24/1926	1938 (240 acres)	Grandmother of Earle
next owner G. M. Gustafson	4/23/1938	1951	Uncle of Earle
next owner Elmer W. Gustafson	8/1/1951	1970	Father of Earle
next owner Earle W. Gustafson	2/1970	Present	

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☐ Original Deed ☐ Other _____

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

Earle W. Gustafson
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 25, 1988

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James H. Morley

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$9.00 (\$1,440.00 total)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

No buildings on the 160 acres until 1926, when a tile/brick house & barn were built.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1926

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lowell E. Hellie

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Lowell And Gladys Hellie

ADDRESS R. R. #2, Box 24 Hanley Falls, MN 56245
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 423 6327

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Sandnes COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 230 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ pf NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 114, Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i>		
Christian H. Hellie	1886 1920	Father of Henry Hellie
<i>next owner</i>		
Henry E. Hellie	1920 1968	Father of Lowell Hellie
<i>next owner</i>		
Lowell E. Hellie	1968 present	
<i>next owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		

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

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Lowell E. Hellie
(signature of present owner)

7-13-88
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 430 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.15 on the 80 acres where I live

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My Grandfather, Christian Hellie, homesteaded in 1874 in Section 26, which is next to Section 35 and which he also owned as he added acreages at different dates.

In 1955, a portion of the farm land was sold, but in 1920, my father, Henry Hellie bought the $\frac{1}{4}$ Section from Christian Hellie. He built our present home and other buildings where I reside at this time.

I bought the $\frac{1}{4}$ section from the Henry Hellie Estate in 1968. In 1957, I had purchased an 80 acres from the Christian Hellie Estate.

Our Farm was the typical all around farm with dairy, Feeder Cattle, hogs and chickens along with grain farming. We now do only grain farming.

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

ALTON W. & RUDELL ISAACS

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R#1 Box 73 CLARKFIELD MINN. 56223

PHONE NUMBER (612) 669-4674

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP LISBON COUNTY YELLOW MEDICINE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY PATENTED TO JOHN PEDERSON 6-10-82

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

NW 1/4 OF SEC. 10 - Twp. 116N - R. 41W - YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>JOHN PEDERSON</u> (NAME LATER CHANGED TO JOHN W. WESTERN)	<u>06-10-82</u> <u>1947</u>	PARENTS PARENTS
next owner <u>HEIRS (CHILDREN) OF ORIGINAL OWNER</u>	<u>1947</u> to <u>1969</u>	UNCLES UNCLE & AUNT & MOTHER
next owner <u>ALTON W. & RUDELL ISAACS</u>	<u>1969</u> to <u>present.</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Alton W. Isaacs
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-24-88.

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? from the different heirs of John Engelberg Western

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? some at \$5.00 some at \$150.00 per A.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES.

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 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 - FIRST HOME WAS A PUGDUT + S&P

HUT - I KNOW THE SPOT IT STOOD.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1914

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? WHEAT, CORN - SOY BEANS +
A LITTLE ALFALFA HAY.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I farmed the land from 1948 to 1955 - presently rented out to our son, which would be the fourth generation.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

MYRON & Leona Johnson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RE. 1
BEL VIEW MINNESOTA 56214

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

762-3244

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

36

TOWNSHIP

113

COUNTY

Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

July 11, 1888

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

Section 36 Township 113 Range 38
West 1/2 Northeast 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner:	FROM	
<u>P A Hanson</u>	TO <u>1888-1956</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner:		
<u>Esther J Johnson</u>	<u>1956-1976</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner:		
<u>Myron & Leona Johnson</u>	<u>1976 - 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. DO NOT SEND RECORDS.

Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings (X)

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.

Myron Johnson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 6, 1988

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

1. From whom was the farm purchased? W C Fredrickson
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 240
3. What was the cost of land per acre? ?
4. Where was the first owner born? Denmark
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wisconsin
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
Only Original Building is Garage & Chicken House
10. When was the present home built? 1976
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn Beans & Hogs
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Bellevue Independent Bellevue Mn 56319

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

PA Hanson was born in Denmark and at the age of 17 came to the United States. He worked in Wisconsin before coming to Minn to Farm Shady Lane Farm, where he purchased it was raw prairie and by hard work built a home for his family. PA & Emily retired to Redwood Falls in 1925, at which time his daughter Esther + husband A H Johnson moved to the farm. Myron was 2 yrs old when he moved to farm with his parents and is the 3rd generation to farm the land. Myron + wife Leona

used on the farm

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

*William and Margaret
Blankenhagen*

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

WILLIAM AND MARGARET VOSS BLANKENHAGEN

ADDRESS *420 Victoria Drive Chaska 55318*
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) *448-3062* *send to Irene Blankenhagen*

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE *Mohwinkel*

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP *Echo* COUNTY *Yellow Med.*

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)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <i>Husband JULIUS MUELLER</i>	<i>1888-1903</i>	<i>Grandparents of Margaret</i>
first owner <i>Wife BERTHA-BROTHAGEN</i>		
next owner <i>WILLIAM + MARGARET VOSS-BLANKENHAGEN</i>		
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.

Irene Blankenhagen Mohwinkel
(signature of present owner) *daughter*

July 15-1988
(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? Yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1919

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Hog.

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1988 TO:

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108