



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER SAMUEL AND ANNE FURRER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

SAMUEL AND ANNE FURRER

ADDRESS 14751 Hornsby St. Forest Lake MN. 55025
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 464-2086

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Columbus COUNTY Anoka

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 64.8

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 10, 1883

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

N 1/2 of NE 1/4 ^{SFC - TWP - RG} 25-32-22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner ALFRED BERGERON	10/1883 - 2/1940	SON OF ALFRED
next owner HARRY BERGERON	2/1940 - 4/1959	daughter of HARRY
next owner SAMUEL AND ANNE FURRER	4/1959 - present	
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.

Samuel Furrer

(signature of present owner)

July 10, 1989

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Clement Cardinal

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 ACRES

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Quebec, Canada

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: A LOG CABIN WAS built on the ORIGINAL 40 ACRES, IN 1885 AN ADDITIONAL 40 ACRES WAS purchased AJOINING ORIGINAL 40 ACRES. For the Sum of \$340.00. IN 1895 A ADDITIONAL 40 ACRES WAS purchased BRINGING TOTAL of 120 ACRES, the PRESENT home is the third home, ON March 30, 1892 1/4 ACRE WAS deeded to school district #55 AND A one ROOM School house was built on the site. ALFRED AND CLARIS housed the School teachers. IN 1965 the 1/4 ACRE WAS deeded back to the Farm.

ALFRED worked on the wire GRASS CREWS

ALSO RAISED potatoes AND drove team of horses

AND WAGON ON potatoe Route to St. Paul

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MARION JACOBSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ERNEST and MARION JACOBSON

ADDRESS Rt. 2, BOX 41 LAKE PARK MN 56554
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 532-2883

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP CORMORANT COUNTY BECKER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 70.15

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

LOTS 1 and 2 in section 1 townships 138 range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>JONAS DAHLBERG</u>	<u>1885 - 1898</u>	<u>FATHER of CARL</u>
next owner <u>CARL DAHLBERG</u>	<u>1898 - 1941</u>	<u>FATHER of VICTOR</u>
next owner <u>VICTOR DAHLBERG</u>	<u>1941 - 1978</u>	<u>HUSBAND of EDNA</u> <u>FATHER of MARION</u>
<u>EDNA DAHLBERG</u> <u>MARION DAHLBERG JACOBSON</u>	<u>1978 - 1983</u> <u>1983 - PRESENT</u>	<u>MOTHER of MARION</u>
next owner		

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Marion A Jacobson
(signature of present owner)

July 13, 1989
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? DANIEL JUSTUS

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 70.15

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$600.00 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? Logging up by Duluth in winter, harvesting "out in Dakota" worked building the railroad to Fargo.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? I don't know

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? 1958

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

This land was deeded to Northern Pacific RR Co. by act of Congress July 2, 1864, to build a RR from Superior to Puget Sound on the Pacific coast by the Northern Route.

Jonas and Anna Stina Dahlberg returned to Sweden because she was so homesick, selling the farm to son Carl.

We have a basket traded for eggs, from Indians who came through here on hunting parties the first years. all the generations married Swedish descendants, and our son Bruce who lives here on the farm, is full blooded Swedish, after all these years!

It is an 80 acre, but part is lake bottom and not counted.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER _____

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ARNOLD W. AND ELPHIE B. MILLERADDRESS R3 BOX 77 SEBEKA MINNESOTA 56477
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code () NO PHONE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP RUNEBERG COUNTY BECKERNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

34 - 138 - 36 - 160 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>KREETA MYLLARI</u>	<u>1889 to 1907</u>	<u>GRAND MOTHER OF ARNOLD</u>
next owner <u>JOHN A. MILLER</u>	<u>1907 to 1950</u>	<u>FATHER OF ARNOLD</u>
next owner <u>MRS. JOHN A MILLER</u>	<u>1950 to 1970</u>	<u>MOTHER OF ARNOLD</u>
next owner <u>ARNOLD W. MILLER</u>	<u>1970 to PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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Arnold W. Miller

(signature of present owner)

June 26, 1989

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The house is a sturdy log house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? probably in 1890

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? cats and hay

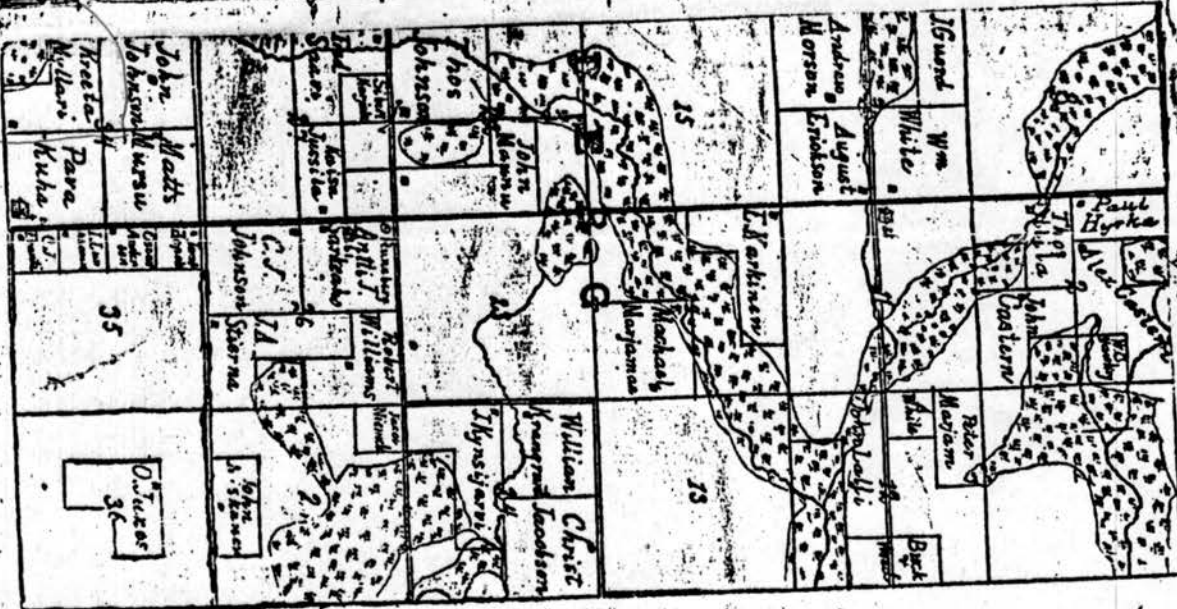
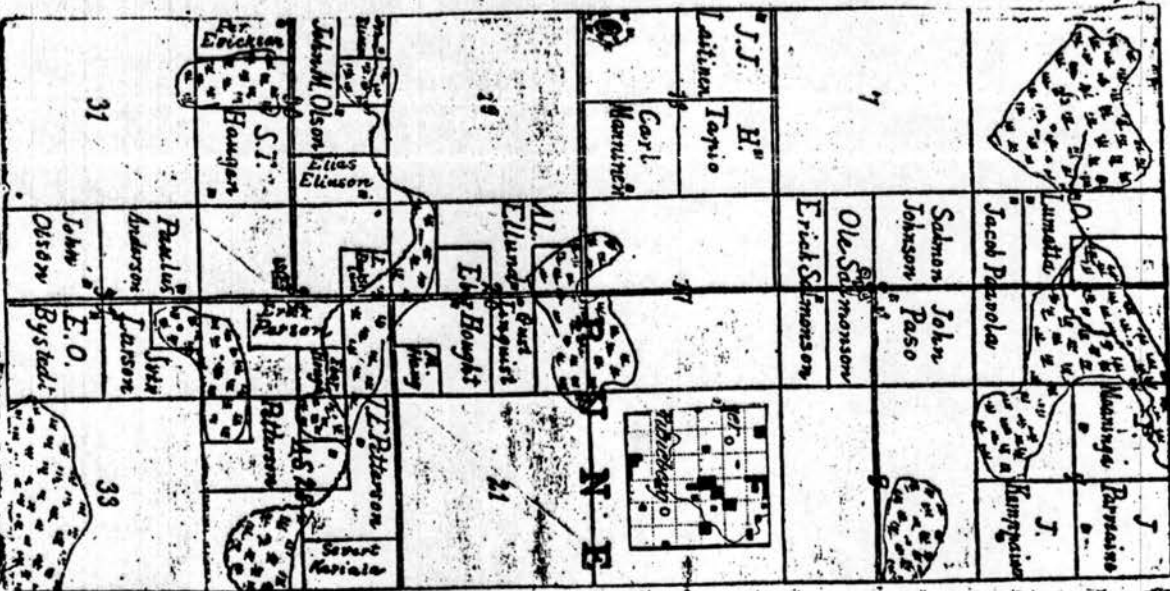
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The comments I have written on three sheets of paper enclosed.

Part of the house was moved from another farm, so that part most likely is over a hundred years old.
and oh I forgot to mention that what I'm using to store wood in is also one of the first buildings on the place.

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BECKER COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
DETROIT LAKES, MINN. 56501.



John A. Millerin veli kuollut minneapolisissa
Henry Robert Miller kuoli

Mahdollisesti saamista vammoista
joita hän sai pudotessaan kellariin
työ paikassaan ja kuoli joihinkin tunteja
myöhemmin. Onnettomuus tapahtui
11 toista päivä Elokuaa minneapolisissa
ravintolassa jossa oli ollut työssä
pitemmän aikaa

hautaus tapahtui Ameryissä 10 p
Elokuaa 18 toista päivä Kello 2 jälkeen
puolen päivän Hautaus Ceremonia
toimitettiin Stenberg Chapel.

Ja puhujana toimi saarnaaja
A. W. Suesby Ameryistä ja
kantajina olivat Amerikan Region
jäsenet Geo. H. Larson Post no 169

Henry Robert Miller oli syntynyt
suomessa Huhtikuun 23 päivä
1889 tullu Amerikkaan vanhempiensa
kanssa kahden kuukauden ikäisenä
perhe asettuen Runeberg taniin
Becker Countissa minnesotan
valtiossa jossa hän kasvoi
mieheksi hän oli ensimmäisen
mailman sodan veteraani

Palveli 54th Pioneer Infantryissa
A.E.F. Francokassa sodan loppuun
asti jonka jälkeen muutettiin
varti väkeen coblenziin Saksassa
jossa oli seuraavaan kesään asti
eli yhdeksän vuoden vaiheelle
sillä reisulla. Palattuaan sieltä
takaisin asettui minneapolisiin
jossa työskenteli ravintoloissa
melkein kaiken aikaa.

Lähiinää suuremaan jäi yksi
veli John A. Miller perheineen
menahassa minn kaksi sisarta
Mary C. Phillips Amery wis ja
"Emma" Mrs Tom Larvie Brandon minn
Brandon minn ja muita edai-
sempia sukulaisia ja tuttavita
täällä ja muilla paikoilla kunnille
jotka jäivät hänen apillista
poisnauttoaan haikalla
muistelemaan
Hautajaisissa oli menahasta
Kermit Miller ja minneapolisista
olivat Mr ja Mrs Emil Mickelson
ja lapset. ja Mr ja Mrs Arndt

I would like to get the pictures
back if possible.

I have been trying to find all the
information I could about the time
when my grandparents settled here
on this farm. I know when they
settled here from my dad John Miller.
but There is very little information in the
Becker County Court house. The earliest
record I could find is this map I'm sending
you dated 1892. it shows my grand
mother Kresta Myllare was the owner
then. I have circled it on the map.

another information I found in my
dads papers of my dads brother Henrys
obituary but the bad part of it is its
in finnish. anyway I'm sending a
copy of it along in case there is
someone there that can read finnish.
I'll write a part of it in English when

it says my dads brother Henry was born march 23, 1889 and came here with his parents when only two months old and settled here on this farm.

I dont know when the name was changed to Miller probably when my dad started farming. Many of the old pioneers changed there name when they came here especially those from finland where my grand parents. ^{come from.} My grandpa myllari only lived for a year when he came here from a sunstroke. In finland he had worked all his life inside a building in a saw mill. The day he had the sunstroke it was over a hundred and he was helping the neighbor John Johnson shingle a barn. He was not used to such hot weather. This John Johnson changed his name too.

His name in Finland was John
Möilänen.

My grand pa and great grand
pa are buried on the ~~not~~ north
East corner of my land. It's the
first Cemetery in this area. there are
52 buried in there and there is no
record of it in the Becker County
Courthouse. There is only two monuments
there one of Elias and the one for
my great grand pa and grand pa.
I got the monument for my Grand
pa and great grand pa about a year
ago. I'm sending along a picture
of the monument. it shows when
my grand pa myllari died.

For the last twenty years I've
been trying to find the names of
ones buried there. So far I have a
list of 48 names. I got many of the names

from the old timers. They are all gone now, so I may never be able to find the names of the last four. My great unck and his wife is buried there but I have no idea of the location. I found some of the names from the old church records too.

The Becker County historical society was glad to know about the Cemetary as they didn't know anything about it either, so I furnished them the names of those I know.

When me ~~my~~ and my brother Hermits were young kids we walked in the Cemetary many times. At that time there was lots of wooden markers there with names on them. but being we were so young then ~~we~~ we never thought of taking the names down. Of course the wooden markers have

my dad said my great grand pa
came to help get wood for here and
plow with his axen.

when he come to get wood for my
grandma, all he had with ~~at~~ him was
his axe. when he went in the woods
he carried the whole tree to the yard
on his shoulder. ~~But~~ when he did that
all day cutting the trees into stove
wood lengths with his axe they had
wood for a long time. He must have
been a very strong man. My dad was
strong too. My Great grandpa pat up
and clear the first piece of land on four
different farms and still had time to come
and help my grandma. She was his
daughter. I would have a lot to say about
my great grandpa but this is getting to long so it is.
Sincerely Arnold W. Miller

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rotted away long time ago. Its now covered with forest. In early 1930 Henry Murree a second generation collected money to build a woven wire fence around it and many of his local people got together to put up the fence me included.

This is about all the information I can find when my grand parents settled on this farm. Too bad Becker County Courthouse dont have information of the early days. I couldn't even find when my great Grand pa died.

It must have been pretty rough for my grandmother the first few years as her husband died within a year when settling on this farm. She was left alone with four young children my dad being the oldest at nine years.

I Closed the envelope so had to
open it and write a little more
you might be interested in. My Dad
when ^{he} was a young man he worked
in the ~~timber~~ ^{logging} camps in the winter
to help grandma financially also
he worked in the Dakota harvest
fields in the fall.

Sometimes he made a hundred
rail way ties a day while working
in the logging camps. I still have
his broadax.

My mother was a daughter of one
of the first pioneers in Paddock
Township. They came here in 1881.
I own part of there farm.

Sincerely,

Arnold W. Miller

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Aaro & Bernice Tanney

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Aaro & Bernice Tanney

ADDRESS Route 1 Menahga Mn 56464
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 564 4470

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Spruce Grove COUNTY Becker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

NE 1/4 Section 10 Twp 13 S Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>August Tanney, Sr.</u>	<u>1885 - 1946</u>	<u>Father of August Jr</u>
next owner		
<u>August Tanney, Jr.</u>	<u>1946 - 1968</u>	<u>Father of Aaro</u>
next owner		
<u>Aaro & Bernice Tanney</u>	<u>1968 -</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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| () Abstract of Title | () Court file in Registration Proceedings |
| (x) Land Patent | () County Land Record |
| (x) Original Deed | () Other <u>1924 U.S. farm Census</u>
<u>tax receipts</u> |

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

Aaro A. Tanney
(signature of present owner)

July 10, 1989
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Baron
Thomas A Baron

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

~~Tom A. & Judy~~
Thomas A. & Judith A. Baron

ADDRESS

8320 83rd NE

Foley

Minn

56329

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612)

387-2853

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

19 + 21

TOWNSHIP

Gilmanston

COUNTY

Benton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1889

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

SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 + NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 19

Township 37 Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Baron	1889 - 1925	Father of Tom P
next owner Thomas P Baron	1925 - 1971	Father of Tom A
next owner Thomas A Baron	1971 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Thomas A Baron

(signature of present owner)

6-17-89

(date)

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John + Theresa Duea

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

John and Theresa Duea

ADDRESS 16309 25ave nw Rice minn 56367
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 393-2450

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 08 TOWNSHIP Langola COUNTY Benton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 203

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 25 1887

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

E 1/2 SE 1/4 less tracts 46.84 acres

NE 1/4 less tracts 157.20 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: TWP-038 Rang-31

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner	<u>Frank Rhein</u> <u>1887 - 1897</u>	<u>uncle of Leo</u>
next owner	<u>Leo Guck</u> <u>1897 - 1939</u>	<u>Father of August</u>
next owner	<u>August Guck</u> <u>1940 - 1978</u>	<u>Father of Theresa</u>
next owner	<u>John Duea</u> <u>1978 - 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>deed record</u> |

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Theresa Duea
(signature of present owner)

7-11-89
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mark Block

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Mark + Terry Block

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 97 Correll Mn. 56227
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 596-2230

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Akron COUNTY Big Stone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

S 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Township 121 Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Fred Block	1889 - 1943	Father of George
next owner George Block	1943 - 1943	Father of Margie
next owner Margie Monson	1943 - 1950	Daughter of George
next owner George Block	1950 - 1952	Husband of Nellie
next owner Nellie Block	1952 - 1955	mother of Marvin

Marvin Block 1955 - 1986 Father of Mark

Mark Block 1986 - present

best of my knowledge and belief.

Mark D Block
(signature of present owner)

May 10, 1989
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Clarence S. Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Clarence S. Johnson & Marjorie F. Johnson

ADDRESS

Route Box 210 Ottumwa
(street) (city)

Mn.

(state)

56278

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 273-2142

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

2

TOWNSHIP

Otley

COUNTY

Big Stone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

285

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

April 1st 1878

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

Sec. 2 Twp 122 Rang 45

SW 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 60 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Lars M. Lundquist</u>	<u>1878 to 1934</u>	<u>Uncle to Edward</u>
next owner <u>Edward Johnson</u>	<u>1934 to 1957</u>	<u>Father of Clarence S.</u>
next owner <u>Clarence S. Johnson</u>	<u>1957 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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() Court file in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

() County Land Record

() Original Deed

(X) Other Timber Culture act of 1874

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Clarence S. Johnson

(signature of present owner)

7-14-1989

(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? *Sweden*

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Some Carpenter work

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? *Timber Culture*

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE?

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1952

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HERBERT HANEL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

HERBERT and LEONA HANEL

ADDRESS RT 2 LAKE CRYSTAL MINN. 56055
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 625-3991

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP South Bend COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 110

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 CHRISTIAN HANEL	1886 - 1910	FATHER of DANIEL
next owner DANIEL HANEL	1910 - 1963	FATHER of HERBERT
next owner HERBERT HANEL	1963 - PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Herbert Hanel
(signature of present owner)

APRIL 20th 1989
(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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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Frederick C. KAIN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R1 B101, Minnesota Lake MN 56068
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 462-3498
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP DANVILLE COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NE 1/4 of section 14, township 105, Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Gottlieb KAIN	1888, Oct 15 - 1933	Father
next owner Estate Gottlieb KAIN Sr	1933 - 1942	Father
next owner Frederick C. KAIN	1942, 24 Aug - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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|---|---|
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> County Land Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Probate deed</u>
<u>Warrenty deed</u> |

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

Frederick C. Kain
(signature of present owner)

DATE 2/17/89

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Frederick KAMrath

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$18.125

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1911

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER RODNEY AND VERA McMAHAN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

SAME

ADDRESS RR3 Box 75 MAPLETON MN 56065
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 524-3874

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP BEAUFORD COUNTY BLUE EARTH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 40/08/1885-40/MAR 31 1908

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

One 40 - NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 106 RANGE 26
" 40 - NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 " " " "

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>JAMES B. McMAHAN</u>	<u>1885 - 1894</u>	<u>FATHER of EDWARD</u>
next owner <u>EDWARD McMAHAN</u>	<u>40-1894-1940</u> <u>40-1900-1940</u>	<u>FATHER of RODNEY</u>
next owner <u>RODNEY & VERA McMAHAN</u>	<u>80-1940 TO PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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☒ Original Deed ☐ Other _____

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Rodney McMahan
(signature of present owner)

July 3 1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 160-William Miller 40- John Mongler

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 33.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Illinois

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1914

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My Grandfather James B. had a homestead at Algona Iowa where they lived in a sod house, he came to Minnesota to be near wood and water late in life. My father stayed with his mother and father, they were both in failing health. They raised Morgan horses. I was born in the log house on the first 40 they owned. They had nine children born in the log house, one girl in the frame house, two pair of twins.

Rodney McMahon

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Helen Tronvold

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Helen Tronvold

ADDRESS R.R. 6. Box 226 Mankato Minn 56001
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 625-7402

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Rapidan COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 81.25

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{2}$ Township 107 Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Tollaf O. Garberg</u>	<u>1882 - 1928</u>	<u>Father of Anna</u>
next owner <u>Anna Tronvold</u>	<u>1928 - 1935</u>	<u>Mother of Helen</u>
next owner <u>Helen Tronvold</u>	<u>1935 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Helen Tronvold

(signature of present owner)

July 10, 1989

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ~~NE~~ Ole K. Loe - James O. Robinson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1,500 for 80 acres \$18.75 an acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Meldal, Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Dr. of Orthopaedic Medicine

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Early 1900's - 1907?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DONOVAN ASPELUND

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

DONOVAN ASPELUNDADDRESS R3 BOX 102 ST. JAMES MINN. 56081
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 325-7179

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP ALBIN COUNTY BROWNNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875

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

SE 1/4 OF SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 108 RANGE 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>SVEN ASPELUND</u>	<u>1875-1900</u>	<u>FATHER OF JOHN</u>
next owner <u>JOHN ASPELUND</u>	<u>1900-1936</u>	<u>FATHER OF GEORGE</u>
next owner <u>GEORGE ASPELUND</u>	<u>1936-1976</u>	<u>FATHER OF DONOVAN</u>
next owner <u>DONOVAN ASPELUND</u>	<u>1976-PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ Other _____

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Donovan Aspelund
(signature of present owner)

6-18-1989
(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER KURT J. DOMEIER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

KURT & EVELYN DOMEIERADDRESS R. 2 Box 161 SLEEPY EYE MN 56085
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359-2111ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAMESECTION 31 TOWNSHIP SIGEL COUNTY BROWNNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

N/2 OF SE4 & LOTS OF S2 OF NE4S2 OF SE4 PT OF LOT 1

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>JOHN DOMEIER</u>	<u>1888 - 1929</u>	<u>FATHER OF ARTHUR</u>
next owner		
<u>ARTHUR DOMEIER</u>	<u>1929 - 1966</u>	<u>FATHER OF KURT</u>
next owner		
<u>KURT DOMEIER</u>	<u>1966 - PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Kurt J. Domeier
(signature of present owner)

July 12 1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? WINONA & ST. PETER LAND CO.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~20~~ 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? TOTAL COST \$360.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? AUSTRIA

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1963

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Have original papers from Winona & St. Peter Land Co. for first 40 acres purchased

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donald & Opal Dewanz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Donald and Opal Dewanz

ADDRESS 126 N. Franklin New Ulm MN 56073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359-9808

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 2 New Ulm, MN 56073

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Linden COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 163.61

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 23, 1885

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

NE 1/4 6 108 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Henry Retzlaff	1885 - 1890	Brother of Frank
next owner		
Frank C. Retzlaff	1890 - 1946	Father of Selma
next owner		
George & Selma Havemeier	1946 - 1969	Mother of Opal
next owner		
Donald & Opal Dewanz	1969 - 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.

Opal Dewanz
(signature of present owner)

5/11/89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Nathan Corwith

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 163.61

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

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?

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This farm was always the second farm, "the other place",
a few miles from the home farm. The house was rented out and sometimes so was the
the land untill it was owned by the Havemeier family. At that time the family
farmed the land and first a son (Wally) and later Opal and her husband Donald
Dewanz lived in the house. The house, when built, had 4 rooms; kitchen, living
room and 2 upstairs bedrooms. In 1962 the house was extensively remodeled.
Another 4 room house was purchased from a neighbor (Leander Schmidt) and
the two were built together, now making a house with a large kitchen, dining
room, living room, bath and 4 bedrooms . The old barn was torn down in 1973
and a pole barn machine shed put up in its place. Clayton and Christie Dewanz,
son and daughter-in-law, are now living on the farm and farming the land.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Donald B. Krzmarzick

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Same as above

ADDRESS

Rt 1 box 30 Sleepy Eye Mn 56085
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 794-7569

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

26-25-36

TOWNSHIP

Home

COUNTY

Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

383

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

5/14/1869

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

The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 26, Twp. 110N, Range 32W,
— Brown County, MN., (homestead), consisting
of 160 acres, more or less.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner (Gottmann) John Krzmarzick Sr.	May 14-1869	Father of John Jr.
next owner John Krzmarzick Jr.	May 22-1886	Father of Florian
next owner Florian B. Krzmarzick	deceased of disto. Oct. 7, 1935	Father of Donald
next owner Donald B. Krzmarzick	" Nov. 7, 87	present owner
next owner		

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- () Abstract of Title
() Land Patent
() Original Deed

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

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Donald B. Krzmarzick
(signature of present owner)

11-4-88
(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? 1500⁰⁰ - 5w gals - 1938 acre
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bohemia, Austria
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes - a few
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1902 1894
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soybeans, peas, for
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Del Monte Canning Factory

see attached

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DON KRZMARZICK, RIGHT, looks over a field intake at the base of a dam he constructed on his farm. The dam helps filter soil from water run-off. Krzmarzick's father, Florian, looks on. (Dan Merritt photos.)

Krzmarzicks selected as top conservationists

Donald "Boots" Krzmarzick and his father, Florian, have been selected as Brown County's Outstanding Conservation Farmers of the Year for 1980. Boots and his father live on their 383 acre farm east of Sleepy Eye in Home Township.

The Krzmarzicks started their conservation program back in 1965 by signing up to become cooperators with the Brown Soil and Water Conservation District. That same year they joined with two neighbors on a 9,000-foot group tile project.

In 1967, Boots developed a conservation plan for his total farm with assistance from District Conservationist Lester Schmidt, U. S. Soil Conservation Service in Sleepy Eye. The conservation plan included gully structures, sod waterways, terraces, diversions, crop rotations, tile, contour farming, pasture management, contour strips, forest management and wildlife area preservation.

In 1971, a large gully control structure, an acre of sod waterways, a diversion and a large tile main were installed. Commenting on where the gully control structure now stands, Boots said, "When I was a kid, we could drive a Model A car across that area." By closing up the deep gully with the structure, it is again possible.

In 1974, a diversion, a sod waterway and over 12,000 feet of tile were installed. In

1975 and 1977 more terraces were installed.

In 1979, Boots revised his conservation plan to include conservation tillage on all soybean land and the contour strips were replaced with terraces. The wooded pasture area was also redesignated for wildlife management areas due to a change in his farming methods.

This summer, Boots again installed more terraces on his farm. When informed of his selection for this award, he modestly said, "I still have a couple areas I plan to terrace and somebody else probably should have won this year's award."

Boots is a fourth generation farmer on this farm with a direct line back to great-grandfather John Krzmarzick, who homesteaded the place well over 100 years ago.

Boots has one brother Charles, an employee at the Sleepy Eye Farmers Elevator and two sisters, Florine of St. Paul and Peggy (Mrs. Ray Tauer) of rural Sleepy Eye.

Boots is known in the Sleepy Eye area for his golfing and bowling abilities and his many trophies will attest to that!

Boots will be receiving his award at the State Convention of the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts in St. Cloud Monday, December 8.

Rohde



Florine C. Rohde
3621 91st Court
Circle Pines, MN 55014

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October 7, 1988

Florine Rohde
3621 91st Court
Circle Pines, MN 55014

Dear Ms. Rohde:

Per our conversation this date, I have enclosed a letter from the Minnesota State Fair which gives the qualifications needed for eligibility for the Century Farm recognition program. If you wish to qualify, please complete the enclosed application using the attached sample as a guide.

Return the application to: Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

Deadline for the 1989 program is July 15, 1989.

Sincerely,



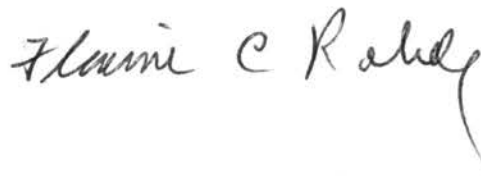
Deborah L. Weinhold
Editorial Secretary

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Enclosures

to the State Fair

This is a surprise Christmas present for my brother Donald "Boots" Krzmarzick - so if you have to write him about it, please let him know that - many thanks - I can be reached at work during the day at 481-9092.



Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St Paul MN 55108

Gentlemen:

Yesterday I sent in an application for my brother
Donald J Krzmarzick to become eligible for a century
farm and if you could make a change on the back where
it states: "when was the present home built?" It was
not 1902 but 1894.

Thank You

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Florine C Rohde". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Florine Rohde 481-9092

Sent 12-16-89

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DuWAYne KjELshus

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

DuWAYne And Budrum KjELshus

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 129 HANSKA Minnesota 56041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 439 6837

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP LAKE HANSKA COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 194

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

NE 1315.54' X 1606.28' OF B.L 5, NW 198.5' X
1321.48' OF NW 4 OF SEC 4 + NW PT OF B.L. 6 19 108 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Johannes T. KjELshus	1883-1898	FATHER ^{of} OLAF
next owner OLAF J. KjELshus	1898-1944	FATHER ^{of} Julius
next owner Julius S. KjELshus	1944-1972	FATHER ^{of} DuWAYne
next owner DuWAYne D. KjELshus	1972-Present	
next owner		

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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DuWayne KjELshus
(signature of present owner)

3/11/89
(date)

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Norway

yes

OTHER THAN FARMING?_

yes

no

1916

Beans & Corn

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mildred V. Nuessele

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS 6015 Newton Ave So Minneapolis MN 55419
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 861 6960

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt 2 Springfield MN 56087

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Burnstown COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 74 1/2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-14-1897

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

Bel. of E2 of NE4 Sect. 20 Twp 109 Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Andrew Larson</u>	<u>1879 - 1921</u>	<u>Father of Anna, Olga, Louis, Selma (E.O.)</u>
next owner <u>Children in 20 A plots</u> <u>see other side for explanation</u>	<u>1921 - '36 - '38</u>	<u>children</u>
next owner <u>Arthur and Selma Nuessele</u>	<u>1936 - '67</u>	<u>son, nephew - cousin</u>
next owner <u>Mildred V Nuessele</u>	<u>'67 - present</u>	<u>daughter of Selma & Arthur</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.

Mildred V Nuessele
(signature of present owner)

July 10, 1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Drammen, Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Taught school several winters at Westbrook - also was a

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes *county commissioner*

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? There are no buildings on the land now.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The farm passed to Andrew's sons and daughters in 1928. Both he and his wife died within a week of each other at that time.

The southernmost 20a went to Anna Larson Nussle, who sold it to her son, Arthur, in 1938. He was my father.

The center 20a - with building site - went to son E.A. Larson who sold it to my mother, Selma - who was Arthur Nussle's wife, in 1938.

The north 20a (going south) went to son Louis, who left his land to his brother E.A. upon his death in 1936. E.A. sold this land to my mother in 1936 at the same time she bought the other 20a. Louis was a county assessor for several years.

The remaining 20a had been left to daughter Inga Larson Bellig who sold it to her nephew, Arnold Larson, in 1943. Arnold sold this 20a in 1948, to my mother.

my father died in 1933 and left his property to my mother. She died in

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and left the farm to me, their only child.

I still own 75a of the land. I plan to leave the land to 2 sons of a cousin who are direct descendants of Andrew Larson.

The 80 acres to the north had been left to other Larson children - they sold it to Arnold Larson whose widow has sold it out of the family.

This little map
may help to clarify
my explanation

N

40
a.

Cottonwood river

20a

20a

Willed to Erling Larson
(E.A.)

!over!
building
site
sold to
Grand
nephew

sold to Selma Nuessle
and Arthur Nuessle
willed to me

20
a

willed to Louis Larson

willed to Erling Larson (E.A.)

20a

sold to Selma & Arthur Nuessle
willed to me.

willed to ^{Larson} Inga Bellig

sold to nephew Arnold Larson

20a

sold to my mother Selma Nuessle

willed to Anna
Larson Nuessle

20a

purchased by son Arthur - my father

County road

S

I sold the 5th with the buildings to
David Neiman and his wife - His wife is related
to me on my mother's side - We share a
great great grandfather & mother -

I had problems renting the building and there
was some vandalism so rather than let it
go to ruin I sold it to them - they have kept it
up nicely.

Don H.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

DONALD H. OLSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

477 E Co. 134 - MOOSE LAKE MINN. 55767
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 485-4729

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

26

TOWNSHIP

SILVER
46-20

COUNTY

CARLTON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

80

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

W 1/2 SW 1/4 - Sec 26 - 46-20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>HANS OLSON</u>	<u>1887 - 1920</u>	<u>father of</u> <u>Gust.</u>
next owner <u>GUST OLSON</u>	<u>1920 - 1946</u>	<u>father of</u> <u>Donald H.</u>
next owner <u>DONALD H. OLSON</u>	<u>1946 -</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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☐ Abstract of Title

☐ Land Patent

☐ Original Deed

☐ Court file in Registration Proceedings

☐ County Land Record

☐ Other land was homesteaded in 1887

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no proof can be found
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Donald H. Olson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 29 - 1988

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S.A. - Land was Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? no cost.

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?

worked on railroad section crew & in logging camps

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

destroyed in the Moose Lake-Cloquet 1918 forest fire

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1921

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My grandfather homesteaded this land in 1887 there were no roads or neighbors. They cut a trail & brought a cow & bull calf which was the start of an ox team which was used to clear the virgin timber.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER William C. Wesley

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

ADDRESS 155 Coffee Lake Rd. Moose Lake Mn. 55767
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 485-4949

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31-32-29 TOWNSHIP Moose Lake COUNTY Carlton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

sec 31 pt. 08 Gov. Lat 3 - ^{sec 29} Lat 7 - NW 1/4 08 NW 1/4 sec 32
SW 1/4 08 NW 1/4 sec 32 - SE 1/4 08 NW 1/4 sec 32 NE 1/4 08 NW 1/4 sec 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner William Wesley	1888 - 1930	Grand father
next owner Elizabeth Wesley	1930 - 1956	Grand mother
next owner Fred Wesley 1956 - 1963	1956 - 1963	Father
next owner William C. Wesley	1963 - Present	↑ Son
next owner		

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

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William C. Wesley
(signature of present owner)

6-22-89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead Application 1682

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 165-25/100th

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Iowa City Iowa

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Logging

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No - 1918 Fire destroyed everything

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Bees Cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Farm is located on Coffee Lake, which accounts for Gov Lots. My father told me that when they built their first log home they were unable to see the lake because of the dense timber (Apx. 100yds) They had several more parcels in the 1920s but sold it. The 1918 Fire destroyed everything they owned. I have the list of property lost that was presented to the Gov. for compensation. A few pictures survived the fire (the wind blew them 1/2 mile from the buildings) I still find Melted Glass, a few old coins & a lot of old square nails in the ground by the buildings. The original corners of the barn were made of stone & were used over. When the rocks break you can still smell the fire in them for a short time.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Clarence August Brandenburg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Clarence A. Brandenburg

ADDRESS 6855 County Road 10, Chaska, Minnesota 55318
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 448-4193

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same as above.

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 116 COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 129.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 27, 1889

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

See attached original legal description.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Henry Brandenburg	December 27, 1889 - July 16, 1947	Father of Joseph J. Brandenburg
next owner Joseph J. Brandenburg	July 16, 1947 - October 30, 1962	Father of Clarence A. Brandenburg
next owner Clarence A. Brandenburg Lillian I. Brandenburg	October 30, 1962 - Present	Son and Daughter-in-law
next owner		
next owner		

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(X) Original Deed () Other Probate Deeds

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Clarence A. Brandenburg
(signature of present owner)

May 23 1989
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Flora Nieberle

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Totalled \$3,250

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? None.

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? 1889

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: None.

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Abstract of Title

and $\frac{4}{5}$ To the following described Real Estate situated in
CARVER COUNTY MINNESOTA

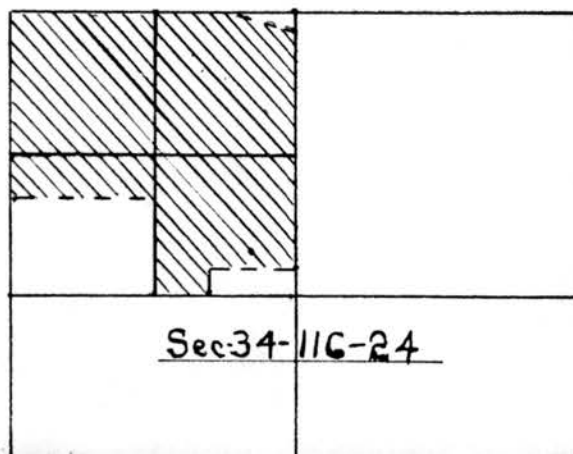
The Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-four (34) Township One Hundred Sixteen (116) North of Range Twenty-four (24) West, containing 160 acres, more or less according to Government survey thereof.

Excepting therefrom the following described tracts:

1. Commencing at the center post of Sec. 34-116-24; thence running north on quarter line 18 rods; thence west 50 rods; thence south 18 rods; thence East 50 rods to place of beginning, containing 5 acres of land and being situated in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34-116-24

2. Commencing at the Southwest corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 34-116-24; thence running north on the Section line 60 rods; thence running parallel east 80 rods; thence running south on the line 60 rods; thence running west on the quarter section line 80 rods to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres, situated in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34-116-24

3. Commencing at the Northeast corner of Sec. 34-116-24 and running west along the North line of said Section a distance of 2641.7 feet to a point on the North line of said Section 34, said point being the place of beginning of this description; thence south a distance of 122 feet to a point in the center of State Aid Road # 2; thence Northwesterly along the center line of said State Aid Road # 2, a distance of 340 feet to a point of interesection of center line of said State Aid Road # 2 and said North line of Section 34; thence East along said Section line a distance of 318 feet to the place of beginning. Containing $\frac{45}{100}$ acres more or less and situated in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34-116-24.



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER H. F. BUESGENS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

BRYAN + RITA BUESGENS

ADDRESS 7650 Co Rd 140 COLOGNE MINN 55322
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 466-5667

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP DAHLGREN COUNTY CARVER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 141.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1864

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

EAST 1/2 OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4
RANGE 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner HENRICH BUESGENS	1864 - 1881	FATHER TO MATH + MIKE
next owner MATH + MIKE BUESGENS	1881 - 1938	MATH WAS FATHER OF HUBERT
next owner HUBERT BUESGENS	1938 - 1960	FATHER OF HUBERT JR
next owner HUBERT BUESGENS JR	1960 - 1989	FATHER OF BRYAN
next owner BRYAN BUESGENS	LIVES ON FARM	

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H. F. Buesgens
(signature of present owner)

5-24-89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FRANK MIESLER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 2.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1938

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Bryan & Rita are in

partnership with us in farming

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Century Farm Owner NORVEL H. & ROBERTA R. LEISTIKO
Address 8320 QUAAS AVENUE, WACONIA, MINNESOTA 55387-9672
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 17 Township WACONIA Range 25 County CARVER
Number of acres in the farm at present 80 ACRES
Date of original purchase by member of your family FEBRUARY 27, 1883
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) _____
17-116-25-80.00 E 1/2 OF S.E. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of ownership	Relation to owner
HENRY LUKAU	from 2/20/83 to 2/27/83	JOHN LUKAU
next owner		<i>Grand father</i>
JOHN LUKAU	from 2/27/83 to 11/4/07	FERDIANAD GATZ
next owner		
FERDIANAD GATZ	from 11/4/07 to 10/1/54	EDWARD J. LEISTIKO
next owner		
EDWARD J. LEISTIKO	from 10/1/54 to 2/23/73	NORVEL H. LEISTIKO
next owner		(Note! These 2 deeds are making it into joint tenant)
NORVEL & ROBERTA LEISTIKO	from 2/23/73 to 2/23/73	DELORES H. HILK
next owner		
DELORES H. HILK	from 2/23/73 to PRESENT	NORVEL & ROBERTA LEISTIKO

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since _____ 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 Titles ()	Court File in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent ()	
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.

Esther Zellmann
(Witness sign here)

Norvel H. Leistiko
Roberta R. Leistiko
Signature of present owner

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 owner born? _____

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____

Was this a homestead? _____

Did the first owner farm the land? _____

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? _____

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 farms major crops or products? _____

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary) _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS 11860 County Road 131 Worwood Minnesota 55368
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 467-2859

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP 115 COUNTY CARVER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT -80-

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9/24/1888

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

N¹/₂ of NW¹/₄ 8-115-26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner	40 ACRES - 9/24/88 - 3/12/89	
H. EMIL KOWALKE	40 ACRES - 9/24/88 - 11/15/96	HALF-BROTHER
next owner	40 ACRES - 3/12/89 - 8/15/18	
Fred A. Schmidt	40 ACRES - 11/15/96 - 8/15/18	FATHER
next owner		
OTTO A. Schmidt	8/15/1918 - 8/26/1920	SON
next owner		
Fred A. Schmidt	8/26/1920 - 3/25/1930	FATHER
next owner		
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| () Land Patent | (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) County Land Record |
| () Original Deed | () Other |

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

Ruth Schmidt Goodridge
(signature of present owner)

May 25, 1989
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? NATHANIEL COLE

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 22⁵⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? IT IS BELIEVED SO

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

NOT KNOWN

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? - NO -

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? 18X26 2-STORY LOG BARN

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913-14

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

A DAIRY FARM UNTIL 1985

AT THE DEATH OF OTTO A. SCHMIDT, TITLE to
THE FARM PASSED to HIS CHILDREN;

ROY SCHMIDT (SON) AND
RUTH SCHMIDT BOODRIDGE (DAUGHTER);
WITH LIFE ESTATE to EMMA E. SCHMIDT,
WIDOW of OTTO A. SCHMIDT

EMMA E. SCHMIDT died on June 1, 1983

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12/12/1856 United States to Forgis G. Mitts
NW 1/4 8-115-26 160 ACRES

12/12/1856 Forgis G. Mitts to William CHAPMAN
N 1/2 of NW 1/4 8-115-26 200⁰⁰

7/29/1857 William CHAPMAN to CHARLES DANIELS
N 1/2 of NW 1/4 8-115-26 300⁰⁰

10/21/1865 CHARLES DANIELS to HENRY S. BIRGE
N 1/2 of NW 1/4 8-115-26 973⁰⁰

3/11/1869 HENRY S. BIRGE to NATHANIEL COLE
N 1/2 of NW 1/4 8-115-26 1000⁰⁰

- FAMILY OWNERSHIP BEGINS HERE -

9/24/1888 NATHANIEL COLE (WIDOWER) to H. EMIL KOWALKE (SINGLE)
N 1/2 of NW 1/4 8-115-26 1800⁰⁰ W.D.

3/12/1889 H. EMIL KOWALKE to F. A. SCHMIDT
S 1/2 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4 8-115-26 900⁰⁰ W.D.

11/15/1896 HERMAN EMIL KOWALKE ^{AND} WIFE to F. A. SCHMIDT
N 1/2 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4 8-115-26 1650⁰⁰

8/15/1918 F. A. SCHMIDT to OTTO A. SCHMIDT
N 1/2 of NW 1/4 8-115-26 12000

8/26/1920 O.A. Schmidt to F.A. Schmidt
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 8-115-26 12000-

3/25/1930 F.A. Schmidt & wife to O.A. Schmidt
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 8-115-26 12500-
MORTGAGE 9000-

2/16/1938 mortgage to Augusta & Emil MAU

5/16/1947 O.A. Schmidt (deceased) to
Emma E. Schmidt, et al
(Roy Schmidt and Ruth Goodridge -
son and daughter, with life estate
to Emma E. Schmidt, widow)
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 8-115-26

7/24/1983 AFFIDAVIT and Certificate of Death of
Emma E. Schmidt Date of Death 6/1/83
Life Estate no longer in effect
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 8-115-26

Current Owners:

Roy Schmidt and Ruth Goodridge
(Brother and Sister)
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 8-115-26

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Herman Wilkens
Harlan Wilkens
 (this name will appear on certificate)

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ADDRESS 19125-102nd ST. Young America Mn. 55397
 PHONE NUMBER (612) 467-3153
 area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Camden COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NW 1/4 of NW
section of 31 township 116 Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Hermann Wilkens</u>	FROM <u>1889</u> TO <u>1899</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Henry Wilkens</u>	<u>1899</u> <u>1936</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Herman Wilkens</u>	<u>1936</u> <u>1977</u>	<u>Father of Harlan</u>
next owner <u>Herman + Harlan Wilkens</u>	<u>1977</u>	
next owner		

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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.

Harlan Wilkens
 (signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
 MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
 ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE 6/5/89

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Olga Widen, Shirley Widen, Joyce Widen Christensen
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Olga Widen, Shirley Widen, Joyce Widen Christensen
ADDRESS 802 North Third Street, Montevideo, Minnesota 56265
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 269-9761

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Watson, Minnesota

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 118 North COUNTY Chippewa Co.
Range 41 West Fifth Meridian

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 565 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 11, 1951

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>A. H. Widen</u>	<u>1866 - 1926</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner <u>A. H. Widen Estate</u>	<u>1926 - 1951</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner <u>Joseph Widen</u>	<u>1951 - 1965</u>	<u>Husband - Olga</u> <u>Father - Shirley & Joyce</u>
next owner <u>Olga Widen, Shirley</u>	<u>1965 - Present.</u>	
next owner <u>Widen and Joyce Widen</u> <u>Christensen</u>		

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

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

Olga Widen

(signature of present owner)

7-27-1989

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. to State of Minnesota, State of Minnesota to Hastings and Dakota Railway Co. 21st B Railway Co. to A.H. Wilden

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 300

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1256 total

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Old house used as grainery

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 2

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Oliver and Virginia Oddan

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Oliver and Virginia Oddan

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 114 Milan Minnesota 65252
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 793-6756

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 1 Box 114

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Big Bend COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 440 Acres.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 7, 1889

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

N. 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 of section 10 Range
041 Township 119

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>OLE K. Oddan</u>	<u>1889-1945</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Oliver Oddan</u>	<u>1945-1989</u>	<u>Son.</u>
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Oliver Oddan
(signature of present owner)

June 28, 1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ole & Sara Asp. & John^{ASP.}

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1947

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This farm was purchased on June 7, 1889 from John and Ole and Sara Asp. The purchaser was Ole K. Oddan who was born in Norway. He married Margreta Olson who was born in Sweden. They had 4 daughters and 1 son, Oliver who is present owner. He was born on this farm and has lived here for 74 years. He married a school teacher and they are parents of six children - 3 boys and 3 girls and have six grandchildren so far. They planted over 500 evergreens and now farm 440 Acres. Part of original home is still in use, The original granary and part of original barn is still in use. Major crops are small grain, corn, and soybeans.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Clarence and Evelyn Ostlie

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Clarence T. and Evelyn Ostlie

ADDRESS RR #1 Box 59 Montevideo MN 56265
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 269-7836

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Rosewood (118) COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 23, 1889

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

W 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 9, Township 118, Range 40
Chippewa County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Christian H. and Agatha Ostlie	Feb. 23, 1889 - Feb. 28, 1942	Father + Mother
next owner Albert Theodore and Cora Ostlie	Feb. 28, 1942 - Feb. 9, 1965	Father + Mother
next owner Clarence T. and Evelyn Ostlie	Feb. 9, 1965 - Present	
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.

Clarence T. Ostlie

(signature of present owner)

7/8/89
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylors Falls R.R. Co

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.63

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? For a short period he had a meat market

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DON PETERSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

DON PETERSON

ADDRESS Box 29 MONTEVIDEO MN 56265
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 269-7196

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP SPARTA COUNTY CHIPPewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 75

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 10 1888

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

W 1/2 SW 1/4 sec 23 T 117 R 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner MAGNUS PETERSON	1888 - 1902	FATHER OF JOHN
next owner JOHN PETERSON	1902 - 1939	FATHER OF ELMER
next owner ELMER PETERSON	1939 - 1962	FATHER OF DON
next owner DON PETERSON	1962 - PRESENT	
next owner		

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Don Peterson May 22, 1989

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hastings & Dakota Railway co

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Luedon

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? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

the original owner homesteaded the land
just south of this land in 1869

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Diane R. Ostlie / Earl + Lillian Ostlie

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Earl + Lillian Ostlie /

Diane + Donald Ostlie

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 176 Montevideo MN 56265
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 269-5609

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Tonsberg COUNTY Chippew

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 24, 1887

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

west Quarter; North One-Half of the SE Quarter; The SE Quarter of

the Southeast Quarter + the NW Quarter of the SW Quarter all in Section 13
Township 118 North, Range 41 West, Fifth Meridian, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Fred H Lund	1887 - 1937	Father + Husband
next owner Maren Lund + children	1937 - 1937	Mother + sisters
next owner Marley Lund + Leonard Lund	1937 - 1952	Husband + Brother-in-law
next owner Marley + Hilda Lund Leonard Lund	1952 - 1976	Same + Brother-in-law
next owner Marley + Hilda Lund	1976 - 1979	Husband + same

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

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Diane R. Ostlie
(signature of present owner)

7/12/89
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hastings + Dakota Railway Co

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240 purchased 80 homestead

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes (80 acres of it we think)

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? 1941

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Original 320 acres is now

owed by Diane R. Ostlie (160 acres)

Earl + Lillian Ostlie (160 acres)

Continued from front:

Name	years	Relationship
Hilda Lund	1979 - 1983	Aunt
Earl + Lillian Ostlie	1983 -	Father + Mother-in-law
Diane R. Ostlie	1987 -	(NW 1/4 of Section 13 owned by Diane R. Ostlie Remainder still held by Earl + Lillian Ostlie)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CHESTER O. RUD

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE CHESTER & MARLYN RUD

ADDRESS RT.#2 BOX 141 MONTEVIDEO, MINN. 56265
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 269 9119

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP MANDT COUNTY CHIPPEWA

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 144

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>OLE J. NOKLEBY</u> first owner	<u>1882</u> to <u>1921</u>	<u>FATHER OF GUSTAV</u>
<u>GUSTAV NOKLEBY</u> next owner	<u>1921</u> <u>1987</u>	<u>UNCLE OF CHESTER</u>
<u>CHESTER RUD</u> next owner	<u>1987</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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(signature of present owner)

(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? WHEAT, CORN AND SOYBEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER E. Allan Gustafson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Allan and Carol Gustafson

ADDRESS R#3, Box 121A North Branch MN 55056
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 674-7698

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 35 COUNTY Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 16, 1888

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Twp 35 Range 21 and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Twp 35 Range 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Erick A. Gustafson	1888-1954	Father of Edwin
<i>next owner</i> Edwin A. Gustafson	1954-1978	Father of Allan
<i>next owner</i> E. Allan Gustafson	1978-present	
<i>next owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		

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E. Allan Gustafson
(signature of present owner)

July 1, 1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wilton (Victor) Nilson May 16, 1988

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 100 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes Dairy and small grains

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He worked on railroad building crews for a number of years

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Family owners have continuously lived on on this land.

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes Used as office space.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1978

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Trees and shrubs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We started growing shade and evergreen trees and shrubs in 1967 which we

grow to larger size to sell ball & burlapped wholesale and also operate
a retail landscaping operation on this property.

Our business name is Branch Landscape Nursery.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS Route #3 Hawley Maine 56549
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 218 937-5538

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Township COUNTY Clay
^{Twp 137 Rge 44}

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 216.8

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1946

* LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 136.8 acres
Original farm - N. 1/2 of N. 1/4 of Sec. 2, Twp. 137 Range - 44
and N. E. 1/4 of S. 1/4 and E. 1/2 of E. 1/2 of S. 1/4 of Sec. 35, Twp. 138 -
(S.E. 1/4) Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Hannah Solberg</u>	<u>1888-1909</u>	<u>Hannah - Mother of Hans Anderson</u>
next owner <u>Hans Anderson et al</u> ^{see attached}	<u>1909-1910</u>	<u>Hans - brother of Celia Erickson</u>
next owner <u>Celia Erickson</u>	<u>1910-1943</u>	<u>Mother of Albert Erickson</u> ^{children of Hans Erickson}
next owner <u>Albert M. Erickson</u> ^{see attached}	<u>1943-1946</u>	<u>Uncle of Agnes C. Baker</u> ^{who had 1/16 interest}
next owner <u>James E. and Agnes C. Baker</u>	<u>1946 - present</u>	<u>(Celia sister of Erickson brother)</u>

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- () Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County Land Record
() Original Deed () Other Files of 1888 - Sept. 20th

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Agnes C. Baker
(signature of present owner)

April 20, 1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Celia Erickson Estate - 1946

• HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

136.8

• WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

[Redacted] Omit

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

[Redacted] (Norway)

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

[Redacted] He died while family lived

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?

Remodeled in 1946 was in use till 1970

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

Before 1920 - Moved from a site 1 1/4 mi. away

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Hay, corn, soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

James E. and Agnes Oakre
James E. and Agnes Oakre

ADDRESS Route 3 Hawley Maine 56549
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER 218 area code 937-5538

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Jensen COUNTY Clay
Twp 137 Rge 44

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 216.80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1946

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 136.8

* Original farms - N. 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 2 Twp. 137 - Range - 44
and N.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 and E. 1/2 of E. 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 35 - Twp. 138
Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Hannah Solberg	1888 - 1909	Hannah = mother of next 2 owners = <i>Hans & Celia</i>
next owner <i>see attached</i>		
Hans Anderson et al	1909 - 1910	Grand uncle of present owners
next owner		
Celia Erickson	1910 - 1943	Hans = brother of Celia Erickson Grandmother of James (Agnes C. Oakre)
next owner <i>see attached</i>		
Albert M. Erickson et al	1943 - 1946	Grandmother of James (spouse =
next owner		
James E. Oakre <i>1/16 interest</i> <i>(see page on back)</i>	1946 - present	nephew-in-law (twice)

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(☒) Land Patent (☒) County Land Record
(☒) Original Deed (☐) Other Deed 1888 - Sept 20th

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James E. and Agnes Oakre
(signature of present owner)

April 20, 1989
(date)

Purchased from ^(Celia) Celia Erickson Estate in 1946

Original parcel had 136.8 acres

The first (original) family owner was born in Norway.

~~He farmed the land.~~ It was a homestead for the Hammel Salberg family — the husband had died during the 13 years they lived in Wisconsin. Hannah came here along with her family of 9 children. The original home ^{remodeled in 1947} is no longer in existence. ^{was added in 1970}

Our present home was purchased ~~from~~ in 1969 and moved ^{in 1970} 14 miles from its original site in Wilkin Co. The house was built before 1920, and ^{added to and} remodeled in 1970.

Dairying has been the major diversion (Halstein herd) Major crops are oats, corn, alfalfa and pasture.

Since 1967 we have also rented from 500 to 640 acres in Three township. ^{sunflowers and beans} ^{farm crops}

The years ^{the century} ~~of the~~ 7 sons have enjoyed being a part of the farming project. However, each in turn took off to college and

to ^{jobs careers and homes of their own} jobs of their own in scattered points. Only 1 son remains ^{nearby} in the farm, who ~~now~~ runs the dairy herd ^(together with his wife Janna) and farms the acreage with his father. Janna also worked at Am. Crystal Sugar Co. in Mankato for 16 years — (1963-1979) when he was Asst. Sugar Warehouse Foreman.

Presently, he ~~owns~~ farms in partnership with Janna and ^{Joel} ~~the sons~~ ^{feeding in the dairy barn}.
Note: 16 interest = 1 Albert } and the 4 children of her daughter Elsie Erickson (Hugund)
2 Elmer } — I (Alvin) (Hugund Alvin) together with my 3 brothers — Leroy, Edwin, Ken
3 Ray } are the 4 which should receive as 1/4 each
4 Elsie's family

② Hans Anderson
 Ole Anderson
 Christian Anderson
 Alma Erickson
 Lina Hedegaard
 Celia Erickson
 Clara Shields
 Mamie McCullum
 Jennie Thompson

$\frac{1}{8}$ interest each
 $\frac{1}{16}$ interest each

④ Albert M. Erickson
 Elmer A. Erickson
 Roy. Erickson
 Agnes C. Oatke
 Harvey T. Haugrud
 George E. Haugrud
 Kenneth W. Haugrud

$\frac{1}{4}$ interest each
 $\frac{1}{16}$ interest each

⑤ James E. Oatke $1\frac{3}{16}$ interest
 ⑤ James E. Oatke $\frac{1}{8}$ interest
 ⑤ James E. & Agnes C. Oatke

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Henry Ford
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Henry and LaVon Ford

ADDRESS Rt. #2 Box 247 Hawley Minn. 56549
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 483-4407

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Cromwell COUNTY Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 4.00 ~~5.20~~ Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 21, 1959

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

S.W. 1/4 Section 22 - N.W. 1/4 Sec. 26 - and the S.W. 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and the N.W. 1/4 of the SE of Sec. 26 all in township 140, Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John & Mariana Ford</u>	<u>1873 - 1917</u>	<u>Father of Sidney</u>
next owner <u>Sidney & Rose Ford</u>	<u>1917 - 1954</u>	<u>Father of Henry</u>
next owner <u>Henry & LaVon Ford</u>	<u>1954 -</u>	<u>owner at present</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Henry & LaVon Ford July 8, 1989
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded (John) Sidney purchased
from father as did Henry
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 400
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Henry pd. \$100.00 per acre
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bournemouth, England
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Wagon master and 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 (Woodshed) Blacksmith Shop
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 22 yrs. (1967)
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, beans, wheat
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: barley

Due to the death of our oldest son (March
1986) who was in partnership with Henry,
there will be no son to pass on the
farming operation. This is Henry's last
year of farming also. He will retire at the
end of this year.

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, ¹⁹⁸⁹~~1988~~ TO:

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Jay W. Melby

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Joy, Colin & Sherri Melby

ADDRESS

R#3 Box 209 Hawley Min. 56549
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218) 937-5446

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

8

TOWNSHIP

Clay Park

COUNTY

Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

208

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1887

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

sect - 08 - TWP 138 Range 44
S 1/2 NW 1/4 + 8.02 A of NW 1/4 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner	Phore d. Myron	Father of Alma
next owner	Fred L Alma Myron Melby	daughter of Phore mother of Elwin
next owner	Elwin T. Melby	son of Alma Myron Melby
next owner	Jay W. Melby	Widow of Elwin mother of Colin who presently farms the land.
next owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ Other

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Jay W. Melby

6-5-89

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Homesteaded by Thore

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

3

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?

Butcher

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?

1917

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Dairy, small grain, corn, alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I, Jay Melby am the widow of Elvin who is the grandson of Thore, who homesteaded.

My son Colin lease farms the land, renting it from me. He is the great-grandson of Thore. He is the father of two little girls so they would be 4th & 5th generation of the Myran family.

It is Colin's intention to purchase this farm from me.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Eldon J. & Patricia A. Solum

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Eldon J. & Patricia A. Solum

ADDRESS Rt. #1 Baker Minnesota 56513
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 789-7127

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Elmwood COUNTY CLAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 380

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 9, 1888

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

NW 1/4 Sec. 34 Twp. 138 Range 47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner S.W. McEvers	1888-1930	Father of ^{Lawrence} Lawrence
next owner Lawrence McEvers	1930-1966	Father of Patricia
next owner Eldon J. & Patricia Solum	1966-Present	Daughter
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Patricia A. Solum
(signature of present owner)

May 9, 1989
(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? 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? 1936

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Orville Tufton

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Orville & Myrtle Tufton

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 177 Moorhead, Minn. 56560
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 2334396

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Knagles COUNTY CLAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155.87

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885-July 29

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

SE 1/4 of Sec. 15 twp 141 Rge 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>P. M. Tufton</u>	<u>7/29 1885 - 3/5 1918</u>	<u>GRANDfather</u>
next owner <u>MATILDA Tufton</u>	<u>3/5 1918 - 11/15 1954</u>	<u>GRANDmother</u>
next owner <u>Melvin Tufton</u>	<u>11/15 1954 - 3/2 1959</u>	<u>Uncle of Orville</u>
next owner <u>ORVILLE Tufton</u>	<u>3/2 1959 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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Orville Tufton
(signature of present owner)

June 28 - 1989
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota - L. L. Hubbard
(Governor)
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? -
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 1878 - Operated A Hotel in Moorhead, Minn.
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? BARN - used as shed
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1973
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Beets - GRAIN
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Soy beans
DAIRY - still used

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Franklin D. Erickson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Franklin Erickson

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 103 Westbrook Mn 56183
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 445-3182

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Westbrook COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~75.37~~ 720

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and Fractional S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ TWP 107 North
Range 38 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Christenson	1868 1881 - 1887	Father of Anna
next owner anna Erickson	1887 - 1942	Mother of F. W. Erickson
next owner F. W. Erickson	1942 - 1976	Father of Franklin
next owner Franklin Erickson	1976 Present	
next owner		

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

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Franklin Erickson
(signature of present owner)

July 12 - 1989
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 140 LAMBERTON MINNESOTA 56152

PHONE NUMBER (507) 752-7247
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt 2 Box 149A

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP HIGHWATER COUNTY COTTONWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

N.W. 1/4 of SEC. 16

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
ANDREW HENDRICKSON	TO	FATHER
next owner	1932	
WILLIAM HENDRICKSON	1980	HEIR SON
next owner	1980 & 1988	wife of William
RASNA HENDRICKSON		
next owner	1988 -	Granddaughter
Carol Mattison		Grandson
Wayne Hendrickson		
next owner		Granddaughter
Elaine Green		

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

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Carol Mattison (Granddaughter) PLEASE RETURN TO:
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 8, 1989

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? the State of Minnesota - School Land

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? It was purchased in ^{four} 40 acre parcels

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? It doesn't state on the Patent papers

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? for a few years & he was an accountant on a freighter before his marriage

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

a norwegian freighter

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes on another farm - it was moved in 1950

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1950

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

this land has been farmed by the family since its original purchase - a great garden now resides on the farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

5-16-89
Alvin Kleven
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R. 2 Walnut Grove, MN 56180

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 274-5222
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

32

TOWNSHIP

MN

COUNTY

Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1889

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

SE 1/4 of Sec 32 - 108 - 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Helge O. Kleven</u>	FROM <u>1889</u>	Father of
	TO <u>1926</u>	<u>Thor, Albert, Martin & Ole</u>
next owner <u>T.H. Kleven, Albert Kleven</u>	<u>1926</u>	<u>Albert - Father</u>
Estate <u>Martin Kleven & Ole Kleven</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>Martin</u>
next owner <u>Alvin M. Kleven</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>Thor & Ole - Uncles</u>
	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>of Alvin</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (x)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (x)

OTHER _____

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(signature of present owner)

DATE

5-15-89

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Estate of father & Uncle
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead Patent
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Emigrated from Norway
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? yes
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1880 (1890)
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn - soybeans
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ivan B. Pederson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Ivan and Signe Pederson

ADDRESS

RR 2 - Box 248 - Westbrook,

Mn

56183

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 274-5388

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

— Same

SECTION

2

TOWNSHIP

Rose h. 11

COUNTY

Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160.4

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

May 1, 1889

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

Section 2 - Twp - 106 - Range 38

NE 1/4 - 160.40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Mathias Rasmussen</u>	<u>1889 - 1905</u> <u>1889 - 1943</u>	<u>Husband of Randi</u> <u>Father of Edith</u>
next owner <u>Randi Rasmussen</u> <u>Edith Rasmussen Pederson</u>	<u>1905 - 1943</u> <u>1943 - 1957</u>	<u>Mother of Edith</u> <u>Mother of Ivan</u>
next owner <u>Ivan B. Pederson</u>	<u>1957 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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(X) Abstract of Title

(X) Court file in Registration Proceedings

(X) Land Patent

() County Land Record

() Original Deed

() Other

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Ivan B. Pederson

(signature of present owner)

7-14-89

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? A. Querk

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? originally by Soren Hovelund - March 24, 1886

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1973

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Mathias Rasmussen died at an early age -
farm went to his wife in 1905 - Ronda, then to
Edith, then to Ivan

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Earl & Mary Wagner
8223 190th St. E. (this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Hastings MN 55033
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 437-5982
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Vermillion COUNTY Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 11, 1876

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

The Southeast (SE¹) of Section Fourteen (14), Township One Hundred
Fourteen (114), Range Eighteen (18), containing One Hundred Sixteen
(116) acres, more or less, according to the Government Survey thereof.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Nicholas & Ann Marie Wagner	1876	1892	Parents
next owner Domenick & Anna Wagner	1892	1945	Parents
next owner Aloys G. & Susan Wagner	1945	1979	Parents
next owner Earl & Mary Wagner	1979		
next owner			

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

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Earl Wagner

(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-25-88

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Aloys G. & Susan Wagner

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Luxemburg

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes- original house sold & moved across

road. It is still occupied. Original milk house is still used--as a tool shed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1956

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy farming with corn, sweet corn & soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

At one time, this farm was known as the Maple Grove Farm. It is now known as Wagner Century Farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Larry and Martha Gochbauer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ~~Larry and Martha Gochbauer~~

Larry and Martha Gochbauer

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 79 Kenyon MN 55946
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 527-2539

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP CONCORD COUNTY Dodge

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1.57

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 28, 1868

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

NW 1/4 of Section Six (6) Township (108) Range (17)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Jacob Gochbauer</u>	<u>1868 - 1872</u>	<u>Father of David</u>
next owner <u>David Gochbauer</u>	<u>1872 - 1903</u>	<u>Father of Jay</u>
next owner <u>Jay Gochbauer</u>	<u>1903 - 1955</u>	<u>Father of Donald</u>
next owner <u>Donald Gochbauer</u>	<u>1955 - 1980</u>	<u>Father of Larry</u>
next owner <u>Larry Gochbauer</u>	<u>1980 - Present</u>	

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| () 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.

Larry Gochbauer
(signature of present owner)

July 8, 1989
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Benjamin S. Cook 28 Aug - 1868

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 166.24

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? (1200) @ 7.45 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? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Addition built in 1910 - Not sure of Main Part

* The original House is now a Granary

Jay Cochnauer started Registered Holsteins & we still have 100 Registered Holsteins.

The original barn burned in 1943

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mary Knobel

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mary Knobel

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 150 Pine Island MN 55963
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 527-2732

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 & 8 TOWNSHIP Milton COUNTY Dodge

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 110.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 28, 1871

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & S 8A NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & S 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ A of S 10A of E 15A NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & S 4.73A of S 10A of E 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ A
of W 25A of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 5-108-16; and W 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ A of N 30A N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 8-108-16; and 5A W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 5-108-16

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner George Knobel	1871 - 1913	Husband of Anna Knobel
next owner Anna Knobel	1913 - 1926	Mother of Edward Knobel
next owner Edward Knobel	1926 - 1975	Husband of Mary Knobel
next owner Mary Knobel	1975 - Present	
next owner		

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Mary Knobel
(signature of present owner)

7-10-89

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? first parcel from Jacob Moor

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? approx. 26 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? first parcel \$150.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Berne, Switzerland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes (dairy farm until early 1960's)

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

Butcher - butchered calves and peddled them to customers and towns with horse

and buggy
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? 1955

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Farm was bought in parcels: by George Knobel Cost:

1871 approx. 26 acre parcel bought from Jacob Moor	\$ 150.00
1873 bought 6 acre parcel from Julia Sawyer	20.00
1873 bought 7.5 acre parcel from County of Dodge on Tax Certificate	5.11
1875 bought 5 acre parcel from J.M. Avery	30.00
1876 bought 2 acre parcel from County of Dodge on Tax Certificate	.55
1876 bought 26 acre parcel from Jacob Moor	100.00
1877 bought 5 acre parcel from Joseph Gisler	50.00
1879 bought 5 acre parcel from Jens Knutson	100.00
1884 bought 8 acre parcel from Godfrey Andrist	16.00
1910 bought 5 acre parcel from Arne L. Wallager	140.00
1910 bought 10 acre parcel from Wallace W. Jewell	450.00

In 1926 the land was Deeded to George Knobel's children and Edward Knobel, his son received a 1/5 interest therein, and in 1926 he also purchased the remainder of the land from his sisters, and Edward Knobel purchased 4.73 Acre parcel in 1931 to equal the now present 110 acres.

When George Knobel and his wife, Anna, bought the first parcel they built a log house from the wood on the property they bought. The house consisted of a kitchen, living room and bedroom up stairs. Later they added rooms and a barn to the property. George was a butcher as well as a farmer back then and butchered calves and peddled them to customers and towns with horse and buggy. Also he built a ice house and smoke house to increase ways to care for the meat he butchered. George and Anna were very concerned about their children receiving a good education and deeded 1/2 Acre of their land in 1902 for school house which served the community until consolidation became law in the 1940-50. In fact Mary Knobel,

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the present owner taught school in this Dist. 81 and met and married Edward Knobel. She will be 89 years old 8-19-89.

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5-15-85

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Richard & Sue Olive / & Mabel Olive
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Rich & Sue Olive

ADDRESS R+1 Bor 347 Rasson Mn 55944
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 635- 5760

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Mantorville COUNTY Dodge

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 177.4

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-9-1873

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

East Half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) in Section Nineteen
(19) Township One Hundred Seven (107) North, Range Sixteen (16) west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Israel Olive</u>	<u>1873 - 1902</u>	<u>Father of George</u>
next owner <u>George Olive</u>	<u>1902 - 1930</u>	<u>Father of Richard Sr</u>
next owner <u>Richard Olive Sr</u>	<u>1930 - 1983</u>	<u>Father of Richard Jr</u>
next owner <u>Richard Olive Jr</u>	<u>1983 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Richard Olive
(signature of present owner)

5-12-89
(date)

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

5-10-87
Thomas & Karen Browns

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Thomas & Karen Browns

ADDRESS

R-1-Box 64 - Osakis MN 56360
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 859-4604

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

35

TOWNSHIP

Belle River

COUNTY

Douglas

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)

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Browns	1888 - 1938	GRAND FATHER
next owner Joseph Browns	1938 - 1973	FATHER
next owner Donald Browns	1973 - 1974	COUSIN (FIRST)
next owner Thomas Browns	1974 - Present	
next owner		

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

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Thomas K Browns

(signature of present owner)

4-29-88

(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Raymond Freudenberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Raymond and Verna Freudenberg

ADDRESS RT 2 Box 114 Parkers Prairie Mn 56361
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 267-2941

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Leaf Valley COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 172

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

NW 1/4, Township 130N, Range 38W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Heinrich Freudenberg</u>	<u>1889 - 1899</u>	<u>Father of George</u>
next owner		
<u>George Freudenberg</u>	<u>1899 - 1950</u>	<u>Father of Raymond</u>
next owner		
<u>Raymond Freudenberg</u>	<u>1950-present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Raymond Freudenberg
(signature of present owner)

1-13-89
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lloyd Hendricks

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lloyd G. and J. Darlyne Hendricks
~~Lloyd and Darlyne Hendricks~~

ADDRESS Rt1 Box 72 Osakis Mn 56360
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 859-4300

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Belle River COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 99.25 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 6, 1878

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

The North Half of the Northeast quarter (N 1/2 NE 1/4) and the West half of the southwest
quart of the Northeast quarter (W 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4), all in section 25, Township 129
Range 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Feb. 6, 1878 to 1910</u>	<u>William Hendricks</u> <u>Hubertina his wife</u>	<u>father of William M.</u>
next owner <u>Dec. 9, 1910 to 1961</u>	<u>William M. Hendricks</u> <u>Ida his wife</u>	<u>father of Lloyd.</u>
next owner <u>June 6th 1961</u> <u>clear title Oct 11, 1973</u>	<u>Lloyd G. Hendricks</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Lloyd G. Hendricks
 (signature of present owner)

July 10, 1989
 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Grandfather purchased from Webster

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 2

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Belgium & Holland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes.

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 2

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No? Was Homesteaded by Azariah S. Webster July 1, 1870

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1896

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Harvesting feed all crops to Cows

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We are set up for 49 milk Cows-
Right as our daughter & her husband help us

All buildings except the House were built after
Lloyd purchased the farm.

Lloyd's father
William M. Hendricks was borned on this farm
Apr. 23, 1881 in a log house.

I found out after we bought the farm that my name
on my birth Certificate is spelled Earlene instead
of Earlyne but on the deed it is Earlyne.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

LEANDER STARIHA

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

LEANDER STARIHA

ADDRESS

Route 1
(street)

BRANDON
(city)

MN
(state)

56315
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 876-2243

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

13 - 14

TOWNSHIP

Millerville

COUNTY

Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

943-acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

March 23, 1889

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

Lot 3-
Sec. 14 Twp 130-Rge-39 — NW 1/4 of Sec 14 and Lot 4 Sec 13 Twp 130
Rge 39 — S.W 1/4 Sec 14 and Sec 14 SW 1/4 Sec. 13 Twp. Rge 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
Joseph Lersung and Pauline first owner		
Joseph STARIHA	April 18 1879 - 1889	daughter and SON-IN-LAW.
next owner CATARINA and CONRAD SAUER	December 11, 1894 to APRIL 11, 1895	Father + wife
next owner BARBARA Joseph STARIHA	June 6, 1896 to April 18, 1910	SON
next owner August STARIHA	Oct 4, 1954 to MAY, 1986	SON
next owner Leander STARIHA	Home and Building now-Paul + Bervice	Site Dalluge - daughter

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(X) Original Deed

- () Court file in Registration Proceedings
(X) County Land Record
(X) Other Millerville History - by CM Klein

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Leander Stariha

(signature of present owner)

June 28 1989

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joseph S and Pavline Loring

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 17-139 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$35.00 an acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? OESTERRICH, AUSTRIA

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

In 1873 built a saloon - Motel - later known as Doll's Hall

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Remodeled and Additions in 1894 and 1960

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Joseph STARHA (1832 - 1896) came alone with friends from Oesterrich, Austria to Miller ville Village in 1866. RETURNING to his home country, he found wife had passed away, leaving his three children motherless - married a second wife before returning to Miller ville - with wife and five children - Joseph, Mary, Catherine, Annie, Mathias. In 1876 Marie passed away and married third wife Barbara on August. Joseph acquired land, 17 acres and cabin on Loring Lake in 1879 and 1889 the Dollinger Homestead, Ed Schurber, Joseph Loring, Joh Wanda, and Conrad Lauer - August STARHA and family acquired land in 1910, living with mother BARBARA August passed away March 1954 with Leander STARHA continued to farm the 243 acres until 1985 - daughter Bernice & son-in-law Paul have moved to the 43 acres homsite in The Miller ville, Mn City.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Caroline Elmer ^{*7 La Jolla Blvd*}

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Caroline Elmer

ADDRESS

R1 Box 110

(street)

Wells

(city)

mn

(state)

56097

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code *(507) 553-3443*

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

24

TOWNSHIP

Clark

COUNTY

Fairbault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

72

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1889

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

all S & W of R.R. of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <i>Herman Elmer</i>	<i>1889-1934</i>	<i>Father of Theodore</i>
next owner <i>Theodore Elmer</i>	<i>1934-1981</i>	<i>Father of Caroline</i>
next owner <i>Martha Elmer</i>	<i>1981-1984</i>	<i>wife of Martha Elmer Mother of Caroline</i>
next owner <i>Caroline Elmer</i>	<i>1984-</i>	
next owner <i>Jeffrey Elmer</i>		

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

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Caroline Elmer

(signature of present owner)

June 12, 1987

(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? Hay, corn, cats.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MILTON TENNESON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

MILTON & GRACE TENNESON

ADDRESS RR1 Box 57 FROST MN. 56033
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 878-3251

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP ROME COUNTY FAIRBULT

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)

E 1/2 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>HANS TENNESON</u>	<u>1889-1922</u>	<u>FATHER OF ARTHUR</u>
next owner <u>IN ESTATE</u>	<u>1922-1953</u>	<u>3 BROTHERS, MOTHER * 3 SISTERS</u>
next owner <u>ARTHUR TENNESON</u>	<u>1953-1959</u>	<u>FATHER OF MILTON</u>
next owner <u>MILTON TENNESON</u>	<u>1959-PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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Milton Tenneson
(signature of present owner)

Jan. 22, 1989
(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? _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Wayne D. Fenske
Rt. 3 Box 78 (this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Blue Earth Minn 56013
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 526-3882
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

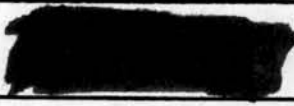
SECTION 12-101-27 TOWNSHIP ELMORE COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 190

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 10 1889

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
5 1/2 NW 1/4 & all N of Coon Creek
in N 1/2 SW 1/4 all in Sec 12-101-27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>William D. Fenske</u>	FROM <u>1889</u>	
next owner	TO <u>1941</u>	<u>Father of Marvin</u>
<u>Marvin E. Fenske</u>	<u>1941</u>	
next owner	<u>1976</u>	<u>Father of Wayne</u>
<u>Wayne D. Fenske</u>	<u>1976</u>	
next owner	<u>1989</u>	<u>Father of Robert</u>
<u>Robert B. Fenske</u>		
next owner		

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

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

Wayne D. Fenske
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 12 1989

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MARY Griswold

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 190

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$85.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Robert D Haight

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Robert + Shirley Haight

ADDRESS

R1

Winnebago

Minn

56098

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 893 3381

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

28

TOWNSHIP

Winnebago

COUNTY

Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

233

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Dec-13-1883

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

W 1/2 of SE 1/4 + 1/2 of SW 1/4 + SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 + W 10A of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 + W 15A of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John P Humes	1883- 1908	Great Grand Father
next owner Ella Haight	1908- 1942	Grand Mother
next owner Everett Haight	1942- 1968	Father
next owner Robert Haight	1968 Present	
next owner		

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☒ Abstract of Title

☐ Land Patent

☐ Original Deed

☒ Court file in Registration Proceedings

☐ County Land Record

☐ Other

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

Robert D Haight

(signature of present owner)

July 14 1989

(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Sent 5-5-89

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER FRIEDA M NEITZEL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

FRIEDA M MATZ NEITZEL

ADDRESS Box 113 Rt 1 WALTERS MINNESOTA 56092
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 294-3375

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP FOSTER COUNTY FARIBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876 1888 1888

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

SW 4 SEC 15-102-24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Henry Schinke</u>	<u>1888-1903</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Emma Schinke</u>	<u>1903-1957</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner <u>Emma Schinke Matz</u> & <u>Frieda Matz</u> & <u>Harold Matz</u>	<u>1957-</u>	<u>daughter</u>
next owner <u>Frieda M. Matz</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>same</u>
next owner <u>Frieda M Neitzel</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>same</u>

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- () Abstract of Title (X) Court file in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent (X) County Land Record
() Original Deed () Other Tract index from County
Recorders Office

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

Frieda M. Neitzel
(signature of present owner)

May 1, 1989
(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

Walters, Minn

May 1, 1989

Minn State Fair

Corn Station, Mn. 55108

Would appreciate being
recognized as Century Farm
owner.

Enclosed application form
for the program.

Thank you,

Yours truly,

Frieda Matz Neigel
Walters Minn

Box 113 Rb 1 56092

Sent
4-7-89

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER D. BURTON PETERSON
CANTHELIN F. PETERSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

D. BURTON PETERSON & CANTHELIN PETERSON

ADDRESS 114 OAK RIDGE ROAD FAIRMONT MINN 56031
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 238-4828

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE FROST, MINN 56033

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP EMERALD (102) COUNTY FARIBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-1886

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

NW 1/4 OF SECTION 26 IN TOWNSHIP 102 NORTH OF RANGE 26
WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN THE COUNTY OF FARIBAULT
AND THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>YULICK PETERSON</u>	<u>10-1886 3-3-1897</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>PETER S. PETERSON</u>	<u>3-3-97 DEATH 10-6-1897</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
next owner <u>DORAH PETERSON</u>	<u>10-6-1897 2-8-1935</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
next owner <u>ALFRED F. PETERSON</u>	<u>2-8-1935-2-20-1957</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner <u>D. BURTON PETERSON</u>	<u>2-20-1957 -CURRENT</u>	<u>SON</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.

D. Burton Peterson

(signature of present owner)

4-1-89

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ERIK & JULIA ERIKSEN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 900⁰⁰ CONSIDERATION FOR THE PARCEL

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? I ASSUME THAT HE DID

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? we do not know.

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? ABOUT 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

at this time we are in the process
of selling our building site of approximat.
8 acres more or less to our grandson
Jeffery Peterson

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1988 TO:

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

sent 5-25-89

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Elmer Benson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Elmer and Amy Benson

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 18 Peterson Mn. 55962
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 864-7609

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Rushford COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 1 1873

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 28, 104, 8

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Benjamin Benson	1873 - 1894	Father of Ingebreth
next owner Ingebreth B. Endru	1894 - 1919	Father of Adolph
next owner Adolph Benson	1919 - 1962	Father of Elmer
next owner Elmer Benson	1962 - Present	
next owner		

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

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

Elmer Benson May 22, 1989
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Oliver Wilson + wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$500.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Probably Norway, Not sure

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? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? About 1900 - 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

I don't know why. but my grandtather Ingebreth changed his name to Ingebreth B. Endre My Father Adolph changed to BENSON ~~Engdson~~

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1989 TO:

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harvey C. and Marlene Fishbaugher
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____Harvey C. and Marlene FishbaugherADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 201 Preston Minn 55965
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 772-4424ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SameSECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Bristol COUNTY FillmoreNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 169DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

SE 1/4 SE 1/4 10, 101, 11. and other lands

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
George Fishbaugher	1882- 1893	Father of John O.
next owner		
John O. Fishbaugher	1893- 1898	Son of George
next owner		
George Fishbaugher	1898- 1909	Father of H.F.
next owner		
H.F. Fishbaugher	1909- 1937	Father of J.D.
next owner		
John D. Fishbaugher	1937- 1959	Father of Harvey

Harvey C. Fishbaugher 1959- 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.

Harvey C. Fishbaugher
(signature of present owner)June 25, 1989
(date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

Q DID HE 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 BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? don't know - possibly around 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

6-5-89

Return To: Mn. State Fair
Century Farms
St. Paul, Mn. 55108

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Allan and Linda KingsburyName(s) to appear on certificate Allan^D and Linda^A KingsburyAddress R#1, Box 19C, Peterson, MN 55962

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 35/36 Township Arendahl County FillmoreNumber of acres in the farm at present ~~212~~ 250Date of original purchase by member of your family 1880

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

All that part of SE 1/4 NE 1/4 35. 104.9 lying on E. side of Root River
containing 20 acres more or less. Also that part of NE 1/4 W. E 1/4 Sec.
35. 104.9 lying on East side of Root River. Containing 16 acres more or less.

Proof of 100 years of Continuous Family Ownership

Name	Dates (Years) of Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next owner
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Gilbert K. Fossum (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1880 to 1889	Father
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Cornelius T. Fossum (next owner)	from 1889 to 1938	Father
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Olive A. (Fossum) Peterson (next owner)	1938 to 1987	Mother
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Linda A. (Peterson) Kingsbury (next owner)	1987 to Present	
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next owner		
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next owner		
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next owner		
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The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply.

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

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

[Signature]
(Witness sign here)

Allan & Linda Kingsbury
(Signature of present owner)

Date May 31, 1989

See reverse side for additional information.

Additional Information

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Martin Johnson Wasona
 2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 20 36 acres
 3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
 4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
 5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? South Dakota
 6. Was this a homestead? Yes
 7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
 8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No
 9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No
 10. When was the present home built? 1932
 11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN
 12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Rochester Post Bulletin, Rochester 55902
Rushford Tri County, Rushford 55971
Winona Daily News, Winona, MN 55986
Fillmore County Journal, 120 St. Anthony, Preston, MN 55965
- Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner ARVID KJOS & SELMA KJOS
Name(s) to appear on certificate ARVID KJOS & SELMA KJOS
Address RRI Box 123 PETERSON, Mn 55962
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 5 Township 104-9 County WILLMORE

Number of acres in the farm at present 320

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1869

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

5 1/2 SW 1/4 5-104-9

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	
<u>JOHN ANDERSON Kjos</u> next owner	from <u>1869</u> to <u>1909</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>MARTIN O. Kjos</u> next owner	<u>1909 - 1947</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>ARVID KJOS</u> next owner	<u>1947 -</u>	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

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

[Signature]
(Witness sign here)

[Signature]
(Signature of present owner)

Date 8-8-88

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? EUGENE M. WILSON
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$2.63
4. Where was the first owner born? NORWAY
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? IN ARENDAHL TOWNSHIP
6. Was this a homestead? No
7. Did the first owner farm the land? YES
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No
10. When was the present home built? 1880
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? GENERAL
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
TRI-COUNTY RECORD RUSHFORD, MN 55971

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DONALD + Betty Riehl

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

DONALD + Betty Riehl

ADDRESS RR1 Box 249 PRESTON MN 55965
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 765-3354

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 7 + 8 TOWNSHIP PRESTON COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 324.3

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1871

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

PRESENT	PRESENT	Original Des.
NW 1/4 E x NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 + N 1/2 of SW 1/4 E x 55' 3/5 AC + PT SE 1/4 W of Rd Bk 42 pg 240 + all Former RR PROP IN	N 17 5/8 A of E 31 A of SE 1/4 + S 1/2 of SE 1/4	SW 1/4 NW 1/4, the W 1/2 SW 1/4 AND The SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 8-102-10 Containing 160 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Theobald Riehl	1871 - 1921	Father of Floyd
next owner Floyd O. Riehl	1921 - 1953	Brother of Frank
next owner Frank S. Riehl	1953 - 1961	Father of DONALD Lloyd Merlin
next owner DONALD - Lloyd - Merlin Riehl	1961 - 1988	Lloyd + Merlin Brothers of DONALD
next owner DONALD Riehl	1988 - PRESENT	

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|-----------------------|--|
| () Abstract of Title | () Court file in Registration Proceedings |
| () Land Patent | () County Land Record |
| (X) Original Deed | (X) Other <u>Property Tax Statement</u> |

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

Donald Riehl
(signature of present owner)

5/29/89
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ^{original} Michael H. Diebold + Catherine Diebold

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? CANADA

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? 1971

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Still has its own original Smoke House

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1989 TO:

Century Farms

Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HERMIT SCHULZ

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

HERMIT and BLANCHE SCHULZ

ADDRESS RT. 1 Box 117 SPRING VALLEY Mo 55925
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (502) 346-2487

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 & 9 TOWNSHIP FORESTVILLE COUNTY FILLMORE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

Sect-09 TWP-102-RANGE 12-SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 = SECT-08 TWP-102 RANGE 12
SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 = SECT-08 TWP-102 RANGE-12 COM SE COR NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 - N 94 R,

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: S-71-1/4 DG

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>August Schuh</u>	<u>1889-1917</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Emil Schuh</u>	<u>1917-1950</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Hermit Schuh</u>	<u>1950-Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Hermit Schuh
(signature of present owner)

June 27, 1989
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry Ubrig & Wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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? 1951

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We have resided here 50 yrs.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Arden Smedsrud

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Arden and Velma Smedsrud

ADDRESS

R # 1
(street)

Box 256
(city)

Harmony, Minn.
(state)

55939
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) - 886-3315

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

19

TOWNSHIP

Canton

COUNTY

Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

~~22~~ 91.28

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1856

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

SECT-19 Twp-101 RANG-09 19 101 9 91.28 AL
228 550.72 AC NW 1/4 FR & N 1/2 of N 1/2 of SW 1/4 FR

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Rice	1856- 1861	Brother to James
next owner James C Rice	1861 1922	Father to Thomas
next owner Thomas C Rice	1922- 1923	Father to Elsie
next owner M.L. And Elsie L Rice Smedsrud	1923- 1958	Parents of Arden
next owner Arden Smedsrud	1958- Present	

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

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

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

Arden Smedsrud

(signature of present owner)

7-6-89

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

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? 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? But not built in 1861

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ABOUT 1879

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

CORN

SOY BEANS

WAS A DAIRY FARM for at least 60 years or more

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Douglas Alan Amundson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS Rt 3 Blooming Prairie MN 55917
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 583- 2821

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 4 + 9 TOWNSHIP Newry COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 547

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 9, 1860

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

- ① S 1/2 SE 1/4 of Sec 4 Twp 104 Rg 19 Containing 80 acres
- ② W 1/2 NE 1/4 of Sec 9 Twp 104 Rg 19 Containing 80 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Jens Amundson	1860 - 1889	Father to Martin
next owner Martin J. Amundson	1901 - 1947 1889 - 1947	Husband of Jennie
next owner Jennie Amundson	1947 - 1963	Wife of Martin
next owner Joseph S. Amundson	1963 - 1972	Son of Jennie + Martin
next owner Sydney J. Amundson	1964 - 1972	Brother of Joseph
Roger D. Amundson	1972 - 1986	Son of Sydney + Nephew of Joseph
Douglas A. Amundson	1986 - Present	Son of Roger

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- (X) Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County Land Record
() Original Deed (X) Other C40

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

Douglas A. Amundson
(signature of present owner)

6-7-89
(date)

He received it from Government through
"Bounty Land Grant"
of 1855

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Private Fleming Work
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? Two 80 acres = 160
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway
DID HE FARM THE LAND? All were Farmers
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 + Soybeans
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Doug asked me to add any information to his application as a Century Farm. I am Sydney Amundson's daughter (a sister to Roger).

I am enclosing a copy of the document signed by Abraham Lincoln (or Mr. Stoddard). It shows a different date than Doug's sources - also different original acreage.

There is an old building on the farm. It is a one room wood frame building with an upstairs in which the family lived until the present house was built in 1905. I don't know the date it was built. There are papers which indicate that the family lived first in a log cabin but I don't remember hearing where that was located on the property and for how long it was used. The July 30, 1903 issue of the Blooming Prairie Times included the obituary of Jens Amundson. It has the following paragraph:

"He emigrated to this country in 1850 and settled in Rock Prairie, Wis. After six years residence there he moved to Newry Township in Freeborn Co., where he bought a farm on which he lived until he moved to this town a few years ago."

This would indicate that he settled on the Blooming Prairie (Newry Township) land in 1856. From the Thursday, September 11, 1952 issue of the Blooming Prairie Times (also included) it seems that there were "land laws" which were complied with before Jens Amundson could apply for the patent or United State's deed.

Submitted by Geri Amundson Felstul
1008 Plum St.
Mankato MN 56001

One other note: Douglas and Kim Amundson, the present owners and occupants of the family farm would be good subjects for a Century Farm story. They are bright, active, intelligent, attractive and nice (in this aunt's unprejudiced opinion) young people. In addition to farming, Doug works as a loan officer in a Blooming Prairie bank. Kim teaches accounting in Austin and operates Timber Haze Stables, also on the homestead.

My parents, Sydney and Evelyn Amundson are still living in the home built in 1905 on the farm. Though Sydney is 88 years old he is in reasonably good health. He is frail and a possible light stroke has left him with impaired speech. Evelyn still gardens and keeps her flowers and the house - in that order!

● AMUNDSON

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Mrs. Robert Skalisky. The Skaliskys reside on the Haugen homestead which they own. Joseph Amundson never married. The Sidney Amundsons have five children. Their daughter, Marion, 18, is a student at St. Olaf college, Northfield; Geraldine, 16, is a senior in the Blooming Prairie high school. Their sons, Marvin, 14, Roger, 11, and Gordon, 10, are active 4-H members. They have won prizes with their sheep and Aberdeen-Angus calves in competition at county fairs.

The family which now occupies the Amundson homestead consists of Grandma Jennie (Haugen) Amundson, Joseph Amundson and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Amundson and family. Mrs. Sidney Amundson is Evelyn, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. August Borchert, who resided in Blooming Prairie.

Century Farms Unusual

Not many states can lay claim to "century farms." The approaching centennial date of acquiring ownership by the Amundsons should call for a celebration and appropriate plans should be set in motion now to fittingly observe the note-worthy event.

Mrs. Jennie Amundson looks forward to the day when her family will be able to mark its centennial anniversary in 1956, and her legion of friends sincerely hope that she will retain her good health and be able to take part in the observance of an event that befalls to very few people.

Scrip Made State's 1st Millionaire

A side-light on the bounty warrants is that Minnesota's first millionaire acquired his money by buying and selling soldiers' scrip. He operated in Chatfield, then seat of the United States land office for this district.

Buy U. S. Savings Bonds!



HERE IS GORDON—youngest of the Amundson sons with his favorite young heifer from the family Angus herd. The Amundson boys are being trained to take over the old homestead when their elders retire.



FAR FROM A LOG HOUSE IS THE MODERN 9-ROOM HOUSE of the Amundson's. It contains every electrical labor-saving appliance on the market.



MARVIN AND ROGER AMUNDSON showing their 4-H Angus steer. They had two exhibits almost alike in the Freeborn county fair last month.

Amundson Farm Nears 100 Years of Ownership By the Same Family

In Newry township, Freeborn county, not far from Blooming Prairie, is located the Jens Amundson farm. Its history goes back to the War of 1812. Settled by a pioneer family, the Amundson homestead will soon be in the possession of the same family for 100 years. Three generations operating the same farm is indeed an enviable record. The Amundson farm is now operated by Joseph and Sidney Amundson.

Land Bonus In War 1812

In that war the United States government offered an extra inducement to the enlistment of soldiers. Each was entitled to a "bounty warrant" calling for 160 acres of land. These warrants, sometimes called "scrip," were transferable. Soldiers who wanted money more than they cared for land sold their warrants.

Tennesseeian Gets Certificate

According to records in the Freeborn county register of deeds, a certificate was issued to Fleming Work, private in Capt. Nielsen's company of Tennessee Militia. The documents show that Pvt. Work assigned his certificate to Jens Amundson, father of the late Martin J. Amundson, who purchased the farm from his father in 1890. Martin Amundson was the father of Joseph and Sidney Amundson, who now operate the old homestead.

With his bonus warrant, Jens Amundson bought from the government 120 acres west of Blooming Prairie. He was unable at that time to find a full quarter section that was unclaimed, so

he took three forties. The land lies in what now is Newry township, though it was described then only as "that district of lands subject to sale at Chatfield, Minnesota."

The amount Jens Amundson paid Pvt. Work for his warrant is not recorded at Albert Lea. Neither is the exact date of the transaction between the two men nor the date when Jens actually exercised his right of purchase. It must have been about May 5, 1855 or 1856.

Other old records and the recollection of Mrs. Martin Amundson, known far and wide as "Grandma Amundson," establish the dates above mentioned. She continues to make her home on the old homestead with her sons, Joseph and Sidney, who succeeded to ownership on the death of their father in 1946. "Grandma" Amundson retains a life estate in the farm. Jens Amundson passed away in 1903.

Came From Wisconsin

Having lived in Wisconsin for two years, Jens Amundson settled himself on the tract near Blooming Prairie which still remains the family home.

Lincoln Signed Land Patent

Having complied with the land laws of that time, several years later Mr. Amundson applied for a patent, or United States deed.

It was issued to him in a document which reads in part:

"Assigned to Jens Amundson, in whose favor said tract has been located, to have and to hold

the said tract of land with appurtenances thereof, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

"In testimony whereof, I, Abraham Lincoln, president of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made patent and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

"Given under my hand at the city of Washington in the year of Our Lord 1861, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-fifth.

A. LINCOLN

W. O. Stoddard, Secretary
J. H. Ranger, Recorder."

Thus the Amundson family had been really the owners all that time, but the patent was their final, indisputable evidence of title.

While some settlers got many as three-quarters by acquiring soldiers' scrip or by purchase under what then was known as the pre-emption act, the 120-acre tract was the only one the Amundsons got from the government. They later bought 180-acres more from private owners, making the farm now 400 acres.

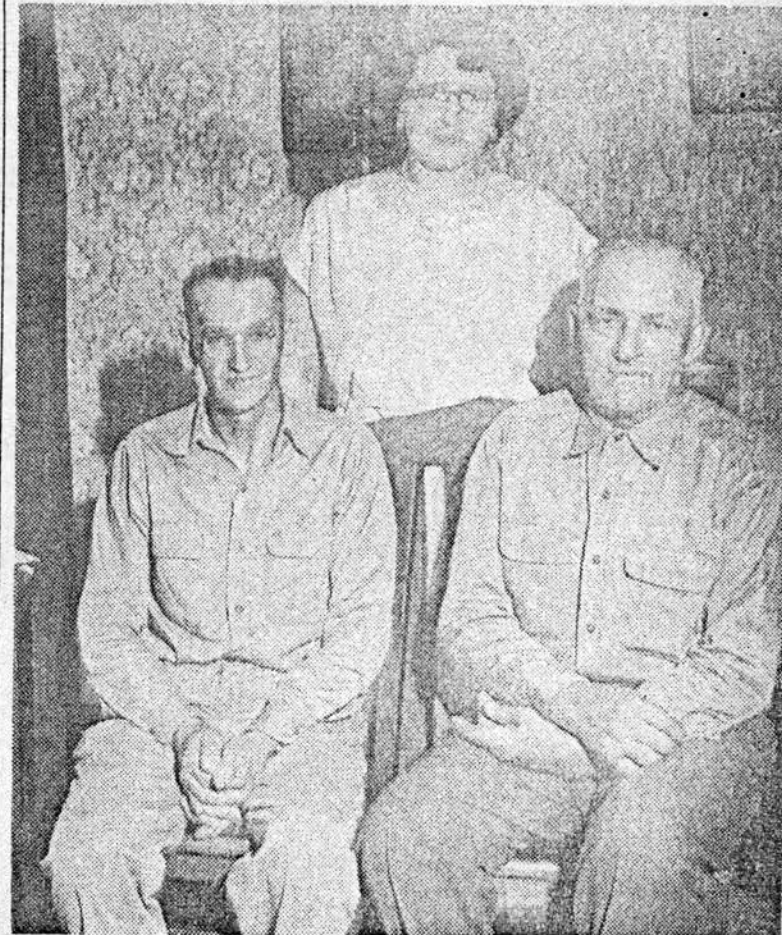
Resided in Steele County

Mrs. Jennie Amundson's first home in America was in Steele county, where she lived with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Sever Haugen. They came to this section in 1877, when she was five years of age.

The Haugens' first home, as "Grandma" Amundson recalls, was a "dug-out," a cave dug into the side of a hill and with a boarded-up front. The Amundsons' first home was a log cabin. The spacious nine-room-and-bath modern home they now occupy was built in 1905.

With all the latest electrical equipment, including the latest in television sets, it is quite in contrast with the homes first occupied by the Haugens and the Amundsons. Doubtless, it is much different from the homes in which both of the young men had lived

THIRD GENERATION OF AMUNDSONS to operate the "Century Farm." Left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney James Amundson and Joseph Selmer Amundson.



in their native Norway. Mrs. Amundson recalls that one of her sisters was born in the dug-out home. She also remembers that the first power on the Amundson farm was provided by oxen, two yoke of which first broke up the virgin prairie land.

Has Keen Memory

The passing of many years has made little inroad on Grandma Amundson's memory. Alert and twinkly-eyed, she keeps abreast with the fast changing world conditions, but gets the most pleasure

in recalling the early days of the farm and her family.

One of her many pioneer keepsakes is a real antique. It is an old-fashioned writing desk and china closet, hand-made of black walnut and with a falling desk for writing.

Parents of Four Children

Mr. and Mrs. Amundson were the parents of four children, two sons and two daughters—Joseph and Sidney, on the home farm—Mrs. Martin Nelson, deceased and

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Whereas, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved MARCH 3, 1855, entitled "An Act in addition to certain Acts granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the United States," there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, Warrant No. 69,322 for 120 ~~acres~~ in favor of Fleming Work, Private Captain Neilson's Company Tennessee Militia War 1812

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the South half of the South East quarter of Section four and the West half of the North East quarter of Section nine in Township one hundred and four North of Range nineteen West in the District of lands Subject to Sale at Chatfield Minnesota containing one hundred and twenty acres.

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL the said Warrant having been assigned by the said Fleming Work Jens Amundsen, in whose favor said tract has been located.

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Jens Amundsen, as assignee as aforesaid, and to his heirs

the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land with the appurtenances thereof unto the said Jens Amundsen, as assignee as aforesaid, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Abraham Lincoln

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the SEAL OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the tenth day of May in the YEAR OF OUR LORD one thousand eight hundred and fifty six and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the fifth

Abraham Lincoln

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

6-20

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John & Cindy Christensen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

John V. and Cindy J. Christensen

ADDRESS RR 2, Box 189, Ellendale, Mn, 56026
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 256-7587

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Bath COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 90

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-14-1878

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

Sect.-10 TWP-104 Rang-21 Sect-10 TWP-104
N 1/2 SE 1/4 10 104 21 80.00 Rang-21 N 10A of
5 1/2 SE 1/4
10 104 21 10.00

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner T.P. Jensen	5-14-1878 - 5/27/1893	Brother to J.J. Jensen's Brother
next owner J.J. Jensen & Caroline	5/27/1893 - 3/1937	Mother to Elnora Alfred's Father-in-law
next owner Elnora Christensen & Alfred P. Christensen	3/1937 - 4/1/1959	Elnora's Mother Virgil's Father & Mother
next owner Virgil Christensen	4/1/1959 - 11/8/1971	Orla's husband John's Father
next owner John & Orla Christensen	11/8/1971 - JUNE 1989	Mother of John (Orla) Cindy John's wife

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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.

John V. & Cindy J. Christensen
(signature of present owner)

6-16-89
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? David Minor lost to William Morin X
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 90 ~~one~~ ~~total~~
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2500 all total contract for deed
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? None

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? 1888

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, oats & hay
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: at the present time
the land is used for government
acres. (CRP)

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1989 TO:

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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4-14-89

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ruby Sweet, Ruth Rieber and Arladean Hansen

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

ADDRESS Rt 2 box 50 Alden Mn 56009
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 874-3473

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Carlston COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 15, 1870

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 103 Range 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Charles Sweet	1870 - 1876	grandfather
next owner Fidello Sweet	1876 - 1957	father
next owner Ruby Sweet, Ruth Rieber, Arladean Hansen and Marvin Sweet	1957 - 1958	daughters and son
next owner Ruby Sweet and Ruth Rieber and Arladean Hansen	1958 - present	daughters
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.

Mrs Ruth Rieber, Ruby Sweet
(signature of present owner)

April 12, 1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? homestead

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Store in Alden. Sold harnesses and plows to other soldiers.

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? 1876

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LYLE K. & ANN M. HANSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

LYLE K. & ANN M. HANSON

ADDRESS R4 Box 25 ALBERT LEA MINN. 56007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (504) 256-4392

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP BANCROFT COUNTY FREEborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 78

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 8-9-1869

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

W 1/2 SE 1/4 of section 11, Township 103 North
Range 21 West of the 5th P.M

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Thor Jacobson</u>	<u>1869 - 1888</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner <u>Louise Jacobson</u>	<u>1888 - 1905</u>	<u>wife</u>
next owner <u>Louise Skophammer</u> <u>& Peter Skophammer</u> <u>husband</u>	<u>1905 - 1940</u>	<u>mother & father</u> <u>of Palma</u>
next owner <u>Roy Hanson</u> <u>husband</u> <u>& Palma Hanson</u> <u>wife</u>	<u>1940 - 1965</u>	<u>mother & father</u> <u>of Lyle K.</u>
next owner <u>Lyle & Ann M.</u> <u>Hanson</u>	<u>1965 - 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.

Lyle K. Hanson
(signature of present owner)

5-10-89
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER _____

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ELAINE & DONALD HALLUM

ADDRESS 1409 PENN ALBERT LEA MINN 56007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 373-3765

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ROUTE 1 - Box 124 - ALBERT LEA

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP ALBERT LEA COUNTY FREEBORN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150 - FARM (10 ACRES WITH BUILDINGS)
5 " FREEMAN LAND

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY HOMESTEAD MARCH 1 - 1876

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

WEST HALF - S.W. QUARTER - SECTION 32 - TOWNSHIP 102 - RANGE 21
SOUTHEAST QUARTER - S.W. QUARTER - SECTION 32 - TOWNSHIP 102 - RANGE 21
NORTHWEST QUARTER - OF NORTHWEST QUARTER - SECTION 5 - TOWNSHIP 101 - RANGE 21
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: TOWNSHIP 101 - RANGE 21

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner OLE BAKKEN	OLE BAKKEN 1876 - 1909	FATHER TO ANDREW
next owner ANDREW BAKKEN	ANDREW BAKKEN 1909 - 1929	FATHER TO ALBERT
next owner ALBERT BAKKEN	ALBERT BAKKEN 1929 - 1958	FATHER TO ELAINE
next owner ELAINE & DONALD HALLUM	ELAINE & DONALD HALLUM	
next owner	1958 - 1976	

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(X) Original Deed () Other PROBATE

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

1976 - Elaine Hallum
(signature of present owner)

7-10-89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HOMESTEAD - PRESIDENT GRANT - SIGNED

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? AROUND EARLY 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

FARM SOLD IN 1976 TO LEO HOLMEN, NOW
OF PARK RAPIDS - HE SOLD BUILDINGS & 10 ACRES
TO RALPH STANFORD - NOW OF CLINTON, IOWA
THE FARM LAND IS NOW OWNED BY GUY OLSON
OF ALBERT LEA. THE BUILDING ACREAGE IS
NOW OWNED BY BILL & BRENDA HAHN

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1989 TO:

Century Farms

Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Sent 12-8-88

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Milton and Mary Jane Jensen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Milton Jensen
and Mary Jane Jensen

ADDRESS Rte 5 Box 57 Albert Lea Mn 56007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 256-7262 (work 612-869-0816)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP 103 COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 20 and S 53 $\frac{1}{3}$ rods
of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S 53 $\frac{1}{3}$ rods of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Christen Jensen	1873 - 1892	Brother
next owner Peter Jensen AKA Jens Peter Jensen	1892 - 1942	Husband
next owner Anna Jensen	1942 - 1953	Mother
next owner Joseph Jensen	1953 - 1965	Father
next owner Milton Jensen	1965 - 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.

Milton Jensen
(signature of present owner)

12-7-88
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?_____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND?_____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?_____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Henry J. + Violet R. Kalis

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Same

ADDRESS

Rt #1

(street)

Walters

(city)

Mn.

(state)

56092

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 294-3147

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

NW 1/4 Sec #19

TOWNSHIP

Alden

COUNTY

Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

138.80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1895

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

Sect. -19 TWP-102 RANG-23 NW 1/4 + N. 6 Rds OF

S.W. 1/4 Evc. S 40 A 19 102.23 138.80

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Elizabeth</u> <u>John</u> <u>Kalis</u>	<u>Jan 25</u> <u>1895 - 1933</u>	<u>Parents OF</u> <u>Thomas</u>
next owner <u>Regina</u> <u>Thomas</u> <u>Kalis</u>	<u>1933 - 1974</u>	<u>uncle + Aunt</u> <u>OF</u> <u>Henry</u>
next owner <u>Violet R.</u> <u>Henry J.</u> <u>Kalis</u>	<u>1974 - present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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☐ Court file in Registration Proceedings

☐ Land Patent

☐ County Land Record

☒ Original Deed

☐ Other

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Henry J. Kalis + Violet R. Kalis

(signature of present owner)

12-19-89

(date)

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 13, 1990

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ronald And Katherine Sipple

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Ron and KATHIE SIPPLE

ADDRESS

Rt 2 Box 279 ALBERT Lea
(street) (city)

minn

(state)

56007

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 373-0015

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

35

TOWNSHIP

MANCHESTER

COUNTY

Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

14.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1889

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

THE SOUTH $\frac{1}{2}$ N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ AND THE S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ AND THE N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ ALL SECTION ³⁵

TOWNSHIP 103 N, Range 23 W OF THE FIFTH P.M. LESS ALL THAT PART OF THE NORTH $\frac{1}{2}$ S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ LYING SO. OF INTERSTATE 90, SEC 35, TWP 103, Range 23 W, ~~ALBERT LEA TOWNSHIP~~

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
next owner <u>KATHERINE FRANK SIPPLE</u>	<u>1889 - 1905</u>	<u>August FATHER mother</u>
next owner <u>August And Mary</u>	<u>1905 - 1942</u>	<u>JOHN'S FATHER mother grand FATHER grand</u>
next owner <u>JOHN And Evelyn</u>	<u>1942 - 1978</u>	<u>Ron's FATHER And mother</u>
next owner <u>Ronald Katherine</u>	<u>1978-89 present</u>	

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(☒) Court file in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

() County Land Record

(☒) Original Deed

() Other

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Ronald Sipple Katherine Sipple
(signature of present owner)

7-20-89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? JOHN SIPPLE PAID \$75 PER ACRE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ALBERT LEAMIN

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: FARMING IS REALLY CHANGING
MY GREAT GREAT GRAND PARENTS WORKED WITH
THEIR HANDS I WORK WITH MACHINES. FARMING
HAS ALWAYS BEEN A STRUGGLE. I DON'T KNOW IF
I WANT MY SON JERRY JAY TO FARM.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Wayne P. CLARK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Wayne P. CLARK & Norma Jean CLARK

ADDRESS RT 2 Box 166 Kenyon Mn 55946
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 789-6464

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Kenyon COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 33

Township 109 North, Range 18 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,
in the County of Goodhue a State of Minnesota
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
Thomas Jefferson CLARK first owner		
Thomas Jefferson CLARK next owner	1887 - 1934 ³ -34	Husband
Blanche CLARK next owner	1934 - 1957-58	Mother
Jesse W. CLARK next owner	1958 - 1960	Husband
Elsie CLARK next owner	1960 - 1961	Mother
Wayne P CLARK	1961 - Present	

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

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

Wayne P Clark
(Signature of present owner)

July 2, 1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Edward J. Hodgeson & Mary S. H

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Consideration \$2000.00 for Paul

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New York State

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? around 1891-92

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Dairy Beef, Oats, Beans

Thomas Jefferson Clark my Grand father
was a Civil War Veteran & served in
a Minnesota Infantry Co & died in 1933
at age of 92 Wayne P Clark

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Wayne W. Erickson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

the Peter Erickson Homestead

ADDRESS R.R. 4 Box 153 Cannon Falls Minn. 55009
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 263-3191

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP _____ COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 98

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 18, 1879

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ OF the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF Section 9, IN Township 112 N, Range 17 west.
Also SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF Section 9, IN township 112 N. Range 17 west.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>PETER ERICKSON</u>	<u>3/18/1879 - 11/24/1897</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Peter E. ERICKSON</u>	<u>11/24/1897 - 9/29/1942</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>EDWARD E. ERICKSON</u>	<u>9/29/1942 - 6/14/1962</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
next owner <u>WAYNE W. ERICKSON</u>	<u>6/14/1962 -</u>	
next owner		

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Wayne Erickson
(signature of present owner)

7/8/89
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GORDON + JEAN LINDSTROM

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

GORDON + JEAN LINDSTROMADDRESS 4300 65th Ave No. Brooklyn Center Mn. 55429
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 533-9696ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Welch, Mn. 55089SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Welch COUNTY GoodhueNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 93DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

No. 2 of NE 1/4 Section 14 113 16 80 acres
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 13 113 16 13 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner James Nelson	1887 1893	Uncle of John Munson
next owner John Munson	1893-1944	father of Oscar
next owner Munson Oscar E + Edith M	1944-1970	father and mother of Jean Munson Lindstrom
next owner Jean Munson Lindstrom Gordon & Lindstrom	1970 - Present	
next owner		

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

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Jean L. Munson Lindstrom
(signature of present owner)

June 4, 1989
(date)

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ALBERT OLNES

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ALBERT and ARLETTE OLNES

ADDRESS Box 78 Rt. 1 KENYON MN. 55946
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 527-2843

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Cherry Grove COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 187 and ~~32~~ ³²/₁₀₀

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March-27-1889

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

Lots 4-9-10 of Section 31 Range Twshp
Township 109 North of Range 17 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from 1889 to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Sophia OLNES	1889-1930 Sophia Olnes	Mother of IVER
next owner IVER OLNES	1930-1940	Father of ^{Royal} ALBERT
next owner ALBERT & Royal	1940-1956	Sons of IVER
next owner ALBERT OLNES	1956-Present	
next owner		

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() Original Deed () Other

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Albert Olnes
(signature of present owner)

7-11-89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MARTIN & Gretha HALVERSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 97.66 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1200 for 97.66 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1983

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Sophia T. OLNESS purchased the second parcel of 89.66 acres in 1892 FROM John & Marit TILLER. We Rent the Farm Land out now and we are retired. We spend our time improving the building site.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Robert and Howard Quimby

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Robert and Howard QuimbyADDRESS Rt 3 Box 132 Kenyon Minnesota 55946
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 824 2662ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SameSECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Cherry Grove COUNTY GoodhueNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 360DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

N 1/2 of NE Quarter Township T-109-N Range 17W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Thomas Taft Comstock	1888 - 1936	Husband
next owner Anna M. Comstock	1936 - 1947	Mother
next owner John & Lucille Quimby	1947 - 1983	Mother
next owner Robert and Howard Quimby	1983 - to present	
next owner		

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

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Robert J. Quimby
 (signature of present owner)

June 6, 1989.
 (date)

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If the other farm had not been sold it would have been in the family for almost 150 plus years.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

James W. Larson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

James Larson

ADDRESS

RT. 2

(street)

Elbow Lake, Mn. 56531

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218) 685 4708

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

10

TOWNSHIP

Sanford

COUNTY

Grant

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

460

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Oct. 26, 1887

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

NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Sec. 10-129-42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Lars Olson</u>	<u>1887 - 1888</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Ole E. Larson</u>	<u>1888 - 1919</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Ole H. Larson</u>	<u>1919 - 1962</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>James W. Larson</u>	<u>1962 - present</u> <u>time</u>	
next owner		

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() Land Patent

() Original Deed

(☒) Court file in Registration Proceedings

(☒) County Land Record

() Other

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James W. Larson

(signature of present owner)

7-15-89

(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: _____

*This will be a bit late, but
if possible get it in for this year.*

Sorry for the late entry.

James Larson

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Dennis Peterson
(this name will appear on certificate)

Sect 11-1488

ADDRESS

Box 194

Hofman

Mn.

56339

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 986-2497

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Lot 3 & 4 of Sec. 26

SECTION NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Lot 1 of TOWNSHIP

EIK Lake

COUNTY

Grant

Sec. 27-128-41

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

205.56

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sect. 27 Twp-128

Rang-41, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 & Pt of lots 1 & 2, Sect.-26 Twp-128 Rang-41 SW 1/4
NW 1/4 Lot 3 & Pt of lot 4, Sect-23 Twp-128 Rang-41 Lot 10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Ole B. Peterson</u>	<u>4-14-1888</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1-13-1936</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Effie Peterson</u>	<u>1-13-1936</u>	
<u>Maggie Peterson</u>	<u>12-29-1959</u>	<u>Daughters</u>
next owner		
<u>Vincent & Elva Peterson</u>	<u>12-29-1959</u>	
	<u>7-1-81</u>	<u>Brother</u>
next owner		
<u>Dennis Peterson</u>	<u>7-1-81</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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

Dennis Peterson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

Oct. 17-1988

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hans Astenson
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? SW 1/4 NW 1/4 + Lots 3 + 4 of Sec. 26 + NE 1/4 NE 1/4 + Lot 1 of Sec. 27-128-41
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? total \$600.00
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? _____

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? 1963
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat, Corn Soybeans
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Sent reminder letter 10-11-88
Sent letter 10/2/87
Kenneth E. VAA
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RT 6 ELBOW LAKE MINN. 56531
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 685-4587
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION SW 1/4 - 4 TOWNSHIP ~~DELAWARE~~ COUNTY Grant
DELAWARE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 14 - 1889 ✓

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

SW 1/4 Sec. 4 128 N 43 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP ✓

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1889	
<u>AUSTIN O VAAE</u>	TO 1933	Father of Austin
next owner	FROM 1933	Mother of Elborg
<u>AUSTIN O VAA ESTATE</u>	to 1958	BROTHERS & SISTERS
next owner	May 14 1959	
<u>Kenneth VAA</u>		SON KENNETH
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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

Kenneth VAA
(signature of present owner)

DATE 9-28-1989

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HOMESTEAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1911

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

John O. Aeshliman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

John O. and Eleanor M. Aeshliman

ADDRESS

6015 Town Hall Drive. Loretto, Mn 55357
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 477-5583

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

26

TOWNSHIP

Greenfield

COUNTY

Hennepin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

131 - 80 acres in original farm

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

April 12, 1881

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

E 142 of SW 144 EX RoadSection 26 Township 119 Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John K. Arens</u>	<u>1881 - 1882</u>	<u>Father of Lawrence</u>
next owner <u>Lawrence & Anna Arens</u>	<u>1882 - 1883</u>	<u>Father of Anna</u>
next owner <u>Anna & Oscar Aeshliman</u>	<u>1883 - 1920</u>	<u>Mother of John H.</u>
next owner <u>John H. Aeshliman</u>	<u>1920 - 1959</u>	<u>Father of John O.</u>
next owner <u>John O. Aeshliman</u>	<u>1959 - 1989</u>	

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John O. Aeshliman
(signature of present owner)

7-12-89
(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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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Louis & Alverna Dahlheimer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Louis & Alverna Dahlheimer

ADDRESS 13681 Zanzibar Lane, Dayton MN. 55327
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 427-3636

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP City of Dayton COUNTY Hennepin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1.06

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1859

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

lots 3 AND 4 AND the North 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 120 North, Range 22, Hennepin Co. MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Valentine Dahlheimer	1859 - 1873	Brother of Henry
next owner Henry Dahlheimer	1873 - 1885	Father of Joseph
next owner Joseph Dahlheimer	1885 - 1937	Father of Leonard
next owner Mary Dahlheimer	1937 - 1948	Mother of Leonard
Leonard Dahlheimer	1948 - 1978	Father of Louis
next owner Aurelia Dahlheimer	1978 - 1980	Mother of Louis
Louis & Alverna Dahlheimer	1980 - Present	

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Louis F. Dahlheimer

(signature of present owner)

6-8-89

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 90

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? OHio

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? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Louis & Alvena Dahlheimer and six children are living in the home built by Joseph and Mary Dahlheimer in 1883.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HAROLD L. KINGHORN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HAROLD AND MILDRED KINGHORN

ADDRESS 10830 MISSISSIPPI BLVD. , COON RAPIDS, MN. 55433
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 421-5378

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 12395 BROCKTON LANE, OSSEO MN.

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP 120 COUNTY HENNEPIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 143

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCTOBER 5, 1860

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

THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP 120 NORTH RANGE 23 WEST OF THE 5TH.

PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> ANDREW KINGHORN	1860 - 1895	FATHER
<i>next owner</i> WILLIAM ANDREW KINGHORN	1895 - 1956	FATHER
<i>next owner</i> LESTER H. KINGHORN	1956 - 1987	FATHER
<i>next owner</i> HAROLD L. KINGHORN	1987 - PRESENT	
<i>next owner</i>		

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Harold L. Kinghorn
(signature of present owner)

6/20/89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? SAMUEL W. SHARP

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 99¢

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SCOTLAND

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? APPROXIMATELY 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ARNOLD LEHN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ARNOLD AND MARION LEHN

ADDRESS

13391 ZANZIBAR

LANE, DAYTON, MINN

55327

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code

(612)

421

0853

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

17-20

TOWNSHIP

DAYTON

COUNTY

HENN

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)

17-120-22 43 0002

20-120-22 12 0001

17-120-22 43 0003

20-120-22 12 0001

20-120-22 24 001

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner MATTHIAS LEHN	1866-1898	FATHER OF FRANK
next owner FRANK LEHN	1898-1947	FATHER OF GEROME
next owner GEROME LEHN	1947-1967	FATHER OF ARNOLD
next owner ARNOLD LEHN	1967 PRESENT	
next owner		

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(X) Court file in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

() County Land Record

(X) Original Deed

() Other

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Arnold Lehn

(signature of present owner)

Aug 21 1988

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William P. Laves

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1923

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Soybeans & Alfalfa

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Martin N. Lehn

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

MARTIN N. and ANNA A. LEHN

ADDRESS

17101 So. Diamond Lake Road

(street)

(city)

Dayton

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 421-3841

Dayton Mn. 55327

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

17 20-120-22

TOWNSHIP

Dayton

COUNTY

Hennepin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

117.78

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

10/18/76

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

Lots 5-6 of Section 17 and North 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 of Section 20-120-22 containing 134.46 Acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Mathias Lehn</u>	<u>Mathias Lehn</u> <u>1876 - 1893</u>	<u>Martin's Grandfather</u>
next owner <u>Ferdinand Lehn</u>	<u>1893 - 1939</u>	<u>Martin's Father</u>
next owner <u>Martin Lehn</u>	<u>1939 to present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Martin N. Lehn

(signature of present owner)

6/26/89

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Paul Normandin + Caroline

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 134.40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$100.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Iowa

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? originally, yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes - house, barn etc.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1873

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Martin's grandparents came here in a covered wagon just before the Civil War broke out.

Our son and his family (the fifth generation) also lived here for 14 years.

Our daughter and son-in-law still own land (part of our original acres) and live here. Our four children were born and raised here.

Martin's father had 11 children, ~~helped to build~~ built the first Catholic Church in the small town of Fletcher and also, the Country school near our farm. Also, he had great influence on building up and settling our community.

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Martin W. Lehn
17101 So. Diamond Lk. Rd.,
Dayton, Mn. 55327

612-421-

3841

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Randall Manthei

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Randall & Cynthia MantheiADDRESS 4885 Woodland Tr. Loretto MN 55357
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 498-8209ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SameSECTION 13 TOWNSHIP 119 COUNTY HennepinNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 11 1865

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

the East 1/2 of the North East 1/4 of Section 13
township 119 Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner William & Mathilda Kienitz	Nov. 11, 1865 - Aug. 14, 1899	Father-in-law of Wilhelm
next owner Wilhelm Manthei	Aug. 14, 1899 - Feb. 1935	Father of Elmer
next owner Elmer Manthei	Feb. 1935 - Dec 1961	Father of Elwyn
next owner Elwyn Manthei	Dec 1961 - June 1984	Father of Randall
next owner Randall Manthei	June 1984 - present	

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Cynthia E Manthei
(signature of present owner)

July 13, 1989
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? August Kluck

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 A

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1968

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The summer kitchen is leaning and
come for you to have it.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Alfred Radintz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ALFRED R. RADINTZ

ADDRESS 16015 101st Ave N., MAPLE GROVE, MN 55369
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 420-6245

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP MAPLE GROVE #119 COUNTY HENNEPIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 75

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1865

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

The South half of the Southeast quarter of Section 5 in Township 119 of Range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
FERDINAND RADINTZ	1865 - 1900	FATHER OF FREDERICK
next owner		
FREDERICK RADINTZ	1900 - 1908	BROTHER OF HENRY
next owner		
HENRY RADINTZ	1908 - 1938	FATHER OF ALFRED
next owner		
ALFRED RADINTZ	1938 - PRESENT	
next owner		

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Alfred R Radintz
(signature of present owner)

7-7-89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? DAVID AND ABIGAIL CHASE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 10.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? PRUSSIA

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? 1932

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER THEODORE RADINTZ FAMILY TRUST

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

THEODORE F. RADINTZ

ADDRESS 16401-101ST AVE. N, MAPLE GROVE, MN. 55369
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 420-3899 (PAUL T. RADINTZ)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP MAPLE GROVE ^{#(119)} COUNTY HENNEPIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 143 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-10-1887

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

The North East Quarter of Section 8 in Township 119, Range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner FERDINAND RADINTZ	1887 - 1894	FATHER OF HENRY
next owner HENRY C. RADINTZ	1894 - 1935	FATHER OF THEODORE
next owner THEODORE F. RADINTZ	1935 - 1987	FATHER
next owner THEODORE RADINTZ FAMILY TRUST	1987 - PRESENT	CHILDREN OF THEODORE F. RADINTZ

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Paul Radintz - Trustee of the Radintz
(signature of present owner) estate

7/12/89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ANDREW J. ROE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? FIFTY DOLLARS PER ACRE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? PRUSSIA

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

NO

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 152 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? 1952

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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