



Century Farm Applications

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MAYNARD T. BREVIG

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

MAYNARD T. BREVIG and GYNITH A. BREVIG

ADDRESS HOUSTON, R3. Box 44 MINN. 55943
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 498-5453

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP BLACK HAMMER COUNTY HOUSTON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 118

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

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

SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and the W 1/2 NE 1/4 of Sec. 2 Twp. 102 North of
Range 7 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>ALVER ASMUNDSON BREVIG</u>	<u>1885-1887</u>	<u>Father of Jarius</u>
next owner		
<u>Jarius Brevig</u>	<u>1887-1892</u>	<u>Brother of Tollef</u>
next owner		
<u>Tollef A. Brevig</u>	<u>1892-1942</u>	<u>Father of Maynard</u>
next owner		
<u>MAYNARD T. BREVIG</u>	<u>1942-Present</u>	
next owner		

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Maynard T. Brevig 4-15-87
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George Colby

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? not sure

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? not sure

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? Late 1800's

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grain, hay, Beef, ^{Pigs} corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My Dad passed away in 1939.

I have lived on this place my entire life, which has been 71 yrs. last Nov. 28 - 1988

Have raised 1 daughter Loretta - Mrs. Dave Stigs of Sparta, Wis. Three son's named Gary, Robert and Kenny which are working for I.B.M. The oldest & youngest at Rochester and Robert at Boulder, Colo. They have been there for many years. Gary 24 yrs, Rob. 23 yrs, & Ken 25 yrs. Wish times were so I could have one with me on the farm. As I will soon have to retire.

My arthritis is catching up with me.

I am sure this scribbling does not interest you a great deal, but decided to cover the page. I have always enjoyed farming a great deal. It has been my entire life. Just wish one of my son's could continue.

Sincerely, M. T. Brewig

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HARold Peter Olinger

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

HARold and MARY OlingerADDRESS Rt 3 Box 117 Caledonia Minnesota 55921
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 724 2164

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP CRooked Creek COUNTY HOustonNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 333 acresDATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

FRAC. N 1/2 SW 1/4 FRAC S 1/2 NW 1/4 PT SW 1/4 SW 1/4 ; S 1/2 NE 1/4
1/4 N 1/2 SE 1/4 all in section 19 Twp 102 N. R 4 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner JOHN B Olinger	1885 - 1890	Grand father
next owner Nicholas Olinger	1890 - 1898	Uncle
next owner JOHN N Olinger Elizabeth Olinger Edward & Nicholas Olinger	1898 - 1940	FATHER + Uncles & Aunt
next owner JOHN N Olinger	JAN 1941 - 1969	FATHER
next owner HARold P. Olinger	1969 - Present	

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Harold Olinger
(signature of present owner)

June 7 1989
(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

HUGO W GRIEP

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

HUGO W GRIEP

ADDRESS

RT 1 BOX 239

ZIMMERMAN

MN.

55398

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 856-2862

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

5

TOWNSHIP

STANFORD

COUNTY

ISANTI

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

119

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1887

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

NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 FCT E 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF SE 1/2 SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 S 1/2
TOWNSHIP # 34 RANGE 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner FREDRICK GRIEP	1887 - 1895	FATHER OF HERMAN
next owner HERMAN GRIEP	1895 - 1954	FATHER OF WALTER & HUGO
next owner WALTER & HUGO GRIEP	1954 - 1973	WALTER BROTHER HUGO
next owner HUGO GRIEP	1973 - PRESENT	
next owner		

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Hugo Griep

(signature of present owner)

6-20-89

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHANN KUHN MORTGAGEE
A MORTGAGE SALE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? NO. BUT HIS SONS DID

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES BY JOHANN KUHN

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? 1903

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My Uncle Lenard Trigg
started the town of Crown in the
early 1900's. My father and some of
the neighbors started the crown
coop. creamery. My grandfather or
my mother's side donated an acre of land
for the Zion Lutheran Church which is over
a Hundred years old. It has a parochial
school that is a 106 years old
one of my uncles had a saw mill
at Crown at one time

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Franklyn O Olson
8425 Little Rd
Bloomington MN 55437

423 1127030 5696 0005 537 40



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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Franklyn O. Olson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Franklyn and Alice OlsonADDRESS Rte 1 Box 63 Stanchfield MN 55080
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 835-7522ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SameSECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Springdale 36 COUNTY IsantiNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 114DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 30, 1883

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

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4
Springdale Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Olof Olson</u>	<u>1883 - 1911</u>	<u>Father of Eric</u>
next owner <u>Erick Olson</u>	<u>1911 - 1948</u>	<u>Father of Franklyn</u>
next owner <u>Franklyn Olson</u>	<u>1948 - Present</u>	<u>Son of Erick</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Franklyn Olson
(signature of present owner)

4-15-89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 180

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? _____

Lumberjack in winter

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1986

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Fredrick L. Bretzman
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Fredrick L. Bretzman

ADDRESS Route 4 Box 308 Windom Minn 56101
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 662-6572

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Delafield COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 33, TWP. 104, Range 36
SE 1/4 NE 1/4 + E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 33, TWP. 104, Range 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Charles Bretzman	1884 - 1889	Father of Fred
next owner Fred W. Bretzman	1889 - 1943	Father of Elmer
next owner Elmer F. Bretzman	1943 - 1970	Father of Fredrick L.
next owner Fredrick L. Bretzman	1970 - Present	
next owner		

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Fredrick L. Bretzman
(signature of present owner)

7/9/89
(date)

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WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Rudolph H. Rosin

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 639-6216

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Kimball COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY *December 3, 1889*

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
the South half of the Northeast Quarter and the North three-fourths of the North half of
the Southeast Quarter of Section thirty-five Township One Hundred Four North, Range
Thirty-four, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Rudolph Rosin	Dec 1889 to 1916	father
next owner Rudolph C. Rosin	1916 to 1952	father
next owner Rudolph H. Rosin	1952 to present	.
next owner		
next owner		

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

Rudolph H. Rosin
(signature of present owner)

July 5 - 1989
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Minnesota Land and Investment Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 9.13

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

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? 1952

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Rudolph Rosin (orig. owner), a carpenter by trade, built the original farmsite buildings beginning with the farm house in 1889. These buildings have since been replaced. He heated his home ~~with~~ by burning slough hay and cowpiles. The first well was dug by hand at a depth of 20 ft. The current well is 189 ft. deep. Rudolph C. Rosin took over the farm operation until his health no longer permitted. Rudolph H. Rosin helped his father, Rudolph C., beginning at age 14. The ground was plowed with a 13" gang plow drawn by 5 horses. Rudolph C. Rosin's first tractor was a WC Allis Chalmers on steel wheels which could pull a 2 bottom plow. When Rudolph H. Rosin retired in 1983, he farmed with a 125 hp John Deere capable of pulling a 5 bottom plow or an 8 row cultivator. The first crops raised included oats, barley, flax, and corn. Currently corn and soybeans are produced. Livestock including hogs and cattle were also raised until 1983. Since Rudolph H. Rosin's retirement the actual farm operation has been taken over by son Dennis R. Rosin. Rudolph H. Rosin remains the current owner and farm is in the 4th generation in the Rosin family.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Marcella Voehl
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Lakefield RI Box 316 MILN 56150
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 662-6528
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same
SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Rost COUNTY JACKSON
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
NW 1/4 TOWNSHIP 102 Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner (Barbara) Corrad Voehl and wife	Nov. 1889 - Jan 1901	father & mother
next owner (Frieda) Halter Voehl and wife	Jan 1901 - May 1958	son and wife
next owner (Marcella) Emanuel Voehl & wife	May 1958 - present	son and wife
next owner 1981 Emanuel Voehl (deceased)	deceased	
next owner Marcella Voehl (wife)	present	wife

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

Marcella Voehl
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 1989

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Martin Hestphal

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? ?

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Buell E & Dona M Gunner
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE as above

ADDRESS Lake Lillian Minnesota 56253
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 877-7764

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP East Lake Lillian COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7-9-71

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

North East 1/4 of North West 1/4. South 1/2 of North West 1/4 & North 1/2 of North 1/2 of South West 1/4 section 2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: Township 167 Range 33

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Enoch Gunner</u>	<u>6-1-1889</u>	<u>Father of Henry</u>
next owner <u>Henry E Gunner</u>	<u>6-8-1926</u>	<u>Father of Buell</u>
next owner <u>Buell & Dona Gunner</u>	<u>7-9-1971</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Buell E Gunner & Wife Dona May 30-1989
(signature of present owner) (date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 120 acres @ 1000⁰⁰

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? *House Standing*

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Lowell Konsterlie

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Lowell Konsterlie
6701 County Road 27 NW
Pennock, MN 56279

Lowell Konsterlie
6701 County Road 27 NW
Pennock, MN 56279

ADDRESS

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) - 599 - 4732

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

~~same~~ Rt 1 Willmar, MN 56201

SECTION

3

TOWNSHIP

Willmar

COUNTY

Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1884

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 3 Township 119
Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Osmund P. Ronnestad	1884 - 1895	Brother in-law to Sivert
next owner		
Sivert Konsterlie	1895 - 1917	Father of Thorval
next owner		
Thorval Konsterlie	1917 - 1970	Father of Phillip
next owner		
Phillip Konsterlie	1970 - 1984	Brother of Lowell
next owner		
Lowell Konsterlie	1984 - Present	

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Lowell Konsterlie
(signature of present owner)

July 5, 1989

Nov. 3, 1988
(date)

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July 5, 1989

In 1878 Osmund ²Rønnestad and Sivert Konsterlie came to Kandiyohi County from Norway. They were to become brother^S-in-laws in the near future, Sivert was to marry Osmund's sister Margreta. She was to come later when Sivert had earned enough money to buy a farm and help her get transportation over here. The "near future" turned out to be the far future, eight years later in fact. Sivert became ill with scarlet-fever. He couldn't work for some time, thus using up his savings.

Sivert worked on the building of the railroad, Osmund did carpenter work. They finally were able to buy two adjoining "eighties". Osmund's had a log cabin and a small barn, Sivert's had no buildings. It wasn't until the fall of 1886 that Margreta could afford to come to America. She had worked in a boarding and rooming house in Norway for only \$15.00 per year, about four cents a day, room and board were included.

Sivert and Margreta were married December 23, 1886. Osmund moved in with his brother Peder about two miles away. Sivert had a brother Thom who also had a lived in the log cabin, he moved to Minneapolis when Sivert got married.

For about two years before Margreta came, the two Konsterlie brothers and two ²Rønnestad brothers lived together in the same log cabin, telling stories and smoking tobacco during the long winter nights. Sivert was the only one who ever married. Later in 1895 Osmund and Sivert traded their adjoining "eighties" because Sivert wanted to build a new house on the homestead, a new barn was built in 1905.

Grandmother Margreta would tell that when she first came there wasn't even an outdoor toilet, the men had gotten by using the barn. The first summer she was here it was so hot she churned butter in the cellar of the log cabin. She would go down there at times just to cool off, she wasn't used to the Minnesota heat.

The Konsterlie's had four children: Thorval, my father; Peder, who went on to school and became a Christian missionary to China; Mendie, who died at sixteen years in a tragic farm accident, falling off a grain bundle wagon; and Martin, the only one not born in the log cabin.

Martin farmed another farm bought later. Thorval, my father, farmed the old farm. They worked together some of the time. My brother Phillip lived on and farmed the old place after my father died in 1949. My mother went to live in a nursing home in 1970.

About five years ago Phillip moved to Minneapolis. In 1984 I bought the farm for \$1,500.00 per acre. My great-uncle Osmund had paid \$15.00 per acre one hundred years earlier. I have a son, Larry, who will someday own the farm.

Lowell Konsterlie





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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER BERT AND Ruth Thomas

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

BERT C Thomas + Ruth C Thomas

ADDRESS 18210 165th Ave SE LAKE Lillian MINN 56253
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 877-7763

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP EAST LAKE Lillian COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 30-1886

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

Sect 2 Twp-117 Rang-33 W 1/2 of W 1/2 of SE 1/4, S 1/2
OF SW 1/4, S 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>JONAS Tingelof</u>	<u>1876 - 1879</u>	<u>Husband of ANNA</u>
next owner <u>ANNA Tingelof</u>	<u>1879 - 1882</u>	<u>Wife of SOREN</u>
next owner FORMERLY ANNA <u>ANNA HANSON Tingelof</u> <u>+ SOREN HANSON</u>	<u>1882 - 1928</u>	<u>Mother + Father of Ida</u>
next owner <u>IDA THOMAS</u> <u>BEN THOMAS</u>	<u>1928 - 1968</u>	<u>Mother + Father of</u> <u>BERT</u>
next owner <u>BERT THOMAS</u>	<u>1968 - Present</u>	

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

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Bert C Thomas
(signature of present owner)

MAY 25, 1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States Patent

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? PATENT

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1964

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, BEAN, AND SMALL GRAINS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Soren Hason brother John HANSON
who lived in Holloway Minn ALSO stayed with us
and had a harness shop where he made new harness
also did repair work for the neighbors. I am
sending along picture I have, one painted in late
1800 or early 1900 other one taken 1976

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mr. &

Mrs. Dale Harry Halverson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Mr. and Mrs. Dale and Opat Halverson

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 169 Hallock MN 56728
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 754-4871

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 5 1/2 and 31 TOWNSHIP Hazelton & Popperton COUNTY Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead 1882

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

Lots 1 & 2 and the South half of NE Quarter of Section 6
and Lot 4 of Section 5 of Township 161 of Range 47 W.
East Half of SE Quarter of Section 31, Township 162 of Range 47 W.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Maths Halverson	1882 - 1932	Husband of Betsy
next owner Betsy Halverson	1932 - 1943	Mother of Adolph
next owner Adolph Halverson	1943 - 1957	Father of Dale
next owner Mr. & Mrs. Dale Halverson	1957 - Present	
next owner		

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Dale H. Halverson

(signature of present owner)

22 June 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? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1906

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, potatoes, oats, barley

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Alice VikNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert and
Alice VikADDRESS Rural Route #1 Halma Mn. 56729
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 436-2879ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (Same)SECTION 5 and 6 TOWNSHIP Deerwood COUNTY KittsonNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 17, 1889LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) West half of the southwest quarter of section five and
the southeast quarter of section six, all in Township 159PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: North, Range 46 West

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Jonas Vik	1889 to 1911	Father
next owner Peter Vik and Erik Vik	July 1911	Brother
next owner Erik Vik	September 1911	Father
next owner Robert Vik	1950	(Spouse)
next owner Alice Vik	1984	

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

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Alice Vik
(signature of present owner)

June 20, 1989
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Magnus Dahlsjö (Under Homestead Act)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead Act

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, a portion, still lived in

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1889

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, oats, barley

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PHYLLIS BELSETH ESTATE, CHILDREN: BEVERLY
MICHAEL MARJORIE MARY + BRUCE GLENN O.
PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER BELSETH HAS LIFETIME ESTATE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

PHYLLIS J. BELSETH EIGHTY

ADDRESS MADISON MM 56256
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ()

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP CROCODO COUNTY LACQUIPARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-12-80

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

5 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SECTION 14 IN TOWNSHIP 118 NO RANGE 43 IN
LACQUIPARLE COUNTY STATE OF MINN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner GUNDER OLSEN VOLD	1880 - 1903	OLSEN NAME CHANGED TO VAALA
next owner OLE G VOLD	1903 - 1907	KIN OF GUNDER
next owner ALFRED T. VAALA	1907 - 1969	MARRIED VOLD
next owner PHYLLIS J. BELSETH	1969 - 1984	ALFREDS DAUGHTER
next owner PHYLLIS J. BELSETH EST.	1984 - PRESENT	PHYLLIS'S CHILDREN GLENN HUSBAND LIFE EST.

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

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Glenn O. Belsch

(signature of present owner)

7-4-89

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S.A. 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? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? WELL CASING - NOT IN USE.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

I HAVE A COPY OF SIOUX INDIAN LANDS CERTIFICATE
NO. 195 GENERAL LAND OFFICE OF UNITED STATES, DATED JUNE 29, 1873
SIGNED BY PRESIDENT ULYSSES S. GRANT. TRANSFERRING INDIAN
LAND TO LAND OWNER TOSTEN OLSON.

THE VAAA FAMILY HAS CERTIFICATE CHANGING NAME FROM
OLSEN TO VAAA. HAND WRITTEN.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GLENN O. BELSETH

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

GLENN O. BELSETH EIGHTY

ADDRESS 3. H140 KERRIES AVE. MPLS MN 55410
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 927 5725

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE MADISON, MN. 56256

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP CERO GORDO COUNTY LAC QUIPARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-20-1873

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$ SECTION 14 IN TOWNSHIP 118 NO. OF RANGE 43
W OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN MINN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner PAUL PAULSON	6-20-1873 - 3-26-1881	
next owner H. PAULSON	3-26-1881 - 6-13-1888	KIN TO PAUL PAULSON
next owner OLE THORSON	6-13-1888 - 5-19-1910	THORSON RELATED TO UNDLIN - VARHA
next owner MANY UNDLIN TRANSACTIONS	5-31-1910 - 3-1-1956	GLENN'S WIFE RELATED
next owner GLENN O. BELSETH	3-1-56 - TO DATE	GLENN MARRIED TO PHYLLIS VARHA-UNDLIN.

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☐ Original Deed

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☐ Court file in Registration Proceedings

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☐ County Land Record

☐

☐ Other

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

Glenn O. Belseth

(signature of present owner)

7-4-89

(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JOINT-OWNERS Selma Fondell-Ralph Alice ^{Paul &}

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SELMA FONDPELL - RALPH

& PAUL FONDPELL & ALICE BAKER (if only one name allowed make it Selma Fondell)

ADDRESS 15060 Cty Rd #5 BURNSVILLE MN. 55337
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 435-7719

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RT1 DAWSON MN

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP MAXWELL COUNTY LAC QUI PARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 7, 1889

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

SE 1/4 18 116 43 160 ORIGINAL Purchase
W 1/2 NW 1/4 17-116 43 80

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner JOHN G FONDPELL	1889-1895	FATHER OF EDWARD
next owner EDWARD FONDPELL	1895-1954	FATHER OF CLARENCE
next owner CLARENCE E. FONDPELL	1954-1988	FATHER & HUSBAND RALPH-PAUL-ALICE BAKER
next owner JOINT-OWNERS SELMA FONDPELL-RALPH & PAUL FONDPELL ALICE BAKER	1988-Present	WIFE & SONS & DAUGHTER
next owner		

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

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Paul E. Fondell
(signature of present owner)

7-10-89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George & Josephine Webster
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1500.00 ENTIRE PARCEL
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SMOLAND SWEDEN
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No
NOT IN UNITED STATES HE ALSO WAS A BUTCHER IN SWEDEN
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ~~NO~~ yes - By George Webster
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL & STABLE
BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No, The Barn is About 85 yrs old
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1946 The Original house burned
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: CORN & SOYBEANS & WHEAT

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CURTIS ODIN ERICKSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

CURTIS AND DELORES ERICKSON

ADDRESS 12654 OTTAWA AVE. SO. SAVAGE MINNESOTA 55378
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 890 3477

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE B.R.#2 DAWSON, MN

SECTION TEN (10) TOWNSHIP BAXTER COUNTY LAC QUI PARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

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

SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4) SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 117 NORTH, RANGE 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner ROBERT ERICKSON	6-4-1885 to 3-19-1925	FATHER OF CASPER
next owner CASPER E. ERICKSON	3-19-1925 to 1988	FATHER OF CURTIS
next owner CURTIS O. ERICKSON	1988 - PRESENT	—
next owner		
next owner		

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Curtis O. Erickson
(signature of present owner)

6-6-89
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Sent 5-3-89

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Orvin S. Larson

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR2 Box 48 Madison, Minnesota 56256

PHONE NUMBER (612) 752-4230 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP 118 Range 43 COUNTY Lac qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~160~~ 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 8, 1880

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 13, township 118, range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Ole Larsen	FROM June 8-1880 TO Mar 30, 1900	Father
next owner Gina Larsen, Julia Sophia Larsen, John Larsen, Serine Borstad, Julius Larsen,	Mar 30, 1900 Dec 28, 1905	Sisters and Brothers
next owner Oluf S. Larson	Dec 28, 1905 July 16, 1967	husband & Father
next owner Bertha Larson, Orvin S. Larson & Victor P. Larson	July 16, 1967 Aug 21, 1976	Son & Brother
next owner Orvin Larson	July 16, 1967 & Aug 21, 1976 Present owner	Note (Orvin S. Larson, part Owner through decree from father who died 7-16-67 & through deed from Bertha & Victor P by deed dated 8-21-1976

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

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

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

April 29, 1989

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Goodhue Co. Minn

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Goodhue Co. Minn

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1951

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Note: Orvin S. Larson as shown as present owner received a share through the death of his father Oluf S. Larson and received the remainder through the Deed from his mother Bertha and his brother Victor by deed dated Aug 21, 1976

The Instruments show the names as either Larsen or Larson- these are the same as to owners as these were used by some at times.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kenneth Lillejord

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Kenneth and Sharon Lillejord

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 73 Madison Mn 56256
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 598-3968

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Madison COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT _____

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 13, 1880

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

North East Quarter of Section Seven (7) Township One Hundred
and Eighteen (118) North of Range Forty four (44) West of 5th
Principal meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Peter J. Hansen</u>	<u>October 13, 1880</u>	<u>Father of Melvin</u>
next owner Name changed by <u>Peter H. Lillejord</u>	<u>(July 30, 1906)</u>	
next owner <u>Melvin S. Lillejord</u>	<u>February 13, 1932</u>	<u>Father of Kenneth</u>
next owner <u>Kenneth Lillejord</u>	<u>October 4, 1963</u>	
next owner		

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Kenneth Lillejord
(signature of present owner)

7-13-89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total \$200⁰⁰ - Sec 7

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ^{new} House - 1977, Barn & Hog House - 1957

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Barn & Hog house & several small buildings were destroyed by a tornado August 1 1977.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

HAROLD NEUSCHWANDER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

HAROLD NEUSCHWANDER

ADDRESS

RT. 2 Box 92

(street)

ORTONVILLE

(city)

MINN.

(state)

56278

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code ()

No phone

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

the same

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

YELLOW BARK

COUNTY

LAC QUI PARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

July 8, 1885

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

SW 1/4 SE 1/4 LOT 4

17-120-46

NW 1/4 NE 1/4 LOT 1

20-120-46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Jacob Neuschwander	1885-1927	father of Jake
next owner Jake Neuschwander	1927-1942	Husband of Augusta
next owner Augusta Neuschwander	1942-1968	Mother of Harold Neuschwander
next owner Harold Neuschwander	1968-1988	brother Harold
next owner Harold Neuschwander		

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Harold Neuschwander
(signature of present owner)

April 27 1989
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John H. Murray

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 180

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? don't know

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Jacob P. and wife Louise Neuschwander
migrated to Hop Botenheim Germany on July 16
1882 to Appleton, Minnesota and from there
to Ortonville, Minnesota and purchased this farm in July 1885

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1989 TO:

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

Palmgren

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Address

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

Township

County

Number of acres in the farm at present

Date of original purchase by member of your family

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF
OWNERSHIPBLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO
NEXT OWNER

John Palmgren

June 13,
from 1884 to 1894

Grand Father

Helen Palmgren

June 13,
from 1894 to 1906

Grand Mother

next owner

Oscar Palmgren

June 13, March 17
from 1906 to 1949

Father

next owner

Sarah M. Conrad O. and
Vernon R. PalmgrenMarch 19 Apr. 18
from 1949 to 1949

Mother & Brother

next owner

Conrad and Sarah M. Palmgren

Apr. 18 Mar. 5,
from 1949 to 1971

Mother & Brother

next owner

Vernon R. and Lillian Palmgren

Mar. 5 to Date

Vernon & Lillian Palmgren

next owner

Paul Palmgren

from to

Son

next owner

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

Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration

Land Patent ()

Proceedings ()

Original Deed ()

Other (please explain)

County Land

Record (✓)

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

(Witness sign here)

(Signature of present owner)

Date

See reverse side for additional information

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? U
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$7
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? New York & St. Paul
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? part of house
10. When was the present home built? 1914
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Bean & Corn Wheat
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Le Roy and Karen (Olson) Schuelke
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Le Roy and Karen Schuelke
 ADDRESS Rt. 1 Boyd Mn. 56218
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 855-2590

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Ten Mile Lake COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
SE 1/4 of Sec. 32, Township 116, Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Steffen Olson</u>	<u>1888 - 1924</u>	<u>Father & husband</u>
next owner <u>Mary wife of Children - Ole, Martin, and Anton, Gene Hassel, Clara Hanson -</u>	<u>1924 - 1935</u>	<u>& Wife and Children</u>
next owner <u>Anton Olson and Clara Hanson</u>	<u>1935 - 1949</u>	<u>Children of Steffen</u>
next owner <u>Anton Olson</u>	<u>1949 - 1968</u>	<u>Son of Steffen</u>
next owner <u>Obert Olson & Lois Olson</u>	<u>1968 - 1987</u>	<u>Son of Anton</u>
<u>Le Roy & Karen Schuelke</u>	<u>1987 - present</u>	<u>Daughter & son in law of Obert Olson</u>

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

I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Le Roy Schuelke
Karen (Olson) Schuelke
 (signature of present owner) June 6, 1989
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The United States of America

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? OSTRE TOTEN NORWAY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? unknown

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Steffen Olson and wife lived on this farm growing a tree claim several years before it was deeded to him. To prove this there is a grave and a Marble Marker on a hill by a tree with this writing on it:

LOURIS S. OLSON

F'd t

Nov. 10, 1881

D'd e

Dec. 25, 1881

Bedre Kan Jegal epslige

End of flyffetil Guds Bige

An old Cousin of this family says this is accurate.

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1989 TO:

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Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Donald Schuelke
Box 391
Dawson, Mn. 56232



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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Joseph Spors
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR.1, Box 57 Bellingham Mn 56212
PHONE NUMBER (612) 568-2439 STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 3+4 TOWNSHIP Walter COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 370

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Lots 10 and 11 and
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec 3 and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 4 T19 R46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>August Spors</u>	FROM <u>1889 To 1917</u>	
<u>Antonia K. Spors</u> wife of August	TO <u>1917 To 1926</u>	<u>wife of August</u>
next owner <u>John Spors</u>	<u>1926 To 1965</u>	<u>Son of August + Antonia</u>
next owner <u>Lawrence Spors</u>	<u>1965 To 1966</u>	<u>Son of John</u>
next owner <u>Loretta Schmieg (Spors)</u>	<u>1966 To 1980</u>	<u>wife of Lawrence</u>
next owner <u>Joseph + Betty (Elizabeth) Spors</u>	<u>1980 To present</u>	<u>Son of Lawrence + Loretta</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.

Joseph Spors
(signature of present owner)

DATE 11-29-88

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 232

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? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Dear Sirs,

11-30-88

Enclosed you will find Century Farm form filled out. Please let us know if there is anything else you need. We are planning to have ^{an} open house gettogether this coming summer ('89) ^{June} to celebrate this event. So please let us know as soon as possible if we are accepted as a Century farm. We need to set a date so relatives from far away can make plans to attend.

Thank You

Mrs. Joseph Igors

R#1 Box 57

Bellingham, MN

56212

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

December 6, 1988

Dear Century Farm Applicant,

We have received your Century Farm application and your note. We begin reviewing applications after our deadline of July 15, 1989. So that you may plan your celebration I have reviewed your application early. You meet all of our qualifications and will be notified in early August of your acceptance. At that time you will also receive further information.

Unfortunately, we will not have either the Century Farm outdoor signs or the certificates available until August. Thank you for your application and your interest in the Century Farm recognition program. If you have any further questions please write or call (612) 642-2252.

Sincerely;


Joan Frawley
Communications

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



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Fern, Ronald, Robert & Elizabeth Bauleke
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE FERN BAULEKE
RONALD BAULEKE, ROBERT BAULEKE, ELIZABETH BAULEKE
ADDRESS Rt. 3 Box 8 Le Sueur Mn. 56058
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 665-3060 - 612-665-2404 - work

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 111 RANGE 26 COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 12, Township 111, Range 26, Le Sueur County, Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner W. H. Bauleke	1889 Aug 23, - Oct. 4 1957	GRAND-Father to GRAND-Son
next owner Gerald W. Bauleke	Oct. 4, 1957 - Dec. 28 1957	Son to Father
next owner Arthur W. Bauleke	Dec. 28, 1957 - Aug. 13 1965	husband to wife
next owner Lydia Bauleke	Aug. 13, 1965 - June 22 1965	mother to son
next owner Gerald Bauleke	June 22, 1965 - Nov. 3 1987	husband to wife Fern & Children Ronald W. Robert G. & Elizabeth A. Bauleke
next owner Fern, Ronald W., Robert G. & Elizabeth A. Bauleke	Nov. 3, 1987 to present	

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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.

Fern Bauleke
(signature of present owner)

5-23-89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sebastian + Mary REINHARDT
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 33.75 per acre
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sharon Township, Le Sueur
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes county
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He did,
SOME CARPENTER WORK ON HOMES + FARMS
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO in the area
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL NO.
BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? NONE
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1926
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soy Bean, Sweet peas
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Hattie (BAULEKE) (Daughter of original owner)
Mrs. Herbert Dressel, 104 S. 4th St. Le Sueur, MN.
56058 - was BORN ON THIS 80 ACRES
and is still living in Le Sueur at this
address
She was born on 2-28-1898 & is
still living at this address alone -
Gerald Bauleke, wife Fern, passed away Aug of
1973 -
His wife Fern still lives on farm, address is
Rte 3 Box 8 - Le Sueur, MN. 56058 (612-665-3060)
Their children are, Ronald, Robert & Elizabeth

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1988 TO:

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Paul Emke, Sr

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Paul and Ellen Emke Sr.

ADDRESS RT 1 Box 33 Montgomery Mn 56069
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 364-5528

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Montgomery COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1868

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

NW 1/4 less RR less .9 Ac NW of RR 158.1 Acres
Section 16 Twp -111 Range -23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Henry Pfiefer</u>	<u>1868 - 1883</u>	<u>Great-Grandfather</u>
next owner <u>Charles Pfiefer</u>	<u>1883 - 1930</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner <u>Paul & Robert Pfiefer</u>	<u>1930 - 1950</u>	<u>Uncles</u>
next owner <u>Paul Emke Sr</u>	<u>1950 - present</u>	
next owner		

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- ☐ Abstract of Title
- ☐ Court file in Registration Proceedings
- ☐ Land Patent
- ☐ County Land Record
- ☐ Original Deed
- ☒ Other Tax Bill from Treasurer

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

Paul Emke
(signature of present owner)

July 12, 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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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

COUNTERSIGNED. *J. J. Smith*
County Auditor.

SCHOOL FUND.

Treasurer's Office,

State of Minnesota.

Le Sueur Minn., June 3 1868

Received of *Henry P. Piper*
for *Seven* ⁶⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars,

on School Land Certificate No. 36, 28 Section 16
T 111 R. 23 in *Le Sueur* County as specified below.

Principal, = \$
Interest to June, 1867, *47.00*
Penalty =
Total, \$ *47 60*

M. J. Jones
County Treasurer.
PRESS PRINT.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John P. Glisczinski

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John P. Glisczinski

ADDRESS 26525 Fabor Ave. Belle Plaine Mn 56011
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 873-6418

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. 1 Le Center, Mn.

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP 112 COUNTY Lesueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 95

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4/13/1885

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

See Attached Copy

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Joe Rekovsky	4/13/1885-4/16/1924	Father of Martha
<i>next owner</i> Martha Glisczinski	4/16/1924-11/12/1948	Mother of John
<i>next owner</i> John Glisczinski	11/12/1948-10/30/87	Great Uncle of John P.
<i>next owner</i> John P. Glisczinski	10/30/87- Present	
<i>next owner</i>		

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

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

(signature of present owner)

6/14/89

(date)

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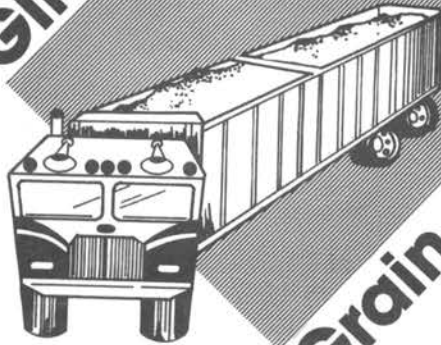
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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

Glisczinski

26525 Fabor Ave.
Belle Plaine, MN 56011
(612) 873-6418



Grain

Centruey Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, Mn. 55108-3099

To Whom It May Concern

Please find enclosed the legal description to the farm
submitted by me for your century farm program. The legal
description was left out of the letter enclosing the application.
Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Sincerely,

John P. Glisczinski

ABSTRACT OF TITLE

To the following described Real Estate situated in
Le Sueur County, Minnesota

The West one half of the South East Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section Numbered Thirty-four, and also to the North East Quarter of the South West quarter, and to the North Thirty-five acres of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, of Sec. Thirty-Five, all in Township Numbered One Hundred and Twelve North, of Range Numbered Twenty four west, in Le Sueur County, Minnesota.

No
to
be

COMPILED BY

A. A. TRAXLER

Sent
5-30-89

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dick Hruby

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard and Mary Jo Hruby

ADDRESS RRL, Box 198, New Prague, Minn. 56071
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 758-2814

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same as above

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP 112-23 Lanesburgh COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 home, 260 Total

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 3, 1886

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

NW corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, Township 112, Range 23, running S. 76 rods in Southeast direction to a point 84 rods S. from NE corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, thence N. 84 rods and thence W. 160 rods to place of beginning, containing 80 acres, more or less.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Wenceslaus Hruby</u>	<u>1886-1889</u>	<u>Father of Frank</u>
next owner		
<u>Frank Hruby</u>	<u>1889-1924</u>	<u>Father of Adolph</u>
next owner		
<u>Adolph Hruby</u>	<u>1924-1957</u>	<u>Father of Leonard</u>
next owner		
<u>Leonard Hruby</u>	<u>1957-1989</u>	<u>Father of Dick</u>
next owner		
<u>Dick Hruby</u>	<u>1989-Present</u>	

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

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

Dick Hruby
(signature of present owner)

May 1, 1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Thomas Dvorak

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1931

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Products: Alfalfa, corn, oats and soybeans

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 198⁹ TO:

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ronald D. Weyl Weyl

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ronald D. Weyl

ADDRESS RR 3 Box 75 Le Sueur Minn. 56058
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 665-2077

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Tyrone COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 40

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1859

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

North half of the East half of the Southeast
Quarter of Section 21-112-25 Le Sueur County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner William Weyl	1859 - 1864 1856	Husband of Margaret
next owner Margaret Weyl	1864 - 1905	Mother of Henry
next owner Henry Weyl	1905 - 1943	Father of John
next owner John Weyl	1943 - 1984	Uncle of Ronald
next owner Ronald Weyl	1984 - 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.

Ronald D. Weyl
(signature of present owner)

June 7, 1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? USA - homestead

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? Germany (Prussia)

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Fought in Civil War - later engaged in politics

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No - second home is still standing

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1985

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We have an article from my great-grandfather's background which states that he moved to Minnesota from Ohio after coming to USA from Prussia. It appears from the abstract that he signed the farm over to my great-grandmother in 1864 while he was fighting in the Civil War. The original homestead included 80 acres to the West of our property but this was disposed of fairly early. Later on, the 80 acres to the East which is in Section 22, was added to the homestead. The property remained in my great-grandmother's name until her death in 1905 at which time it was inherited by my grandfather. My sister (LaVonne Ovelick) owns the other 40 acres of the original 80 acre homestead. We both inherited our property from my uncle (John Weyl) in 1984. If we need to, my sister and I will apply jointly to expand to 50 acre minimum.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Julian P. Hexum

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Julian P. Hexum and Gladys P. Hexum

ADDRESS 301 W. Garfield Hendricks MINN. 56136
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 275-3410

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Hendricks COUNTY LINCOLN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 23, 1889

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

E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Township 112 Range 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Peder H. Gronseth</u>	<u>1889 - 1930</u>	Father of <u>Hans and Carrie</u>
next owner <u>Hans Gronseth and Carrie (Gronseth) Hexum</u>	<u>1930 - 1971</u>	Uncle and mother of <u>Julian and Laila</u>
next owner <u>Julian Hexum and Laila (Hexum) Twedt</u>	<u>1971 - 1978</u>	Sister of <u>Julian</u>
next owner <u>Julian P. Hexum</u>	<u>1978 - present</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.

Julian P. Hexum June 12, 1989
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? It was homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway, Haldalen

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? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: corn and soybeans 2150 cattle and hogs.

My grandfather Peder H. Bronseth homesteaded this land in 1889. The original house burned down.

The original barn blew down. The next home built is now a part of the garage.

The present home was an old house that we moved in and remodeled in 1948. My wife and I lived there for 34 years. We moved to Hendricks in 1982. Julian was born on this farm in 1922 so lived there for 60 years.

Our nephew, David Swedt, second son of Vance and Laila Swedt lives there and rents our farm. He moved there in 1982 when we moved to town. We hope to keep this farm in the family in the future.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Melvin Berg reserves a life estate; John Berg, Charles Berg and Audrey Ochocki, as tenants in common.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

PLEASANT GROVE FARM

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 183 Hendricks Minnesota 56136
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 275-3070

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Shaokatan COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 10 in Twn. 111 N Rng. 46 W of the 5th P. M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Edward Berg Homestead Receivers Receipt dated 9/2/89 sold 1915		<i>father of John A. Berg</i>
<i>next owner</i> John A. Berg	1915 to 1953	<i>-children father of Melvin</i>
<i>next owner</i> Minnie Belsheim, Mamie Thomsen, Jeanette Koopman, Melvin Berg,	1953 to 1954	<i>self, sisters brothers and uncle niece of Melvin J.H. Berg</i>
next owner Harry Berg, Carroll Berg, Verna Berg, Ellen Berg, aka Ellen V. Berg, Florence Dorn, Lois Kosberg,		
next owner Melvin Berg	1953 to present	

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

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

Melvin Berg
(signature of present owner)

2-27-1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Yes
Carpenter, mason, tinsmith, tailor

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No *The original house used to stand east of the present house.*

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1914 by John A. Berg with additions in 1950 by Melvin Berg

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The present barn was built in 1919 by John A. Berg. In 1943 an agreement was made for Melvin Berg to purchase the farm from John A. Berg. Payments were made until 1953 when John A. Berg died. At this time, Melvin took out a loan to ^{finalize} ~~pay~~ the farm to clear the estate of John A. Berg.

Love of nature has been fostered throughout the BERG generations. B.E. Berg planted the original grove of ash, boxelder and cottonwood from seed. John A. Berg planted a row of evergreens and willows west of the house. Melvin J.H. Berg planted a row of evergreens north and east of the barn. Melvin's children and grandchildren continue to plant evergreens and other types of trees as a shelter for the farmstead and wildlife.

* Please respond as soon as possible. We would like to unveil the "CENTURY FARM" plaque during our reunion planned for August 11, 12, 13, 1989. If you have other ideas, we will incorporate them into our reunion plans. The reunion is planned as a centennial celebration. The theme for the weekend is "An Old Fashioned Berg Christmas." All ancestors of Bengt Edward Berg are invited to camp on the farm and to participate in weekend festivities.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Sherry AND DENNIS V. JOHNSON
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SHERRY KAREN JOHNSON
AND DENNIS V. JOHNSON

ADDRESS RR#1 Box 64 Verdi Tnn. 56179
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 368-4366

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Verdi COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 1-1876

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

NE 1/4 Sec. 26, Twp. 109- Rng. 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Hugh McCaffrey</u>	<u>June 2 1879</u>	
next owner <u>Patrick H. McCaffrey</u>	<u>1991- 1927</u>	<u>Brother</u>
next owner <u>Mary McCaffrey-Vint; Katherine- May Elizabeth, George J., Patrick, Hugh, Thomas McCaffrey 19 int. end</u>	<u>April - October 1927 - 1927</u>	<u>Wife & children</u>
next owner <u>W. NE 1/4 Katherine McCaffrey</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>child.</u>
next owner <u>E. 1/2 NE 1/4 Hugh McCaffrey</u>	<u>" April 1948</u>	<u>son</u>

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

Sherry Karen McCaffrey Johnson
(signature of present owner)

July 11, 1989
(date)

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
Next first owner From Catherine Hugh McCaffrey	1955	SE 1/4 NE 1/4 - 26 Brother
next owner Dennis + Sherry Johnson	1958	From Catherine Niece (NE 1/4 NE 1/4)
next owner Dennis + Sherry Johnson	1972	From Hugh Daughter SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4
next owner Sherry Preston Johnson Hugh McCaffrey Estate	1977	Daughter SW 1/4, NE 1/4, NE 1/2 SE 1/4
next owner		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? US Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? None

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? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1918

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: on seprate paper

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Patrick Harry McCaffrey was born near Montreal, Canada 1842. He came with his parents, George + Cathryn McCaffrey, who were natives of Ireland, to Wabasha County, Minnesota when he was ten years of age, where he grew to manhood. He came to Lincoln County in June, 1872. He was married February 5, 1880 to Miss Mary Hurney at Arvoca, Minn and took his bride to the home in Verdi Township where they resided all their remaining days. Mr McCaffrey died April 23rd, 1927 Mrs McCaffrey died December 20th, 1936. Eight children were born to the union. Kathryn, Mary, George, Patrick, Hugh, Thomas, John who died in France during the world War I and Edward.

Mr McCaffrey homesteaded in Verdi Township, Lincoln County in 1872. He walked from Marshall, Minn. to his homestead, carrying a suitcase, which it is said he set down where the home was built. Mr McCaffrey was one of the few farmers in the area who had a horse & ox team. Because of this he was hired by others to do their plowing that they needed to reap the land. He received \$10. for plowing 10 acres.

He took part in the organization of Verdi Township. And the first election in the township was held in his home Jan 30, 1880. He was frugal & industrious and for several years previous to & until his death was the owner of a farm of 320 acres, one of the choice farms in Lincoln County. (A.E. Tasker - "Early History of Lincoln County") written in 1936.

Mr McCaffrey and Mr Ware were elected the first Constables of Verdi Township. Mr McCaffrey was a Lincoln County Commissioner in 1890. His oldest daughter Kathryn, was the first girl whose birth was registered in Verdi Township and among those baptized in the Donovan home in 1881 in Lake Benton.

Mr McCaffrey was also on the first Verd. School board.

McCaffreys were among the first Catholic settlers in the Area. They were life long members of St Genevieve Catholic Church in Lake Benton which was built in the summer of 1898 and Mr McCaffrey was on the building committee.

The great snowstorm in 1881 completely buried the McCaffrey home. A story was told about an Indian, with a deer on his back, that came on the trail that ran from Flandreau to the Camden woods, and stopped at the little house where Mrs McCaffrey was making soup. He motioned he wanted food & sat down at the table. She gave him the supper she was making for her husband. When the Indian finished eating he went out and took from his belt a large knife and cut a leg off the deer he had been carrying and left it on the door step and went on his way.

Hugh McCaffrey took over the family farm in 1927^{lived} in the house he was born in until a year before his death. Hugh was born February 12, 1894 and attended verd. public school. On May 15, 1941 he married Marguerite Nelson at the Church of St Genevieve. Hugh McCaffrey died November 16, 1977.

The Couple's only daughter (Sherry Karen) and her husband Dennis Johnson have farmed the land since 1965 and are the owners of the farm now.

They are often reminded of the story told about the "barrel of trees" that came from Wabasha, along the Mississippi river banks. Mr Patrick McCaffrey, Sherry's Grandfather, and Mr Patrick Shiffin, Dennis's uncle, pulled a barrel of seedlings some no bigger than a shoe makers awl. They divided the -

barrel and planted half on the McCaffrey
tree claim in Verdi township and half
on the Shiffin tree claim in Lake Benton
township, where the couple now live, Dennis
has been Club of L.B. Township since 1972.
Neither of the two men knew that many
years later the barrel of trees would be
anted by their direct descendants.

Sherry Karen McCaffrey Johnson

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Charles Klukas

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Charles and Rita Klukas

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 58 Russell MN 56169
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 823-4295

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Coon Creek COUNTY Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 28, 1888

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

SF 1/4 of Sect. 26 Township 110 North Range 43 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Burckhardt</u>	<u>1888 - 1911</u>	<u>Father of Oscar</u>
next owner <u>Oscar Henry Burckhardt</u>	<u>1911 - 1976</u>	<u>Great Uncle</u>
next owner <u>Charles Klukas</u>	<u>1976 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Charles A Klukas
(signature of present owner)

7-10-1989
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CHANCEY AND JANE MUEDEKING
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAME

ADDRESS RR 2 BOX 26 TRACY MINNESOTA 56175
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 629-3261

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP MONROE COUNTY LYON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 138.7

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 7 1889

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

~~SE 4 SW 4~~ SE 4 SE 4 W 2 SE 4 E 20A SW 4
SE 17 Twp P. 109 = R 4N 6 = 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner George Muedekking	1889 = 1920	FATHER OF THE SONS
next owner ALFRED HETB Fred Muedekking	1920 = 1948	ALFRED SON OF FATHER OF GEORGE CHANCEY
next owner ALFRED CHANCEY MUEDEKING	1948 = 1955	FATHER OF CHANCEY MUEDEKING
next owner CHANCEY MUEDEKING	1955 = ?	
next owner		

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Chancey Muedekking
(signature of present owner)

JUNE 6 / 1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? WINONA ST. PETER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? approx 1890's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: grainary is original bldg

and is still being used to store beans

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Duplicate - I forgot to
sign the one sent earlier
this week. June 26, 1989.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Evabelle Setterberg Larson; Ruth Setterberg;
Josephine Setterberg Suppin; Rose
Setterberg; and Mary Ellyn Owens Swanson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE (Mary Ellyn Owens Swanson)

Mary Ellyn Owens Swanson

ADDRESS 15 Dartmouth Road Cos Cob, CT Connecticut 06807
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (203) 661-9592

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Balaton, Minnesota

SECTION 32 **TOWNSHIP** Rock Lake (109) **COUNTY** Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 160 acres in 1880

160 acres in 1883

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

Section thirty-two (32), Township One hundred and nine (109),

Range Forty-two (42)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Carl Gustaf Bengtson	1880-1883 to 1887	husband and father
<i>next owner</i> Ellen Olson Bengtson	1887 to 1943	mother
<i>next owner</i> and the four children of Carl Gustaf Bengtson - they are as follows		
<i>next owner</i> Henning Conrad Owens Bengtson Esther Maria Bengtson Johan Oscar Hilding Bengtson		
<i>next owner</i> Carl Sigfried	Nathaniel Bengtson	brother and sister

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() Original Deed () Other

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

Mary Ellyn Owens Swanson
(signature of present owner)

June 26, 1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 160 acres in 1880 - 160 in 1883

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? free from the government

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?

not that is known

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? There was a small building used as tool shed. At this date I'm not sure

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: There was a one and a half story building which was converted into a granery, this was probably the second house.

The house built about 1892 was built by Alexander Setterberg, with help from Ellen Bengtson's second husband John Walfred Carlson. Mr. Setterberg emigrated to the U. S. from Sweden and was a finished carpenter as he built pieces of furniture for the house which are now in his children's homes. The house consisted of a two story frame building containing a large dining room with a bedroom off of it. A living room with a small bedroom off it. This was where my grandmother would rest in the afternoon. There were double door or sliding doors between the living room and the dining room. Doors opened from both the dining room and living room onto the front porch which was enclosed in later years. The second story contained two large bedrooms and two small bedrooms plus a storage room over the kitchen wing. The kitchen was a wing attaced to the west end of the house opening into a hall that had the stair case to the upstairs and the basement as well as the door to the dining room. The kitchen had double windows on the west which looked out on the farm yeard. It had doors and windows on the South and north sides. The north entrance had an enclosed porch.

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A decorator came to spend a winter and stenciled the dining room. The wall to the chair rail was maroom with gold scrolls and lines. Above the wall was cream with maroom scrolls.

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15 Dartmouth Road
Box 606, Lk. 06807
June 26, 1989

Leontine Farms
St. Paul, Mn.

Dear Sir;

About a week ago I sent a completed application with copies of court papers, but I forgot to sign the completed form, so I have typed a duplicate and signed it. Please attach to the set of papers I sent earlier.

I enjoyed the research in the Court House in Marshall, Minnesota, as I learned family history I didn't know.

We do not know much about Carl Gustaf Bengtson as he died in 1887 leaving the land to his wife and four children.

We do know a little more about Ellen and her parents - On the back I have drawn a family chart - There are many descendants and many still reside in Lyon and Murray Counties, Mn. They were charter members of the Sillrud Evangelical Lutheran Church -

Jens and Elna Olson *

Came to U. S. from Sweden @ 1870
Their sons came earlier to
select land.

Nels Olson Miller - Kyristi Nelson

Ole Olson Miller

Ellen Olson Bengtson Carlson

Carl Gustaf

Alfred



Henning Conrad Olofus B.
Esther Maria Bengtson Lettberg
Johan Oscar Hilding Bengtson
Carl Sigfred Nathaniel Bengtson



Anna Maria Elizabeth Carlson Larson
Nels Eddie Carlson

* I have the spinning wheel the Olsons brought
with them from Sweden and used in Minnesota.
I used to watch my grandmother spin on
it in the dining room
of her farm home.

Sincerely yours,
Mary Elyn Owens Swanson
(Mrs. D. L. Swanson)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Evabelle Sætterberg Larson; Ruth Setterberg;
PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mary Ellyn Owens Swanson; Rose Setterberg and
Josephine Setterberg Suppin.
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Mary Ellyn Owens Swanson

mrs. Donald L. Swanson

ADDRESS 15 Dartmouth Road Cos Cob, Connecticut 06807
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (203) 661-9592

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Balaton, Minnesota
Rock Lake

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 109 COUNTY Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 160 A in 1880

160 A in 1883
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____

Section thirty-two (32), Township One hundred and nine (109),

Range Forty-two (42),

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Carl Gustaf Bengtson	1880 to 1887	Husband and Father
<i>next owner</i> Ellyn Olson Bengtson and the children	1887 to 1943	Mother and Children
next owner of Carl Gustaf Bengtson	they are as follows:	
next owner Henning Conrad Owens Bengtson		
<i>next owner</i> Esther Maria Bengtson (Mrs. Alexander Setterberg) Johan Oscar Hilding Bengtson Carl Sigfried Nathaniel Bengtson		Brothers and Sister

ownership continued on an attached sheet.

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

(signature of present owner)

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? the United States Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres in 1880

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? free

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes until his death in 1887

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

not that we know of

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? a few years ago a small building used as a tool shed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: There was a one and a half story building

which was converted into a granery, this was probably the second house. The house built about 1892 was built by Alexander Setterberg with help from the rest of the family. He emigrated from Sweden

and was a finished carpenter as he built pieces of furniture for the home which are now in the homes of the Setterbergs. The house

consisted of two story frame building containing a large dining room, a bedroom off the dining room, sliding doors to the living room with

a small bedroom off it. This is where my grandmother would rest during the afternoon. A porch across the front with doors from both the dining room and living room opening to it. Later it was enclosed. Upstairs were two large bedrooms and two small rooms, plus a storage area.

The kitchen was a one story wing added to the west side of the house. It had doors on either side with a row of two windows across the

west wall. The entrance on the north was enclosed.

A house decorator many years ago came to paint the inside of the house. The dining room had a maroon section to the chair rail.

This had gold scrolls and lines in it, above the chair rail was tan or gold with maroon trim.

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1989 TO:

Century Farms

Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Heirs to the Carl Gustaf Bengtson Homestead in Rock Lake Township, Lyon County, Minnesota

Carl Gustaf Bengtson homesteaded two quarters in Rock Lake Township, Lyon County, Minnesota proving the patents in 1890 and in 1883. He died in 1887 leaving the homestead and land to his widow Ellen Bengtson and children: Henning Conrad Owens Bengtson, Esther Maria Bengtson, Johan Oscar Hilding Bengtson and Carl Sigfred Nathaniel Bengtson. Esther Bengtson married Alexander Setterberg.

In 1892 Ellen Bengtson included her second husband John Walfred Carlson in the ownership of the homestead along with herself and her four children by her first husband Carl Gustaf Bengtson. To the second marriage were born Anna Maria Elizabeth Carlson (Mrs. Willard Larson) and Nels Eddie Carlson.

Ellen Bengtson Carlson died in 1943 and the farm then belonged to Sigfred Bengtson, Conrad Bengtson Owens, her sons, and John W. Carlson, her second husband.

John W. Carlson died in 1960 and left his part of the homestead to his children Elizabeth Carlson Larson and Nels Eddie Carlson.

Sigfred Bengtson died in 1962 leaving his share of the land to his sister Esther Bengtson Setterberg and his half brother Nels Eddie Carlson.

Nels Eddie Carlson died in 1966 and left his share of the farm to his nieces Mary Ellyn Owens Swanson and June Owens Laberee, who were children of his half-brother Henning Conrad Owens Bengtson (Conrad H. Owens) and to his sister Elizabeth Carlson Larson and his half-sister Esther Bengtson Setterberg.

Esther Bengtson Setterberg died in 1973 leaving her share of the farm to her daughters Ruth Setterberg, Rose Setterberg, Josephine Setterberg Suppin and Evabelle Setterberg Larson. Ruth, Rose and Josephine bought Elizabeth Carlson Larson's share of the farm.

June Owens Laberee died in 1977 and her share was bought by her sister Mary Ellyn Owens Swanson and her cousins Ruth, Rose and Josephine.

Thus, the present owners are Mary Ellyn Owens Swanson, Rose E. Setterberg, Ruth E. Setterberg, Josephine Setterberg Suppin and Evabelle Setterberg Larson, all granddaughters of Carl Gustaf Bengtson the original owner.

Certificate of Death Record

NAME OF DECEASED Ellen Carlson		DATE OF DEATH July 7, 1943	SEX Female
PLACE OF DEATH Rock Lake Township, Lyon County, Minnesota		COLOR OR RACE White	
USUAL RESIDENCE = = =		MARITAL STATUS Married	
DATE OF BIRTH August 13, 1851	PLACE OF BIRTH Sweden	NAME OF SPOUSE ===	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ===
NAME OF FATHER Jens Olson		MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elna ===	DATE OF FILING 7-10-43

Birthplace of father: Sweden

Birthplace of mother: Sweden

Cause of death: Coronary occlusion as a result of congestive heart failure

State of Minnesota**County of** Lyon

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DISTRICT COURTFifth**Judicial District**

I, Van A. Brostrom, Court Administrator
in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above is a complete and correct copy of the
death record as appears in Death Record J, page 312, section 112, of the records of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at

Marshall, Minnesota
this 7th day of March, 19 89

Van A. Brostrom

Court Administrator

By *Juliana Ohlman*

Deputy

LAST WILL OF ELLEN CARLSON.

I, Ellen Carlson, formerly Ellen Bengtson of Balaton, Minnesota, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make, publish and declare my last will and testament as follows:

I.

I direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my death as conveniently can be done.

II.

I hereby devise unto my children, Conrad H. Owens, Esther Setterberg, Oscar Bengtson and Sigfred Bengtson, all my right, title and interest in and to the north half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-two (32) township one hundred nine (109), range forty-two (42) in Lyon County, Minnesota, to have and to hold the same unto them, their heirs and assigns forever.

III.

I hereby devise unto my children Elizabeth Larson and Eddie Carlson, all my right, title and interest in and to the south half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-two (32) township one hundred nine (109), range forty-two (42) in Lyon County, Minnesota, to have and to hold the same unto them, their heirs and assigns forever, subject, however, to the use of her husband John W. Carlson, for and during his natural life.

IV.

I give and bequeath unto my daughters, Elizabeth Larson and Esther Setterberg, all silverware and dishes belonging to me at the time of my decease.

V.

I bequeath to my friend Olaf Swenson the sum of fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

VI.

I give and bequeath all horses, cattle and hogs, ^{and} machinery ~~and other personal property~~ belonging to me at the time of my decease, to the following named persons in the proportions hereinafter stated, to-wit: to my son Sigfred Bengtson an undivided one half thereof; to my son Eddie Carlson and my husband, John W. Carlson, ^{and my daughter, Elizabeth Larson} an undivided one ~~half~~ ^{sixth} thereof, ~~jointly~~ ^{each}.

VII.

Out of the residue of money belonging to me at the time of my decease I make the following bequests, to-wit:

To the Canton Mission of the Free Mission Church at Canton, China, the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars; to the Home of Shelter at Minneapolis, Minnesota, the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars; to my husband, John W. Carlson, the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars; to my son, Eddie Carlson, the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and to my daughter, Elizabeth Larson, the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

VIII.

All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed and wheresoever situated, I give, devise and bequeath to the following named persons in the proportions hereinafter stated, to-wit:

To Conrad H. Owens, an undivided one-fifth thereof; to Esther Setterberg an undivided one-fourth thereof; to Oscar Bengtson an undivided one-fourth thereof; to Sigfred Bengtson an undivided one-fifth thereof, and to such charitable institution for the blind in the State of Minnesota as may be designated by my executor hereinafter named, an undivided one-tenth thereof.

Lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Conrad H. Owens, of Chester, South Dakota, to be executor of this my last will, hereby requesting that he be permitted to act without bonds.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 9th day of December, 1921.

Ellen Carlson (SEAL)

Signed, published and declared as and for her last will and testament by the above named testator in our presence and in the presence of each of us, who thereupon, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, signed the same as attesting witnesses this 9th day of December, 1921.

A.C. Bransley P. O. Address, Dell Rapids, South Dakota.
H.G. Kneary P. O. Address, Dell Rapids, South Dakota.
_____ P. O. Address, Dell Rapids, South Dakota.

CODICIL

On account of the death of my son, Oscar Bengtson,
I give and bequeath his share in my estate equally and to share
alike to the following of my children: Conrad H. Owens, Esther
Setterberg and Sigfred N. Bengtson.

~~HA~~ Ellen Carlson

Signed in presence of

David Anderson

M. J. Lottberg

State of Minnesota,
County of Lyon
PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Ellen Bengtson Carlson,
Decedent.

Certificate of Probate of Will

Filed this 23rd day of
November 1945 and recorded,
together with the Will attached, in Book 4
of records of Will, Page 311.
J. M. Lundmark
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota }
County of Lyon } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

I,, Judge of the Probate Court within and for said County of Lyon,
do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the record of last Will and Testament and Certificate
of Probate thereon with the original records thereof now remaining in this office and have found the same to be cor-
rect transcripts therefrom and of the whole of such original records.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of
said Court, at City of Marshall this day of
..... A. D. 19.....

Judge of Probate Court.

State of Minnesota }
County of Lyon } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

Certificate of Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of Ellen Bengtson Carlson, Decedent

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the day of the date hereof at a Special Term
of said Probate Court, pursuant to the notice duly given, the last will and testament of Ellen Carlson,
formerly Ellen Bengtson,
Decedent, late of said County of Lyon
bearing date the 9th day of December 1921, together with
the annexed written instrument, was duly proved before the Probate Court, in and for the County of Lyon
aforesaid; and was duly allowed and admitted to probate by said Court
according to law; and as for the last Will and Testament of said Ellen Carlson, formerly Ellen Bengtson,
deceased, which said last Will and Testament is recorded, and the ex-
amination taken thereon filed in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Judge of the Probate Court of said
County has hereunto set his hand and affixed the seal of said Court at City
of Marshall in said County this 23rd
day of November 19 45.

(COURT SEAL)

P. A. Anderson

Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT
-PROBATE DIVISIONCOUNTY OF LYONCourt File No. 4827

In Re: Estate of

Ellen CarlsonDeceased

CERTIFICATION

I, Van A. Brostrom, Court Administrator of Probate or County Court of said County,
do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of
Last Will and Testament of Ellen Carlson

with the original records and files preserved in said Court, and that the same is a true and correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of said original records and files.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the above named Court of said County, this 28th
day of April, A.D. 19 89.

Van A. Brostrom

Court Administrator

By: 

Deputy

MINNESOTA STATE ARCHIVES
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

14131

Date January 30, 1975

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT:

The census schedule enumerated on May 2, 1885

for Township of Rock Lake

County of Lyon, Minnesota, page 82, lists the following:

Name	Years of age	Birthplace	Residence in State Yrs. Months	Residence in District Yrs. Months	Occupation
Bingston, Carl G	40	Sweden	<i>lived 1888-1889</i>	<i>born 1845</i>	<i>farmer</i>
Ellen Marie	33	Sweden			
Henning Carl	5	Minn.	<i>Oct 21 1879</i>		
Ester Mary	3	Minn.	<i>1882</i>		
John O'NEAL	1	Minn.	<i>18 1884</i>		

(Bengtson)

Fred R. Thibodeau
State Archivist

By Ruth Clark, Census Clerk

This is an exact copy of the census and has been carefully checked. It cannot be changed in any way.

REPORT OF A DEATH.

This form to be filled and returned to the Clerk of township, and the Health Officer of villages or cities (see exception for cities of over 100,000 inhabitants, Section one of Law) within ten days after the death to which it relates, under penalty of not more than twenty (20) dollars, by parents of their children, by every householder of every death occurring in his household, by the oldest person next of kin of the death of his kindred, by the keeper, or other proper officer, of every work-house, poor-house, reform-school, jail, prison, hospital, asylum, or other public or charitable institution, of any death occurring among persons under his charge. (Sec. 2.) Any Physician having attended a person during his last illness, shall, within ten (10) days, furnish this certificate to the Clerk or Health Officer, as the case may be, under penalty of twenty-five (25) dollars. (Sec. 3.) Chapter 98, Laws of 1887.

Place, and Date of Death Rock Lake Minn June 6 1887
 Name, and Age of Deceased Carl B Bengtson Yrs 43 Mos - Days -
 Father's Name Unknown Where Born Sweden
 Mother's Name - Where Born Sweden
 Disease, or Cause of Death Tumor in Stomach
 Name and Address of Attending Physician Dr J Pierce Balwin
 Date of this Return June 25th 1887
 Signature of Person Making this Return A. A. Daniels P
Town Clerk

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss.
 COUNTY OF LYON

I hereby certify that the within is a true full
 and complete copy of the original certificate
 filed in this office 6-25-88

Dated 11-25-88

W A BROSTROM

Court Administrator

Marshall, Lyon County, Minnesota

by

Hubert Chelmann Deputy

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No. 7707.

Final Decree.

State of Minnesota, } ss. In Probate Court,
 County of Lyon. } Special Term, July 14th 1888.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Carl Gustaf Bengtson, Deceased.
 It Appearing to the Court now here, on satisfactory proof
 and the evidence, that the necessary expenses of funeral
 of last sickness of said deceased, and of administration of
 said estate, have been fully paid, and that all the debts
 existing against said deceased, or allowed by the Court,
 pursuant to law, have been fully paid and satis-
 fied, and that said estate has been fully administered
 as by the final account of Nils Miller, Administrator
 of said estate, duly audited and allowed by this Court,
 pursuant to due notice given and served, will appear
 reference being had thereto. And it Further Appearing
 That due notice of the application for this final decree
 in said matter, assigning the estate to the persons there-
 entitled by law, has likewise been duly given and served
 pursuant to the law in such case made and provided.
 And it Further Appearing, That the said deceased died in-
 testate, and the residue of said estate consists of the fol-
 lowing described real and personal estate, to-wit: The
 South half of the South West Quarter - S¹/₂ - of Section Thir-
 ty two (Sec. 32) Township one hundred and nine (Tp. 109) Range
 Forty two (R. 42) Lyon County, Minnesota, being the home-
 stead of said deceased. The North half - N¹/₂ - of the South
 West Quarter - S¹/₂ - and the South East Quarter - S¹/₂ E¹/₂ -
 Section Thirty-two (32) Township one hundred and nine
 (Tp. 109) Range Forty-two (R. 42) all in Lyon County, Min-
 nesota. One hundred and nineteen and 98/100 Dollars
 in money. And one cow, one farming mill, two cows,
 one horse, one reeder and a flock of sheep all of the
 value of one hundred eighty four and 75/100 Dollars.
 And it Further appearing, that the following named
 persons are the persons entitled to said estate by law,
 viz: Ellen Bengtson widow of said deceased, Herman
 Conrad Owens Bengtson, Esther Maria Bengtson, John
 Oscar Holding Bengtson and Carl Sigfried Nathaniel
 Bengtson, children of said Carl Gustaf Bengtson, deceased.
 Now Therefore, On the petition of Nils Miller, administrator
 as aforesaid and pursuant to due notice and the law in
 such case provided: It is Ordered, Adjudged and De-
 creed; And this Court, by virtue of the powers and
 authority vested in the same by law, does hereby order.

adjudge and decree: That all and singular of the above described real and personal property be, and the same is hereby assigned to and vested in the said Ellen Bengtson widow of said deceased, Henning Conrad Owens Bengtson, Esther Maria Bengtson, Johan Oscar Hilding Bengtson and Carl Sigfried Nathaniel Bengtson children of Carl Gustaf Bengtson, deceased, forever, in the following proportions, to wit: To Ellen Bengtson, widow, the homestead of said deceased, described as follows, The South half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of the South West Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty two (32) Township one hundred and nine (T 109) Range Forty two (R. 42) Lyon County, Minnesota; And to Ellen Bengtson widow of said deceased an undivided one third and to Henning Conrad Owens Bengtson, Esther Maria Bengtson, Johan Oscar Hilding Bengtson, and Carl Sigfried Nathaniel Bengtson children of said deceased an undivided one sixth of the North half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the South West Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) and the South East Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) all in Section Thirty two (32) Township one hundred and nine (T 109) Range Forty two (R. 42) Lyon County, and one hundred and nineteen and $\frac{78}{100}$ Dollars cash and said above described personal property of the value of one hundred eighty four and $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars. To Have and to hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said above named persons and their heirs and assigns forever.

cc
{seal}

F. S. Brown, Judge of Probate Court,
Lyon County, Minn.

State of Minnesota } ss.
County of Lyon } D. S. Brown, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify: That I have compared the within Final Decree, in the matter of said estate, with the original Final Decree on file and of record in the Probate Office of the County aforesaid, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of said original Final Decree and Record. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name, this 14th day of July 1888.

cc
{seal}

F. S. Brown,
Judge of Probate.

Filed for record Sept. 12th A.D. 1888, at 9 o'clock AM.
C. R. Cunningham,
Register of Deeds.
By Willard G. Lusk, Deputy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of September A.D. 1883.

seal

L. E. Patterson
Blk Dist. Ct.

Filed for Record September 24th A.D. 1883 at 9 o'clock A.M.

R. R. Bumford
Register of Deeds.

Patent

Homestead Certificate No 4747

Application 8403

The United States of America,
To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

Whereas There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Tracy, Minnesota, whereby it appears that, Pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To set aside Homesteads to actual settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Carl Gustaf Bengt, has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the southwest quarter of section thirty-two, in Township one hundred and nine north of range forty-two west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty acres, according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General: Now know ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said Carl Gustaf Bengt the tract of Land above described: To Have and to Hold the said tract of Land with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Carl Gustaf Bengt, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof, C. Chester A. Arthur, 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 March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and seventh.

By the President: Chester A. Arthur

seal

By O. S. Judd.
Asst Secretary.

S. H. Clark

Recorder of the General
Land Office.

Recorded, Vol. 10, Page 126.

Filed for Record October 22nd A.D. 1883 at 1 o'clock P.M.

R. R. Bumford
Register of Deeds.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, In pursuance of the acts of Congress, approved July 2, 1862, entitled "An act donating Public Lands to the several States and Territories, which may provide colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic arts, there has been deposited in the General Land Office scrip N^o 997, for one Quarter Section of Land, in favor of the state of Ohio, duly assigned by the proper authority of the said state to Carl Gustaf Bengt with evidence that the same has been located upon the South East quarter of Section thirty two in township one hundred and nine of Range forty two in the District of Lands subject to sale at New Ulm Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty acres, according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor general:

Now know Ye, that there is therefore granted by the United States unto the said Carl Gustaf Bengt 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 Carl Gustaf Bengt as assignee as aforesaid and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Ulysses S. Grant, 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 first day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and first.

(U.S. Seal)

By the President, U. S. Grant

By W. D. Cone, Sec'y

S. H. Clark recorder of the General Land office
Recorded, Vol. 87, page 132

Filed for record Dec 14th 1880, at 9 am,
W. M. Leman
Register of Deeds

instrument
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Ellen Carlson }
TO
Ola J. Miller

Filed for record the 16 day of Oct
A. D. 1892, at Neoch W. M.

J. B. Gibson Register of Deeds.
By Emmett L. Graves Deputy.

This Indenture, Made this 23rd day of May in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two between Ellen Carlson & John
H. Carlson, her husband
of the County of Lyon and State of Minnesota party of the first part, and

Ola J. Miller
of the County of Murray and State of Minnesota party of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, in consideration of the sum of
Five hundred DOLLARS, to them in
hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby GRANT, BARGAIN,
SELL and CONVEY unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER, all that
tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Lyon and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The South one half (S 1/2) of the South west one fourth (SW 1/4) of
Section thirty two (32) Town One hundred & nine (109) Range
forty two (42) in Lyon County, Minnesota according to Govern-
ment Survey thereof

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances therunto belonging or in
anywise appertaining, to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER. And the said

Ellen Carlson & John H. Carlson, her husband

party of the first part, for himself heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said
party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that they and well seized in fee of the lands and premises
aforesaid, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid; and that the same are free from
all incumbrances,

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

In Testimony Whereof, The said party of the first part has therunto set their hand and seal the day
and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

A. N. Daniels
William Frost

Ellen Carlson
John H. Carlson

State of Minnesota,

County of Lyon ss. On this 23 day of May A. D. 1892,
before me the undersigned, a Notary Public with in and for said County, personally appeared
Ellen Carlson & John H. Carlson, her husband
and with me known to be the person described in and who executed the
 foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

notarial
seal
Lyon Co.
Minn.

A. N. Daniels
Notary Public
Lyon Co, Minn.

Instrument
No. 12116Filed for record the 16 day of Oct.
A. D. 1892 at 3 o'clock P. M.
J. B. Gibson Register of Deeds.
E. E. Gibson Deputy.

Olaf J. Miller and
John H. Carlson
This Indenture, Made this 23 day of May in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two between Olaf J. Miller his wife
of the County of Murray and State of Minnesota part of the first part, and

of the County of Lyon and State of Minnesota part of the second part,
Witnesseth, that the said part of the first part, in consideration of the sum of
Five hundred DOLLARS, to them in

hand paid by the said part of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby GRANT, BARGAIN,
SELL and CONVEY unto the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER, all that

tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Lyon and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:
The South one half (1/2) of the South west one fourth (1/4) of
Section thirty two (32) Town One hundred and nine (109) Range
forty two (42) in Lyon, Minnesota, according to Government Sur-
vey.

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances therunto belonging or in
anywise appertaining, to the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER. And the said

Olaf J. Miller & Anna Miller his wife

part of the first part, further to their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said
part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises
aforesaid, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid; and that the same are free from
all incumbrances,

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

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

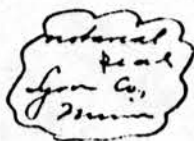
SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

A. N. Daniels
William Trout

Olaf J. Miller
Anna Miller

State of Minnesota,

County of Lyon ss. On this 28 day of May A. D. 1892,
before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared
Olaf J. Miller & Anna Miller his wife
and with in to me known to be the person described in and who executed the
foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.



A. N. Daniels
Notary Public
Lyon Co., Minn.

Instrument No. 166700

RESOLUTION

Filed for record on the 12th day of August A. D. 1963 at 1: o'clock P.M. Ferd Coequet, Register of Deeds.

State of Minnesota)

County of Lyon)

The undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting City Recorder of the City of Marshall, Minnesota HEREBY CERTIFIES

- (1) That said Resolution No. 765 was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Marshall, Minnesota at a regular meeting of that body held on June 17, 1963,
- (2) That said resolution was posted in three conspicuous places in each of the three wards of the City on the 25th day of June, 1963 as required by law,
- (3) That said resolution was published in the Marshall Messenger, the official newspaper of the City, on June 22nd and 29th, 1963 as required by law
- (4) That the attached copy of Resolution No. 765 is a true and correct copy of the original of said resolution which is on file in my office,
- (5) That said resolution has never been revised nor rescinded and is at this time in fully force and effect.

WITNESS My Hand as such Recorder and the official seal of said City this 12th day of August, 1963.

L. W. Mannion
City Recorder

(City of Marshall Seal Affixed)

RESOLUTION NO. 765

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Resolution No. 756 duly passed by the Common Council on the 18th day of March, 1963, the President thereof, the Mayor and the City Recorder duly filed in the name and on behalf of the City a verified petition as required by law, accompanied by a plat of the public street and highway hereinafter more particularly described, for the vacation of said street and highway located on the boundary line between Township 111 North, Range 41 West, and Township 112 North, Range 41 West, both in Lyon County, Minnesota and described as follows, to-wit:

Thirty-three (33) feet on each side of a line described as follows:
Commencing at the South quarter corner of Section 32, Township 112 North, Range 41 West, thence Westerly along the line between Township 112 North, Range 41 West, and Township 111 North, Range 41 West, Thirty-three (33) feet to point of beginning; thence Westerly along said line between said Townships Seven Hundred Eight (708) feet and there terminating;

AND WHEREAS, The City of Marshall is the sole owner of the property on the line of said public street and highway and on highway and on both sides thereof and for the purpose of this proceeding is domiciled within said City;

AND WHEREAS, The Common Council ordered said petition to be filed of record with the City Recorder who thereupon gave notice by publication in the Marshall Messenger, the official paper of said City, for four weeks, at least once each week, to the effect that such petition had been filed, and stating in brief its object, and that said petition would be heard and considered by the Common Council on the 17th day of June, 1963, at 7:30 p.m. at the council chambers located in the Marshall Utilities Building at 113 South Fourth Street, Marshall, Minnesota, a copy of which notice and proof of the publication thereof as aforesaid being shown by the affidavit of publication of the publisher of said paper on file in the office of said City Recorder;

AND WHEREAS, The Common Council at the time and place specified in said notice duly investigated and considered the matter and heard testimony and evidence on the part of parties interested therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (1) That it is necessary, desirable and in the public interest that the above described public street and highway be vacated;
- (2) That said public street and highway be, and the same is hereby, vacated and discontinued;
- (3) That this resolution shall be published and posted as required in the case of ordinances; and
- (4) That a transcript of this resolution, after the effective date thereof, duly certified by the City Recorder, shall be filed for record and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Lyon County, Minnesota.

Passed and adopted by the Common Council this 17th day of June, 1963.

THE COMMON COUNCIL

By /s/ Sam Pourants
President

Attest:

/s/ L. W. Mannion
City Recorder

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution this 17th day of June, 1963.

/s/ C. F. McGuigan
Mayor

Instrument No. 167020

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Filed for record on the 16th day of August, A.D. 1963 at 4:16 o'clock P.M. Ferd. Coequet, Register of Deeds.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Carl Sigfried Bengtson, of the County of Lyon, State of Minnesota, being of sound mind and memory do make, publish, and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former Wills by me made.

First, I order and direct that my executor, hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as convenient.

Second, after payment of such debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise, and bequeath to Conrad Owens and Elizabeth Larson, the sum of ten dollars (\$10) each. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, I give, devise, and bequeath to Esther Setterberg and Nels (Eddie) Carlson in equal shares, share and share alike. Should the said Esther Setterberg pre-decease me, I give and bequeath to her children the share of my estate that she would have received had she been living.

Lastly, I constitute, and appoint Paul A. Larson to be executor of this will.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

Carl Sigfried Bengtson (Seal)

(continued) - - -

DEED RECORD-118

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Instrument No. 167019

FINAL DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION (Revised J. of P. Ann., 1964.)

Transfer entered this 16th day of August 1963.

Filed for record this 16th day of August 1963, at 4:15 o'clock P. M.

By O. Oscar Carlson County Auditor
By DeputyBy Ferd. Coequet Register of Deeds.
By DeputySTATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Lyon

IN PROBATE COURT

File No. 7879

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Carl Sigfried Bengtson, also known as S. N. Bengtson,
aka Carl Sigfried Bengtson, aka S. N. Bengtson, aka
Carl Sigfried Nathaniel Bengtson, aka Sigfried N. Bengtson, aka
Sigfried Bengtson, aka Sigfried N. Bengtson, Decedent

Final Decree of Distribution

THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER came on to be heard on the 22nd day of July 1963 upon the petition of the representative of said estate for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. The representative of said estate appeared in person and by attorneys, English & Velta, and no one appeared in opposition thereto.

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

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

SECOND—That the said estate has been in all respects fully administered and the expenses of the administration thereof and of the last sickness and burial of said decedent, and all claims allowed against said estate, have been fully paid, that the legacies mentioned in decedent's Last Will and Testament have been fully paid and satisfied and that said representative has filed his final account herein which has been settled and allowed by the Court. That all inheritance taxes determined by the court to be due the State of Minnesota have been paid.

THIRD—That said decedent died ----- testate on the 5th day of November, 1962, and at the time of his death decedent was a resident of the County of Lyon and State of Minnesota.

FOURTH—That the residue of the estate of said decedent for distribution consists of the following property, to-wit:
(A) Personal property of the value of \$8,411.39, comprising the following items:

Miscellaneous Wearing Apparel	5.00
1 share Farmers Cooperative Assn., Ruthton, Minn., Cert. #547, 8-1-43, S.W. Bengtson	No Value
1 share Farmers Cooperative Creamery Assn., Russell, Minn., 2-6-43, S.W. Bengtson	No Value
Hay and straw	25.00
175 bu. corn (old) estimated	175.00
200 bu. corn (new)	150.00
1 - 1955 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup truck, Ser. J255 J009876	350.00
14 Head Yearling steers, bulls and heifers	1,800.00
1 Heifer	130.00
1 Calf	50.00
1 - tractor, large	75.00
1 - tractor, small	75.00
1 - side delivery rake	60.00
1 - corn picker	25.00
1 - two bottom tractor plow	5.00
1 - three bottom tractor plow	25.00
1 - International 4 row corn planter on rubber	125.00
1 - two row corn cultivator	25.00
1 - two row corn cultivator	10.00
1 - 8 ft. combine	25.00
1 - 7 ft. power mower	60.00
1 - disc	5.00
1 - steel elevator	10.00
1 - disc	30.00
1 - four wheel manure spreader	30.00
1 - manure loader	60.00
1 - scoop	25.00
Cash	2,185.91
Personal property already distributed to Nels (Eddie) Carlson, half-brother of decedent	2,580.91
	8,411.39

(B) Real property described as follows: The homestead of decedent situate in the County of State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

- (C) Other Real Estate of land lying and being in the County of Lyon, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:
1. Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred Nine (109), Range Forty-two (42), Lyon County, Minnesota.
 2. Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred Nine (109), Range Forty-two (42), Lyon County, Minnesota.
 3. Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred Nine (109), Range Forty-two (42), Lyon County, Minnesota.
 4. Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred Nine (109), Range Forty-two (42), Lyon County, Minnesota.
 5. Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred Nine (109), Range Forty-two (42), Lyon County, Minnesota.
 6. Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred Nine (109), Range Forty-two (42), Lyon County, Minnesota.

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FIFTH—That the following named persons are the residuary legatees and devisees

of said decedent, and are all of the

persons entitled to the residue of said decedent, to-wit:

Ether Setterberg, sister of decedent,
 Nels (Eddie) Carlson, half-brother of decedent,

NOW, THEREFORE, On motion of English & Veltz, Attorneys for the
 representative of said estate, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in this court by law, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND
 DECREED, and the said court does hereby ORDER, ADJUDGE AND DECREE, that all and singular the above described personal property be, and the
 same hereby is, assigned to and vested in the above named persons, in the following proportions and estates, to-wit:

TO - Nels (Eddie) Carlson, half-brother of decedent, an undivided one-half interest in the above
 described personal property, which amounts to \$4,205.69, of which the said Nels (Eddie) Carlson
 has already received \$2,830.48.

TO - Ether Setterberg, sister of decedent, an undivided one-half interest in the above described
 personal property, which amounts to \$4,205.69.

All in accordance with Decedent's Last Will and Testament.

And that the title to the above described real estate

has passed to and is hereby assigned to and vested in the above named

persons in the following proportions and estates, to-wit:

TO - Nels (Eddie) Carlson, half-brother of decedent, and Ether Setterberg, sister of decedent, each an
 undivided one-half interest in fee in and to the above described real estate, in accordance with
 decedent's Last Will and Testament.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining,
 to the said above named persons, their heirs and assigns; without prejudice, however, to any lawful conveyance of said pro-
 perty or any part thereof by said person, or any of them, hereafter made.

Dated at Marshall, Minnesota, this 9th day of August, 1963



Wm. R. Mitchell

Probate Judge.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
 COUNTY OF Lyon }

IN PROBATE COURT

I, Wm. R. Mitchell, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for said County, and
 Custodian of the Seal and Records of said Court, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Final Decree of Distribution with the
 original record thereof preserved in this office and have found the same to be a correct transcript of the whole thereof.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court,
 at City of Marshall, in said County,
 this 16th day of August, 1963.

Wm. R. Mitchell

Judge of the Probate Court.

Filed this 9th day of August, 1963, and recorded in Book "N" of Decrees, page 126.

Wm. R. Mitchell

Judge of Probate Court.

Instrument
No. 6220

TO

Filed for record this 13th day of Feb'y

A. D. 1917 at 8 o'clock P. M.

By

L. M. Laughlin

Register of Deeds.

Deputy.

This Indenture, Made this

24th

day of January

in the year of our Lord One Thousand

Nine Hundred and Seventeen, between Henning Conrad Owsen Bengtson, and Amanda M. Owsen, his wife and Carl Sigfred Nathaniel Bengtson single of the County of Lyon and State of Minnesota, part of the first part, and Johan Oscar Holding Bengtson

of the County of Lyon and State of Minnesota, part of the second part,

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

One Dollar and other valuable consideration

DOLLARS,

to them in hand paid by the said part of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in

the County of Lyon, and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: All their right, title and interest in the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Thirty Two, in Township One Hundred nine of Range Forty two (all right, title and interest in NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 32, T. 109, R. 42)

To Have and to Hold the Same, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining to the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever. And the said Henning Conrad Owsen Bengtson and Amanda M. Owsen, his wife and Carl Sigfred Nathaniel Bengtson part of the first part, for themselves their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all incumbrances, whatsoever.

and the above Bargained and Granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said part of the first part will Warrant and defend.

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

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

Charles L. De Rue
Irene Carter

Henning Conrad Owsen Bengtson (SEAL)
Amanda M. Owsen (SEAL)
Carl Sigfred Nathaniel Bengtson (SEAL)

State of Minnesota, }
COUNTY OF LYON

On this 24th day of January A. D. 1917

Before me a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared Henning Conrad Owsen Bengtson, and Carl Sigfred Nathaniel Bengtson single.

to me known to be the person or persons described in and who executed the foregoing and within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

My Commission Expires June-20th 1918
State of South Dakota
County of Lake

SS. - on this 7th day of February A. D. 1917, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared Amanda M. Owsen, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing and within instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

(Seal)

Charles L. De Rue
Notary Public in and for Lyon County, Minnesota
My Comm. expires March 31 1918

DEED RECORD No. 52, LYON COUNTY

EX-11—Louis F. Dow Co., Stationers, St. Paul, Minn.

TO

Filed for record this 13th day of Feb

A. D. 1917 at 8 o'clock P. M.

By

L. M. Loughlin

Register of Deeds.

Deputy.

This Indenture, Made this 24th day of January in the year of our Lord One ThousandNine Hundred and Seventeen between Hemming Conrad Burns Bingham and Amanda M. Burns, his wife and Johan Oscar Nelson Bingham, single of the County of Lyon and State of Minnesota, part 1st of the first part, and Carl Sigfred Nathaniel Bingham, of the County of Lyon and State of Minnesota, part 2nd of the first part, andof the County of Lyon and State of Minnesota, part 3rd of the second part.Witnesseth, That the said part 1st of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of

One Dollar and other valuable consideration

DOLLARS,

to the said part 2nd of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the said part 1st of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being inthe County of Lyon, and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: all that right, title and interest in the West half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-two, in Township One Hundred nine of Range Forty-two (all title, right and interest W¹/₂ of SE¹/₄ of Sec. 32, T. 109, R. 42.To Have and to Hold the Same, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining to the said part 1st of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever. And the said Hemming Conrad Burns Bingham and Amanda M. Burns, his wife and Johan Oscar Nelson Binghampart 2nd of the first part, for themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said part 1st of the second part, their heirs and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all incumbrances.and the above Bargained and Granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part 1st of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said part 1st of the first part will Warrant and Defend.In Testimony Whereof, The said part 1st of the first part have hereunto set their hand — and seal 3 the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

Irene Courtier
Charles L. De Rue

Hemming Conrad Burns Bingham

(SEAL)

Amanda A. Burns

(SEAL)

Johan Oscar Nelson Bingham

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

State of Minnesota, }
COUNTY OF LYONOn this 24th day of January A. D. 1917

before me

a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared Hemming Conrad Burns Bingham and Johan Oscar Nelson Bingham single.

to me known to be the person so described in and who executed the foregoing and within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

(Seal)

Charles L. De Rue

Notary Public in and for Lyon

County Minnesota

My Commission Expires June 20th 1918

State of South Dakota

County of Lake, SS. on the 7th day of February A. D. 1917, before me a Notary Public within and for said county, personally appeared Amanda M. Burns, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing and written instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

(Seal)

O. W. Burns

Notary Public Lake County S. D.

my comm. expires March 31, 1918

Instrument
No. 66,218

TO

Filed for record this

13th

day of July

A. D. 1917 at 8 o'clock P. M.

By

Register of Deeds.

Deputy.

This Indenture, Made this 24th day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand
 Nine Hundred and Seventeen between Johan Oscar Helsing Bengtson, single, and Carl
 Sigfred Nathaniel Bengtson, single of the County of Lyon and State of Minnesota, part 4 of the first part, and Herman Conrad Petersen

of the County of Lyon and State of Minnesota, part 4 of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said part 4 of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of
 One Dollar and other valuable consideration

DOLLARS.

to them in hand paid by the said part 4 of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain,
 Sell and Convey unto the said part 4 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in
 the County of Lyon, and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

All their title, right and interest in the Southeast quarter of the
 Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-two in Township One Hundred
 Nine of Range Forty-two (all title, right and interest in SE 1/4 of SE 1/4
 of Sec 32 T. 109 R. 42)

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining to
 the said part 4 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever. And the said Johan Oscar Helsing Bengtson
 and Carl Sigfred Nathaniel Bengtson
 part 4 of the first part, for themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said part 4 of the second
 part, his heirs and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises afore-
 said, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all incumbrances.

and they have Bargained and Granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part 4 of the second part
 his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said part 4 of
 of the first part will Warrant and Defend.

In Testimony Whereof, The said part 4 of the first part hereunto set their hand and seal on the day
 and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

Oscar Petersen
 Charles L. De Rue

Johan Oscar Helsing Bengtson (SEAL)
 Carl Sigfred Nathaniel Bengtson (SEAL)
 (SEAL)
 (SEAL)

State of Minnesota, }
 COUNTY OF LYON

On this 24th

day of January

A. D. 1917

a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared

and Johan Oscar Helsing Bengtson, single

to me known to be the person so described in and who executed the foregoing and within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed
 the same as their free act and deed.

My Commission Expires June 20th. 1918

Charles L. De Rue
 Notary Public in and for Lyon

County Minnesota

LOUIS F. DOW CO., Stationers, St. Paul, Minn.

Instrument
1066142

TO

Filed for record this 27th day of January

A. D. 1917 at 10 o'clock P. M.

L. C. M. L. L. L.

Register of Deeds.

By

Deputy.

This Indenture, Made this

27th

day of January

in the year of our Lord One Thousand

Nine Hundred and Seventeen

between

Ellen Carlson, nee Ellen Bengtson, and John H.

Carlson, her husband of the County of Lyon, and State of Minnesota, parties of the first part, and Herman Bengtson, and John H. Bengtson, of the County of Lyon and State of Minnesota, part of the second part.

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

One Dollar and other valuable consideration

DOLLARS,

to them in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, Forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in

the County of Lyon, and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: All her one third interest in the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Thirty-two, in Township one hundred and nine of Range forty-two (SE 1/4 of Sec 32, T 109, in R. 42.

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining to the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, forever. And the said Ellen Carlson and John H. Carlson, her husband

parties of the first part, for themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all incumbrances.

and they have Bargained and Granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said parties of the first part will warrant and defend.

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

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

A. M. Moore

S. A. Rinke

Ellen Carlson

(SEAL)

John H. Carlson

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

State of Minnesota, } ss.

On this twenty-seventh day of January

A. D. 1917

COUNTY OF LYON

before me

a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared Ellen Carlson, nee Ellen Bengtson, and John H. Carlson, her husband.

to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing and within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

MP Seal

My Commission Expires July 22nd 1923

Notary Public

A. M. Moore

County, Lyon

Instrument No. 111997.

Over Claim Used
Indicated as Indebted

Form No. 27-M

Miller-Davis Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
Minnesota Uniform Conveyancing Blanks (1918)

Taxes for the year 19 52 on the lands de-
scribed within, paid this 23rd
day of December, 19 52
Clay, O. Chapman
County Treasurer.

By P. M. H. Deputy

Taxes paid and Transfer entered this 23rd
day of December, 19 52
C. Oscar Carlson
County Auditor.

By _____ Deputy

Filed for Record this 23rd
day of December, 19 52
at 10 o'clock A.M.
Ford, Conquyt Register of Deeds
By _____ Deputy

This Indenture, Made this 20th **day of** December, 19 52, **between**
John W. Carlson, a widower

of the County of Lyon **and State of** Minnesota, **part y**
of the first part, and Stefred Bengtson

of the County of Lyon **and State of** Minnesota, **part y**
of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said part t **of the first part, in consideration of the sum of**
One Thousand **DOLLARS,**
to him in hand paid by the said part y **of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do**
hereby Grant, Bargain, Quitclaim, and Convey unto the said part y of the second part, **his** heirs and assigns,
Forever, all the tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Lyon **and State of** Minnesota, **described as follows,**
to-wit:

North Half (N¹/₂) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¹/₄) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred
Nine (109), Range Forty-two (42).

(\$1.10 Revenue Stamps Affixed and Cancelled)

**To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances therunto belonging or in anywise
appertaining, to the said part y** of the second part, **his** heirs and assigns, Forever.

In Testimony Whereof, The said part y of the first part **has** herunto set **his** hand **the day and year**
first above written.

In Presence of

Candra NordrumMildred AshboughJohn W. CarlsonState of Minnesota,County ofOn this 20thday of December, 19 52, before me, a

Notary Public

within and for said County, personally appeared

John W. Carlson, a widower

to me known to be the person who is **described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument,**
and acknowledged that he executed the same as his **free act and deed**

NOTARIAL SEAL
affixedAngus H. TaylorANGUS H. TAYLOR

Notary Public

Hennepin

County, Minn.

My commission expires

Sept. 30, 19 53

Instrument No.

140531

Form No. 2734

Hillier-Deeds Co. Minneapolis, Minn.

Taxes for the year 1949, on the lands described within, paid this 16 day of Oct, 1950

Chas. G. Chadman
County Treasurer.

By B. M. M. Deputy

Tax: said and Transfer entered this 16th day of October, 1950

G. Oscar Carlson
County Auditor.

By _____ Deputy

Filed for Record this 16th day of October, 1950

at 1:35 o'clock P. M.

Ford. Cosgrave Register of Deeds

By _____ Deputy

This Indenture, Made this 20th day of December, 1949, between

Conrad H. Owens and Mildred A. Owens, his wife,

of the County of Minnehaha and State of South Dakota, parties of the first part, and Sigfred Bangtson

of the County of Lyon and State of Minnesota, part Y of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of ONE and no/100 (\$1.00) DOLLARS, to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Quitclaim, and Convey unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever, all the tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Lyon and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

North Half of Southwest Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-two (32) Township One Hundred and Nine (109), Range Forty-two (42)

(\$2.20 revenue stamps affixed & cancelled)

To Have and to Hold the same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances therunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever.

In Testimony Whereof, The said parties of the first part do hereby execute at their hand and the day and year first above written.

In Presence of

Wm. J. Berdahl

Beverly Skrorig

Conrad H. Owens

Mildred A. Owens

State of MINNESOTA } SOUTH DAKOTA

County of Minnehaha

On this 24th day of December, 1949, before me, a

Notary Public

within and for said County, personally appeared

Conrad H. Owens and Mildred A. Owens, his wife,

to me known to be the person or persons described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

NOTARIAL SEAL

affixed.

Wm. J. Berdahl

Notary Public Minnehaha County, Minn.

My commission expires Oct. 9th, 1952.

03484

State of Minnesota,

County of Lyon

IN PROBATE COURT

File No. 8803

In the Matter of the Estate of
 Nels Eddie Carlson, also known as
 Eddie Carlson and N. E. Carlson,
 Decedent

Final Decree of Distribution

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 10th day of June, 1968, upon the petition of the representative of said estate for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled.

The representative of said estate appeared in person and by attorney, English & Velta, and no one appeared in opposition thereto.

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

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

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

THIRD—That said decedent died in testate on the 26th day of November, 1966, and at the time of his death decedent was a resident of the County of Lyon and State of Minnesota.

FOURTH—That the residue of the estate of said decedent for distribution consists of the following property, to-wit:

(A) Personal property of the value of \$2,028.49 comprising the following items:

Farmers Coop Oil Co. Balaton, Minnesota, patronage equity to Carlson & Setterberg, \$17.67, 1/2 to Nels Eddie Carlson Estate	\$ 8.83
Cash	2,019.66
Miscellaneous wearing apparel	No Value
	<u>\$2,028.49</u>

(B) Real property described as follows: The homestead of decedent situate in the County of
Lyon, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Undivided one-half interest in and to:

South Half of Southwest Quarter ($S\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$), Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred
Nine (109), Range Forty-two (42).

(C) Other tract(s) of land lying and being in the County of Lyon,
State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Undivided one-half interest in and to:

Southeast Quarter ($SE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred Nine (109),
Range Forty-two (42);

North Half of Southwest Quarter ($N\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$), Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred
Nine (109), Range Forty-two (42);

Full interest in and to:

Lots Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13), Block Seventeen (17), Fourth Railway Addition,
Balaton, Minnesota. ✓

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF LYON } ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18th day of August, 1978, by Elynor Bagstad as personal representative of the estate of June Laberee aka June C. Laberee aka June Owens Laberee & aka June Owens Labaree, deceased.

SEAL

Notary Public Lee E. Doering County, LYON
My commission expires 15, 1985

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY

Lee E. Doering

(Name)

509 West Main StreetMarshall, Minnesota 56258

(Address)

Tax statements for the real property described in this instrument should be sent to:

Conrad Setterberg

(Name)

Slayton, Minnesota 56172

(Address)

STATE DEED TAX
TRANSFER STAMPS DUE\$29.70

DEED TAX



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Doc. No.

PROBATE DEED OF SALE
Individual Personal Representative
to Individual

June Laberee, (aka June C., aka June
Owens Laberee)

To
Rose E. Setterberg, Ruth E. Setterberg,
Evelle S. Larson, Josephine E.
Setterberg & Mary Elyn Owens Swanson,
as tenants in common.

OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDER
STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of LYON

I hereby certify that the within Deed
was filed in this office for record on the
18th day of August, 1978,
at 9:10 o'clock A. M., and was
duly recorded in Book 168 of
Deeds, page 207.

OR

was duly recorded as instrument

No. 33692

County Recorder

By Mary Condon Deputy.

No delinquent taxes and transfer entered.

Date 8-18, 1978

County Auditor

By Lee Doering Deputy.

Lee Doering Ahst.

THIS INDENTURE, Made this 18th day of August, 19 78,
between Elynor Bagstad,
Elynor Bagstad, as Personal Representative of the Estate of
June Laberee aka June C. Laberee aka June Owens Laberee and aka June Owens Labaree, deceased,
part Y of the first part and Rose E. Setterberg, Ruth E. Setterberg and Evabelle S. Larson of the
County of Murray and State of Minnesota, Josephine E. Setterberg of
County of Hartford and State of Massachusetts and Mary Ellyn Owens Swanson,
of the County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut,
part ies of the second part,

WITNESSETH, that whereas June C. Laberee
a (single) (married) person, of the County of Charles Mix and State of South Dakota,
died on July 3, 19 77, and the County Court, Probate Division, Lyon
County, Minnesota did appoint Elynor Bagstad
Personal Representative of the estate, and whereas by the laws of the State of Minnesota, said Personal
Representative (is) (~~was~~) empowered to make and execute a conveyance of real estate.

NOW, THEREFORE, the said part Y of the first part, in consideration of the sum of
Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-three and 33/100 (\$13,333.33)-----DOLLARS,
to her in hand paid by the said part ies of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-
ledged, do es hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell, and Convey unto the said part ies of the second part, their
heirs and assigns, Forever, all the tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Lyon
and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:
An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to the:
South Half (S½) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township One hundred Nine
(109) North, Range Forty-two (42) West

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances there-
unto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said part ies of the second part, their heirs
and assigns, Forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said part Y of the first part ha s hereunto set her
hand the day and year first above written.

Elynor Bagstad
Elynor Bagstad

As Personal Representative of the Estate of
June Laberee aka June C. Laberee aka June
Owens Laberee and aka June Owens Labaree
Deceased,

I, Lyle W. Laberee, spouse of the above named
decedent, do hereby consent to the within conveyance.

Lyle W. Laberee
Lyle W. Laberee

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FIFTH—That the following named persons are the..... heirs at law

*.....of said decedent, and are all
of the persons entitled to the residue of said estate of said decedent, to-wit:*

Esther Setterberg, half-sister of decedent,
Elizabeth M. Larson, sister of decedent,
June Owens Labaree, niece of decedent,)
Mary Owens Swanson, niece of decedent,)

daughters of Conrad Bengtson, deceased
brother of decedent, who legally changed
his name to Conrad Bengtson Owens.

Now, Therefore, On motion of..... English & Velta, attorneys for the

*representative of said estate, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in this court by law, IT IS
HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, and the said court does hereby ORDER, ADJUDGE
AND DECREE, that all and singular the above described personal property be, and the same hereby is,
assigned to and vested in the above named persons, in the following proportions and estates, to-wit:*

- TO - Esther Setterberg, half-sister of decedent, an undivided one-third interest
in and to the above described personal property.
- TO - Elizabeth M. Larson, sister of decedent, an undivided one-third interest in and
to the above described personal property.
- TO - June Owens Labaree and Mary Owens Swanson, nieces of decedent, daughters of
Conrad Bengtson, deceased brother of decedent, who legally changed his name
to Conrad Bengtson Owens, each an undivided one-sixth interest in and to the
above described personal property.

And that the title to the above described real estate.....
has passed to and is hereby assigned to and vested in the
 above named persons in the following proportions and estates, to-wit:.....

- TO - Esther Setterberg, half-sister of decedent, an undivided one-third interest in fee in and to the above described real estate.
- TO - Elizabeth M. Larson, sister of decedent, an undivided one-third interest in fee in and to the above described real estate.
- TO - June Owens Labaree and Mary Owens Swanson, nieces of decedent, daughters of Conrad Bengtson, deceased brother of decedent, who legally changed his name to Conrad Bengtson Owens, each an undivided one-sixth interest in fee in and to the above described real estate.

To Have and to Hold the Same, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said above named person.s.,their.....heirs and assigns; without prejudice, however, to any lawful conveyance of said property or any part thereof by said persons, or any of them, heretofore made.

Dated at Marshall, Minnesota, this 17th day of June, 19 68

B. V. P. *[Signature]*
 Probate Judge



State of Minnesota,

PROBATE COURT

County of Lyon, ss.

I, Betty Johnson, Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for said County, and Custodian of the Seal and Records of said Court, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Final Decree of Distribution with the original record thereof preserved in this office and have found the same to be a correct transcript of the whole thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Marshall, Minnesota in said County, this 24th day of June, 19 68

[Signature]
 Clerk of the Probate Court

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of
 Nels Eddie Carlson, also known as
 Eddie Carlson, a/k/a N. E. Carlson,
 Deceased

Final Decree of Distribution

Office of Register of Deeds,
 State of Minnesota,

County of Lyon
 I hereby certify that the within Instrument was filed in this office for record on the 28th day of June, 1968, at 8:11 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded in Book 134 of Deeds, page 212
[Signature]
 Register of Deeds

By _____, Deputy
 Transfer entered this 28 day of June, 1968
[Signature]
 County Auditor

By _____, Deputy
 Filed this 17th day of June, 19 68, and recorded in Book of Deeds, page _____
[Signature]
 Clerk of Probate Court

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AFFIDAVIT

Filed for record on the 5th day of May A.D. 1954 at 8:46 o'clock A.M. Ferd. Conquyt Register of Deeds.

STATE OF MINNESOTA ss.
COUNTY OF PIPESTONE

AFFIDAVIT

Conrad H. Owens, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is the record title owner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred Nine (109) North, Range Forty-two (42) West, Lyon County, Minnesota. Affiant states that his true and correct name is Henning Conrad Owens Bengtson and that at various times he has also been known as Henning Conrad Owens and that the name Conrad H. Owens as used by affiant herein is an assumed name and contraction of his proper name, all as stated in the foregoing. Affiant further states that he is one and the same person as the Henning Conrad Owens Bengtson named as one of the heirs in the final decree in the estate of Carl Gustaf Bengtson that appears in the line of the record title of the foregoing described premises and that he is one and the same person as the Henning Conrad Owens named as a grantee in one of the deeds appearing in the line of record title of the above described premises and that he makes this affidavit to identify himself as one and the same persons under the foregoing names.

Affiant further states that he is the natural son of Carl Gustaf Bengts who originally received title to the foregoing described premises by the patent appearing in the line of record title and that Carl Gustaf Bengts named as said patentee and the Carl Gustaf Bengtson, deceased, whose final decree appears in the line of record title of the above described premises are one and the same person.

Further affiant saith not except that this affidavit is made to establish the identity of himself and that of his father under the names above and herein set forth.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of April, 1954.

Conrad H. Owens Conrad H. Owens
W.S. Morgan W.S. MORGAN
Notary Public, Pipestone County, Minn.
My Commission Expires March 9, 1956.

(Notarial Seal Affixed)

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AFFIDAVIT

Filed for record on the 17th day of May A.D. 1954 at 9: o'clock A.M. Ferd. Conquyt Register of Deeds.

State of Minnesota }
County of Lyon }

Charles L. DeReu, being first duly sworn on his oath says that he is 66 years of age and a resident of Lyon County, Minn., that he is an attorney at law, having practiced his profession in Marshall, Minnesota, since 1911; that he was well acquainted with Hazel I. Marks and Mary W. VanUden, grantor and grantee in that deed dated April 3, 1933 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Lyon County, Minnesota, on April 17, 1933, in Book 73 of Deeds, page 309; and that he knows that the mortgage given by Floyd Hoff and Fredrika Hoff, his wife, to Mary W. VanUden, dated March 1, 1928, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Lyon County, Minnesota, on March 6, 1928, in Book 94 of Mortgages, page 160, was satisfied by the giving of said deed, and that the grantor in said deed, Hazel I. Marks, did not exercise her option or right to repurchase said property as in said deed provided.

Charles L. DeReu
Charles L. DeReu

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 1st day of May, 1954

Anne B. DeReu ANNE B. DeREU Notary Public, Lyon County, Minn.
My Commission Expires Mar. 13, 1959.

(Notarial Seal Affixed)

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AFFIDAVIT

Filed for record on the 20th day of May A.D. 1954 at 10 o'clock A.M. Ferd. Coequyt Register of Deeds.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF LYON }

AFFIDAVIT

A.R. English, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he is a resident of said County and State, and a competent witness in the courts of said State; that he was well acquainted with and knew that certain ALVONA HELSTROM, named as a grantor in that certain quit claim deed dated September 17, 1946 filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Lyon County, Minnesota, on October 4, 1946 and recorded in Book 96 of Deeds, Page 129, conveying:

The Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty (20), Township One Hundred Nine (109), North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the 5th P.M. Lyon County, Minnesota.

That he was also well acquainted with and knew that certain ALVONA MONTGOMERY, named as grantee in that certain Limited Warranty Deed dated Nov. 30, 1944 filed for record in the office of said Register of Deeds on June 18, 1946 and recorded in Book 99 Deeds page 30; and that said ALVONA HELSTROM named as a grantor in the quit claim deed described above, and ALVONA MONTGOMERY, named as the grantee in the Limited Warranty Deed described herein, were one and the same person.

A.R. English

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 19th day of May, 1954. E.S. Mattson E.S. MATTSON
Notary Public, Lyon County, Minnesota
My Commission Expires Sept. 9, 1954

(Notarial Seal Affixed)

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DISSOLUTION

Filed for record on the 24th day of May A.D. 1954 at 2 o'clock P.M. Ferd. Coequyt Register of Deeds.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF LYON }

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISSOLUTION OF COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 42.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by the Board of County Commissioners of said County, at Marshall in the Court House of Marshall in said County, on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1952, at 10:30 A.M., pursuant to notice duly given as provided by law and the order of said Board; and the said Board having heard all persons interested in said matter, both for and against, finds as follows:

FIRST--(1) That a petition was presented to the said Board on the 5th day of February, 1952, signed by a majority of the resident freeholders qualified to vote for school officers in said school district; praying for the dissolution of said School District and duly approved by the Superintendent of School of said County; that notice of a hearing on said petition was duly given by publication of the order of said hearing in a newspaper known as Balaton Press-Tribune, Balaton, published and printed in said County, for two consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing; and by the posting of copies of said order in three of the most public places in each of the school districts affected thereby for at least ten days before said day of hearing; and by service of said

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Phillip & Donna Rogers
Rt. 1, Box 262 (this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Waubun MN 56589
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (218) 567-8514
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Popple Grove COUNTY Mahnomen
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 612 ✓
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889
LEAGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 8, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 10, Township 143 Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Philomen Rogers	1889 - 1944	Grandmother of Phillip
next owner Otto P. Rogers	1944 - 1960	Father of Phillip
next owner Phillip J. Rogers	1960 - present	Son of Otto
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

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

Phillip Rogers
(signature of present owner)

DATE 2-6-87

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Philomen Rogers

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Long Prairie, Minnesota

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 BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? A portion of house is original. Addition on to original was built in 1914

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1889 & 1914

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

If you need any additional information, please contact me and I will do my best to assist in any way possible.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Milton Davidson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Milton & Marion Davidson

ADDRESS RR1 Box 83 Newfolden Mo. 56738
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 449-3281

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Holt COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 8, 1952

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

NE 1/4 Sec. 17 Township 156 Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John H. Johnson</u>	<u>1889 - 1904</u>	<u>Husband of Christine</u>
next owner <u>Christine Johnson</u>	<u>1904 - 1935</u>	<u>Mother of Oscar</u>
next owner <u>Oscar Johnson</u>	<u>1935 - 1952</u>	<u>Uncle of Marion Davidson</u>
next owner ^{Marion} <u>Milton Davidson</u>	<u>1952 - Present</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.

Marion Davidson
Milton Davidson
(signature of present owner)

March 29, 1989
(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? Grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mrs. Olga Hanson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Mrs. Olga Hanson

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 73 Newfolden MN 56738
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 874-4812

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Holt COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

Sect. 18 Twp 156 Range 43 Lots 1-2-3

Sect. 13 Twp 156 Range 44 NE 1/4 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Hans H. Dybdal</u>	<u>1889 - 1903</u>	<u>Father of Andrias</u>
next owner <u>Andrias Hanson</u>	<u>1903 - 1960</u>	<u>Father of Harold</u>
next owner <u>Harold & Olga Hanson</u>	<u>1960 - 1974</u>	<u>Harold/deceased husband of Olga</u>
next owner <u>Olga Hanson</u>	<u>1974 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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

() Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings
(X) Land Patent () County Land Record
() Original Deed (X) Other 1895 Marshall County Census

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

Mrs. Olga Hanson
(signature of present owner)

July 11, 1989
(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? Small grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LEOLA KNUTSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

LEOLA TEIGEN TINNES KNUTSON FARMADDRESS RT. 1 BOX 1 OSLO MINNESOTA 56744
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 69-5-3487

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP OAK PARK COUNTY MARSHALLNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 127DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY NOV. 26, 1888

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

SECT-04 TWP-154 RANGE-50 ACRES 77 NW 1/4" " " " S-50 NW 1/4ALL SOUTH OF 500 R.R. CALLED THE STRIP
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>160 ACRES</u> first owner <u>NELS A. BROTEIGEN</u>	<u>1888 - 1920</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
next owner <u>ELI TEIGEN & ETAL</u>	<u>1920 - 1940</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
next owner <u>LOUIS TEIGEN</u> <u>ALFRED & MARIT TEIGEN</u>	<u>1940 - 1948</u>	<u>CHILDREN OF</u> <u>NELS & ELI</u>
next owner <u>CARROLL M. TINNES</u>	<u>1948 - 1963</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF LOUIS</u> <u>DAUGHTER LEOLA</u>
next owner <u>LEOLA TEIGEN TINNES</u> <u>KNUTSON</u>	<u>1963 - 1989+</u>	<u>GRAND DAUGHTER</u> <u>OF NELS & ELI</u>

LIFE ESTATE

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.

Leola Knutson
(signature of present owner)June 19, 1989
(date)

LEOLA KNUTSON HAS LIFE ESTATE IN MOST
OF SAID PROPERTY WITH 3 DAUGHTERS AS
SURVIVERS.

LYNNETT TINNES	HEDLUND (MARVIN)
MARILYN TINNES	MATHSEN (DON)
CARMEL TINNES	RUNNING (CHRISTOPHER)

ANOTHER PARSEL OF ORIGINAL HOLDINGS WAS
23 ACRES WHICH WAS NORTH OF 127 ACRES.
THE SOO RAILROAD CAME THROUGH IN 1905 &
DIVIDED THE LAND. LOUIS TEIGEN RECEIVED
THAT WHEN ESTATE WAS DIVIDED, HIS SON LYLE
WAS OWNER OF THAT 23 ACRES AND AFTER
HIS DEATH IN 1985 IT PASSED TO HIS WIFE
EVANGELINE & THEIR ADOPTED CHILDREN.

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ANDERS J. KILDAHL - UNMARRIED

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 525.00 total 3.28 PER ACRE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SKJAAK, PRESTEGJELD, Gnd BRANS DAHL
OPPLAND NORWAY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? QUESTIONABLE

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? 1959

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? WHEAT & SUGAR BEETS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: MY GRAND FATHER NELS WAS WED TO MARIT BERGM IN 1879. THEY CAME TO AMERICA IN 1880 - MARIT DIED IN 1885 WHERE THEY CAME TO I DO NOT KNOW AS I FOUND NO CONFIRMATION OF HER DEATH IN MARSHALL COUNTY RECORDS. THE ABSTRACT GIVES THE LOCATION AS DAKOTA TERRITORY. IN TRANSACTION OF THE LAND AND HAS BEEN TRANSCRIBED FROM POLK COUNTY RECORDS AS THE STRIP WAS PURCHASED FROM POLK COUNTY - 1 1/2 MILES OF LAND ADJOINING MARSHALL COUNTY. THE COURT HOUSE OF MARSHALL COUNTY WAS INADVERTLY BUILT IN POLK COUNTY - SO PURCHASE OF 1 1/2 MILE WIDE STRIP WAS NECESSARY. MY GRAND FATHER WAS ON THIS LAND BEFORE 1888 AS HE LIVED HERE IN 1887 WHEN HE MARRIED ELI LARSON, MY GRAND MOTHER. THEIR FIRST CHILD WAS BORN HERE IN MAY 21, 1888 - WHETHER HE WAS A SQUATTER OR HE RENTED THE LAND I DO NOT KNOW. THE ABSTRACT IS FULL OF MORTGAGES A SIGN OF THE HARD TIMES THAT EXISTED THEN - NELS DIED OCT 2, 1920 - ELI, HIS WIFE DIED JULY 5, 1940 - CARROLL TINNES BOUGHT THE LAND WITH A CONTRACT FOR DEED IN 1948 - CARROLL DIED IN DEC 13, 1963 - I REWED IN 1966 TO NATHAN WAYNE KNUTSON WHO DIED JAN 13, 1989. I HAVE LIVED HERE FOR 41 YEARS SO FAR.

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1988 TO:

Century Farms

Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Joseph T. Ose

LeRoy B. Ose

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Joseph T. Ose

LeRoy B. Ose

ADDRESS

R#2 Box 82

Thief River Falls

MN.

56701

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218)

681-1331

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

27 - N 1/2

TOWNSHIP

EXCEL-155

COUNTY

Marshall-43W

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

320 Original plus several thousand more

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

July 6 - 1888

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

North 1/2 section 27 Township 155 North of Range 43 West of Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota
320 Acres more or less

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Knut Ose	1888 1920	Sons of Knut
next owner Lars and Even Ose Ose	1920 - 1928	Sons of Knut
next owner Ole Ose & Tarkel Ose	1928 - 1934	Brothers of Lars & Even
next owner Tarkel & Elaine Ose	1934 - 1969	Previous owner and wife
next owner Joseph T. Ose LeRoy B. Ose	1969 - Present	Sons of Tarkel and Elaine

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(X) Abstract of Title

() Court file in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

() County Land Record

() Original Deed

() Other

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

Joseph T. Ose
(signature of present owner)

June 27 - 1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U S Government - \$200.00

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320 A.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$200.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes.

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO - He first lived in Fisher MN. in new country

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? Mid 1920's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Knut and His wife Ingeborg raised 5 sons and 4 daughters. They made their living mostly with livestock.

Harold and Elaine raised 5 sons and 4 daughters. They made their living with livestock and small grain.

Presently, none is living in the farm home. Harold died in 1978 and Elaine died in 1986. The farm buildings are used in the farming operation of Leroy & Joseph.

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Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

7-5
Robert and Lois Anderson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR1 Box 64 Dunnell

Minn.

56127

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 695-2505

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

9

TOWNSHIP

101

COUNTY

Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1886

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

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 9 T-101-N R. 33 N

Martin County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Anderson</u>	FROM <u>April 5, 1886</u> TO <u>Dec. 21, 1937</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner <u>Arthur Anderson</u>	<u>from Dec. 21, 1937</u> to <u>Jan. 19, 1959</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
next owner <u>Robert E. Anderson</u> <u>+ Norman H. Anderson</u>	<u>from Jan. 19, 1959</u> to <u>May 18, 1976</u>	<u>Brothers</u>
next owner <u>Robert E. Anderson</u>	<u>May 18, 1976</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.

Robert E. Anderson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 29 - 1989

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George Moore Jackson, Mo.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.00 per acre - (saw grain)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Worked in the woods in Michigan and in Des Moines, Iowa in coal mines.

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? 1952

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JOYCE E. BRUMMOND
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RT 1 Box 137 TRUMAN MINN 56088
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 776-5231
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 19 + 3.0 TOWNSHIP WEST FORD COUNTY MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 195.55

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY AUG. 20, 1887

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Government Lots 5+6 + SE
Quarter of the SE 1/4 of Section 19; NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 + the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 30 in Township
104 N of range 30 W of the 5th pm

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner MATILDA J. A. REINKE + WILLIAM E. REINKE	FROM AUG. 20, 1887 TO OCT. 3, 1932	FATHER + MOTHER of HERBERT
next owner HERBERT G. REINKE	OCT 3, 1932 TO OCT 4, 1946	HUSBAND of MINNIE FATHER of JOYCE
next owner MINNIE A. REINKE JOYCE E. REINKE	OCT 4, 1946 TO JULY 8, 1988	MOTHER of JOYCE SELF
next owner JOYCE E. (REINKE) BRUMMOND	JULY 8, 1988	
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.

Joyce E. Brummond
(signature of present owner)

DATE 8/20/1988

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Dont know

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 195.55 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Not sure, Maybe ^{\$30 for swampy land} \$75 per acre - good land

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Milwaukee, Wisc.

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? adjoining farm

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, the house (main part) Kitchen added 10 years later
Corn crib

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1887

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

6-29

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER J Wesley HALL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Wesley HALL

ADDRESS RI Box 237 GRANADA MINN 56039
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 447-2428

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 & 25 TOWNSHIP CENTER Creek COUNTY MAYTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 20.0

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY APRIL 29, 1889

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

SW 1/4 OF SECTION 24 AND NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SECTION 25 - 103-29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

EACH
1/4
SHARE

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner BENJAMIN HALL	1889 - 1906	FATHER OF WALLACE
next owner WALLACE HALL	1906 - 1950	FATHER OF WILBUR ROTH LILY MAC WESLEY
next owner WILBUR HALL ROTH HALL SWANT	1950 - 1962	BROTHER OF J WESLEY SISTER OF J WESLEY
next owner LILY MAC HALL J WESLEY HALL		SISTER OF J WESLEY SAME
next owner J Wesley HALL	1962. Present	

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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.

Wesley HALL

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? WARREN D FOX

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120-

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10.41

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? OSWEGO CT NEW YORK

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

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 SOY BEAN

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: BENJAMIN HALL - 1ST OWNER LEFT
NEW YORK GOT TIRED OF PICKING U ROCK
ON NEW YORK FARM LAND - 1ST BECAME A
BUTHER IN WINNEBAGO - THEN WENT TO FARMING
GRASHOPPER GOT HIS CROPS - BUT KEPT ON
FARMING - IN CANADA HISTORY SAID
HE MOVED 21 TIMES IN HIS FIRST 20 YEARS
OF MARRIED LIFE

FARM NAME - HALLS FAIR ACRES

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1989 TO:

Hesley Hall

Century Farms

Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099



Hall's Fair Acres Farm

HALL'S FAIR ACRES CENTURY FARM

Benjamin Hall, who came from Fulton, New York, bought the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 24 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25 (120 acres), Center Creek Township from Warren Fox for \$1250, getting the warranty deed April 29, 1889. Tabor Sherman got it from the United States government in 1870 and built a set of buildings on the north side on the banks of Center Creek on a stage coach line that crossed the county hitting the high ground.

Sherman soon got tired of Minnesota, sold out and went back east. You can still find dishes and tame, many colored morning glories on the old building site.

Benjamin's oldest son, Wallace Hall and wife Nellie (Getty) Hall (who came from Ireland at the age of three with her folks settled in Pilot Grove, Faribault County) bought the above farm from Benjamin Hall in 1906 for \$4500. Wallace had bought W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24 from Charles Williams in 1900 for \$3000 which joined the other 120 acres making it 200 acres.

Benjamin had buildings on the old Hall place so he did not put buildings on the new place. Wallace bought the Pollard farm east of the old Hall place and moved onto that. Then in 1914 he built a new set of buildings along the road south of the farm. Sherman's buildings were gone and the stage coach line abandoned. Later the old Sherman grove was cut down. The creek was later straightened and filled so all of the land could be farmed.

Wallace, Nellie and children: Ruth, Wilbur, Wesley and Lily Mae made this their home. Wallace and Nellie died. Ruth married Owen Swant from Granada and had five children: Evelyn, Betty, Eileen, Elvin and Ellen. Ruth and Owen are both deceased. Wilbur married Clara Measor of Fairmont and had Roger, Robert and Donald. Wilbur and Clara own and live on a farm two miles southwest of the home place. Lily Mae was an Evangelist and held meetings all over the United States and Canada, now deceased. Wesley still remains on the farm. It was named Hall's Fair Acres in 1936.

Purebred Holstein cattle, registered Hampshire sheep and Hampshire hogs were raised. It now is a grain farm raising registered seed.

THIS IS FROM MARTIN CO. MINNESOTA HISTORY

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Leighton Hugoson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leighton Hugoson

ADDRESS Route 2 Box 219 Granada, Minnesota 56039
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 773-4259

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP East Chain COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 315

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 4, 1889

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

The East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Three (3), in
Township One Hundred One (101) North and Range Twenty-nine (29) West of the Fifth
Principal Meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Adolf Hugoson</u> and <u>Clara Hugoson</u> , his wife	<u>October 4, 1889 - Oct 23,</u> <u>1939</u>	<u>Father and mother</u>
next owner <u>Henry T. Hugoson</u> and <u>Mabel Hugoson</u> , his wife	<u>October 23, 1939 - April 28,</u> <u>1965</u>	<u>Father and mother</u>
next owner <u>Leighton H. Hugoson</u>	<u>April 28, 1965 - to the</u> <u>present time July, 1989 +</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Leighton Hugoson
(signature of present owner)

July 14, 1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Peter M. Myers and John Johnston

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Westerlösa, Östergötland, Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1901

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My Grand father, Adolf Hugoson, came from Sweden in 1881 to Des Moines, Iowa and to East Chain, Minnesota in 1884. That same year he married Clara Anderson, also born in Sweden, and settled on Section 3 of East Chain Township, Martin County. They had a family of ten (10) children born on this farm; my father, Henry, being the eldest. Adolf and Clara lived here until Adolf's death in 1931. At that time my parents moved here and farmed it until a farm accident took my Dad's life October 23, 1943. I have three older married sisters, so I started farming and have been doing so until the present time. I was married the next year and have three (3) children, two boys and a girl, and have six grandchildren. We are all farmers.

My grand parents, Adolf and Clara, were charter members of the East Chain Evangelical Free Church, which was organized March 19, 1889. Our church also just recently celebrated its Centennial year, where we are members. It is located three miles east of the village of East Chain, just one and one-half miles from our farm. Adolf and Clara were true pioneers. They had a sod home that burned. Later another family lived with them for a time. They worked hard to survive, doing every thing by hand. We are thankful for their perseverance.

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MAYNARD L JAGODZINSKE
(this name will appear on certificate)

Sent 10-26-88

ADDRESS WELCOME MINNESOTA 56181
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 728-8702
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (NAME) JAGODZINSKE CENTURY FARM

SECTION 24 & 25 TOWNSHIP FOX LAKE COUNTY MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) TOWNSHIP 103 N
RANGE 32 W SOUTH 1/4 OF SOUTH 1/2 SEC 24 and N. 1/4
OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 25 FOX LAKE TWP.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>RUDOLPH JAGODZINSKE</u>	<u>HOMESTEAD</u> FROM <u>1871</u> PATENT TO <u>1926</u> 1880	FATHER
next owner <u>ARON B JAGODZINSKE</u>	<u>1926</u> <u>1948</u>	FATHER
next owner <u>HAROLD E. JAGODZINSKE</u>	<u>1948</u> <u>1980</u>	FATHER
next owner <u>MAYNARD L. JAGODZINSKE</u>	<u>1980</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Maynard Jagodzinske
(signature of present owner)

DATE Feb. 1, 1988

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This letter was lost.
We hope it is still
applicable.

Thanks
Mignord Jagodzinski
Welcome, Mrs.
56181

(507) 728-8702

562 &c and which said premises are situated in the County of Martin in the State of Minnesota dated this eight day of December A.D. 1881

In presence of

W D Porter

William Deering [Seal]

Clara H Deering [Seal]

John C Deering } State of Illinois }
County of Cook }

I W D Porter a Notary Public in and for said County of Cook in the State aforesaid do hereby certify that William Deering and Clara H Deering his wife personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the said instrument as their own free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth including the release and waiver of the right of Homestead given under my hand and Notarial Seal the 23rd day of December A.D. 1881

William D Porter

(Notarial Seal)

Notary Public

Patent

U S State }
R Jagodinske }

Homestead Case 5213

Application 7338

The United States of America. To all to whom these shall come shall come greeting. Whereas there has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Washington Minnesota whereby it appears that pursuant to an act of Congress approved 20th May 1862. To Secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the public Domain. and the acts supplemental thereto the claim of Rudolph Jagodinske has been established and duly consummated in conformity of Law for the South half of the South West Quarter of Section twenty four in Township one hundred and three of Range thirty two in the district of Lands Subject to Sale at Washington Minnesota Containing eighty acres according to the official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General. Now know ye that there is therefore granted by the United States unto the said Rudolph Jagodinske and to his heirs and assigns forever In Testimony whereof I Rutherford B Hayes 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 fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty and of the Independence of the United States of the one hundred and fourth By the President, R. B. Hayes

By W H Crook Secretary, S. W. Clarke Recorder of the General Land Office Recorder Vol II Page 46

(Seal)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Sent 11-1-88

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Robert A. Melson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 Box 98 Trimont Mn 56176

PHONE NUMBER (501) 639 4156
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION SS E-14 TOWNSHIP cedar COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 440

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

South half of Southeast Quarter - Section fourteen
Township one hundred four north - Range thirty
three west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> <u>John Lindell</u>	FROM <u>2-2-1887</u> TO <u>1916</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>Minnie</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Per Robert</u> <u>+ Minnie Anderson</u>	<u>1916</u> <u>1935</u>	<u>mother of</u> <u>Ethel</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Ethel Melson</u> <u>& Clifford Melson</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>1988</u>	<u>mother of</u> <u>Robert</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Robert Melson</u>	<u>1988</u>	
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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

Robert A. Melson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 10-31-88

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Johnston

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1888 - remodeled -

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

James T. Olson + Kenneth H.T. Olson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS *Rt. 1 Box 151 Odin Minn.* CITY STATE ZIP CODE *56160*

PHONE NUMBER *(507) 736-4845*
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION *4* TOWNSHIP *Cedar* COUNTY *Martin*

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT *160*

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY *1887 (received patent)*

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

S.E. 1/4 Section 4 Township T-104-N
Range R-33-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1887 TO 1929	Father of Martin
<i>Hans Running</i>		
next owner	1929 to 1952 1929 to 1948	Uncle of Harold Olson Mother of Harold
<i>Martin Running E. 80A. Minnie Olson - West 80H.</i>		
next owner	1948 to 1954 E. 80A. 1952 to 1954 1954 to 1975	Husband of Elsie Olson Harold died in 1953 Mother of Steven Teksten
<i>Harold Olson</i>		
next owner	1975 to 1985	Brother to James and Kenneth Olson
<i>Elsie Olson</i>		
next owner	1985 to Present	
<i>Steven Teksten</i>		
<i>James T. Olson Kenneth H.T. Olson</i>		

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

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

James T. Olson
(signature of present owner)

DATE *July 12, 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? It was secured from the homesteaders who filed on it, became discouraged and left.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$50 for the 160A. for release of claim.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? St. James, Minn.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He worked on the railroad for a short time.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, it is used for part of a second dwelling

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1901

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn + Soybeans, Feeding cattle.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Hans Running built a house 14' x 20' with 10' posts, set on a solid foundation of stone and mortar. The attic was used for sleeping room for the children when they became older. This original house is still in use. The farm has been continuously farmed by family members. The present operator + owner is a great grandson of Hans Running.

sorry
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7-29-88

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harlan L. & Norma J. Thiesse

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Harlan L.
+ Norma J. Thiesse

ADDRESS Route Three ^{Box} 237 Fairmont Minnesota 56031
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 225 - 3249

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19+30 TOWNSHIP Silver Lake COUNTY Martin

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) _____

Government Lots 12, 13 and 17 Section 19-101-30; and
Government Lot 9, Section 30-101-30,

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner and Anna Thiesse Ludwig Thiesse	to Nov 4, 1901 Oct. 20, 1887	Father
next owner and Minnie Thiesse Henry Thiesse	Nov. 4 1901 to Mar 7 1946	Father SON
next owner and Sophie M Louis F. Thiesse	Mar. 7 1946 Mar 7 1967	oldest Father Son
next owner and Norma J. Harlan L. Thiesse	Mar 7, 1967 to present time	Son
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.

Harlan L. Thiesse
(signature of present owner)

April 27, 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? *Christian N. Peterson very first owner*

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? *313 acres* *\$4.50 per acre*

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? *My great grandparents paid \$14.40 for the*

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *in Germany* *farm*

DID HE FARM THE LAND? *yes*

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? *originally yes in 1860. He got from President* *United States*

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL *James Buchanan*

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE?

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? *1917*

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: *My parents raised hogs, chickens, sheep and milked cows plus corn, oats and hay. They farmed with horses and got a ^{first} tractor in 1930 and picked corn by hand till 1947 when they got a cornpicker. They milked the cows by hand till 1945 when they got a milking machine.*

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Laura Karg (Conrad deceased)
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Conrad and Laura Karg

ADDRESS Box 114 Stewart Minnesota 55385
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 562-2243

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Collins COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

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

W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 16 township 115 Range 30- 80 acres
E 1/2 " SE 1/4 Section 16 " 115 " 30 80 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Hans and Johanna Rasmussen</u>	<u>1889 - 1907</u>	<u>father and Mother of Hans C. Christ & Lars</u>
next owner <u>Hans C. Rasmussen</u>	<u>1907 - 1909</u>	<u>son of Hans & Johanna Rasmussen</u>
next owner <u>Lars C. Rasmussen</u>	<u>1909 - 1935</u>	<u>son of Hans & Johanna Rasmussen</u>
next owner <u>Conrad and Laura Karg</u>	<u>1935 - present</u>	<u>daughter of Lars C. Rasmussen</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 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.

Laura Karg
(signature of present owner)

July 10 - 1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sophronia Belle Case a single woman

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1935

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER William and Alta Mae Krant

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

William and Alta Mae KrantADDRESS Rt. 1, Box 93 Lester Prairie MN 55354
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 395-2082

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Bergen COUNTY McLeodNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 18, 1889

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & E20 AC of W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 8, Township 116, Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner William Krant	1889 - 1910	Grandfather of William
next owner Henry Krant	1910 - 1913	Uncle of William
next owner Emil Krant	1913 - 1958	Father of William
next owner William Krant	1958 - Present	
next owner		

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William Krant

(signature of present owner)

6-21-89

(date)

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March 1863 United States, By the President

* FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Abraham Lincoln to Levi Butler

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? None

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Posen, 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? 1914

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

* Sold in 1864 for \$600 to Charles E. Vanderburgh.

In December 1910, the agreement between Henry Krant and his wife Julia, and William Krant and wife Louisa, included the following, besides monetary bequests to the children: "Said parties of the first part shall pay, furnish and deliver to said parties of the second part and the survivor thereof, annually so long as they or either of them shall live, the sum of \$200 in cash on Jan. 1, 1912, and annually thereafter on said first day of January: 400 pounds of good wholesome dressed pork, 4 dressed geese, 40 bushels of wheat, 10 bushels of barley, all to be delivered on the first day of Jan. 1912 and annually thereafter.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Edwin W. LaMott

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Edwin and Dorothy LaMott

ADDRESS

Rt. 1, Box 221 Silver Lake Minnesota 55381

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 395-2190

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

30 and 19

TOWNSHIP

Winsted

COUNTY

McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1870

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

W 1/2 NE 4 Sec. 30

and S 1/2 SW 4 SE 4 Sec. 19-117-27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Amos LaMott	1870-1901	Father LaMott
next owner Joseph A. LaMott	1901-1926	Son of Amos
next owner Joseph E. LaMott	1926-1957	Son of Joseph A.
next owner Edwin W. LaMott	1957-Present	Son of Joseph E.
next owner Bruce A. LaMott	to buy soon	Son of Edwin W.

Please put Bruce A. LaMott name included on the sign.

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

() Abstract of Title

(X) Court file in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

() County Land Record

(X) Original Deed

() Other

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

Edwin W. LaMott

(signature of present owner)

June 22, 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: _____

P.S. Our son Bruce
A. La Mott

will be the fifth
generation on
this farm

Edwin W. La Mott

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER RAYMOND MRKVICKA

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

RAYMOND R MRKVICKA

ADDRESS ROUTE 1 BOX 30 SILVER LAKE MINN 55381
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 327-2688

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 117 COUNTY MC LEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 58

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876

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

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 117 RANGE 38
NW 1/4 & SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
VINCENT MRKVICKA	1876 to 1879	FATHER OF JOHN
next owner		
JOHN MRKVICKA	1879 to 1922	FATHER OF FRANK
next owner		
FRANK MRKVICKA	1922 to 1969	FATHER OF RAYMOND
next owner		
RAYMOND MRKVICKA	1969-PRESENT	
next owner		

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Raymond Mrkvicka
(signature of present owner)

7-12-89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND?_____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Walter H. Plamann

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Walter and Cary Plamann

ADDRESS Rt. 3 Box 166 Hutchinson MN 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 587-5284

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Acoma COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 1, 1889

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

SW¹/₄ Section 8 Township 117N Range 30W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner William Plamann	10-1-1889/6-15-1944	Father of Henry
next owner Henry Plamann	6-15-1944/4-21-1961	Husband of Ella
next owner Ella Plamann	4-21-61/2-18-64	Mother of Walter
next owner Walter Plamann	2-18-64/Present	
next owner		

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() Land Patent () County Land Record
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Walter Plamann
(signature of present owner)

7-7-89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Phebe A. Bromley

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$22.33

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1967

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: One acre of land was sold for the school house, the school house is now the Acoma Township hall.

Barn was built in 1901 at a cost of \$800.00 measurements 30'x 60'

Upper portion still same. Barn held 23 cows all milked by hand, used lanterns, still have a lantern. Electricity came in 1938.

Remodeled lower portion of barn in 1961 to hold 38 cows. Added on to barn in 1983 to hold 54 cows.

farm is now rented to son David Plamann.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER EARL + ELEANOR POLIFKA

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE EARL + ELEANOR
POLIFKA

ADDRESS RR3 BOX 29 GLENCOE MN 55336
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 864-4408

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP RICH VALLEY COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 88

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JULY 12, 1874

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) THE
WEST HALF of The southwest quarter of The northwest quarter
Section 22 Township 116 RANGE 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>JOSEPH PORTELE</u>	<u>1874 - 1917</u>	<u>FATHER-IN-LAW of CARRIE</u>
next owner <u>JOHN + CARRIE PORTELE</u>	<u>1917 - 1946</u>	<u>AUNT of EARL</u>
next owner <u>EARL + ELEANOR POLIFKA</u>	<u>1946 - PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Earl Polifka
(signature of present owner)

May 15, 1989
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? J. POPELKA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? none PATENT

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 - SEE NO. 3

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? corn, soy beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

The original transaction was "United States By the President Abraham Lincoln To William B. Nobles."

In 1874 Joseph Partele paid \$125⁰⁰

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER SHIRLEY (NEUMANN) QUAST

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

SHIRLEY (NEUMANN) QUAST

ADDRESS RT 1 BOX 114 WINSTED MN 55395
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 485-2485

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP 117 COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 2, 1889

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

The Northeast Quarter of Section Eight (8) Township One Hundred and Seventeen (117) North Range Twenty-Seven (27) West, excepting therefrom the South 209 feet of the East 209 feet thereof,
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Joseph Neumann Jr	11-1-1889 / 4-16-28	Husband
next owner Mary Neumann	4-16-1928 / 12-8-1943	Son & Wife
next owner Joseph & Amelia Neumann	12-8-1943 / 10-29-1964	Husband
next owner Amelia Neumann	10-29-64 / 2-28-1966	Le Mother / Mother-in-law
next owner Leander & Shirley (Neumann) Quast	2-28-1966 / 4-21-87	Husband

Shirley (Neumann) Quast 4-21-1987
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(☐) Land Patent (☐) County Land Record
(☐) Original Deed (☐) Other

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Shirley (Neumann) Quast
(signature of present owner)

4-19-88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

1989

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ST. PAUL & SIOUX CITY RAILROAD comp.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 640

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1989 TO:

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Rita Stevens

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Franklin and Rita Stevens

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 54 Hutchinson Minnesota 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 587 9415

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Hutchinson COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 78.02

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 2, 1888

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

Sect 19 Twp - 117 Range - 29

N 15 AC of S 1/2 NW 1/4 of Gov't Lot 1

E X 233' X 467.38'

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John P. Fallon	April 2 1888 to Mar 28, 1923	uncle of Jule Tully
next owner J. A. Tully	Mar 28, 1923 died June 20, 1963	Father in law of Frank and Father of Rita
next owner Franklin D. and Rita M. Stevens Joint Tenants	bought from estate Dec 15, 1964 to Franklin's death 1982	Joint tenent and husband of Rita
next owner Rita M. Stevens	1982 to Present	
next owner		

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

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

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

Rita M. Stevens
(signature of present owner)

June 16, 1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? J. P. Fallon from Peter Hoidal

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 145.52 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? about \$14.48 per A

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? near Hutchinson, MN.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes he did

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He did his own tiling, building etc. as well as farming.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes, originally from Pres US Grant to Rachel Casey

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? none.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1923

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My father rented 145.52 A. from J. P. Fallon, his uncle, from 1918 to 1923. In 1923 my Dad, J. A. Tully bought 80+ acres for \$12,000 and built a new house. The previous house had burned down. This is the house I live in today. My son Joe Stevens and wife Marilyn now own about 2 Acres of this farm where they have built their home. This leaves 143.02 acres in this farm at present.

Although my husband Franklin is deceased it would be nice if his name could be included on the certificate, if that is permissible.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Fran K M. Stifter

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Frank M and Theodora Stifter

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 71 Winsted Mn. 55395
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 485-2615

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Winsted COUNTY MeLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

NW-NE SE-NW N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW NE S $\frac{1}{2}$ NENW
Township 117 Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Paul + Anna Stifter</u>	<u>Nov 15 - 1880 - 1931</u>	<u>Father + Mother</u>
next owner <u>Frank + Theodora Stifter</u>	<u>1931 - present</u>	<u>Son + daughter in-law</u>
next owner <u>The court house told me</u>	<u>1931 - the</u>	
next owner <u>abstract is listed as 1935 -</u>		
next owner		

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

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

Frank M Stifter
(signature of present owner)

Dec. 3, 1988
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres in 1880 - more in 1884 & 1885

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7 -

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Austria

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes - But he had to clear it first

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 - the original house, was in later years a chicken coop.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: milk cows + pigs.

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

December 6, 1988

Dear Century Farm Applicant,

We have received your application and your note. We begin the reviewing process. So that you may plan your application early. You meet all application early. August of year. Information. Also receive further

Unfortunately signs or the application. If you have

Date Purchased
NW-NE - 1884
SE-NW 1880
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW-NE - 1885
S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE NW - 1912

Century Farm outdoor
Thank you for your
recognition program.
Call (612) 642-2252.

The present owners will
be married 60 years on
Feb. 5, 1989. It would be
very much appreciated if this
could be processed in
time for this. Thank
you.

Mrs. Lawrence Libor
Their daughter
PO Box 243
Winnetka, Mn. 55395

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

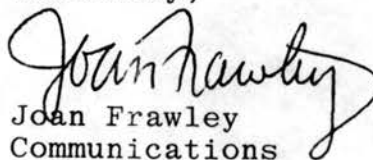
December 6, 1988

Dear Century Farm Applicant,

We have received your application and your note. We begin the reviewing process after our deadline of July 15, 1989. So that you may plan your celebration I have looked over your application early. You meet all of our qualifications and will be notified in early August of your acceptance. At that time you will also receive further information.

Unfortunately, we will not have either the Century Farm outdoor signs or the certificates available until August. Thank you for your application and your interest in the Century Farm recognition program. If you have any further questions please write or call (612) 642-2252.

Sincerely;


Joan Frawley
Communications

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



Sent 5-10-89

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LEONARD And ELVA Winterfeldt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LEONARD And ELVA Winterfeldt

ADDRESS Box 33 Rte. 1 Brownton Mn. 55312
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 328 5974

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 16, 17, 20 TOWNSHIP Penn COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 312

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-24-1886

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

Sect-16 Twp.-114 Range 29 W-1/2 W-1/2
Sect-17 Twp.-114 Range 29 SE 1/4 SE 1/4
Sect-17 Twp.-114 Range 29 21 AC of Lot 4 And Sect.-20 Twp.114
Range 29 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 and 51 AC of Lot 1 & 2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>BERNHARDT Winterfeldt</u>	<u>1886 - 1913</u>	<u>FATHER of Fred</u>
next owner <u>Fred Winterfeldt</u>	<u>1913 - 1914</u>	<u>BROTHER of Henry</u>
next owner <u>HENRY Winterfeldt</u>	<u>1914 - 1944</u>	<u>SON of Henry</u>
next owner <u>LEONARD Winterfeldt</u>	<u>1944 - Present</u>	
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.

Leonard Winterfeldt
(signature of present owner)

5/15/89
(date)

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

RETURN TO: MN. STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Jeffrey A. Anderson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Harvey & Dorothy / Jeffrey & Terri ANDERSON
Address Rt. 2, Box 93, Litchfield, MN 55355

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 19 Township 118 County Meeker

Number of acres in the farm at present 280 in present farm operation
80-are 100 yrs in family

Date of original purchase by member of your family 12-28-1880

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

S 1/2 SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 19, TWN 118N Range 31 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>O. J. Anderson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	¹⁸⁸⁵ from <u>1880</u> to <u>1917</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Jacob Beuben Anderson</u> next owner	from <u>1917</u> to <u>1957</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Harvey A. Anderson</u> next owner	from <u>1957</u> to <u>1982</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Jeffrey A. Anderson</u> next owner	from <u>1982</u> to <u>Present</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

Abstract of Title ()	Court file in Registration
Land Patent ()	Proceedings ()
Original Deed (X)	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:

Harvey Anderson
(Witness sign here)

Date July 19, 1989

Jeffrey Allen Anderson
(Signature of present owner)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 ^{Railway Company} ~~then added 40~~
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$10.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Ishpennig, Michigan
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?
Carpenter, wheelwright
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes - house
10. When was the present home built? Spring 1881
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn and soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Litchfield Independent Review

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

The farm has always passed down to the youngest son. The 40 acres across the road was purchased in 1887. There are now 240 acres considered to be the "home farm."

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER David H. and Deborah Bach

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

David and Deborah Bach

ADDRESS R.R.4 Box 191 Hutchinson, Minnesota 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 587-9195

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

Honorable: Meeker Co.
SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Cedar Mills COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT Meeker Co. 120 + Renville Co. 40 = 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

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

Meeker Co. Sect-34 Twp-117 Rang-31 *Renville Co.* Sect-03 Twp-116 Rang-31
S 1/2 SW 1/4 8: NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from <i>Meeker</i> - to <i>Renville</i>	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Dottfried Bach</u>	1886- 1925 <i>Dottfried Bach Anna 1883-1935</i>	Father of Emil
next owner <u>Emil & Amelia Bach</u>	1925- 1958 <i>1925- 1958</i>	Father of Harvey
next owner <u>Harvey Bach</u>	1958- 1972 <i>1958- 1972</i>	Father of David
next owner <u>David H. & Deborah Bach</u>	1972 present <i>1972- present</i>	
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.

David H. Bach Deborah Bach
(signature of present owner)

June 13, 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? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1978

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER KARL A. + Lucille Krueger

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

KARL A. + Lucille Krueger

ADDRESS RT. 3 Hutchinson MN. 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 587-3798

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 + 12 TOWNSHIP Cedar Mills COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 117.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9/1929

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

1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 11 Township 117 N. Range 31 West.
NW 1/4 SW 1/4 ex 2.5 ac. Sect. 12 " 117 " 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner HERMAN Krueger	7/10/89 to 1/2/1918	FATHER
next owner EMMA Coombs	2/1918 to 8/1929	SISTER
next owner PAUL Krueger	9/1929 to 1/1946	HUSBAND
next owner AMANDA Krueger	1/1946 to 5/1946	MOTHER
next owner KARL A + Lucille Krueger	5/1946 to —	SON

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

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

Karl Krueger
(signature of present owner)

6-1-89
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? AMANDA KRUEGER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 200.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ON this 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 BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Only The GRAnary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1944

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We were in dairying UNTIL 1987
which was 43 yrs.

My grandfather Lived here AND
my dad AND I were both born
here.

We have 2 married boys AND a
married daughter AND 8 grandchildren

Newspapers

Litchfield Independent & The Hutchinson Leader

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RETURN TO: MN. STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner James + Elaine Lenhard

Name(s) to appear on certificate James & Elaine Lenhard

Address Rt. 2 Box 119 Litchfield, MN 55355

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 6 Township (118) Greenleaf County Meeker

Number of acres in the farm at present 120 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family 4/15/1889

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

Lot 12, S 1/2 Lot 11, Lot 17 Sec. 6 Twp 118 R. 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
(owner in 1876 or B4) <u>Conrad Lenhard</u>	<u>April 5, 1889</u>	<u>July 16, 1956</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Ernest Lenhard</u>	<u>July 16, 1956</u>	<u>April 15, 1985</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>James Lenhard</u>	<u>April 15, 1985</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	

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

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

Audrey Radguit
(Witness sign here)

Elaine Lenhard
(Signature of present owner)

Date March 3, 1989

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? _____
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? _____
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? _____
7. Did the first owner farm the land? _____
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? _____
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? _____
10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? _____
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Independent Review

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Robert T. Lietzau

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Robert T. and Pearle Lietzau

ADDRESS Box 141 Cosmos Mn. 56228
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 877-7554

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Cosmos COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 61.34

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-11-1889

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

Sect 22-TWP 117 Range 32 N 1/2 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Yohann Lietzau	1889-1901	Father of Albert
<i>next owner</i> Albert Lietzau	1901-1952	Father of Robert
<i>next owner</i> Robert Lietzau	1952-Present	
<i>next owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		

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| <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.

Robert T. Lietzau
(signature of present owner)

July 10, 1989
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Minro. Agricultural Co.
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 (Half went to another son.)
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Lienka (Prussia) Germany
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes Life span 1841-1920
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? 1955
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Soy Beans - Corn
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Elsie Nelson Perrine And Keith Nelson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Elsie Nelson Perrine And Keith Nelson
ADDRESS Route 3 Box 19 Litchfield, MN. 55355
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 839-3469

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE -

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Harvey COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

Abstract of Title

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner P.W. Nelson	1887-1980	
next owner Elsie Nelson Perrine And Keith Nelson	1980-1989	Grand daughter + Grand Son
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Elsie Nelson Perrine
(signature of present owner)

7/14/89
(date)

Land finally sold - income from land used to provide for me from 1935 (death of Mr. P.W. Nelson) to 1980 - when

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? P.W. Nelson Purchased this farm in 1887 from Olof Peterson. Olof Peterson got deed to this land in 1875 - Signed by Pres. Grant.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? P.W. Nelson Paid \$15 1/2 per acre to Olof Peterson

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden - then to Red Wing, MN - then to this farm by Custerfield

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No - farming was his occupation

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Originally probably yes - but P.W. Nelson Purchased in 1887 from previous owner

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, original house + granery still standing

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Probably about 1875 - the 1st 2 rooms of

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

P.W. Nelson Karna Nelson
my grand father + grand mother both came directly from Sweden - married in 1887 and bought this 80 acre farm in Harvey Township (Meeber Co.) and raised 7 children on this farm. One of their children - Edwin Nelson (also a farmer) was our father. Keith Nelson (grandson of P.W. Nelson) presently farms this land in addition to his own farm. (Three generations of Meeber County farmers:)
P.W. Nelson
Edwin Nelson
Keith Nelson

We take pride in this 100 years of family ownership and actual farming of this land.

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1989 TO:

Century Farms

Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Thank you to the State Fair and The Farmer magazine for this recognition Program. We who care for the land are proud of our family farming heritage!

Farm 1

RETURN TO: MN. STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55109

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Boyd & Stella Paulson

Name(s) to appear on certificate Boyd & STELLA PAULSON

Address RT. #1, Box 7 - Grove City MN 56243

Address of farm, if different from above same

Section 21 Township Acton County Winnebago

Number of acres in the farm at present 184

Date of original purchase by member of your family July 28, 1880

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

Sect-21 Acton Twp - 119 Range-32. 11 acres of lot 3, lots 4-5-6

1 acre of lot 2 - 24.80 acres lot 2 - 21.96 acres of lot 1 and lot 3

5 acres of lot 1 - 15 1/2 acres of lot 9 Sec-16

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Robinson Jones	Nov 23, 1860 to 1862	no relative
(owner in 1876 or B4)		
Abraham Kelly	Dec 10, 1863 to 1880	no relative
next owner		
Haldo Peterson (brother)	8 July 1880 to 1882	
next owner		
Cozy Peterson (brother)	from 1882 to 1890	Niece
next owner		
John Brattee	Mar 6 Oct 14 from 1890 to 1950	Son
next owner		
Claia Maen	Oct 14 Mar 29 from 1950 to 1961	Niece
next owner		
Boyd & Stella Paulson	Mar 29 from 1961 to	Daughter
next owner		

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

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

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

Judith L. Olson
(Witness sign here)

Boyd and Stella Paulson
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 14, 1989

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 116.78
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$20.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Acton Twp. Sec 6
6. Was this a homestead? _____
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? _____
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes - House 1880 - ^{Barn} 1880
10. When was the present home built? 1880 - addition 1890 - addition 1918
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - Beans - Wheat, Oats, Hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Litchfield Independent Review 55355

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

Roberson Jones the first owner operated a trading post also was appointed post master in 1861. In 1862 (Aug. 17, 1862) Jones and wife were murdered at the Baker farm - the beginning of the Sioux Indian uprising.

Farm 2

RETURN TO: MN. STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55109

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Boyd PAULSON

Name(s) to appear on certificate _____

Address RT. # 1, Box 7 - Grove City, MN 56243

Address of farm, if different from above RT. # 1 Box 8

Section 21 Township Acton County MEEKER

Number of acres in the farm at present 1.35 1/2

Date of origin by member of your family Aug. 28, 1885

Legal description (Deed, abstract, tax statement)

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of West 31 acres of Lot 9 Sec. 16

Acton Twp 11

PROOF OF _____ OWNERSHIP

NAME Ben BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER

Ha none

En wife

owner i none

Halu

next o

GEORGE

next

George

next owner

George Paulson

next owner

FRANCIS Paulson

next owner

Boyd Paulson

next owner

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Abstract of Title (✓) 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:

Judith A. Olson Boyd Paulson

(Witness sign here) (Signature of present owner)

Date July 14, 1989

Farm 2

RETURN TO: MN. STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55109

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Boyd PAULSON

Name(s) to appear on certificate _____

Address RT. # 1, Box 7 - Grove City, MN 56243Address of farm, if different from above RT. # 1 Box 8Section 21 Township Acton County MEEKERNumber of acres in the farm at present 135 1/2Date of original purchase by member of your family Aug. 28, 1885

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 & SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 21 - S 1/2 of West 31 acres of lot 9 Sec 16Acton Twp 119 North Range 32 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Benjamin Samson</u>	<u>1859 1860</u>	<u>none</u>
<u>Harold Baker</u>	<u>from 1860 to 1862</u>	<u>wife</u>
<u>Emily</u>	<u>1862 1876</u>	<u>none</u>
<u>Harold Simonson</u>	<u>from 1876 to 1885</u>	<u>none</u>
next owner		
<u>GEORGE Paulson</u>	<u>from 1885 to 1936</u>	
next owner		
<u>George Paulson Estate</u>	<u>from 1936 to 1946</u>	<u>Son's & daughter</u>
next owner		
<u>George Paulson</u>	<u>from 1946 to 1974</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner		
<u>FRANCIS Paulson</u>	<u>from 1974 to 1987</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
next owner		
<u>Boyd Paulson</u>	<u>from 1987 to -</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner		

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County Land Record ☒

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

Judith A. Olson
(Witness sign here)

Boyd Paulson
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 7, 1989

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Halvor Simonson
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 120
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$25.00
4. Where was the first owner born? 7
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? _____
7. Did the first owner farm the land? _____
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? _____
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? NO
10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - Soybeans - Wheat - Oats
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Fitchfield - Independent Review 55353

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

This farm is where the South Indian uprising started in 1862, on Aug. 17-1862.

At the present time My daughter Donna and Husband Scott Whitcomb and sons Nathan and Brandon reside on this farm -