



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Raymond & Bernice Czech

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Raymond & Bernice Czech

ADDRESS R.3 Box 159 Little Falls Mn. 56345
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 632-5072

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12, building site 11, 15, 16, 1, 7 TOWNSHIP Swan River COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 1957

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

Sect-12 Twp-128-Rang 30 N 1/2 of NW 1/4; Sect-11 Twp-128 Rang 30 E 1/2 of NE 1/4;
Sect 15-Twp 128 Rang 30 E 1/2 of NW of NE 1/4; Sect 16 Twp 128 Rang 30 W 1/2 of SW of NE 1/4, E 1/2 of NW of NE 1/4
Sect 1-Twp 128 Rang 30 SW of NE 1/4; Sect 1 Twp 128 Rang 30 SW of SW 1/4
Sect 7-Twp 128 Range 29, 7-128-29 W. 580' of Gov. lots 142 lying sly of Frank Jane in plat of
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: 360' of E. side of line of 33' nly of E. part, with S. line of 500' lot 2

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Frank Czech</u>	<u>Dec. 9</u> <u>1888 - 1910</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>Homestead- Joseph</u>
next owner <u>Joseph Czech</u>	<u>Dec. 9</u> <u>1910 - 1957</u>	<u>Father of Raymond</u>
next owner <u>Raymond Czech</u>	<u>1957 - present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Raymond Czech
(signature of present owner)

July 13, 1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? From Raymonds Father Joseph
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres - now we have 320 acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? German Poland June 5, 1847
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Cleared and farmed 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? old tool shop is still standing

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1960, this is the 3rd home on this Homestead

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn oats alfalfa clover & hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Frank Czech came to USA in 1875 he was married to Mary Rowdzis

He came to Morrison City and settled on the land, now that is our century farm. In 1876 there first son John was born on this Homestead. 1882 a daughter, 1884 a son Joseph, 1887 another daughter. So we know for sure this farm is in the family 113 yrs. But the records at the courthouse, there is a homestead patent dated Oct 11, 1888. So it really is a century farm. We are looking into it more to see if we can find anything on land records that will tell us that Frank Czech settled here 113 yrs ago. This is a very interesting project. Frank & Mary lived on this farm all their lives. Frank died 1931 Mary died 1944. Joseph Czech married Anna Fusay in July of 1909. In 1910 Frank gifted the farm to Joseph. Joseph and Anna raised 7 children all born on this Homestead. Helen 1910, Stella 1913, Peter 1915, Ted 1920, Carolyn 1924, Ed 1925, Ray 1928. Anna and Joseph lived all their lives on this farm. Anna died 1949 Joseph died 1974. Raymond married Bernice Brunkmann June 1956. Ray & Bernice got the farm Feb 1957. Joseph lived with Ray & Bernice & family until 1973 when he spent the last 17 months of his life at St. Olaf Nursing Home. Joseph was 90 yrs old when he died. Ray & Bernice have a family of 3 girls and 5 boys. Patty 1957, Dan 1958, Mike 1960, David 1962, Joyce 1965, Anna 1967, Jeff 1970, Jerry 1972. Ray built a new house, barn, machine shed, cow shed, hog barn, shop, hay shed, granary, grain bins, & a Cargill set up for hogs. There is a little tool shed left on the farm that is about 90 yrs old. Other than that every building was rebuilt in the last 35 yrs. We have a very nice farm & feel proud that it is a family Century Farm.

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Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

This year, we formed a partnership with one of our sons, David, & I'm sure this farm will in the family for many more years. God willing.

Sincerely Ray, Bernice Czech R.3 Little Falls, Mn 56345

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER NORMAN C. KOENIG

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

NORMAN C. KOENIG OR HOWARD C. KOENIG
~~HOWARD C. KOENIG~~

ADDRESS R. 182 SWANVILLE MN 56382
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 547-2494

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R. 1 R. 91 SWANVILLE, MN

SECTION 18+7 TOWNSHIP CULDRUM COUNTY MORRISON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Apr 30, 1889

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sect. 18, Twp. 129, Range 31
AND S. 20.08 ACRES OF S.E. 1/4 OF S.E. 1/4 OF SECTION 7, TWP. 129,
RANGE 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>CARL F. KOENIG</u>	<u>1889 - 1910</u>	<u>FATHER OF OTTO</u>
next owner		
<u>OTTO R. KOENIG</u>	<u>1910 - 1966</u>	<u>FATHER OF NORMAN</u>
next owner		
<u>NORMAN C. KOENIG</u>	<u>1966 - PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> County Land Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>QUIT CLAIM DEED</u> |

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

Norman C. Koenig
(signature of present owner)

5-25-89
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JAMES S. BUDGETT & MARY HIS WIFE
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ACRES
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$8.00 PER ACRE
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY
DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1908, BARN BUILT IN 1909

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

FARM WAS KNOWN AND REGISTERED AS
"TRIPLET SPRING FARM"

HOLSTEIN DAIRY CATTLE & HOGS
WERE THE PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK RAISED,

ALSO CHICKENS AND AT ON TIME A
SMALL AMOUNT OF TURKEYS.

THE 5.20.08 ACRES OF S.E. 1/4 OF S.E. 1/4 OF SECTION 7,
TWP. 129, RANGE 31 WAS PURCHASED AND ADDED
TO THE FARM OCTOBER 24, 1913.

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Alfred Frank Kusterman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Alfred & Bernice
Kusterman

ADDRESS Route 1 Royalton Mn 56323
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 584-5314

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31-32 TOWNSHIP Swan River COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 127

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 10 - 1883

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

NW of NW 1/4 NW of NE 1/4 NE of NE 1/4
lot 1 Township 128 Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Frank X Kusterman</u>	<u>1883-1951</u>	<u>Father of Frank J.</u>
next owner <u>Frank J. Kusterman</u>	<u>1951-1967</u>	<u>Father of Alfred F.</u>
next owner <u>Alfred F. Kusterman</u>	<u>1967-Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Alfred F. Kusterman
(signature of present owner)

5-1-89
(date)

Charles Hillpatrick

Winson Detroit Mich.

yes

no

yes

yes barn & Grainery
1900

1968

corn + oats

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Luvern Schomer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Luvern and Elaine Schomer

ADDRESS Rt. 1, Box 196 Pierz, mn. 56364
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 468-6068

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Granite COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 8-1888

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

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 7 - Twp. 41 - Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>Kathrina Schommer</u> first owner		
<u>Kathrina Schommer</u> next owner	<u>1888-1901</u>	<u>Son of Katharina</u>
<u>Peter L. Schommer</u> next owner	<u>1901-1950</u>	<u>Uncle of Fred</u>
<u>Fred Schomer</u> next owner	<u>1950-1968</u>	<u>Son of Fred</u>
<u>Luvern Schomer</u> next owner	<u>1968-Present</u>	

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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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Luvern Schomer
(signature of present owner)

March 14-1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?_____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?_____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donald P. Bell and Jeanette I. Bell
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Donald and Jeanette Bell
ADDRESS R1 BOX 155 Austin Mn 55912
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 437 1408

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 15 and 22 TOWNSHIP 103 N COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 44 67

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1857

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
5 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 15 Township 103 N Range 18 W
Mower Co.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>United States</u>	<u>1857 - 1876</u>	
next owner		
<u>Noah D. Berry</u>	<u>1857</u>	<u>cousin of Noah</u>
next owner		
<u>Christopher P. Bell</u>	<u>1876</u>	<u>Father of Cora & Willie</u>
next owner		
<u>Cora Bell Case & Willie Bell</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>Children of Christopher</u>
<u>Willie Bell</u>	<u>1923</u>	<u>Brother of Cora</u>
next owner		
<u>Donald P. and Jeanette I. Bell</u>	<u>1951 Present</u>	<u>Daughter in law and son of Willie</u>

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

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Donald P. Bell and Jeanette I. Bell 7/14/89
(signature of present owner) (date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Loren A. and Betty L. Loucks

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Loren and Betty Loucks

ADDRESS Route 2, Box 295 Austin MN 55912
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 433-1678

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ----

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 102 Windom COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 176.45

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 4, 1882

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

Southwest Quarter, Section 19, Township 102 North, Range 17 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Luther Hollister	1882 -- 1891	Father of Abram Hollister
<i>next owner</i> Abram Hollister	1891 -- 1909	Father of Alice M. Loucks
<i>next owner</i> Alice M. Loucks	1909 -- 1937	Mother of Arthur H. Loucks
<i>next owner</i> Arthur H. Loucks	1937 -- 1976	Father of Loren A. Loucks
<i>next owner</i> Loren A. Loucks	1976 -- Present	

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

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Loren A. Loucks
(signature of present owner)

July 5, 1989
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sheriff auction of a John E. Keenan

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 176.45

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 11 dollars per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New York State

DID HE FARM THE LAND? No

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

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? 1917

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm is now farmed by Dennis Loucks, son of Loren Loucks and great, great, great grandson of original owner.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER George F. D Morse

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

George F. D and Frances E. Morse

ADDRESS Route 2 Box 47 AUSTIN MN 55912
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 437-2933

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP 102 COUNTY MOWER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60

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

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

SW 1/4 of Section 6 Township 102 Range 17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Austin H Felch</u>	<u>1886 - 1917</u>	<u>husband & father</u>
next owner <u>Susan A Felch, children</u> <u>Frank, George, & Conallie</u>	<u>1917 - 1921</u>	<u>mother, 2 Brothers,</u> <u>1 sister</u>
next owner <u>Frank E Felch</u>	<u>1921 - 1944</u>	<u>husband</u>
next owner <u>Clara T Felch</u>	<u>1944 - 1950</u>	<u>mother - mother-</u> <u>in-law</u>
next owner <u>Frances E Felch Morse</u> <u>George F. D. Morse</u>	<u>1950</u>	

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Frances E. Felch Morse grand daughter June 12, 1989
AUSTIN (signature of present owner) Felch (date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Wayne Gordon Sayles

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Wayne Gordon Sayles

ADDRESS

RFD #2
(street)Austin
(city)Minn.
(state)55912
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 437-2969

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

25

TOWNSHIP

Austin

COUNTY

mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1861

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25 Township 102 North
Range 18 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
James King Sayles	1861 - 1882	Father of Cyrus
next owner		
Cyrus Brown Sayles	1882 - 1939	Father of Walter
next owner		
Walter Ames Sayles	1939 - 1978	Uncle of Wayne
next owner		
Wayne Gordon Sayles	1978 - present	

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☒ Original Deed () Other _____

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Wayne Gordon Sayles

(signature of present owner)

June 1, 1989

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lucy W. Rollins

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

He was a draftsman and blacksmith

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? The original portion was built in 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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

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St. Paul, MN 55108

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Almon & Patsy Sorenson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Almon & Patsy SorensonADDRESS RR 2 Box 106 Adams mn 55909
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 582 3223ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SameSECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Adams COUNTY MowerNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec 8 - Twp 101 - Range 86 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Sorenson	1884 - 1921	Husband of Martha
next owner Martha Sorenson	1921 - 1942	Mother of Ben & Annie
next owner Ben Sorenson Annie Northness	1942 - 1947	Annie - Sister of Ben
next owner Ben Sorenson	1947 - 1964	Father of Almon
next owner Almon & Patsy Sorenson	1964 - Present	

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Almon Sorenson
(signature of present owner)

7-14-89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? 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? 1990

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Present home has been Remodeled

All Out Buildings have been Replaced

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HOWARD and WILLARD CLARSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

HOWARD & WILLARD CLARSON

ADDRESS R1 BOX 71 HADLEY MINNESOTA 56133
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 836 6612

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP LEEDS COUNTY MURRAY

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) _____

S.E. 1/4 TOWNSHIP 106 RANGE 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>CLARSON CLARSON</u>	<u>1888</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
next owner <u>William</u>		<u>Father of Howard</u>
next owner <u>Howard & Willard</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Father of Willard</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Howard & Willard Clarson
(signature of present owner)

June 29, 1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? TREE CLAIM

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? NO

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO A TREE CLAIM

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? 1939 & 1962

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My grandparents when they arrived from Norway Homesteaded in Fillmore Co.

In 1872 a group of Norwegians from Fillmore Co. came to Murray Co. It has amazed me that there hadn't been any transaction recorded about the land until Feb. 3, 1988

Being a Tree Claim probably it had to be established before proof of ownership could be made.

In the Certificate it makes mention of the dates March 3, 1873 - March 13, 1874 and June 14, 1878 and the Land Office was in Tracy which was in next County.

My Dad was from a family of six boys and four girls - I too was from a family of six boys and four girls.

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Register of Deeds
G. B. Johnson

Charles Johnson

Homestead Certificate No. 101 Application 1058

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 Lawrence, Kansas, dated March 3, 1873, and amended by the said Register on the 13th of May, 1874, and August 14, 1875, whereby it appears that the undersigned Charles Johnson, do hereby certify that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears on the files of the said Register, the claim of

has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the South east quarter of section two in Township one hundred and six north of range forty five west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Kansas, containing one hundred and thirty 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 Charles Johnson, that there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said Charles Johnson, and to his heirs and assigns forever, IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Brown Johnson, 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 third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight



BY THE PRESIDENT, Brown Johnson
R. H. Rose
By M. McLean, Secretary
Recorder of the General Land Office

Sent
12-19-64

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LAWRENCE J. KIRCHNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

LAWRENCE J. KIRCHNER

ADDRESS R.R.#1, Box 125 Felda Minn. 56131
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 425-2640

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Des Moines River COUNTY MURRAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JAN. 5, 1889

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

W 1/2 OF the S.E 1/4 of Sec. 33-106-39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
JOSEPH KIRCHNER	1889-1902	FATHER OF FRANK
next owner		
FRANK KIRCHNER	1902-1964	FATHER OF LAWRENCE
next owner		
LAWRENCE J. KIRCHNER	1964-Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Lawrence J. Kirchner
(signature of present owner)

Dec. 13, 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?_____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Martha Kirlin

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Martha Kirlin

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 107 Avoca, MN 56114
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 425-2084

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (same)

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 106 COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 3, 1889

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Murray County, Des Moines River Township
Section 30, TWP-106 Rang-39, SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>John Magnus</u>	<u>April 1889 - Jan. 1930</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner		
<u>Catherine Magnus</u>	<u>Jan. 1930 - March 1938</u>	<u>Grandmother</u>
next owner		
<u>Jerry Magnus</u>	<u>March 1938 - 1962</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
next owner		
<u>Martha Kirlin</u>	<u>1962 - Present</u>	<u>myself</u>
next owner & children		

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

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Martha Kirlin
(signature of present owner)

June 30 1988
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Uncle Jerry Magnus
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15.62
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? John - Sweden, Catherine^{wife} - Denmark
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? 1931
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn & beans
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

1989
letter

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dorothy E. Larson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Lane Place

ADDRESS Lake Wilson Minnesota 56151
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 879-3329

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Leeds COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT December 21, 1887

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

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

E 1/2 SE 1/4 7-106-42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Lane	Dec. 21, 1887 April 11, 1927	father
next owner in estate to Selma B. Lane, Jennie Lane Antionette Lane	1927 to 1971	mother
next owner Nelvin K. Larosn or Dorothy E. Larson	September 1971	present owner
next owner		
next owner		

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Dorothy E. Larson
(signature of present owner)

Mar 3, 1989
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jonathan C. Wilson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 80 acres for \$760

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? true claim

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? remodeled and added on to original

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jenner Nelson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS Jenner Nelson
RR #1 Box 56 Belator Mn. 56115
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 734-4142

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20-21 TOWNSHIP SKandia COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 305

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 + N 1/2 of SE 1/4 + Gov Lots 1 & 2 Sec 20
+ NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec 21 (Lot 1) + Gov Lots G & H.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Nelson</u>	<u>1883-1912</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Charles & Edward Nelson</u>	<u>1912-1936</u>	<u>Brothers</u>
next owner <u>Edward Nelson</u>	<u>1936-1959</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Jenner Nelson</u>	<u>1959-Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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Jenner Nelson
 (signature of present owner)

6-20-89
 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Tree Claim from Gov.

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? St. Korre, Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? original tree claim

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? 1926

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: John Nelson & his wife Hanna

Christen were married in 1872 in St. Peter. They
Homesteaded in Menominee Co. 1873. They sold their
homestead in 1882 because of lack of water for
their livestock. They tree claimed our present
farm and started farming it in 1884.
It bordered a small prairie lake which they used for
watering livestock. (now drained). The Nelson
family have always lived on and owned
this land and farmed it

Our family still have the
original farm of our Grandparents on
both sides

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Bernard Ramert

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Bernard and Janice Ramert

ADDRESS RT 1 Box 288 Fulda Minnesota 56131
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 425-20-63

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Belfast COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 17, 1886

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

The Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) section 22, Township 105 North
Range 39 West of 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Frank Ramert</u>	<u>1886 to 1928</u>	<u>Emil Ramert</u> <u>Son of Frank</u>
next owner <u>Emil Ramert</u>	<u>1928 - 1972</u>	<u>Father of Bernard</u>
next owner <u>Bernard Ramert</u>	<u>1972 - 1989</u>	<u>Son of Emil</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Bernard Ramert
(signature of present owner)

7-14-89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? August Peterson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

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

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? Do not know

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? One shed, used to be the house, 22'x28'

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1905

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original house (1905) still stands & is in good repair. My father Emil remodeled it in 1936. My wife Janice & I remodeled the same house & put on an addition 10 yrs ago. When we remodeled we found the original structure put together with square nails.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Michael, William, Jon Nelson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Michael, William and Jon NelsonADDRESS RR # 3 Balaton Mn 56115
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 734-4942ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE sameSECTION 7 TOWNSHIP 108-42 COUNTY Murray
^{5 Kandia}NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883 to 1887

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

Ne 1/4 of Sec. 7, Twp 108 Range 42
+ SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 Sec 6 108-42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Leonard Hollguist	1883 - 1940	Father
next owner Arthur Hollguist	1940 - 1978	Ex Brother
next owner Selma Hollguist	1978 - 1981	aunt
next owner Lemmer Nelson	1981 - 1984	Father
next owner Michael, William & Jon Nelson	1984 - Present	

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

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Michael Nelson
 (signature of present owner)

6-17-89
 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden - Hallingberg

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Worked for rail road, 1882 - 1888

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no - original purchase from the R.R.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes - nearly all Bldgs.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1888

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Great grandfather Leonard Hallquist came to America in 1882, he worked for the railroad to get the money to farm, which was his dream. He walked to work and back each day, 8 miles one way. He married Christine Peterson in 1889 and brought his Bride to his farm where he had a small 3 room house. They raised 6 children. The youngest is still living 87 yrs. old.

All the Buildings are still here, House (with additions) Wash house, Summer Kitchen, Blacksmith shop, Woodshed, Large Barn, Granary and machine shed, Chicken House, all are still useable. The land is still by ~~name~~ William Nelson no one else has ever owned the original farm

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER RAYMOND & BERYL WORNSEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

RAYMOND & BERYL WORNSEN

ADDRESS R1 BOX 63 HADLEY MN 56133
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 836-6825

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 5-36 TOWNSHIP 107 COUNTY 42 Murray

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) _____

SE 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SECTION 36

LOWVILLE TOWNSHIP MURRAY COUNTY

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>THOMAS WORNSEN</u>	<u>1884-1920</u>	<u>FATHER</u> FATHER OF <u>OLOF</u>
next owner <u>OLOF WORNSEN</u>	<u>1920-1957</u>	<u>FATHER</u> OF <u>RAYMOND</u>
next owner <u>RAYMOND & BERYL</u>	<u>1957-PRESENT</u>	
next owner <u>WORNSEN</u>		
next owner		

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>TAX RECORD & MURRAY</u> |

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

Raymond W. Wornsen
(signature of present owner)

7/5/89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? SCHOOL LAND

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$90.00

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1983

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: IT WAS A DAIRY FARM UNTIL 1983 WHEN DAIRY WAS SOLD

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 425-2025

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner F. Anton Holinka	1889 - 1924	Father of Charles
next owner Charles F. Holinka	1924 - 1952	Father of Jack A.
next owner Margaret Holinka	1952 - 1975	Widow of Charles Mother of Jack A.
next owner Jack A. Holinka	1975 - 1979	husband of Rosemary Father of Randy C.
next owner Rosemary Holinka Schweigert	1979 - Present	widow of Jack A. Mother of Randy C.

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☐ Land Patent

☐ County Land Record

☒ Original Deed

☐ Other

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Rosemary Holinka Schweigert
(signature of present owner)

December 9, 1988
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80a.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 80.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? the house could have some of original Lumber

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Remodeled in 1981 - Older part remodeled 1938-41

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: a brief history is attached -

we hope to contact all living descendants of

F. Anton Holinka for a Century Farm Celebration in

June 4, 1989

I, Rosemary, widow, of Jack A. Holinka,

have life estate of the 1/2 section and hope

to sell the Original 80 acres to our son

Randy Charles Holinka within or the

next 5 years - It is with great pride

and excitement that we look forward to

our 100 year celebration.

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HISTORY HOLINKA FAMILY FARM

F. ANTON HOLINKA PURCHASED 80 ACRES OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 5 IN BELFAST TOWNSHIP IN MURRAY COUNTY, SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA FROM THE MINNESOTA LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY IN DECEMBER 1889. HE HOMESTEADED THIS LAND BY FIRST LIVING IN A DUG-OUT LEAN WITH HIS FATHER.

F. ANTON MARRIED ANNA KIRCHNER, WHO WAS BORN NEAR HERON LAKE, MINNESOTA. THEY WERE MARRIED IN AVOCA, MINNESOTA AND LIVED IN A SMALL SHACK THAT EVENTUALLY BECAME THE KITCHEN OF THE HOLINKA FARM HOME. THEY RAISED FOUR SONS AND 1 DAUGHTER.

TONY AND JOE WENT WEST TO SEEK THEIR FORTUNE. FRANK WORKED IN SOUTH DAKOTA FOR A TIME, ROSA MARRIED JOHN E. MURPHY AND LIVED IN THE AVOCA-FULDA AREA ALL HER LIFE, CHARLES REMAINED ON THE FAMILY FARM. FRANK RETURNED WITH HIS WIFE, FRANCES AND 2 SMALL CHILDREN, FRANKLIN AND MARGURITE IN 1921. CHARLES MARRIED MARGARET WISDORF IN 1921, NOVEMBER. THEY ALL LIVED TOGETHER UNTIL FEBRUARY 1922. FRANK AND FRANCES MOVED TO ADJOINING LAND IN SECTION 5 AND RAISED 6 MORE CHILDREN. CHARLES AND MARGARET STAYED ON AND HAD A SON JOHN A. (JACK) AND MARGIE IN 1922 AND 1923. IN 1924 THEY BOUGHT THE ORIGINAL 80 ACRES FROM F. ANTON AND EVENTUALLY THE ENTIRE WEST 1/2 OF SECTION 5. ALL BUT ONE OF CHARLES AND MARGARETS 8 CHILDREN WERE BORN ON THE FARM. THE YOUNGEST, DONNA, WAS BORN AT SLAYTON HOSPITAL.

CHARLES AND MARGARET REMAINED ON THE FARM UNTIL 1950 WHEN THEY BUILT A NEW HOUSE NEAR FULDA, THAT THEY PURCHASED FROM MOTHER ANNA HOLINKA. AT THAT TIME THEY RENTED THE 1/2 OF SECTION 5 TO THEIR SONS JACK A. AND ROBERT. CHARLES DIED SUDDENLY IN 1952. JACK A. HOLINKA AND ROSEMARY MACIALEK WERE MARRIED IN 1951 AND STAYED ON THE FARM RAISING THEIR 5 CHILDREN, RONALD JOHN, BORN IN 1952, VICKI LYNN PALS, BORN IN 1956, VALERIE J. SCHWANTES, BORN IN 1960, RANDY CHARLES, BORN IN FEBRUARY 1965 AND RICKY LEO, BORN IN DECEMBER 1965.

JACK A. HOLINKA AND WIFE ROSEMARY BOUGHT THE ENTIRE 1/2 SECTION FROM MARGARET HOLINKA IN 1975. JACK PASSED AWAY IN MAY 1979, LEAVING THE ORGINAL HOLINKA 80 TO HIS WIFE ROSEMARY AND THE REMAINING 240 ACRES OF THE 1/2 SECTION TO HIS 5 CHILDREN.

ROSEMARY AND HER SONS RANDY CHARLES AND RICKY LEO CONTINUED TO LIVE ON AND FARM THE LAND UNTIL ROSEMARY RETIRED TO FULDA IN JUNE 1989. RANDY CHARLES MARRIED JILL SANDHURST AND WILL LIVE ON THE HOLINKA FAMILY FARM. THUS THE ORIGINAL 80 ACRES HAS REMAINED IN THE FAMILY THESE 100 YEARS.

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No. 186

DEED.

Minnesota Land & Investment Co.

TO

J. Anton Holmika

For 1/2 NW 1/4

Sec. 5 Town 105 Range 39

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Murray

I hereby certify that the within Deed was
filed in this office for record on the 9th
day of Dec A. D. 1889
at 11 o'clock A.M., and duly recorded
in Book 76 of Warranty Deeds, on
page 504

John A. Morton
Register of Deeds,
Of _____ County.

E. A. Morton, print. 170 E. Third St., St. Paul.

9 Dec.
A. D. 1889
Chas. C. Weld
Deputy

Deed No. 186.

Agreement No.

OFFICE OF THE

MINNESOTA LAND AND INVESTMENT CO.

This Indenture, Made this Fourth day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Nine by and between the **Minnesota Land and Investment Company**,

a corporation organized and acting under the laws of the State of Minnesota, party of the first part; and F. Anton Holinka 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 Six hundred and forty (\$640.00) DOLLARS,

paid by said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hereby bargains, sells, grants and conveys unto the party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever, the following described premises, situate, lying and being in the County of Murray in the State of Minnesota, to-wit: The South half of the North West quarter of Section Five (5.) in Township One hundred and five (105.) North, of Range Thirty nine (39.) West of the 5th principal Meridian.

containing, according to the United States survey, Eighty (80.) acres, be the same more or less.

To Have and to Hold The same, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever. And the said party of the first part, for itself and its

done, executed or suffered any act or thing whatsoever, whereby the above described premises, or any part thereof, now or at any time hereafter, shall or may be imperiled, charged or incumbered in any manner whatsoever, and the title to the above granted premises against all persons lawfully claiming the same, the said party of the first part will Forever Warrant and Defend excepting for taxes that may have accrued since December 31 1887

In Testimony Whereof, The **Minnesota Land and Investment Company** has caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto and these presents to be subscribed by its President and attested by its Secretary the day and year above written.

MINNESOTA LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY,

By Victor M. Watkins PRESIDENT.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

W. A. Peterson
E. J. Pierce

ATTEST:

M. P. Jewett SECRETARY.
assistant.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

COUNTY OF RAMSEY.

On this 4th day of December 1889. before me appeared Victor M. Watkins and M. P. Jewett to me personally known, who by me being duly sworn, did say that he, the said Victor M. Watkins is President, and he, the said M. P. Jewett is Secretary of the **Minnesota Land and Investment Company**, and that the seal affixed to said foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by and with the consent of its Board of Directors, and said Victor M. Watkins and M. P. Jewett as witnesses, and that the said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn.

Commission expires



RoseMary Holinka Schweigert
RR 1, Box 263
Fulda, MN 56131

April 14, 1989

Dear RoseMary,

Thank you for your letter. Although we do not usually begin reviewing applications for the Century Farm recognition program until after our July 15th deadline, I have looked over the application we received from you. Congratulations, it appears to be in order and I am sure you will be included in the 1989 Century Farm program.

I cannot distribute the sign or certificate, which all Century Farms receive, as we do not have them at this time. You will be notified after the deadline of your acceptance to the program. At that time you will receive further information regarding the sign and certificate.

Best of luck in the future and enjoy your celebration.

Sincerely;

Joan Frawley
Communications



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1889 - Holinka Family Farm - 1989

Rosemary Holinka, Schweigert
R.R. 1 Box 263 Fulda, MN 56131
(507) 425-2025

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, Mn 55108

Dear Sins:

I have applied for a Century Farm Certificate for the Holinka Family Farm.

I did contact your office by Phone several weeks ago to find out if you would please review our application and send the Certificate on official notification that we are indeed a Century Farm - We have a wedding in the Family (actually the next Holinka Owner Randy is being married and will continue to live on the farm) on June 3, 1989, so we have a Century Farm Party planned for June 4, 1989 because so many relatives will be in Fulda for the wedding and the next week I will be moving after living here the last 38 years - we are going ahead as above planned, so some official word would be greatly appreciated. Thank you

and Very Sincerely yours,

Rosemary Holinka Schweigert

now



This is a copy
of the letter
I am mailing
to the Holinka
relatives



1889 - HOLINKA FAMILY FARM 1989

A CENTURY FARM CELEBRATION

JUNE 4, 1989

100 years of continuous farming by decendents of F. Anton Holinka,
with his father on the SW $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section Five, Belfast
township, Murray County, Southwestern, Minnesota, in 1889. This parcel of land
has remained in the Holinka Family these 100 years.

We have planned an Open House from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P. M. for all relatives
neighbors and friends followed by a catered picnic supper at 5:00 P. M.

Come join the celebration and bring your children and grandchildren to show
them where their roots began and to meet the relatives!

We request an RSVP for the picnic supper by May 1, 1989, for the approximate
number who will be attending and staying for the supper.

Rose Mary Holinka Schweigert
Randy C. Holinka
Ronald J. Holinka
Vicki Holinka Pals
Valerie Holinka Schwantes
Rick y L. Holinka

RSVP to: Rose Mary Schweigert
RR #1, Box #117
Fulda, MN 56131
Ph: 507-425-2025





1889 - HOLINKA FAMILY FARM 1989

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RSVP to: Rose Mary Schweigert

RR #1, Box #117

Fulda, MN 56131

Ph: 507-425-2025



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4-27-89

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Robert and Louella BECK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Robert and Louella BECK

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 145 LA Fayette Minn. 56054
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 228-8386

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP New Sweden COUNTY Nicolllet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 75.36

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Twp 111 Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Ake OLSON</u>	<u>1888 - 1906</u>	<u>FATHER of Ole</u>
next owner <u>Ole OLSON</u>	<u>1906 - 1950</u>	<u>FATHER of Ethel</u>
next owner <u>Ambrose + Ethel Beck</u>	<u>1950 - 1988</u>	<u>MOTHER of Robert</u>
next owner <u>Robert + Louella Beck</u>	<u>1988 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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(X) 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.

Robert Beck
(signature of present owner)

April 24, 1989
(date)

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St. Paul, MN 55108

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Maynard L. & Jeanette E. Decko

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Maynard L. Decko

ADDRESS Rural Route 2, Box 58 Le Sueur MN 56058
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 246-5266

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP 111 COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 27, 1874

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

South Half of the Northwest quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) and the Northwest quarter of

the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 8, Township 111 North of Range 27.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Ole K. Decko	May 27, 1874 to August 17, 1914	Father to Sindre Decko
next owner Sindre O. Decko	August 17, 1914 to March 1, 1943	Father to Maynard Decko
next owner Maynard L. Decko	March 1, 1943 to Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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() Original Deed () Other

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Maynard Decko
(signature of present owner)

April 28, 1989

(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mark Osborne

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Mark M Osborne

ADDRESS Rt. 3 Box 115 St. Peter MN 56082
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 931-2819

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP Lake Prairie COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 61

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

Township Range 111
60 acres in NW 1/4, Section 21, Lake Prairie Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner FRANCIS OSBORNE	11-2-1868 to 1-18-1915	Father of David
next owner DAVID OSBORNE	1-18-1915 to 12-6-1959	Uncle of Norbert
next owner Norb Osborne	12-6-1959 to 11-1-1988	Uncle of Mark
next owner Mark Osborne	1987-Present	

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() Land Patent () County Land Record
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Mark Osborne
(signature of present owner)

3/24/89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? North of home

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 60 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 11.00

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? 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? 1873

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Francis homesteaded land on 11-9-1855
160 acres Description E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 19 & W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec 20
Twp 11 N Range 26 W, on 9-15-1862 Francis enlisted
in the Civil War until June 17, 1865 he sold his farm
10-10-1868 and 11-2-1868 he purchased the 60 acres in
NW 1/4, Sec 21, Lake Prairie Twp

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DAVID RENGSTORF

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

DAVID & MARLYS RENGSTORFADDRESS Box 56 R.R. 1 COURTLAND MN. 56021
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359-2876ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAMESECTION 24 TOWNSHIP COURTLAND-E COUNTY NICOLLETNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 250DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1858LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SECT-24Twp.-109 RANG.-29 NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 - S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 - NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4
S 1/2 of NE 1/4 - N 710' of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 - N 1/2 of SE 1/4 "EX 3.7 AC"

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner	1858 - 1896	
JOHN & MARIA (MOHLMANN) RENGSTORF		FATHER
next owner	1896 - 1930?	
FRED & MARIA (BODE) RENGSTORF		FATHER
next owner	1930 - 1968	
EDWARD & EMELIA (KRATZKE) RENGSTORF		FATHER
next owner	1968 -	
DAVID & MARLYS (SCHROEDER) RENGSTORF		FATHER
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.

David Rengstorf
(signature of present owner)JUNE 14, 1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHN RENGSTORF PURCHASED THE FARM FROM JOHN SIEDEL ON July 11, 1858.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? APPOX. 225 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? HANOVER, GERMANY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? APPOX. EARLY 1860'S

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

AS STATED ON THE OTHER SIDE THIS FARM HAS BEEN IN THE RENGSTORF FAMILY SINCE July 11, 1858. IT HAS GONE FROM FATHER TO SON. DAVID IS NOW THE 4TH GENERATION OWNER. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A DAIRY FARM. AT VARIOUS TIMES HOGS & SHEEP WERE ALSO RAISED. AT PRESENT IT IS DAIRY, STEERS & CASH CROPS.

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NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Herman G. & Lydia K. Bakker

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 376-3730

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Bloom COUNTY Nobles

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NW $\frac{1}{4}$ all in section 25, township 104, North Range 41 West of

5th P.M. except for highway right of way.

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Harm Bakker	1888-1913	Father of George
<i>next owner</i> George & Clara Bakker	1913-1962	Father & Mother of Herman
<i>next owner</i> Herman George & Lydia K. Bakker	1962 to present	Son of George & Clara
<i>next owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		

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

Herman G Bakker
(signature of present owner)

7-12-1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sioux City & Saint Paul Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

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

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? 1898

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Oats, Flax, wheat, barley, soybeans, cows, pigs, chickens, and horses.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original building was multi functional. It was used in the fall of 1897 as a house and barn. Harm Bakker and his family lived in the upper part of the structure for approximately one year until a home could be built. The lower portion was used as a barn for various livestock and farming implements.

At present, the structure is used as a grainery and machine shed.

Cottonwood, boxelder, choke-cherry, apple, and plum trees were planted on the property to improve the land. When the original sod was broken, Cottonwood trees were planted between the furrows to create a wind break. To this day two of the original cottonwood trees remain on the farm yard. In later years fruit trees were added on the west side of the driveway and evergreen and butternut trees were planted on the east side of the driveway.

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Sent 10-11-88

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ernest Frederick GRANT
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS WILMONT MINNESOTA 56185
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 926-5213
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP WILMONT COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 138.04

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 27, 1887

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

West half of the North East quarter N 1/2 NE 1/4
Sec. no. 36 Township 104 North Range No. 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1887	
<u>Gust GRANT</u>	TO 1939	<u>Father</u>
next owner	1939	
<u>Ernest GRANT</u>	to present time	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER State Land Contract

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

Ernest GRANT - by wife MAURINE
(signature of present owner)

DATE August 23, 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? Frederiksen & Co. Chicago, Ill

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ACRES

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? LUCAS IOWA

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? First home still standing.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: When Gust GRAN came from Sweden, he didn't add a t to LASTNAME until about 1910, or 1912

He came to Lucas Iowa where he built houses for coal mine workers. The first home here was built in a day, from lumber he hauled from Iowa.

He bought the land in 1887, returned to work in Lucas, Iowa and came back in 1889 to stay.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harlan B. Groenewold
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 Rushmore MN. 56168
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 478-4364
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Little Rock COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 1-101-42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM 1884	
<u>C. Geldard</u>	TO 1888	
<u>next owner</u>	1888	
<u>Peter H. Osbon</u>	1930	Grandfather
<u>next owner</u>	1930	
<u>Harry B. Osbon &</u>	1971	Uncle
<u>Agnes Julia Osbon</u>		Mother
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>Darlene White, Adm.</u>	1971	Sister
<u>Harry B. Osbon</u>		Uncle
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>Harlan Groenewold</u>	1971	

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

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Harlan Groenewold
(signature of present owner)

DATE August 12, 1988

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? C. Geldard

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Prairie du Chien, Wisc.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No, Section 12 -101-42 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ was homesteaded in 1885

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? 1974

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LARRY KANNENGIESSER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

LARRY KANNENGIESSER

ADDRESS R.R. 2 Box 150 RUSHMORE MN. 56168
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 478-4286

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP DEWALD COUNTY NOBLES

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

SECT-04 TWP-102 RANG-41

SE 1/4 - ACRES 160.00

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>SANFORD PETERS</u>	<u>1885-1932</u>	<u>FATHER OF ALVA</u>
next owner <u>ALVA KANNENGIESSER</u>	<u>1932-1950</u>	<u>MOTHER OF LORAN</u>
next owner <u>LORAN KANNENGIESSER</u>	<u>1950-1966</u>	<u>SON OF ALVA</u>
next owner <u>LARRY KANNENGIESSER</u>	<u>1966-TO PRESENT</u>	<u>SON OF LORAN</u>
next owner		

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Larry Kannengieser
(signature of present owner)

7-12-89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded - Filed claim in Jackson 1885 ^{Summer}

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10⁰⁰ - Homestead fee - Land given

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NEAR Loon Lake -

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Blacksmith, shoe horses, Carpenter

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? First part 1887 - Rooms added as time ^{when on.}

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Sanford Peters was one of the first settlers in Newald twp. He was born in 1865 in a small, one room house dug into a small hillside on the east side of Loon Lake. Near Lake Park, Iowa. As scarlet fever struck the colony, Sanford's father donated a plot of ground for a cemetery. The plot is still there with a fence around it. Sanford's father passed away when he was a small boy from the fever. Times were hard. Sanford would hunt fish & trap to provide clothes & food for the family. As he grew older he heard there was land to be homesteaded in Nobles County. He walked some 30 miles to Jackson to file a claim in Sec. 4 - Newald twp. By 1886 he acquired a team of oxen & moved to his new place. He lived in a small granary that was already there, until he was able to build a small house. Every year more and more people came. Neighbors met and formed School District 107. Average attendance 22-28. Grades 1-8. In the early 1900's Sanford hauled rocks to Rushmore for a dollar a load for the foundation of the bank - Store and Opera house.

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after Sanford retired - daughter & husband took over Brown & Albra Kennel papers. Retired - their son Loran & wife & son Larry took over. Loran passed away in 1966 as the result of farm accident - Age 39. Son Larry - Present age 32. Still resides and farms the land.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LeRoy A. & Edwina C. Rust
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 148 Adrian MN 56110
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 483-2407
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Westside COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 1889

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

NE 1/4 of 20-102-43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM	
Harm A. Rust	2/1889 - 10/1910	father of Albert
Johanna Rust	TO 10/1910 - 3/1916	mother of Albert
<u>next owner</u>		
Albert H. Rust, etal	3/1916 - 11/1932	father of Herman
Henrietta Rust, etal	11/1932 - 5/1950	wife of Albert
<u>next owner</u>		
Herman H. Rust	5/1950 - 9/1969	father of LeRoy
Freda I. Rust, etal	1969 - 12/1970	mother of LeRoy
<u>next owner</u>		
LeRoy A. Rust	12/1970 - Present	
<u>next owner</u>		

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LeRoy Rust
(signature of present owner)

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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:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Cont 5-9-89
DONALD E ERICHTSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

529 OAK AVE. E ST MICHAEL MN 55376

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 497 3007
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

RURAL RT. FERTILE, MN

SECTION

1

TOWNSHIP

SW 1/4 SUNDAL

COUNTY

NORMAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

Sec 1 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1965

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

SW 1/4 of Sec. 1 - 146-44
SUNDAL NORMAN COUNTY
TOWNSHIP

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>ANDERS G. STEVE</u>	FROM <u>June 10 1889</u> TO <u>June 5 1923 / 1889</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>KNUTE STEVE</u>	<u>June 5 1923</u> TO <u>April 1965</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
next owner <u>ALF CHRISTENSEN</u> <u>+ WIFE (BERTHA) SISTER TO KNUTE</u>	<u>APRIL 1965</u> TO <u>NOVEMBER 65</u>	<u>Bertha</u> <u>AUNT</u>
next owner <u>DON ERICHTSON</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 65</u> TO <u>PRESENT</u>	<u>Married to my</u> <u>Uncle. and my</u> <u>mother's brother</u>

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OTHER

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Ronald E. Erickson
(signature of present owner)

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April 28 1989

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Bertha Alf Christensen &

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 200

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$126⁰⁰ to me

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? not known

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Don't know probably 65 yrs or more ago.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Your signs
could be larger.
& brighter

It's a beautiful building
site. I have improved and
it with new fences (2)
remodeled house trees etc.

X note Steve received the
farm from ~~the~~ mother to
sustain her for natural life.
As her husband Anders was
pronounced insane. according
to deed.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Sent 4-13-89
Selmer Gullingsrud

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

SELMER and Julia Gullingsrud

ADDRESS

Rt. 1 Box 10
(street)

GARY
(city)

Minn.
(state)

56545
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218)

356-8551

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

Waukon

COUNTY

NORMAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

195.51

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

E 1/2 NW 1/4 of Section 30 Twp 145 Rge 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Thomas Gullingsrud</u>	<u>1889 - 1935</u>	<u>Father of Ole</u>
next owner <u>Ole Gullingsrud</u>	<u>1935 - 1958</u>	<u>Father of Selmer</u>
next owner <u>Selmer Gullingsrud</u>	<u>1958 -</u>	<u>Son of Ole</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Selmer Gullingsrud

(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Thomas Gullingsrud - owner - original bought from U. S. State gover.
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1.00 per acre.
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? in 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? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? House - 1916
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: oats, wht, barley -
Corn, soy beans, alfalfa

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DONALD L. JOHNSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

DONALD LEE JOHNSON

ADDRESS R.R. BORUP MN 56519
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 784-7569

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR #1 Box 49 Ada, MN 56510

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 143 COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 20, 1888

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

NE 1/4 in Section 12 in Twp 143 N of Range 46
W. of 5th principal Meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Uri Johnson	1888 - 1928	Father of Melvin
next owner Melvin Johnson	1928 - 1955	Uncle of J.U.
next owner J.U. Johnson	1955 - 1981	Father of Donald
next owner Donald Johnson	1981 - Present	
next owner		

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Donald Johnson
(signature of present owner)

10/25/88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. gov't - 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? ~~Winchester, WI~~ Winchester, WI

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? 1929

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Uri & his wife, Hattie, came to Norman Co. in 1881 where he homesteaded the land. He was one of the 1st township supervisors. He served on the 1st school in Borup, MN. He was one of several pioneers who organized the Scandia Lutheran church. ~~and and and~~

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Vernie Qualley

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Vernie and Marilyn

ADDRESS

RR # 1 Box 240

(street)

Perley

(city)

MN

(state)

56524

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218) 861-6245

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

36

TOWNSHIP

Hendrum

COUNTY

NORMAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1882

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

SW 1/4, Township 144N, Range 48W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner EVEN N Qualley	1882-1944	FATHER OF Victor
next owner VICTOR I Qualley	1944-1978	FATHER OF Vernie
next owner Vernie Qualley	1978-PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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(date)

JUN 26, 1989

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? STATE OF MINN.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

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? _____

CARPENTER

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes ??

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Stanley John Dee

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Stanley John Dee

ADDRESS Route 2, Box 181, Rochester, MN 55902
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 289-0505

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 1, Box 50, Eyota, MN 55934

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Orion COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875

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

NE 1/4 Sec 7 105 12

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Fitzpatrick and Catharine	1875-1882	Father and mother of John Jr.
next owner John Fitzpatrick, Jr.	1882-1912	Father of John
next owner John Fitzpatrick and Mary Ann	1912-1930	Father and mother of John J.
next owner John J. Fitzpatrick	1930-1963	Father of Betty
next owner Betty Ann Fitzpatrick	1963-1963	1st cousin of Stanley

next owner
Stanley John Dee 1963 - Present

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

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Stanley John Dee
(signature of present owner)

July 6, 1989
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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? _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER VIRGIL DURYEA

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

VIRGIL AND MARY DURYEA

ADDRESS 5105 COLLEGE VIEW ROAD EAST ROCHESTER MN 55904
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 282-7069

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 107 COUNTY OLMSTED

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

WEST 1/2, SW 1/4 AND NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 107

RANGE 13 OLSTED COUNTY, MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner ALEXANDER DURYEA	1882 - 1934	FATHER OF MILTON GRAND FATHER OF VIRGIL
next owner MILTON DURYEA VIRGIL DURYEA	1934 - 1945 1934 - PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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Virgil Duryea
(signature of present owner)

6-16-89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? J. V. DANIELS

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? BETHEL, NY

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? 1958

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

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WILLIAM E. KREIBICH

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

WILLIAM E. KREIBICH

ADDRESS

RT 1 BOX 491 STEWARTVILLE

MN

55976-9739

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 533-6638

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

26 & 35

TOWNSHIP

105 ROCKDELL

COUNTY

OLMSTED

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10 JUNE 1859 - LAND GRANT

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

ROCKDELL TOWNSHIP E 1/2 SW 1/4 SEC. 26 TWP 105, RANGE 15

"

"

E 1/2 NW 1/4 SEC. 35 TWP 105, RANGE 15

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
FREDERICK LAMP		
first owner FREDERICK LAMP	1859 - 1888	ORIGINAL OWNER HUSBAND OF CATHERINE
next owner CATHERINE LAMP	1888 - 1897	MOTHER OF CHARLES & WILLIAM
next owner CHARLES H. & WILLIAM E. LAMP	1897 - 1913	
next owner WILLIAM EDWARD LAMP	1913 - 1946	FATHER OF HELEN
next owner HELEN LAMP KREIBICH	1946 - 1976 1988	MOTHER OF WILLIAM
WILLIAM EDWARD KREIBICH	1988 -	

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(X) Original Deed

(X) Other will

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

William E. Kreibich

(signature of present owner)

9 JULY 1989

(date)

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

Name of Centennial Farm owner Mrs. Helen C. Kriebich
 Name(s) to appear on certificate Mrs. Helen Lamp Kriebich
 Address Rt. 1 - Box 151 - Stewartville,
 Address of farm, if different from above Minnesota, 55976

Section Sec 35 & 26 Township Rockwell County Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family land grant June 10, 1859

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

Rockwell Township E 1/2 S.W. 1/4 Sec. 26 - Twp. 105 - Range 15
Rockwell Township E 1/2 N.W. 1/4 Sec. 35 - Twp. 105 - Range 15

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Frederick Lamp</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1859 to 1888	
<u>Catherine Lamp</u> next owner	from 1888 to 1897	<u>Mother of Charles & William E.</u>
<u>Charles H. & William E. Lamp</u> next owner	from 1897 to 1913	
<u>William E. Lamp</u> next owner	from 1913 to 1946	<u>Father to Helen Lamp Kriebich</u>
<u>Helen Lamp Kriebich</u> next owner	from 1946 to 1976	
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 ☒
 Land Patent ☒
 Original Deed ☐
 County Land Record ☐

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐
 Other (please explain will)

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

William E. Kriebich
 (Witness sign here)

Mrs. Helen Lamp Kriebich
 (Signature of present owner)

Date June 20, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Charles Messerschmidt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Charles and Lenora Messerschmidt

ADDRESS Rt. 3 Box 69 St. Charles, Mo. 55972
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 932-3868

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Quincy COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 28, 1886

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

E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 27 Town 107 Range 11.

N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 22 107 11, S 604 SW 1/4 Sec 23 107 11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

These parcels were purchased at later dates

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
George Messerschmidt	1886-1915	father to Edwin
next owner		
Edwin Messerschmidt	1915-1962	father of Charles
next owner		
Charles Messerschmidt	1962-present time	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Charles Messerschmidt
by Lenora Messerschmidt (wife)
(signature of present owner)

July 10, 1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Christian Amos Jr.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

worked in woods and on Mississippi river boats as a

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no young man

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? part in late 1800's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

the first owner came to the United States
at age of 5 with his family. They settled
first near Whitewater, Wis.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jeremiah Moriarty

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

MORIARTY FARM

ADDRESS 5425 Collegewick Road Rochester MN. 55904
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 289-5060

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NA

SECTION 107 TOWNSHIP HAVER HILL COUNTY OLMSTED

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 195

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 5, 1876

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

SE 1/4 SW 1/4 AND SE 1/4 Sec. 34 TOWN 107 Range 13 (Original Deed)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner	June 5, 1876 TO	
<u>Jeremiah Moriarty</u>	OCT 11, 1910	FATHER OF Jeremiah
next owner	OCT 11, 1910 TO	
<u>Jeremiah Moriarty (son)</u>	JUNE 2, 1942	FATHER OF Jeremiah + Betty Let, Jose, AND Mary
next owner	JUN 2, 1942 TO	
<u>MARY, Jeremiah, Corretta, Josephine, ANN, WILLIAM Moriarty</u>	NOV 16, 1948	BROTHERS + SISTERS
next owner	NOV 16, 1948 TO	
<u>Jeremiah, Josephine, Corretta, ANN, WILLIAM - MORIARTY</u>	NOV 28, 1972	BROTHER + Sister OF Jeremiah
next owner	NOV 28, 1972 TO	
<u>Jeremiah, ANN, + Corretta Moriarty</u>	July 9, 1989	

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

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Jeremiah Moriarty
(signature of present owner)

July 9, 1989
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER David & Nancy Vehrenkamp

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE David & Nancy Vehrenkamp

ADDRESS RT. 2 Box 158 Eyota Mn. 55934
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 545-2592

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Eyota COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 317 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 1889

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

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 1 Township 106 Range 12

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>Joachim Pries</i> first owner		
Joachim Pries next owner	1889 - 1914	Husband of Dora
Dora Pries next owner	1914 - 1917	Mother of Albert
Albert Pries next owner	1917 - 1942	Father of Russell
Russell Pries next owner	1942 - 1968	Father of Nancy
David & Nancy Vehrenkamp	1968 - 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.

David Vehrenkamp
Nancy Vehrenkamp
(signature of present owner)

7-10-1989
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? - The Bush Family

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240 Acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Reedsburg, Wisconsin

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? A 10 room addition was built on the home

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? in 1894 at a cost of \$770.00
Corn Beef Hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In 1890 they built a 64 x 64 barn for \$260.00

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER IRENE WEBSTER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE IRENE WEBSTER

ADDRESS R4 ROCHESTER MINN 55904
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 753-2061

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP 108 BRONOCO COUNTY OLMSTED

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 234

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874

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

SE 1/4 SEC 1 Township 108 Range 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>Daniel Webster</u> first owner		
<u>John E. Webster</u>		
<u>John E. Webster</u> next owner	<u>1874 - 1883</u>	<u>Brothers</u>
<u>CLARA Webster</u> next owner	<u>1883 - 1919</u>	<u>Brother of Daniel</u>
<u>Leota Beth Webster</u> next owner	<u>1919 - 1966</u>	<u>Son of John E.</u>
<u>Gerald E. Webster</u> next owner	<u>1966 - 1973</u>	<u>Son of Frank E.</u>
<u>Irene Webster</u> next owner	<u>1973 - 1989</u>	<u>Wife of Gerald E.</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.

Irene Webster

(signature of present owner)

7-13-89

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? AS2 FORTSYTH AND WIFE Julia

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? Maine

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ~~yes~~ 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? 1875

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

my father Frank E. Webster was born
in the present house. If he were still
living he would be one hundred four
104 yrs. old.

John A. Webster

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Morris Baasen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Morris and Avis Baasen

ADDRESS R#1 Box 94 Wendell Mn. 56590
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 458-2525

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Aastad COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

SW 1/4 of Section 33 Township 131 Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Reir Baasen	1882 - 1900	Father of Erik
next owner Erik Baasen	1900 - 1952	Father of Morris
next owner Morris Baasen	1952 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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(X) Original Deed Copy enclosed () Other _____

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Morris Baasen
(signature of present owner)

5-18-89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *Norway*

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Homestead in Grant Co. across The Road

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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This Indenture, Made the Twenty Seventh day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Two, between River G. Baasen and Mark G. Baasen of Otter Tail County Minnesota parties of the first part, and Joshua C. Baasen

part y of the second part;

WITNESSETH, That the said part us of the first part for and in consideration of Six Hundred and Fifty (650⁰⁰) Dollars to them in hand paid by the said part y of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hat granted, bargained, sold and conveyed, and do by these presents, grant, bargain, sell and convey to the said part y of the second part his heirs and assigns forever, the following described real estate lying and being in the county of Otter Tail and State of Minnesota to-wit:

The South West Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Thirty Three (33) in Township One Hundred and Thirty One (131) North, of Range Forty Three (43) West, containing One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less, according to the Government Survey thereof.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said real estate as above described, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, together with the rents, issues and profits thereof, unto the said part y of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns forever, and the said part us of the first part for themselves their heirs, executors and administrators do hereby covenant with the said part y of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, that they are lawfully seized of said premises, that they have good right to convey the same, that the same are free and clear from all taxes, liens and incumbrances whatsoever, and that the said part y of the second part his heirs and assigns shall quietly enjoy and possess the same, and that the said part us of the first part will warrant and defend the title to the same against all lawful claims forever.

PROVIDED ALWAYS, and these presents are upon this express condition, that if the said River G. Baasen and Mark G. Baasen his wife the said part us of the first part, their heirs, executors, or administrators, shall pay or cause to be paid to the said part y of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns the just and full sum of Six Hundred and Fifty (650⁰⁰) Dollars, with interest thereon at Seven per cent. per annum, payable annually on the first day of January in each and every year until paid, According to the conditions of the said promissory note of \$650⁰⁰ and payable to the order of Joshua C. Baasen the date of this with interest at the rate of Seven (7) per cent. per annum payable annually on the first day of January in each and every year and

both principal and interest payable at the First National Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota, according to the tenor and effect of said promissory note bearing even date herewith, and with interest at Seven per cent. per annum, on all payments of interest after they become due and payable until paid.

And the said part us of the first part do further covenant and agree that they will pay to the proper officers all taxes that may be assessed on said real estate and deliver duplicate receipts therefor to the said part y of the second part, his heirs, or assigns, before the first day of July next, after such taxes shall have become due and payable, then these presents shall be null and void.

But in case of the non-payment of any sum of money, either of principal, interest, taxes, or insurance, or any part thereof, at the time or times above limited for the payment thereof, or the non-performance of any of the conditions of these presents or of the note accompanying this mortgage, then and in either case it shall and may be lawful for the said part y of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, and the said part us of the first part do hereby covenant and agree and by these presents empower and authorize the said part y of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, to grant, bargain, sell, and convey the said real estate, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, at public auction or vendue, and on such sale to make and execute to the purchaser or purchasers, his, her, or their heirs and assigns forever, good, ample and sufficient deeds of conveyance in the law pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, and out of the moneys arising from such sale to retain the principal and interest, which shall be due on said note, together with the costs and charges, taxes, and insurance paid by the party of the second part with the interest thereon, rendering the surplus moneys, if any there be, to the said part us of the first part, their heirs, executors, or administrators, after deducting the cost of such sale or vendue, as aforesaid, and the attorney's or solicitor's fees hereinafter provided.

And in case suit shall be brought for the foreclosure of this mortgage, the said part us of the first part, for themselves their heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant and agree that they will pay to the said part y of the second part, his legal representatives, or assigns, in addition to the taxable costs in such suit, the sum of Fifty dollars for attorney's or solicitor's fees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said part us of the first part ha hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF
Charles G. Baasen

River G. Baasen Mark G. Baasen
(SEAL) (SEAL) (SEAL)

STATE OF Minnesota ss.
Otter Tail COUNTY.
Personally came before me this 13th day of March, A. D. 1882, the above named River G. Baasen and Mark G. Baasen his wife, to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes and uses therein expressed.
C. J. McCutcheon
Notary Public in and for Minnesota

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DANIEL Beske

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

DANIEL And Amy Beske

ADDRESS 410 E ST CHARLES FERGUS FALLS MN 56537
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 739-3810

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rd 2 Box 79

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP CARLISLE COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 500

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

NE 1/4 & N 1/2 SE 1/4 Township 133 Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Frederick Beske	1889 - 1918	FATHER OF ALBERT
next owner ALBERT Beske	1918 - 1947	FATHER OF HERBERT
next owner HERBERT Beske	1947 - 1989	FATHER OF DANIEL
next owner DANIEL Beske	1989 - Present	
next owner		

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

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

Daniel Beske
(signature of present owner)

7/12/89
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ALFRED Lindquist

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ?

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

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? 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? 1976

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Soybeans

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kenneth Walter Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Kenneth Walter Johnson

ADDRESS Rural Route 2 New York Mills, Mn 56567
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 385 3316

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34, 35 TOWNSHIP 136 Homestead COUNTY 56 Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 276

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

Township 136 Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Gustav A. Johnson</u>	<u>1888 - 1921</u>	<u>Father of Walter</u>
next owner		
<u>Walter E. Johnson</u>	<u>1921 - 1971</u>	<u>Father of Kenneth</u>
next owner		
<u>Kenneth W. Johnson</u>	<u>1971 - still</u>	
next owner	<u>owns it</u>	
next owner		

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Kenneth W. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

June 12, 1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1.00 an acre in (cash)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hustan Johnson Oastor, Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? This eighty had been homesteaded

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, grain, hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: It is a dairy farm

Hustan Johnson bought the farm, paid a
dollar an acre, had a log house, log barn
and log granary. Had \$35.00 and borrowed \$145.00
from a neighbor so it was a cash deal. This eighty
had been homesteaded, then traded for a shot
gun, then traded for a cow, then Hustan
bought it.

It is a beautiful farm. A lot of
trees were planted by Hustan & Walter.
The ground trees circle of building.
Has a really nice orchard. It is one
of the most beautiful farms I have
ever seen.

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Dear Sir,

We are planning
a big celebration
Gustav Johnson Century Farm
on July 16th with
some aunts, uncles, cousins
and friends

Could you send me
some type of certificate
to give him.

Or any other suggestions
for the day, I would
appreciate it

My brother Henry
Johnson owns the farm
now, and we get up
there quite often.

mail to Sincerely
Joyce Bernay
158 Windsor Lane
New Brighton 55112

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ross & Sheila Ogala

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ross & Sheila Ogala

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 107 New York Mills Minn. 56567
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 385-2572

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP OTTO COUNTY OTtertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~160~~ 117 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 21, 1889

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

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 24 S 1/2 of SE 1/4; NW 1/4 of SE 1/4
except the West 350' of the North 300'; Section 24,
Township 135, Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Jacob Ogala</u>	<u>Feb. 1, 1889 - 1900</u>	<u>Brother of Jonas</u>
next owner <u>Jonas & Hannah Ogala</u>	<u>1900 - 1950</u>	<u>Parents</u> <u>Father of Art</u>
next owner <u>Art & Violet Ogala</u>	<u>1950 - 1988</u>	<u>Parents of Ross</u>
next owner <u>Ross & Sheila Ogala</u>	<u>1988 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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Ross Ogala
(signature of present owner)

5/15/89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Northern Finland

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? Original part was added on to in 1901

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jane (Borchardt) Rosentreter

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jane Borchardt Rosentreter

ADDRESS 420 W. Bancroft Fergus Falls, MN 56537
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 736-6559

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rural Route # 3, Fergus Falls, MN
56537

SECTION # 1 TOWNSHIP Fergus Falls COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 116.27

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 22, 1889

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N1/2 of SW1/4 & NW1/4 of SE1/4, Section 1, Township 133, Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Frederick and Henreitta Borchardt	1889 - 1896	Great GrandParents
<i>next owner</i> Carl and Martha Borchardt	1896 - 1929	Grandparents
<i>next owner</i> Rudolph and Petra Borchardt	1929 - 1964	Parents
<i>next owner</i> Jane Borchardt Rosentreter	1964 - Present	
<i>next owner</i>		

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Jane Borchardt Rosentreter
(signature of present owner)

July 15, 1989
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER M.E. Smedsrud

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Milton & Birgittia Smedsrud

ADDRESS RT 1 Box 60A Battle Lake MN 56515
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 747-2097

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Tordensjolk COUNTY Otter tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 365

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1984

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

Sec 36 - 132 - 41 - 40
SW 1/4 SW 1/4 - Sec 35 - 132 - 41 - SW 1/4 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Ele F Smedsrud</u>	<u>1881 1932</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Sivert Smedsrud</u>	<u>1932 - 1959</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Arvid Smedsrud</u>	<u>1959 - 1984</u>	<u>Brother</u>
next owner <u>M.E. Smedsrud</u>	<u>1984 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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M.E. Smedsrud
(signature of present owner)

5-7-89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Northern Pacific

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Lots of woods & between two lakes. Very similar to the part of Norway where the Smedsund Farm was - that the family took the name from.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

KEITH TORGUSSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

KEITH AND MAUREEN TORGUSSON

ADDRESS

ROUTE 3

FERGUS FALLS MINN

56537

(street)

Br 198

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218) 736-6202

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

Aurdal

COUNTY

OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

~~100~~ 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

W 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 17 TWP 133 R19 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner ASHLEY TORGUSSON	1886 - 1895	FATHER OF THOMAS
next owner THOMAS TORGUSSON	1895 - 1948	FATHER OF VERNON + ART
next owner VERNON + ART TORGUSSON	1948 - 1963	BROTHER OF VERNON
next owner ART TORGUSSON	1963 - 1981	UNCLE OF KEITH
next owner KEITH TORGUSSON	1981 - PRESENT	

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Keith Torgusson

(signature of present owner)

7-15-89

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JAMES A. BEAVER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? UNKNOWN

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? 1921

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MRS CARL TWEETON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

MRS MYRTLE TWEETON

ADDRESS 101-1st Ave. S.E. Pelican Rapids Minnesota 56572
(street) Box 12 (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 863-7615

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 3

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP PELICAN COUNTY OTTERTAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 116

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 2, 1943

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

North East Quarter of North East Quarter of Section Thirteen
Section 13 Township 136 Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>REIER S. TWEETON</u>	<u>MARCH-7th-1889</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>CARL TWEETON</u>	<u>Nov-2, 1943</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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MRS MYRTLE TWEETON
(signature of present owner)

Feb. 2, 1989
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Co.

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Yes

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lawrence Wedll

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Lawrence & MYRTLE Wedll

ADDRESS R#2 Fergus Falls MN 56537
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 736-7995

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 510 1st St

SECTION 546 TOWNSHIP Fergus Falls COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 176

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3/10/1884

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

SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 X S 1/2 NW 1/4 E 80 RDS of LOT 3 N of Lake

Range 43 Township 133

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner George Wedll Sr	1884 - 1915	Father of George Jr
next owner George Wedll Jr	1915 - 1949	Father of Lawrence
next owner Lawrence Wedll	1949 - Present Time	
next owner		
next owner		

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Lawrence Wedll
(signature of present owner)

5/15/89
(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

CLARA JAENNETTE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

CLARA ~~JACOBSON~~ JACOBSON JAENNETTE

ADDRESS

Route 2 Box 224 Thief River Falls MN 56701
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218) 681-4776

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

9

TOWNSHIP

North 154

COUNTY

Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

198

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

7-28-1887

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

W 1/2 SW 1/4 & Lots 3 & 4

Sec 9 Twp 154 Rge 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner BERNHARD JACOBSON	1887-1916	Father of Thomas AND Peder
next owner THOMAS JACOBSON PEDER JACOBSON	1916 - 1949	Son & daughter of Thomas
next owner CLARA JACOBSON JAENNETTE AND BERNHARD JACOBSON (now deceased)	1949 - 1972 ^{TO} Present	
next owner CLARA JAENNETTE	Present owner	
next owner		

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles KRIEGER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 149

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4.30

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes - It's now the bedroom & living room

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1916

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

BARN WAS built in 1902. The grainary was also built in 1902.

FARM WAS used for dairy & grain - My father had sheep, pigs, horses, chickens too. We got our water from the river which runs on the edge of our land.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Oscar E., Ruth E. Mosbeck

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Oscar E. and Ruth E. Mosbeck

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 164 Red Lake Falls, Mn. 56750
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 964-5537

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Polk Centre COUNTY Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

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

NW 1/4 Township 152 Range 45
of Sec. 16

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
State School land	— 1888	
next owner		
Per A. Hallstrom	1888 — 1930	Father-in-law
next owner		
Oscar E. Mosbeck	1930 — Present	Son-in-law
next owner		
next owner		

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Oscar E. Mosbeck - Ruth E. Mosbeck July 1, 1989
(signature of present owner) (date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Henry Mikrot

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Henry and Dorothy Mikrot

ADDRESS Rt. 1, Box 103 Sturgeon Lake Minn 55783
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 658-4415

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP 45 Birch Creek COUNTY Pine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 500.75

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 2 Township 45

Range 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Mikrot</u>	<u>1889-1923</u>	<u>Father of Vincent</u>
next owner <u>Vincent Mikrot</u>	<u>1923-1947</u>	<u>father of Henry</u>
next owner <u>Henry Mikrot</u>	<u>1947-Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Henry Mikrot July 7, 1989
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Vincent Mikrot
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 140
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 40
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? poland
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1929

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Also raising beef
retired from dairying in 1988 now
raising beef. crops raised are oats,
Corn and Alfalfa, clover, timothy mixture
for hay, some lowland hay. Breed Canary

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER George Anderson & Sons Inc.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Anderson Farm

ADDRESS Ruthon, Minn. R#2 Box 150 56170
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 658 3543

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Aetna COUNTY Pipestone

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)

Homesteaded by August Bergstrom 1882

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>August Lisa Bergstrom</u>	<u>1882 - 1903</u>	<u>Parents</u> <u>Daughter</u>
next owner <u>Mary Bergstrom Peterson</u>	<u>1913 - 1942</u>	<u>daughter</u>
next owner <u>George & Edith Anderson</u>	<u>1942 - 1958</u>	<u>daughter &</u>
next owner <u>George & Ruth Anderson</u>	<u>1959 - 19 -</u>	<u>Sister</u>
next owner		

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George G. Anderson
(signature of present owner)

July 13 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? Homesteaded - 2 believe \$5⁰⁰ for deed

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? _____

working on railroad

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1935

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Pasture, Alfalfa hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Corn, Soybeans

The house (original) burned about 1920. It was farmed by the owners living in Murray Co. until the house in 1935 was built

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LESLIE W. KALLSEN / MARIE L. KALLSEN
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LES AND LANE KALLSEN

ADDRESS Box 115 Itlen MN 56140
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 348-4457

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE MEADOWSWEET FARM, Itlen, MN

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 105 (EDEN) COUNTY PIPESTONE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 17 July 1968

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

NW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 105 North, Range
46 West of the 5th P.M. containing 100 Acres
 MORE OR LESS

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner JACOB F. Wilson	1887 - 1917	FATHER of E. GERARD
next owner E. GERARD Wilson	1917 - 1958	FATHER of MAE
next owner HARRY AND MAE BROCKEN	1958 - 1968	FIRST COUSIN of LESLIE
next owner LESLIE W. AND MARIE L. KALLSEN	1968 - PRESENT	
next owner		

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Leslie W. Kallsen
 (signature of present owner)

6/14/89
 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ~~HAE~~ AD So. Minn. Land Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

I Am unsure of my eligibility for Century Farm As my blood relationship is with Harry Beck born -

However our families are "related by marriage" at least three times.

Certification is important to me (if criteria is met) and other probable future owners and descendants.

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1989 TO:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Richard and Fred Barrett

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Richard and Joyce Barrett

ADDRESS Rte.#3-Box 335 East Grand Forks, Mn., 56721
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 773-1458

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Huntsville COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 149.6

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

SE1- Sec. 4-Twp.151-Range 49

(Ex. tr. 663' x 688' in SECor.)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Richard Barrett	1878-1921	Father of Fred
next owner Fred Barrett	1921-1940)Richard, Fred, Father of) & Lawrence
next owner Richard, Fred & Lawrence/ Barrett	1940-1960	Brothers (sons of Fred)
next owner Richard & Fred Barrett	1960-present	
next owner		

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() Abstract of Title (X) Court file in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County Land Record
() Original Deed (X) Other Polk County History- 1916

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

Richard W. Barrett

(signature of present owner)

7-13-89

(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

DAVID N. BERTILS
(this name will appear on certificate)

Sent
3-16-89

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 206 - Fertile, MN. 56540
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 574-2576
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP _____ COUNTY _____

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-18-1884

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Polk
Sect. -17 Twp. 148 Rang 44 NW 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Peter Bertils</u>	FROM <u>11-18-1884</u> TO <u>3-17-1940</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Bertil, Albert,</u> <u>Effie + Edward Bertils</u>	<u>3-17-1940</u> <u>8-1-1955</u>	<u>Brothers +</u> <u>sister</u>
next owner		
<u>Albert, Effie</u> <u>+ Edward Bertils</u>	<u>8-1-1955</u> <u>3-30-1964</u>	<u>Brothers +</u> <u>sister</u>
next owner		
<u>Effie + Edward Bertils</u>	<u>3-30-1964</u> <u>4-3-1964</u>	<u>sister</u>
next owner		
<u>Edward Bertils</u>	<u>4-3-1964</u> <u>7-1-1969</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	<u>David Bertils</u> <u>7-1-1969 to</u> <u>present</u>	

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

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

David N. Bertils
(signature of present owner)

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DATE 3/13/89

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

HARRY Dunrud

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

HARRY Dunrud

ADDRESS

GULLY

(street)

Mn.

(city)

(state)

56646

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218)

435-6725

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

1 and 2

TOWNSHIP

Brandsvold

COUNTY

POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

247

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

Sect. - 01 Twp - 148 Range 40 Lot 4 & SW 4 NW 4

Sect. - 02 Twp - 148 Rang - 40 S2 NE 4 & Lots 1 & 2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Christain Dunrud	1884 - 1939	FATHER OF SELMER
next owner selmer Dunrud	1939 - 1973	FATHER OF HARRY
next owner HARRY Dunrud	1973 Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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() Abstract of Title

() Court file in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

() County Land Record

() Original Deed

() Other

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Harry Dunrud

(signature of present owner)

June 9 1989

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?_____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND?_____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?_____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Amos C. Kotrba

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Amos & Jeanne Kotrba

ADDRESS Rte #2 Box 92 East Grand Forks Minnesota 56721
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 773-1598

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (Same)

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Northland 153-49 COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT (160) = 149.8 Tillable Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 11, 1889

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

S.E. 1/4 of Section 26

Township #153 Range 49

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Anton Kotrba</u>	<u>1889 TO 1911</u>	<u>Grandfather of Amos</u>
next owner <u>Wenceslaus J. Kotrba</u>	<u>1911 TO 1955</u>	<u>Father of Amos</u>
next owner <u>Barbara C. Kotrba</u>	<u>1955 TO 1963</u>	<u>Mother of Amos</u>
next owner <u>Amos C. Kotrba</u>	<u>1963 TO present</u>	<u>Wenceslaus SON OF BARBARA.</u>
next owner		

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

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

Amos C. Kotrba
(signature of present owner)

Jan - 15, 1989
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded & purchased from Railroad Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~100~~ 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 20.⁰⁰ To 30.⁰⁰ per Acres =

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes. we have the Certificate

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Farm is still in use (we live here)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1926

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Rent some out for potatoes

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Amos + Jeanne Kotrba
Rt 2 Box 92
East Grand Forks, MN 56221



(Attention)
Joan Frawley
Communications

Century Farm Program
"Minnesota State Fair"
Como Station, MN 55108

Feb 13, 1989

Rte #2 Box 92

E. Grand Forks, ND 58721

Hi!

I am enclosing our form to receive
the Century award plaque.

our farm will be a Century Farm
on June 11, 1989

I do hope this form is filled out
correctly? please advise?

I know these plaque are awards at
the State Fairs. Do we have to be present?
if we cannot make it, do you send them
out?

will be waiting for your reply.

Thanks,

Sincerely

Amos & Jeanne Kotrba

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Amos C. Kotrba
Rt. 2, Box 92
East Grand Forks, MN 56721

February 16, 1989

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Kotrba,

Thank you for your note and application for Century Farm recognition. Although we do not begin reviewing all applications until after the July 15th deadline, I have looked over your application and everything is in order. You will be notified in early August of the Century Farm designation, at that time you will also receive further information.

It is our policy to hold the certificates and metal outdoor signs through the close of the fair so that families may pick them up while at the fair. After the close of the fair we mail out any remaining materials. You are not required to attend the fair to receive your certificate.

Again, 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

State Fairgrounds
St. Paul, MN 55108-9983
612-642-2200



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mr/ Elmer F. Miska
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Elmer E and Junice O. Miska

ADDRESS RR1 Box 34 Angus Mn 56712
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 745 5948

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Tabor COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 1886

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NW1/4 Section-16 TWP-153 Range-48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Frank Miska	1886 to 1943	Husband to Mary
<i>next owner</i> Mary Miska	1943 to 1970	Mother to Elmer
<i>next owner</i> Elmer F. Miska	1970 to Present	
<i>next owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		

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

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Elmer F. Miska Elmer F. Miska
(signature of present owner)

July 9 , 1989
(date)

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Addlph Gallasch and John Haek

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ---

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? -- 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$650.00 for the 160 acres
Approx \$4.00 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? ---

766
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? I dont think so

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? 1912

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: ---

The Contract of Sale was a very lengthy hand written document.

Sections 16 and 36 of every township in Minnesota were designated as School Lands. Frank Miska may have had to pay something to the State; I do not know.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MAURICE ASLAKSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

MAURICE & MAUREEN ASLAKSON

ADDRESS B.R. 1-BOX 49 HANCOCK MIN 56244
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 392-5404

ADDRESS OF FARM-IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP HOFF 123 COUNTY POPE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

N 1/2 NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 4 NW 1/4 & S 1/2 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>HALDOR ASLAKSON</u>	<u>1875 - 1941</u>	<u>Father of Telford & Arthur</u>
next owner <u>TELFORD ASLAKSON</u> <u>ARTHUR ASLAKSON</u>	<u>1941 - 1973</u>	<u>Father Telford uncle Arthur</u>
next owner <u>MAURICE ASLAKSON</u> <u>THOMAS ASLAKSON</u>	<u>1973 - 1980</u>	<u>Brother</u>
next owner <u>MAURICE ASLAKSON</u>	<u>1980 Present</u>	
next owner		

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|-----------------------|--|
| (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.

Maurice Aslakson
(signature of present owner)

2-19-89
(date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1980

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER STEVEN LYSEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

STEVEN AND MARILYNN LYSEN

ADDRESS RT. 1 BOX 122 BENSON MN 56215
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 843-4959

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP LANGHEI COUNTY POPE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882
1888

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

NW 1/4 NW 1/4 9th W 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4
TWP. 123 RANGE 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner JOHN O. LYSEN	1882 - 1905 1888 -	Father of Victor
next owner VICTOR LYSEN	1905 - 1969	Husband of Emma
next owner VICTOR'S WIDOW, EMMA LYSEN	1969 - 1974	Grandmother of Steven
next owner STEVEN LYSEN	1974 - PRESENT	
next owner		

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

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Steven Lysen
(signature of present owner)

July 6-1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? THE ST. PAUL, MPLS., & MANITOBA RAILWAY CO.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 + 40

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? _____

NOT KNOWN BLACKSMITH

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? OLD GRANARY; OLD HOUSE IS SINGLE-CAR GARAGE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1903

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

2 Victor raised corn, oats, and a lot of flax which he sold and saved back some in a water tank in the granary for seed for the following year.

Steve used to help (as a kid) his father and grandfather (Victor) clean grain with the fanning-mill on this farm.

Mustard in flax field was pulled by hand instead of spraying. One time, as a young lad, Steve would step on the mustard so the yellow didn't show because he got tired of stooping over to pick them; when Grandpa Victor learned of this he made Steve pull them out by the roots.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Vernon & Sonia Pooch

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Minnie Wahlmark

ADDRESS Rte 1 Box 125, Farwell, MN 56327
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 283-5158

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rte 1, Farwell, MN 56327

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 126 COUNTY 39 Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 142.95 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1877

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

SE⁴NW⁴, G.L.6, N¹/₂NW⁴, Part NW⁴NE⁴ 18-126-39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
John Peterson	1877 to 1905	Uncle of Minnie
next owner		
Selma Wahlmark	1905 to 1941	Mother of Minnie
next owner		
Minnie Wahlmark	1941 to 1978	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Sonia M. Pooch

(signature of present owner)

July 25, 1988

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80.00 acres

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? -

not to our knowledge

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, original house used for garage

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1908

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This farm in its time was quite a show place. Located high above the banks of Anderson Lake. The house that was built in 1908 is quite fancy for those times. It has a large kitchen with a pantry. It has a sitting room, a formal dining room all with hard wood floors and woodwork thru out the house. A stair case with hard wood steps and railing leads to 3 bedrooms and a small sitting room upstairs. There are stained glass windows in the downstairs sitting room and on the front door. There is a large open front porch in front with a smaller screen porch on the side of the kitchen. There is also a summer kitchen, a barn, garage (original house), silo and chicken house that are all original buildings. The barn is in excellent shape and has a large cupilla on top. There is also a drive-in granary with 2 storys. Minnie, her parents and sister Mabel all farmed together. After the parents died Minnie and Mabel farmed together until their deaths with only a hired man for additional help.

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St. Paul, MN 55108

July 25, 1988

Minnesota State Fair
Como Station , MN
55108

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find my completed application for my farm to be listed as a Century Farm. I will have to explain my situation. There are no living relatives of Minnie Wahlmark or John Peterson. We purchased the farm from my brother who had purchased the farm from Minnie. We do not seek the Century Farm designation for ourselves as much as for the memory of Minnie, her sister, and her parents. Minnie probably didnot know of your program in 1977 when the farm would first qualify, and probably would not have been confident enough to apply. We feel she would have thought of it as a great honor had it been designated a Century Farm when she was still living. Any additional information you might need will be provided. Your consideration on this would be appreciated.

Thank you,

Vernon J. Pooch
Rte 1 Box 125
Farwell, MN 56327

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER FLOYD WILBERG

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

FLOYD WILBERGADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 36 KENSINGTON, MINN 56342
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 965-2476

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP NORA COUNTY POPENUMBER 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) _____

SECT-17 Twp 126 RANGE 40
(SE 1/4 SW 1/4 S 1/2 SE 1/4 120A) (SE 1/4 NW 1/4 40A)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner OLE WILBERG	*1885 1889 - 1920	FATHER of HENRY
next owner HENRY WILBERG	1920 - 1958	FATHER of FLOYD
next owner FLOYD WILBERG	1958 - present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Floyd Wilberg
 (signature of present owner)

July, 1989
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

X OLE WILBERG MOVED HERE ON FARM
IN 1885 FROM DANE COUNTY, WISCONSIN.
HENRY WILBERG WAS BORN ON FARM IN
1885.
LOYD WILBERG WAS BORN ON FARM
IN 1929.

OLE WILBERG AND MARTIN WILBERG
PAID \$1420.00 FOR 240 ACRES NOV. 16, 1887
FROM ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & MANITOBA
RAILWAY COMPANY. ABOVE FILED 1889

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Sent 4-7-89

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Richard Berg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Richard + Mary Berg

ADDRESS

RR1 Box 59

Clements

MINN

56224

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code

(507)

723-4354

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

12

TOWNSHIP

Willow Lake

COUNTY

Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Sept 26-1887

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

NE 1/4 of Sec 12 Twp 110 Range 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Henry Berg	1887-1947	FATHER Theodore Grandfather of Richard
next owner Theodore Berg	1947-1949	Husband Evelyn FATHER of Richard
next owner Evelyn Berg	1949-1965	Mother of Richard
next owner Richard + Mary Berg	1965 - Present	
next owner		

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(X) Abstract of Title

() Court file in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

() County Land Record

() Original Deed

() Other

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

Richard Berg

(signature of present owner)

April 3-1989

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Guggisberg

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? part 1887 - part 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Otto C Gimmestad

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Otto and Donna Gimmestad

ADDRESS RR 1, Box 82 Belview Mn 56214
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 938-4229

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 1, Box 86

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Swedes Forest COUNTY Redwood

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) _____

The East Half of the Northwest quarter, + the west Half of the
Northwest quarter, Sec 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Christen O Gimmestad</u>	<u>1888 - 19²²20</u>	<u>Father of Otto W.</u>
next owner		
<u>Otto W Gimmestad</u>	<u>19²²20 - 1988</u>	<u>Father of Otto C.</u>
next owner		
<u>Otto C Gimmestad</u>	<u>1988 - Present</u>	
next owner		
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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Otto C Gimmestad
(signature of present owner)

6-29-89
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John R & Betty M Mahoney

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

John R & Betty M Mahoney

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 17 Redwood Falls Minnesota 56283
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 644 2124

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Delhi COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 8, 1878

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

Tract in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ex tract and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & ~~SW $\frac{1}{4}$~~ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 35 Twp 113 range 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner George W Whittet	Nov 8, 1878 to Aug 17, 1925	Father of Flora Maude
next owner Flora Maude Mahoney	Aug 17, 1925 to Aug 5, 1982	Mother of John Mahoney
next owner John R Mahoney	Aug 5, 1982 to present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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John Mahoney June 10, 1989
signature of present owner (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Whittet - brother of George W Whittet

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 25.00 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ?

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? original home still standing - no longer used as a residence.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original home that was constructed by George W Whitter is still standing. It is no longer used as a residence. The current use is a upholstery shop which is operated by Robert & Linda Mahoney - the son and daughter in law of John R Mahoney.

At present a 114 A tract in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 35-113-36 is owned by John R & Betty M Mahoney. Balance of the farm is owned by John R & Betty Mahoney, Mary Schnell (sister of John Mahoney) and William Mahoney (brother of John Mahoney)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Irvin M. McKay

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Irvin M. McKay

ADDRESS R 2, Box 45 Redwood Falls Minn. 562 83
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 644-3393

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Kintire COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 230

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 27th May, 1889

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

NE 1/4 of Sec 25 - 113-37.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Thomas McKay</u>	<u>1889-1928</u>	<u>Elizabeth</u> <u>husband of</u>
next owner <u>Elizabeth McKay</u>	<u>1928-1931</u>	<u>Mother of Irvin</u>
next owner <u>Irvin M. McKay</u>	<u>1931-1989</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.

Irvin M. McKay
(signature of present owner)

March 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? Southend, Kintyre, Argyll, Scotland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? house 1896

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? still in use

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Short horn Cattle, Shropshire sheep

Poland China hogs

Children Earle born Aug 15 1893 ^{master in light} engineering 1917

Ethel " June 12 1896 ^{Markato teachers} 1917

Irvin " Mar. 19 1902.

Gertrude " April 29, 1904 ^{Markato Teachers} 1924

Irvin dropped out of school in 1916 to help his parents as help was almost impossible to find because of World War I. He attended School of Agriculture winter term 1920. The farm has always been his home

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Lorndale Farm

In May, 1889, Thomas McKay and Peter McKay, brothers, came to Delhi, MN, locating quarters for a brother Neil, Tom, and Pete. Land was purchased from speculators from Wisconsin. Thomas purchased a quarter section of land NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25 in Kintire Township of Redwood County, Minnesota. An additional 70 acres in W 70 of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19 of Delhi Township was acquired later. Thomas paid \$1600 for the original quarter, 160 acres.

This farmland was part of the 10 mile strip of Sioux Indian land along the Minnesota River that was taken from them after the Sioux Uprising and was virgin prairie. Civil War veterans got first choice of the land before others could make purchases.

It has been told that the mosquitoes were so bad that the men wore sheepskin coats even during the hottest weather while breaking sod. Ed Pease of Redwood, MN, was engaged to break 15 acres for Tom and Pete the fall of 1889.

THIS AGREEMENT

Made and entered into this

27th

day of

May A. D. 1889, by and between Romanzo Bunn Band
 his wife Madison Macmillan party of the first part, and Thomas McKay
 of Belvidere, Illinois party of the second part,

WITNESSETH, That the said party of the first part in consideration of the covenants and agree-
 ments of the said party of the second part, hereinafter contained, hereby sells and agrees to convey unto
 said party of the second part, or his assigns, by deed of Warranty
 upon the prompt and full performance of said party of the second part, of his part of this
 agreement, the following described premises, situate in the County of Redwood
 and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The North East quarter (NE 1/4) of
Section Twenty five (25) Township One Hundred
and thirty two (118) Range Thirty seven (37)

Containing the Acres, more or less according to
Government survey thereof

*Do not
return
we have
other copies*

And said party of the second part, in consideration of the premises, hereby agree to pay said party of
 the first part, as and for the purchase price of said premises, the sum of One Thousand
Six Hundred

Dollars, in manner and at times following, to-wit:

\$100.00 on delivery of this deed, \$200.00 January 1st 1890
\$200.00 January 1st 1891, \$200.00 January 1st 1892, \$400.00
January 1st 1893 & \$400.00 January 1st 1894. (all paid
payments can be paid over before due), with interest at 8
per cent per annum, payable Jan. 1st 1890 and annually
thereafter, according to the condition of five certain promissory
notes

and to pay all taxes or assessments that may hereafter be levied or assessed upon said premises.

But should default be made in the payment of said several sums of money, or any or either of them,
 or any part thereof, or in the payment of said interest or taxes, or any part thereof, or in any of the
 covenants herein to be by said party of the second part kept or performed, then this agreement to be
 void, at the election of said party of the first part, time being the essence of this agreement. And in
 case of default by said party of the second part, in whole or in part, in any or either of the covenants
 of this agreement to be by him kept and performed, he hereby agrees upon demand of said
 party of the first part, quietly and peaceably to surrender to him possession of said premises
 and every part thereof, it being understood that until such default, said party of the second part
is to have possession of said premises. All the covenants and agreements herein contained
 shall run with the land, and bind the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the respective
 parties hereto.

Said parties of the first part further agree to deliver due to said second party when the payment of \$300.⁰⁰ due Jan. 1st 1890 is made a second party giving mortgage for the balance due

Said party of the second part further agrees to break at least forty (40) acres of said farm during the breaking season of 1889

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED, By and between the parties hereto, that the time of payment shall be an essential part of this contract; and that all the covenants and agreements herein contained shall extend to and be obligatory upon the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the respective parties.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Both parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year hereinbefore written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

H. V. H. Hunter } as to
J. B. Robinson } Thomas M. Kay

Romany Burr

Seal

Thomas M. Kay

Seal

Seal

Seal

Copy
CONTRACT FOR DEED

Romany Burr

Thomas M. Kay

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS,

County of Minn.

I hereby certify that the within Instrument was filed in this office for record on the day of

A. D. 188, at o'clock M.,

and was duly recorded in Book

of on page

Register of Deeds.

Deputy.

Sent
4-13-89

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HARRY R. NELSEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

SAME

ADDRESS Rt. Box 29 CLEMENTS MN 56224
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 692-2197

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP SUNDOWN COUNTY REDWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-16-1988

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ OF NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SEC 16 TWP 110 RA 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>JAMES NELSEN</u>	<u>1888-1938</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>HARRY R NELSEN</u>	<u>1938-PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Harry R Nelson

(signature of present owner)

4-10-89

(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ruth E. Buzzell; Richard C. Olson; Donna Mae E. Lindman; Edith J. Olson; James S. Olson; & Darlys P. Westlund

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

The Caleb E. Olson Family

ADDRESS 7720 Penn Ave So. #120 Richfield MN 55423
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 866-8198 (Home); (612-837-7597 (work)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 1; Tracy, Minnesota 56175

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Gales COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 Acres Homestead (Additional Land Adjacent bought later - see over)

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

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

SW 1/4 of Township 110 Range - Homestead

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Peter Olaf Olson	1888-1919 (Death)	Husband of Mathilda Olson
next owner Mathilda Olson, Life Estate	1919-1924 (Death)	Mother of next owners
next owner Amanda Olivia Olson, Anna Edith Olson; Esther (Ester) Amelia Olson; Ruth Olson; Ener Caleb Olson; Helga Olson & Paul Olson	1924-1938	Sister & Brother of Caleb
next owner Caleb E. Olson (aka Ener Caleb Olson)	1938-1978 (Death)	Husband of Esther
next owner Esther E. Olson Life Estate	1978-1989 (Death)	Mother of Present Owners
next owner Ruth E. Buzzell; Richard C. Olson; Donna Mae E. Lindman; Edith J. Olson; James S. Olson; & Darlys P. Westlund	1989 - Present	

more of the following records. Indicate by check marks those that apply.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (X) Land Patent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (X) County Land Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> () Original Deed | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (X) Other <u>Death Certificates</u> |

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

Edith J. Olson
(signature of present owner)

July 12, 1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 160 Acres Homestead - received from Government on Patent

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead therefore Amount unknown

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? Part of the original permanent house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Prior to 1893

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Electricity was brought to the farm by REA in 1941

The first actual home was a sod house. However, the permanent home built with wood was a kitchen, dining room & small entry. The only part of the permanent house still standing on the farm is the dining room. Additional rooms were added later for bedrooms & an upstairs

This land was prairie land. - No trees - therefore, trees had to be brought in to build the house, and other buildings as they could be built

Land was first farmed with oxen and plows. Horses were used after 1893 on the land.

(The additional land bought, after the homestead, was adjacent land located in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 28; and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 33 in township 110, Range 39 - Making a total acreage of 400 acres. The Homestead is the only land being put under the Century Farm (the other is just for information)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lorraine A Sawvell & Marvel Dahmes (sisters)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marvel Dahmes & Lorraine Sawvell

ADDRESS PO Box 122 Clements Minnesota 56224
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 692-2240

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. 1, Box 66, Clements, Mn. 56224

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Three Lakes (111) COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-5-78

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

The Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section No. Thirty (30) in Township No. One Hundred Eleven (111) Range No. Thirty-five (35) west of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name State of Minnesota	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Theodore Dahmes	1878 - 1883	Grandfather
<i>next owner</i> Albert Dahmes	1883 - 1897	Grandfather's Brother
<i>next owner</i> Theodore Dahmes & Mary A. Dahmes	1897 - 1924	Grandfather & Grandmother
<i>next owner</i> Henry O. Dahmes Clara H. Dahmes	1924 - 1983 1983 - 1987	Father Mother
<i>next owner</i> Marvel Dahmes & Lorraine Sawvell	1987 - Present	Daughters

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|-----------------------|--|
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| () Land Patent | () County Land Record |
| () Original Deed | () Other <u></u> |

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

Marvel Dahmes and Lorraine Sawvell
(signature of present owner)

July 10, 1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

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? In the late 1880's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: They lived in a shanty at first and then built the house that stands on the farm which has been remodeled back in the early 1950's.

Marvel Dahmes lives on the farm and Ronald & Lorraine Sawvell live in Clements and Ronald farms the land. (Lorraine's husband)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Laverne J Swanson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Laverne J Swanson

ADDRESS 506 Prescott N W Sleepy Eye Minnesota 56085
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 794-7352

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Walnut Grove, Minn 56180

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP 109-North Hero COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 141

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 28-1889

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

Deed- The Northwest Quarter of Section 5-in Township One

Hundred and nine-Range Thirty Eight

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> John A Swanson	1889 to 1951	Father of Gust
<i>next owner</i> Gust A Swanson	1951 to 1986	Father of Laverne
<i>next owner</i> Laverne J Swanson	1986 to Present	
<i>next owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		

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Laverne Swanson

(signature of present owner)

7/1/89

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Benjamin Barrett

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 143

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$113.00

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? 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? 1917

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

From 1889 to 1918 this parcel of land was just soil to be farmed. In 1918 Gust and Anna were married and the land became a home, a home that would last for more than 65 years. To this marriage three children were born, Laverne, Dewain, and Colleen. In 1942 Dewain and Colleen were killed on a train car accident in Walnut Grove.

m Gust and Anna were conservative farmers, they loved their farm and treated the land as part of the family, in fact they loved to watch the crops grow. They were good neighbors, they helped, visited, and shared the happiness and sorrows that came to the neighborhood.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Leonard B. Thorston

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Leonard and Eileen Thorston

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 45 Springfield MN 56087
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 723-5190

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 - East 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 Sundown Twp. TOWNSHIP Sundown COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889 *Family record page 1882*

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____ *mot 8 1/2 #300*

Original → East 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 Section 30 Township 110 Range 35 West of 5th P.M. 80 acres
1899 → NW 1/4 of Section 29 Twp. 110 N of Range No. 35 West of 5th P.M. 160 acres
#1360.00

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> ELLing + Serine Skjoldal	1882-1911 <i>Family records</i> 1889-1911 <i>Abstract of Title</i>	Father and Mother
<i>next owner</i> John + Mayne Thorston	1911 - 1955	Father and Mother
<i>next owner</i> Leonard + Eileen Thorston	1955 - present	
<i>next owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		

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

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

Leonard B Thorston 7/10/89
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona + St. Peter Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$300 mortgage

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1882 original part

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Elling Elling and Serine Lian from near Levanger, Norway emigrated to America in 1881. Their farm or area was called

Skjordaleso when they came here, they used the name Skjordal and called their farm Skjordalen. Later they used the name Thorston.

The first winter they lived with his brother, Lars Thorston Hojem family just north of the Sundown Lutheran Church in Sundown Township of Redwood County. In the spring of 1882 they built a small house on 80 acres purchased from The Winona and St. Peter Railroad in Section 30 a mile east of the church. In 1899 they purchased 160 acres of additional railroad land joining to the east.

Elling and Serine had nine children: Theodore, Pauline, Gertrude, Anna, Peter, Martin, Sophia, Laura and John. All were born in Norway except Laura who was born soon after they arrived here, ^{who} John was born in 1883 at the Sundown farm. Serine died in 1908 at the age of 66 years, and Elling died in 1911 at the age of 80.

John remained on the farm and married Mary Ann Coulter on June 14, 1911. They had seven children: Frances, Ethel, Alice, Lloyd, Leonard, James and Joyce.

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John and Mayme retired and moved to Springfield, Minnesota in 1947 when son, Leonard, married Eileen Kotval of Vesta. They continued farming and had six children: David, who died in 1953, Audrey, Jane, Mary, Brenda, Donna. Leonard retired from active farming in 1987, but they have continued to live on the farm.

John died in 1969 at the age of 85 and Mayme died in 1978 at the age of 93.

This is from the family records. The above information.

I checked with the Redwood County Courthouse records, and they said they probably had to live on the land for a number of years as the first date in the Abstract of Title given is 1889 while the family records say they purchased in 1882. From the Abstract: Application No. 11141 Receiver's Office, Tracy, Minnesota January 7, 1889. Received of Elling Skjoldal the sum of four dollars- cents being the balance of payment required by law for the entry of the East half of the Northeast quarter of Section 30 in Township of 110 N. of Range 35 W. 5th P.M. containing 80 acres under Section 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Filed Sept. 16, 1889 at 1 P.M. and recorded in Book 17 of Deeds page 279.

The next entry is Mortgage.

Dated Sept. 14, 1889

Consid. \$300.00

Satisfaction of Mortgage.

Dated Oct. 16, 1900

This has been interesting. Were we a Century Farm in 1982 according to family records or in 1989 with the first dated listing with Elling Skjoldal's name? in the Abstract of Title?

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

SW¹/₄ and SW¹/₄ of SE¹/₄ Sec 9-113-33

Century Farm Owner Edwin and Elaine C. Savela
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Rural Route 1, Box 131 Franklin, Minnesota 55333

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 9 Township Bandon County Renville

Number of acres in the farm at present 120 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family February 11, 1889

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

S¹/₂ of SW¹/₄ and SW¹/₄ of SE¹/₄

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
owner in 1877 or before			
next owner	from	to	(See attached schedule)
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	

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Abstract of Title ☒
Land Patent ☐
Original Deed ☐
County Land Record ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐
Other (please explain) _____

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

Shirleen L. Grams
(Witness sign here)

Edwin C. Savela
Edwin Savela
(Signature of present owner)

Date May 25, 1989

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hastings and Dakota Railway Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Carpentry

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? the granary is still standing

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ AND SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 9, Twp 113, Rge 33

- Father + Grandfather*
- * Hastings and Dakota Railway Co. to Oskar Isaakson - *Grandfather*
Dated 2-11-1889 (Deed 1-26)
- * Estate of Oscar Isaacson to *Sons and Daughters*
William Isaacson, Anna Karsikas, nee Isaacson, Emma Savela, nee Isaacson, Oscar Isaacson, Isaac O. Isaacson, and Frank Isaacson
- Dated 6-3-1940 (Decree J-117) Each an undivided 1/6 interest
- * William & Amelia Isaacson, H&W; to Isaac O. Isaacson - *Oscar's son*
Anna Karsikas, a widow; Emma & Luve Savela, H&W; Oscar & Anna Isaacson, H&W; Frank & Hulda Isaacson
Dated 12-24-1940 (Deed 94-587) and Ernest Savela - *Grandson*
- * Isaac O. Isaacson to Edwin Savela *Oscar's Grandson*
Dated 10-22-1948 (Deed 110-390) his 1/2 interest
- * Estate of Josephine Isaacson to Sylvester E. Isaacson *Oscar's Grandson*
Dated 1-8-88 (Decree of Descent-Omitted Property 19-317) 1/24th interest
- * Sylvester E. & Olive Isaacson to Joan M. Dwyer, personal representative of the Estate of Ernest Sulo Savela, a/k/a Ernest S. Savela and a/k/a Ernest Savela
Dated 4-4-88 (Deed 214-210) undivided 1/12th int.
- * Edwin & Elaine C. Savela, H&W to Joan M. Dwyer, personal representative of the Estate of Ernest Sulo Savela, a/k/a Ernest S. Savela and a/k/a Ernest Savela
Dated 5-9-88 (WD 215-231) undivided 1/2 interest in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- * Joan M. Dwyer, personal representative of the Estate of Ernest Sulo Savela, a/k/a Ernest S. Savela and a/k/a Ernest Savela to Edwin & Elaine C. Savela, H&W *Oscar's Grandson + wife*
Dated 5-9-88 (Personal Rep. Deed 215-232) undivided 1/2 interest in S $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 9-113-33
- * Edwin Savela to Edwin & Elaine C. Savela, joint tenants *Oscar's Grandson + wife*
Dated 5-10-88 (Deed 215-233) S $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 9-113-33
- * Joan M. Dwyer, personal representative of the Estate of Ernest Sulo Savela, a/k/a Ernest S. Savela and a/k/a Ernest Savela to Edwin and Elaine C. Savela-joint tenants *Oscar's Grandson + wife*
Dated 5-26-88 (Personal Rep. Deed 215-234) S $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 9-113-33

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 9, Twp 113, Rge 33

- * Hastings and Dakota Railway Co. to Carl Lahti
Dated 55-13-1890 (Deed 3-66)
- * Carl Lahti to Oskar Isaakson
Dated 6-29-1893 (WD 17-395)

then the chain of title follows with

- Decree J-117
- Deed 94-587
- Deed 110-390
- Decree 19-317
- Deed 214-210
- Deed 215-232
- Deed 215-233
- Deed 215-234

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY
PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Wm. E. and Gladys J. Angermeyr
(this name will appear on certificate)

Sent 2-16-89

ADDRESS Box 36 Morton, Mn. R.R.-1- 56270
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 697-6281
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Birch Cooley COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 700

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 8-30-89

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$

S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Micheal Angermeyr	FROM 1889 TO 1920	Father
next owner		
Geo. H. Angermeyr	FROM 1920 TO 1965	Father
next owner		
Wm. E. Angermeyr	FROM 1965 TO 1989	Father
next owner		
renter		
John E. Angermeyr	FROM 1986 TO 1989	Son
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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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.

Wm. E. Angermeyr
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 2-15-89

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hastings R.R.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6

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

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Beaver Falls, Mn.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Worked on the
R.R. and operated a ferry-boat.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? 34-52 barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1973

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

In 1870, Mike's father, Geo., lost his 105 acre farm at
a sheriff's sale in Sullivan Township, Wisconsin

6-23

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Marlow + Wanda Fischer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Marlow + Wanda FischerADDRESS Box 234 Danube Minn. 56230
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 826-2281ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SameSECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Troy COUNTY RenvilleNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

NE 1/4 Sec. 7 Twp 115 Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Fischer</u>	<u>1889 - 1940</u> John Fischer	<u>Father of Lawrence</u>
next owner <u>Lawrence Fischer</u>	<u>1940 - 1968</u>	<u>Father of Marlow</u>
next owner <u>MARLOW Fischer</u>	<u>1968 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Marlow Fischer 6-20-89
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hastings and DAKOTA RAILWAY CO.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

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? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1928

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Dairy, corn oats Soybeans ALFALFA

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sent 5-5-89

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Vernon C. Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Vernon C. Johnson

ADDRESS R. 2 Box 55 8 aced heart, Mn. 56285
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 765-2592

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same as above but not Box 55

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Wang COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Mar 7th 1888

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

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 + NE 1/4 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>P. S. Johnson</u>	<u>1888-1956</u>	<u>7 ather of Geo.</u>
next owner <u>Geo. P. Johnson</u>	<u>1956-1975</u>	<u>7 ather of Vernon</u>
next owner <u>Vernon C. Johnson</u>	<u>1975-present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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- () Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent (✓) County Land Record
(✓) Original Deed (✓) Other 1888 plat book of Wang township

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

Vernon C. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

5-1-89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Hastings + Dakota Railway Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$ 7.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Trondheim, Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

yes

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

shoe repairing

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?

1911

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

corn, beans, wheat
+ alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

P. S. Johnson first homesteaded in Sellsburg
S. Dakota, after living there a while he walked
to Granite Falls where he heard about this
land in Waug township for sale. He walked
out + looked at it + bought it. Sometime before
the yr 1900 he bought an additional 80 that joined
the land.

He married a girl who lived across the road,
had 5 children with her, after she died he re-
married another newcomer girl from Norway.
He had 4 children with her, my dad 3rd, being
the oldest of them. P. S. Johnson died in 1944.
Geo. farmed it for about 40 yrs, after he died I bought
it. For a while our son Brad + his 2 sons lived there.
So 5 generations of Johnsons have lived there. But
Brad + his 2 sons do not live there right now, but
I farm it.

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Peter Wacek

Sent 1-13-89

Century Farm Owner Peter Wacek family farm
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Rt 2, Box 51, Olivia, MN 56277

Address of farm, if different from above 302 South 1st Street, Patrick

523-5484

Section 27 Township 115 County Renville

Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family Oct 30, 1889

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

W2 SW4 Section 27-115-35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from to	
owner in 1877 or before <u>Peter + Mary Wacek</u>	<u>Oct 30 1889</u> to <u>Feb 16 1894</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner <u>Mary Wacek</u>	<u>Feb 16 1894</u> to <u>April 6 1942</u>	<u>Grand Mother</u>
next owner <u>Peter Wacek Wacek Jr.</u>	<u>April 6 1942</u> to <u>Dec 30 1952</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner <u>Peter + Ursula Wacek</u>	<u>Dec 30 1952</u> to <u>May 1 1984</u>	
next owner <u>URSULA WACEK</u>	<u>May 1 1984</u> to <u>PRESANT</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner		

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

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

AR Allomere
(Witness sign here)

Ursula M. Wacek
(Signature of present owner)

Date 9-26-88

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hastings / Dakota RR.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? BRNO, MORAVIA - EUROPE

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? SCHUYLER, NEBR.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1889

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

There were 3 generations of Peter Wacek's to reside on the farm. Farm is now operated by Patrick Wacek (4th generation) son of Peter and Ursula Wacek. Patrick's young son Jason is (5th generation) to reside there.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DONALD H LANG

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

DONALD AND ELVETA LANG

ADDRESS RT 2 STEWART MINNESOTA 55386
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 587-9188

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP BOON LAKE COUNTY RENVILLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SEC. 3 TWP 116 RGE 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
WILLIAM KURTH	1879 - 1932	FATHER of RUDOLPH
next owner		
RUDOLPH KURTH	1932 - 1970	FATHER of ELVETA ELVETA
next owner		
DONALD + ELVETA LANG	1970 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Donald Lang
(signature of present owner)

7-7-89
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FATHER IN LAW - RUDOLPH KURTH

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 140

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$400.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? BARN

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donald MacHolda

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald MacHolda

ADDRESS RR-2 Box 278 Redwood Falls Minnesota 56283
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 644-3211

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Henryville COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-11-1888-10-8-1889

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 33 Township 114 Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Thomas MacHolda</u>	<u>N$\frac{1}{2}$ of SE$\frac{1}{4}$ 10-9-88 to 1-24-1921 N$\frac{1}{2}$ of SE$\frac{1}{4}$ 1-4-1888 to 1-24-1921</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Joseph MacHolda</u>	<u>N$\frac{1}{2}$ of SE$\frac{1}{4}$ 1-24-1921 to 2-16-1953</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner <u>John MacHolda</u>	<u>N$\frac{1}{2}$ of SE$\frac{1}{4}$ 2-16-1953 to 12-13-64 1-5-65 - $\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>brother</u>
next owner <u>Donald MacHolda</u>	<u>N$\frac{1}{2}$ of SE$\frac{1}{4}$ 1-5-65 to present</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner		

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

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

Donald MacHolda
(signature of present owner)

4-13-89
(date)

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WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1966

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Earl J. Swoboda

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Earl and Stasia Swoboda

ADDRESS Rte 2, Box 33 Olivia Mn 56277
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 523-1219

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Henryville COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

S.E. Quarter Sec. 5 Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
John G. Swoboda first owner		
John G. Swoboda next owner	1888 - 1921	Father of Joe
Joe P. Swoboda next owner	1921 - 1963	Father of Earl
Earl J. Swoboda next owner	1963 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Earl J. Swoboda
(signature of present owner)

July 14, 1989
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? America

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1888

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Barley - wheat - flax - corn 1-2- generation

Beans - wheat - corn - oats 3 generation

Don't know answers to some questions

as all ancestors are deceased.

The original deed is in our bank safety deposit box and bank is closed already today for weekend - when I started filling out this paper - I had to have it sent by 15th - Sorry - but hope this all works out.

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Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Eunice Hegna Bjorndal
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Granite Falls, MN 56241

Address of farm, if different from above same

Section 17 Township Hawk Creek County Renville

Number of acres in the farm at present 160 Acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1886

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

NW¹/₄ Sec. 17, Twp 115, Rge 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
owner in 1877 or before <u>Thomas K. Hegna</u>	<u>SE¹/₄NW¹/₄ - 1886</u> <u>NE¹/₄NW¹/₄ & SW¹/₄NW¹/₄ - 1887</u>	<u>to 1927</u>	<u>Husband & Father</u>
next owner <u>Mary Hegna, et al</u>	<u>from 1927 to 1937</u>		<u>Mother</u>
next owner <u>Carl T. Hegna, et al</u>	<u>from 1937 to 1939</u>		<u>Brothers and Sisters</u>
next owner <u>Anton T. Hegna</u>	<u>from 1939 to 1965</u>		<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Eunice Bjorndal</u>	<u>from 1965 to Present</u>		
next owner	<u>from</u>	<u>to</u>	
next owner			

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

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

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

(Witness sign here)

Date 7-5-1989

Stenward Bjorndal
(Signature of present owner)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hastings v Dakota Railway Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 Acres purchased 2-15-86; 120 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7.50 purchased 12-13-87

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

July 5, 1989

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a Century Farm Application for property now owned by Eunice Hegna Bjorndal. This is being sent in by Mr. Stenward Bjorndal of Granite Falls, MN 56241.

It is his understanding that he will be receiving a Certificate in Eunice's name from the Century Farms Committee. He is doing this as a birthday gift for his wife and would appreciate acknowledgment from you in time for her birthday the 23rd of July.

Thank you in advance for any help you can give him in obtaining this for his wife Eunice.

Stenward Bjorndal
Granite Falls, MN 56241

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Alvin M. Olson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Alvin and Norma Olson

ADDRESS 4195-40th St. W. Webster MN 55088
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 440 - 5791

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 112 N. of range 21 COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~150~~ 146.80 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 27, 1884

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sect. 04

TWP 112, Range 21, [E2 SE4 EXCHURCH & SW4 SE4 EX TO HILLIE & RR & NW4 SE4 SE4 EX RR & EX E 54 AC & EX D307 P435 DAF 5530.67 FT W2 SE

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Magnus + Anna Olson</u>	<u>1884 - 1904</u>	<u>Father of Edward</u>
next owner <u>Edward Olson</u>	<u>1904 - 1919</u>	<u>Brother of Martin</u>
next owner <u>Martin + Hanna Olson</u>	<u>1919 - 1957</u>	<u>Parents of Alvin</u>
next owner <u>Alvin + Norma Olson</u>	<u>1957 -</u>	
next owner		

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

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Alvin M. Olson July 5, 1989
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Raymond J. & Hattie Vesely

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Raymond J. & Hattie Vesely

ADDRESS

7615 - 40th St. W. Webster Minnesota 55088
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 744-5189

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1947

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

The East half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of Southwest quarter - section one (1)
township (12) North - (22) west of fifth principal meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Jacob & Anna Vesely</u>	<u>1880 - 1885</u>	<u>father of Joseph</u>
next owner		
<u>Joseph & Anna Vesely</u>	<u>1885 - 1910</u>	<u>father of Joseph J.</u>
next owner		
<u>Joseph & Mary Vesely</u>	<u>1910 - 1947</u>	<u>father of Joseph J.</u>
next owner		
<u>Raymond & Hattie Vesely</u>	<u>1947 - 1989</u>	<u>father of Raymond</u>
next owner		

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☒ Abstract of Title
☐ Land Patent
☐ Original Deed

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

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Raymond & Hattie Vesely

(signature of present owner)

June 9, 1989

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? first owner

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? not known

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? farming
yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? old barn later used for hog house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1905

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Many years back the name Vesely was spelled Veseli, now being spelled Vesely. Is one of the same names. why this was changed we don't know

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mrs Thomas D (Lottie) West

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Mrs Thomas D (Lottie) West

ADDRESS

6148-250 St W. Morristown, Tenn.

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code

(501) 685-4259

5505-2

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION 29, 30, 19, 20

TOWNSHIP

Warsaw

COUNTY

Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1865

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

I don't know just how to answer this

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Stiles M. West	1865	Grand father
next owner Same		"
next owner Same		"
next owner Stiles H. West	1898	Son -
next owner Thomas D. West		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.

Mrs Thomas (Lottie) West

(signature of present owner)

July 10 - 1989

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. - Patent office

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Have no idea

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New York

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

The original families were of English descent
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? 1914

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Tom & I were married on

Oct 8 - 1931 - We had no children

Tom passed away on January 29 - 1978

I am 84 years old and still continue

to live on the farm. I now my own lawn

drive my car & pick up other ladies to

take them to church etc.

I am Chairman of a Rice Co Chapter Red Cross

sewing group, which was started 48 years ago.

This is one of Rice County's very good farms.

My neighbor has rented & worked the

land since 1972.

I wish I knew more about when

Tom's parents started farming here.

Mrs Jim (Fae) Hilin who is the associate editor
of the "Farmer" is my great niece -

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Thank you

*We have taken the "Farmer" for
more years than I can remember.*

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Darrell, Steven and Sandra Bennett

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Steven and Sandra Bennett

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 49 Beaver Creek, MN 56116
(street) (city) (state) (zip) 304 36

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 673-2336

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same as above

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Beaver Creek COUNTY Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 190

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1872

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

Southwest 1/4 of 19-102-46

South 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 and South 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of

Northwest 1/4 Section 19-102-46 30 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to granted	Blood Relationship to next Owner in 1872
Almon & William Ells <i>first owner</i>		
Almon to William Ells	1880	brothers
<i>next owner</i> William Ells to Levi Bennett	1892	brother-in-law
<i>next owner</i> Levi died 1895 went to Francis Bennett	1895	Wife
<i>next owner</i> Francis Bennett to Clyde & Bert Bennett	1895-1930	Sons
<i>next owner</i> Clyde to Bert Bennett Bert Bennett to Darrell	1933 became partners 1934 1975	brothers father and son father, son and daughter-in-law

Levi Bennett. Darrell Bennett to and Steven and Sandra Bennett 100 acres 1975

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() Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County Land Record
() Original Deed (x) Other History of Rock County published in 1911
Rock County Court House

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

Darrell Bennett
(signature of present owner)

July 3, 1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Gov't land was granted
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Gov't granted land in 1872
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New York State
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? He was one of the first sellers of Beaver Creek TWP
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL
BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? A grainery used to store things
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1904 the other burned in 1904
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn and soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I sent a copy of the history of Rock County published
in 1911 in my first application. Grandpa Bennett (Levi), took a tree claim
on the 120 acres north of the quarter. Some of the ash trees are still there.
When Grandma Bennett (Francis) passed away in 1922, the land was divided among
her four children. Dad (Bert Bennett), got his 30 acres joining the quarter
on the north side. Dad lost the farm in 1933 and the only way he could get
it back was if I (Darrell Bennett) went in with him as he was 62 years old.
He passed away in 1953. In 1975, I became 65, and I sold 100 acres to my
son, Steven Bennett, and his wife Sandra. Steven and Sandra have three sons
at the ages of eighteen, thirteen, and eleven. They lived in a trailer house
on the farm. On April 1, my wife and I got an apartment in Beaver Creek.
Steven and Sandra Bennett now live in the house with their three boys.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Wallace H. Thorson
(this name will appear on certificate)

Sub
4-10-89

ADDRESS

R1 Box 94 Hardwick MN 56134

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 669-2924
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

Denver

COUNTY

Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

6/2/1886

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

SE 1/4 25-township 104-Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
Emory T. thorson	6/2/1886	
	TO	
	6/8/1937	Father
next owner		
Harry thorson	12-8-1937	SON
next owner		
Ella thorson	4-28-1968	Wife to Harry
next owner		
Wallace thorson	3-22-1983	SON
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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

Wallace Thorson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

4/4/89

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Levi Bemis

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1,400 for 160 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Elgin, Iowa

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WILBERT Bauer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WILBERT J. Bauer

ADDRESS 5500 W. 250th ST. RR#2 New Prague MINN. 56071
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 492-6696

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP He Lena COUNTY SCOTT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 117

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

(S. 1/2 OF S.W. 1/4) OF SECTION Eighteen (18) Township One Hundred Thirteen (113) Range Twenty-Three (23) SCOTT COUNTY, MINNESOTA

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Sebastian Bauer	1883 - 1890	Father of John
next owner John Bauer	1890 - 1922	Father of Benedict
next owner Benedict Bauer	1922 - 1978	Father of Wilbert
next owner WILBERT Bauer	1978 - Present	
next owner		

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

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

Wilbert Bauer
(signature of present owner)

June 27th 1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Celestine Pretre and His Wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 159

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 43.00

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? I don't know

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Not By the Bauer family

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? 1962

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Soy Beans Wheat Peas

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This Original Homestead was
deeded to Mathew H. Harsha, Sergeant Captain
Devines Company New York Militia War 1812
from the United States Government for Service
Rendered to the Country with the signature
of the President of the United States Aersham Lincoln
at that time it showed it was 159 acres in 1862
Mathew Harsha in turn selling it to Celestine Pretre
and him selling to Sebastian Bauer in the
year 1883

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER William A. Busse

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lill + CAROLE

BUSSE

ADDRESS 4625 182ND ST E Prior Lake, Minn. 55372
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 447-2543

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Spring Lake COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1858

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
S 2 OF N. E 1/4 OF Twp 114 Range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Frederick Busse	1858 - 1879	Father of Frederick
next owner Frederick Busse	1879 - 1888	Father of Frederick A.
next owner Frederick A. Busse	1888 - 1927	Father of William J.
next owner William J. Busse	1927 - 1956	Father of William H.
next owner William H. Busse	1956 - present	

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- ☐ Land Patent
- ☐ Original Deed
- ☐ Court file in Registration Proceedings
- ☐ County Land Record
- ☐ Other

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William A. Busse
(signature of present owner)

6/26/89
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? KARL Killian + wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 44.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: the house which was Remodeled in 1965 was built from OAK trees from the Farm. We have retained some of the Rock walls in the basement, which was built from Field Stone from the Farm.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dorothy MAE HENNES

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Dorothy MAE HENNES

ADDRESS 101 Eischen's LA. JORDAN MN. 55352
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 492-2277

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE S. Sutton LK. BLVD. JORDAN, MN.

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP 114 COUNTY 23 - Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JUNE 9, 1863

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

E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 36-114-23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner HUBERT SCHAAK	1863 to 1865	BROTHER
next owner JACOB SCHAAK	1865 to 1913	FATHER
next owner JOHN & PETER SCHAAK	1913 to 1916	MOTHER
next owner ELIZABETH SCHAAK	1916 to 1930	DAUGHTER
next owner MAGDALENA SCHAAK	1930 to 1981	AUNT

Niece
SCHAAK DOROTHY MAE HENNES 1981 to PRESENT Niece

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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 _____ |

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Dorothy Mae Hennes
(signature of present owner)

June 1 - 1989
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Luella Pauly

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Luella Pauly

ADDRESS 19220 Redwing Ave. Jordan Minn. 55352
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 445-2488

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 23 & 24 TOWNSHIP Sand Creek COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 129

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1870

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

E 1470 A. of N 24.70 A of Lot #2 & S 40 A Township 114 Range 23
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Township 114 Range 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Jacob Pauly</u>	<u>1870-1916</u>	<u>Father of George</u>
next owner <u>George H. Pauly</u>	<u>1916-1963</u>	<u>Father of Quentin</u>
next owner <u>Quentin Pauly</u>	<u>1963-1965</u>	<u>Husband of Luella</u>
next owner <u>Luella Pauly</u>	<u>1965- Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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Luella Pauly June 28 1989
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? original home

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: grain

The present home is the
first home built part of it is log.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Orville O. Schultz
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ORVILLE O. SCHULTZ

ADDRESS 27025 Texas Ave Webster MN 55088
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 652-2616

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 113 COUNTY SCOTT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 307

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 27, 1886

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 32 Township 113 North of
Range 21 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John + Mary Schultz	1882 1888 - 1905	Father of Louis
next owner Louis Schultz	1905 - 1934	Father of OTTO
next owner Otto + Lydia Schultz	1934 - 1969	Father of ORVILLE
next owner ORVILLE Schultz	1969 - Present	
next owner		

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

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Orville Schultz
(signature of present owner)

June 16, 1989
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry Fidelity

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$20 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? don't know

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes we think

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1918

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We grow corn, hay, oats, and soybeans. We presently have about 100 dairy cows in our herd.

Note: There is 40 A of land across the road from this 40 A that has been in the Sprain-Schultz family since Feb. 3, 1860 from the U.S. Govt, which is also a part of our present farm. This 40 A. of land, however, has no buildings on it.

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