



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DONALD F. BERGNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DONALD & BARBARA BERGADDRESS 315 COURT AV. GAYLORD MINN. 55334
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 237-2718ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 2 Box 148 GAYLORDSECTION 29 TOWNSHIP SIBLEY COUNTY SIRLEYNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Mar. 1, 1883

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

SE¹/₄ of NE¹/₄; NW¹/₄ of SE¹/₄ Sec 29, Twp 112,
Rge 28.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Sven K. Swenson SE ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	Mar. 1, 1883	Mrs. Swenson was Sister to Knute } father } Father of Clara Berg + Tollefson
Knute Tollefson NW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	May 27, 1886	
next owner Knute Tollefson NW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	May 24, 1883	Father of Clara ^{Berg} Tollefson
next owner Fred + Clara Berg (all)	June 2, 1935	Mother of Donald
next owner Donald Berg (all)	Jan. 2, 1981	
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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Donald Berg
(signature of present owner)

June 15, 1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

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? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1953

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Everett E. Boelter

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Everett E. and

Mary Alice Boelter

ADDRESS Rt. 3 Box 33 Henderson Mn. 56044
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 248-3487

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP 112 Range 26 COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 95.32

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1857

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

S 1/2 of NW 1/4 & S. 20.97 A of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 & of W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of
NE 1/4 & W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 EX 1.65 A. & EX 24 A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Edgar J Ayer	1857 - 1889	Father-in-Law of Julius G. Boelter
next owner Julius G. Boelter	1889 - 1933	Father of Benjamin
next owner Benjamin R. Boelter	1933 - 1960	Father of Everett
next owner Everett E. Boelter	1960 - present	
next owner		

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Everett E. Boelter
(signature of present owner)

4/28/89
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ruben Kroells

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Ruben Kroells

ADDRESS BOX 99 Hamburg Mn 55339
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 467-2832

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Washington Lake COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 115

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

N. 115 Acres of SE 1/4
Sec. 2 - Twp. 114 - Rg. 26 (Washington Lake)
Twp.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Peter Kroells</u>	<u>8 June 1885 - 2 June 1887</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Gerhard Kroells</u>	<u>2 June 1887 - 17 mar 1925</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Wm. G. Kroells</u>	<u>17 mar 1925 - 13 mar 1956</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Ruben Alice Kroells</u>	<u>13 mar 1956 - present</u>	
next owner		

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

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Ruben Kroells
(signature of present owner)

10/31/88
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Father

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Jersey cows for

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: dairy

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Robert Miller

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Robert and Barbara Miller family

ADDRESS

328 N. 4th St.

(street)

Le Sueur

(city)

mn.

(state)

56058

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612)

665-2431

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

R1 Box 161, Henderson, mn.

SECTION

6-112-26

TOWNSHIP

Henderson

COUNTY

Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

79

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

November 10, 1875

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

SW-1/4 of the southeast one quarter except the East 1 acre
 therefore, and the SE 1/4 of the southwest one quarter, all
 in section 6-112-26, Sibley country, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Mueller	1875 - 1916	Father of Edward C.
next owner Edward C. Mueller	1916 - 1950	Father of Vernon A.
next owner Vernon A. Mueller (Miller)	1950 - 1986	Father of Robert M.
next owner Vernon Mueller Trust (Trust 1986-1989)	1986 - 1989	
next owner Robert M. Miller	1989 - Present	
next owner		

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☒ Original Deed () Other _____

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Robert M. Miller

(signature of present owner)

6-13-89

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Martin Klein : wife Mary
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7.50 (900.00 total)
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, rebuilt 50 feet away
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Soybean/ corn
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Bob's dad put the farm into a irrevocable trust in 1986. He lived on the farm until his death in 1987. We have been remodeling the house and hope to move in this fall. We have been running the land for the last 2 years. This farm meant the whole world to Vernon and we are very excited about living there and raising our 2 boys. there and then pass it down to them.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Vernon Ruschmeyer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Vernon & Renee Ruschmeyer

ADDRESS R.R. I Box 22 Gibbon, Minn. 55335
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 834 - 6670

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION #8 TOWNSHIP Moltke COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT # 160

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

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

S.W. 1/4 OF S.E. 1/4 Sec. 8 Twp. 113 Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>John Ruschmeyer</u> first owner		
<u>John Ruschmeyer</u> next owner	1889 - 1911	Father of Willhelm
<u>Willhelm Ruschmeyer</u> next owner	1911 - 1960	Father of William
<u>William Ruschmeyer</u> next owner	1960 - 1967	Father of Vernon
<u>Vernon Ruschmeyer</u> next owner	1967 - Present	

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

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Vernon Ruschmeyer
(signature of present owner)

4/20/89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? A land Broker

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? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Not to anyones Knowledge

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: John

John Ruschmeyer first owner of this farm came to Moltke TWP. in 1878. He took a
homestead on a farm in sec. 16 of Moltke Twp. Currently owned by Roland & Melroy
Ruschmeyer. This farm has also benn in continious ownership for 111 years.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Myron + Susan Schwarzrock

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Myron and Susan
(Luehring) Schwarzrock

ADDRESS R 2 Box 101 Gibbon MN 55335
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 834-6336

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTIONS 10 & 15 TOWNSHIP Moltke # 113 COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 6, 1888

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

N.E 1/4 of Section 15 and S 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Henry F. Luehring	1888 - 1928	Father
next owner		
John W. Luehring	1928 - 1955	Father
next owner		
Harold E. Luehring	1955 - 1974	Father + Father-in-law
next owner		
Myron + Susan Schwarzrock	1974 - Present	
next owner		

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

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Susan Luehring Schwarzrock
(signature of present owner)

July 3, 1989
(date)

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Sent 6-1-89
Ronald J Czech

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

RONALD and LORIE CZECH

ADDRESS

RR#1

(street)

Holdingford

(city)

MINN

(state)

56340

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 746-2327

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

79

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

3-13-1886

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

SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 1 TWP 126 R 30 = 10 A

NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 12 TWP 126 R 30 = 39 A

THESE PROP ARE
DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM
EACH OTHER SEPARATED
By STEARNS Cty Hwy #17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John A CZECH</u>	<u>3-13-1886</u> <u>11-27-1917</u>	<u>FATHER OF JOSEPH</u>
next owner <u>JOSEPH A. CZECH</u>	<u>11-27-1917</u> <u>3-25-1963</u>	<u>FATHER OF RONALD</u>
next owner <u>Ronald J. Czech</u>	<u>3-25-1963</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Ronald J Czech
(signature of present owner)

5-25-89
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kenneth A Luethmers

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Ken and Kathy Luethmers

ADDRESS 25148 Card 39 Albany Mn 56307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 836-2936

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Krain COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

Sect-31 Twp-126 Rang-31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Benard Luethmers	1887 - 1929	father of John
next owner John Luethmers	1929 - 1961	father of Syl
next owner Syl Luethmers	1961 - 1985	father of Ken
next owner Ken Luethmers	1985 - Present	
next owner		

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Kenneth A Luethmers
(signature of present owner)

July 14 1989
(date)

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WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____
 IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL
 BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no
 WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913
 WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn - oats, Alf
 ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John Merdan

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

John and Jane Merdan

ADDRESS 32236 Co Rd 50 Avon NW 56310
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 356-7668

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Avon COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 178

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

SE 4 & SW 4 SE 4 of Township 125 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Paul Merdan</u>	<u>1889 - 1901</u>	<u>John's father</u>
next owner <u>John Merdan</u>	<u>1901 - 1947</u>	<u>Joseph's father</u>
next owner <u>Joseph Merdan</u>	<u>1947 - 1978</u>	<u>John's father</u>
next owner <u>John Merdan</u>	<u>1978 - present</u>	
next owner		

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- ☐ Other _____

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John J. Merdan
(signature of present owner)

2/13/89
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Anthony A. Niehaus

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Anthony NIEHAUS

ADDRESS

40694-Co Rd. 13
(street)Melrose
(city)MINNESOTA
(state)56352
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 256-3530

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

23

TOWNSHIP

Melrose

COUNTY

STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

122

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

December 26, 1888

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

Sect. 23 Twp. 126 Rang 33 122.00 A. S2NW4 Less N. 7.06
Rds of E 68 Rds. NW 4SW4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Joseph NIEHAUS Sr	1888 - 1916	Father of Joseph
next owner		
Joseph NIEHAUS Jr	1916 - 1958	Father of Anthony
next owner		
Anthony A. Niehaus	1958 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Anthony A. Niehaus

(signature of present owner)

5/30/89

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Emily + W^m Mitchell
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 77
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10.00
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Cleared off the Wood + Built a log cabin + farmed
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 - Wind Mill - Date Built ???
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1938
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy - Corn, Alfalfa - oats
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The Niehaus Family were pioneers in government, civic as well as farming the land. They held many offices in different organizations. They were charter members and officers of the local Creamery and electric Co-ops. - Joseph Niehaus Sr. - Joseph Niehaus Jr. and Anthony Niehaus held offices as clerk or ^{assessor} supervisors continually since the early years for the Melrose Township
Joseph Niehaus Sr. - ~~Superior~~ Assessor - 1896

	Clerk - 1897 - 1902 - 6 yrs
Joseph Niehaus Jr -	Clerk 1902 - 1956 - 54 yrs
Anthony A. Niehaus	Clerk 1956 - Present - 33 yrs
Joe T. Niehaus - son of Joseph Jr. (brother of Anthony) served as State Representative from 1968 - 1982 - 14 years	

The family has always served the community and church with the "roots" in farming.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ralph and Betty Vossen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Ralph and Betty (Loesch) Vossen

ADDRESS

15383 Co. Rd. 149

Watkins

MN

55389

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 764-9163

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

25

TOWNSHIP

122

COUNTY

Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

(160 acres - 80 acres purchased 10/88)

adjoining

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

August 30, 1887

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25

T. 122 R. 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Loesch	8/30/1887 - 1895	Father of William
next owner William Loesch	1895 - 1946	Father of Arthur
next owner Arthur and Rose Loesch	1946 - 1988	Parents of Betty
next owner Ralph and Betty Vossen	1988 - present	
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.

Betty (Loesch) Vossen

(signature of present owner)

(date)

34

34

Alexander B. Hicks

166

\$ 5.60 / acre

Luxemburg

Yes

No

Yes

No-house; Yes-machine shed

1969

Corn, Hags

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Alvin and Janice Wwertz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Alvin and Janice WwertzADDRESS 22066 333rd Ave Paynesville Minn 56362
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 243-3297ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SameSECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Lake Henry COUNTY StearnsNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876

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

Twp 123 Rang 33 W2SW4Twp 123 Rang 33 E2SW4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Wwertz Sr</u>	<u>1876 - 1876</u>	Father of <u>John Wwertz</u>
next owner <u>John Wwertz Jr</u>	<u>1876 - 1918</u>	Father of George
next owner <u>George Wwertz</u>	<u>1918 - 1938</u>	Cousin of Elmer
next owner <u>Elmer Wwertz</u>	<u>1938 - 1987</u>	Father of Alvin
next owner <u>Alvin Wwertz</u>	<u>1987 - Present</u>	

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(X) Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings
(X) Land Patent () County Land Record
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Alvin Wwertz
(signature of present owner)

June 22 1989
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:_____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Marvin A. Meixner

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Marvin A. and Beverly A. Meixner

ADDRESS Route 2, Box 201 - Owatonna, MN 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-7528

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 5+6 TOWNSHIP Somerset COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 2, 1889

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

S¹/₄ of N¹/₂ of SE¹/₄ & SE¹/₄ of SE¹/₄ (except cemetery) in Section 6 and NW¹/₄ of SW¹/₄ in Section 5, Twp 106, Range 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Joseph Meixner Sr.	2/1889 - 2/1928	father of Jos. Jr.
next owner Joseph Meixner Jr.	1928 - 1978	uncle of Marvin
next owner Marvin Meixner	1978 to present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Marvin A. Meixner
(signature of present owner)

4-30-89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

*A portion of original home
is used as part of present home*

1989
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Shirley and Paul D. Nelson
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Beulah and ~~Dick~~ Richard D. Nelson/and Shirley and Paul Nelson
ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 148 Blooming Prairie MN 55917
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 583-2031ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE sameSECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Aurora COUNTY SteeleNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1/5/1887 5* DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 79 acres

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

part of S 1/2 of SE 1/4 (less) (see attached sheet)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP.

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Arch C. Smith</u> ^{error}	<u>Jan 5 1887 -</u> ^{error}	
next owner <u>Diderick Nielson</u>	<u>Jan 5, 1887 - 1918</u>	<u>Father Peter</u>
next owner <u>Peter D. Nelson</u>	<u>may 2 1918 - Dec 8, 1958</u>	<u>Father Richard</u>
next owner <u>Richard D. Nelson</u>	<u>Dec 8, 1958 - ^{July 1} 1986</u>	<u>Father Paul</u>
next owner <u>Paul D. Nelson</u>	<u>July 1986 - present</u>	<u>Son of Richard</u>

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Paul D. Nelson Shirley Nelson
(signature of present owner)6/1/89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Believe The Railroad Had it first

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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? Part of the house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Remodded in early 1930's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: is a dairy farm.

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CONTRACT FOR DEED ATTACHMENT

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The South half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 33, T 106 N, R 19 W, Steele County, Minnesota, subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any, EXCEPT all that part of said South half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 33, T 106 N, R 19 W, described by:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said S 1/2 of SE 1/4; thence S 0° E, assumed bearing, 107.50 feet along the east line of said SE 1/4; thence N 89° 52' 54" W 541 feet along a line parallel with the north line of said S 1/2 of SE 1/4; thence N 0° E 107.50 feet to the north line of said S 1/2 of SE 1/4; thence S 89° 52' 54" E 541 feet to beginning;

Containing 1.33 acres, more or less;

Subject to a public road easement along the east 33 feet of said SE 1/4;

AND

A driveway easement for purposes of ingress and egress only over the above-described exception, which driveway easement is hereinafter described as follows:

A strip of land 24 feet in width in said S 1/2 of SE 1/4, the centerline of said strip being described by:

Commencing at the northeast corner of said S 1/2 of SE 1/4; thence S 0° E, assumed bearing, 15 feet along the east line of said SE 1/4 to the True Point of Beginning; thence N 89° 45' 06" W 95.91 feet; thence westerly along a tangential curve concave to the south, central angle 32° 42' 30", radius 300 feet, arc length 171.26 feet; thence S 57° 32' 24" W a distance to a point on the south line of said exception, last said point being S 89° 52' 54" E 211.45 feet from the southwest corner of said exception; and there terminating.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CONRAD BYRE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

CONRAD and SIGNORA BYRE

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 65 APPLETON MIN 56208
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 596-2255

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP HEGBERT COUNTY SWIFT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 207

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

NW 1/4 - SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 122 RANGE 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
NILS O. BRUSTUEN	1883 - 1905	FATHER & OLE
next owner		
OLE N. BRUSTUEN	1905 - 1948	FATHER & SIGNORA
next owner		
CONRAD BYRE and SIGNORA BRUSTUEN BYRE	1948 - PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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Conrad Byre
(signature of present owner)

6-1-1989
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead, signed CHESTER A. ARTHUR

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?

STONE MASON IN NORWAY

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Our living room is the first house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? additions - 1910 and 1929

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Nels Olson Brustuen settled on this farm in 1873, one of the first settlers in Heghest Twp. He was the first township treasurer. The date 1883 is the date on the final homestead document.

Some of the first Lutheran religious services in the neighborhood were held in the first barn on the place.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Herbert OPP

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Herbert and Donna OPP

ADDRESS

RT 1 Box 18 Appleton Mn 56208
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 394-2313

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

23

TOWNSHIP

Herbert

COUNTY

Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1888

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

SE 1/4 Sec 23 Township 122 N Range 43 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Heinrich Robert OPP	1888 - 1909	Father of Alfred
next owner Alfred OPP	1909 - 1959	Father of Herbert
next owner Herbert OPP	1959 to present	
next owner		
next owner		

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| () Land Patent | () County Land Record |
| () Original Deed | (x) Other <u>Family History</u> |

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

Herbert Opp

(signature of present owner)

May 8, 1989

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Saxony 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? Original House is part of home

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1998's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

A family history compiled by my parents and oldest sister in the 1960's states that Heinrich Robert Opp and his family came to the United States on April 14th 1887. They came to Hegbert township and stayed with his brother-in-law. In 1888, Robert (he dropped the name Heinrich) started to break land on a quarter of land which was the Opp Homestead. He also dug a well and built a granary that year.

I have in my possession, a certificate from the General Land Office dated 1899 verifying the claim of Robert Opp to this parcel of land under the Homestead Act.

Herbert Opp

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donald and Verna Quandt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald and Verna Quandt

ADDRESS Rte. 1 Box 110 Holloway Mn 56249
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 394-2175

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Fatafield COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

NE 1/4 Section 14 TWP-122 RANG-42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Herman Quandt Sr.</u>	<u>1889</u> <u>1927</u>	<u>Father of Herman Jr.</u>
next owner <u>Herman Quandt Jr.</u>	<u>1927</u> <u>1964</u>	<u>Father of Donald Quandt</u>
next owner <u>Donald Quandt</u>	<u>1964</u> <u>present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Donald Quandt

(signature of present owner)

6/29/89

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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? 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Herman Quandt Jr. was also known as H. A. Quandt

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Stanley Schliep

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Stanley Schliep

ADDRESS

RT. 1 Box 106
(street)

Holloway
(city)

Mn

(state)

56249

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 394-2261

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

24

TOWNSHIP

Fairfield

COUNTY

Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Homestead - 1889

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

SW 1/4 Sec. 24 Township 122 Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner August Schliep	1889 - 1918	Father of Peter
next owner Peter Schliep	1918 - 1959	Father of Stanley
next owner Stanley Schliep	1959 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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(X) Court file in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

() County Land Record

(X) Original Deed

() Other

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Stanley Schliep

(signature of present owner)

7/7/89

(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mary Zabell

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Mary Zabell

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 89 Wheaton MN 56296
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 563-8803

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Dollymount COUNTY Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

NW 1/4 Township 126 Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Zabell	1887 - 1919	husband of Matilda
next owner Matilda Zabell	1919 - 1942	mother of heirs
next owner heirs	1942 - 1942	sisters brothers of John F
next owner John F Zabell	1942 - 1976	Father of Robert
next owner (Zabell) Robert & Mary (wife)	1976 - 1984 -	Husband of Mary
Mary Zabell	1984 - Present	

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(☐) Original Deed (☒) Other Homestead Certificate No 5238

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Mary Zabell
(signature of present owner)

June 12, 1989
(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER EARL CASPER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

EARL and RUTH CASPER

ADDRESS RT. 2 Box 109 NEW RICHLAND MINN 56072
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 465-3470

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Byron COUNTY Haseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 2 - 1881

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

N 1/2 of Section 25 Township 105 North Range 23
N 1/2 of N 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Philip CASPER</u>	<u>1881 - 1904</u>	<u>Father of EDWARD</u>
next owner <u>Edward CASPER</u>	<u>1904 - 1961</u>	<u>Father of EARL</u>
next owner <u>EARL CASPER</u>	<u>1961 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Earl Casper
(signature of present owner)

May 2, 1989
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona and St. Peter Land Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 82 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1960

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Michael Flemming	1875 - 1882	Father of Michael, Jr.
next owner Michael Flemming, Jr.	1882 - 1922	Father of Bernhard
next owner Bernhard Flemming	1922 - 1929	Husband of Alvina
next owner Alvina Flemming	1929 - 1950	Mother of Marvin
next owner Marvin Flemming	1950 - Present	

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTIONS

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 Aron Swenson	1878-1925	Father of Oscar
next owner Oscar W. Swenson	1925-1949	Father of Paul son
next owner (+ Helen) Paul E. Swenson	1949-Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Paul E. Swenson Helen D. Swenson
(signature of present owner)

(date)

7-14-89

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Youngberg
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$125 per acre
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden (Ostergotland)
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Before buying the farm, he worked a few years for the railroad
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO, Youngberg had purchased it from the railroad in Waseca, (1873-78)
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1968
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, soy beans
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The 40 in Sec. 22 was taken by Aron on a tree claim (for his planting of trees) He was the only one in the county who took advantage of this. He acquired it in 1880.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Quinten H. Larson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Quinten Larson and Lucille Larson

ADDRESS 12408 15th St. N. Stillwater, MN. 55082
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) - 433-3165

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP May COUNTY Washington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 86

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 lot 2 and the W 1/2 of lot 1
Sec. 16 township 31 Range 20 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner James Larson	1885-1893	Brother of Louis
next owner Louis Larson	1893-1942	Father of Quinten
next owner Quinten Larson	1942-present	
next owner		
next owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ Other

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Quinten H. Larson
(signature of present owner)

Sept. 26 1988
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ISSAAC STAPLES
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 135
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15.00
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark
DID HE FARM THE LAND? partly
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? yes
crone stage coach for Isaac Staples - a lumber Baron
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? maybe 1885
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? oats corn Hay Beef
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I dairy cows + milk
but we are now retired
wife 73 husband 79
and we still like the Farmer
(magazine) very much.
Hope you send us a 100 yr. sign to put at
the end of our driveway.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Clarence W. & Esther S. Anderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Clarence W. & Esther S. Anderson

ADDRESS 1104-4th St. Ct. St James Minnesota 56081
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 375-5659

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 3 Box 37, St James Mn.

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP St. James COUNTY Watonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 143 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 23, 1880

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

E 1/2 N.E. 1/4 - 2-106-32 71.54 acres

Nov. 18, 1897 Undivided 1/4 of W 1/2 N.E. 1/4 2-106-32 - 71.54 acres
Section 2 Township 106 Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Nils Anderson</u>	<u>Feb. 23, 1880 - July 21, 1914</u>	<u>Father of J.E. Anderson</u>
next owner <u>J.E. Anderson</u>	<u>July 21, 1914 to Nov. 26, 1963</u>	<u>Father of Clarence</u>
next owner <u>Clarence & Esther S. Anderson</u>	<u>Nov. 26, 1963</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Clarence W. Anderson
Esther S. Anderson
(signature of present owner)

July 8, 1989
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

John C. Keleher & Mary E. Keleher, his wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

71.54 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$455 Total sum.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

On original farm

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

No

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

No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1970

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn, Beans, Hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

J. E. Anderson had Eight sisters and brothers all were born on this farm, only one survives to-day and she is 95 years old.

Our Son Dale C. Anderson and his wife Debbie and four children are living on the farm at the present and hopefully will be able to purchase it in the future the children's names are Dustin, Darville, David and Daron -

We have a daughter Patricia & her husband Keith Bedson and two grandchildren Kyle & Gina who live in St. James.

John C. Keleher purchased the land from United States of America by U.S. Grant - President July 30, 1875

U.S.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Arthur S. Baerg
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Butterfield, Minnesota 56120
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 956-3653
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 & 3 TOWNSHIP Butterfield COUNTY Watonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 1888 (Homestead Patent)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 all in Sec. 3, township 106 North of range 33 West and the E 1/2 of SE 1/4 in Sec 4 in township 106 North of range 33 West of the 5th Prime Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Bernhard Penner</u>	FROM <u>1903</u> TO <u>1885 - 1976</u>	<u>Father</u> <u>Grandfather</u>
next owner <u>Arthur S. Baerg</u>	<u>1976 - Now</u>	<u>Grandfather</u> <u>Grandson</u>
next owner <u>David Penner</u>	<u>1903 - 1976</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner <u>Arthur S. Baerg</u>	<u>1976 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Arthur S. Baerg
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 2, 1988

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad Co

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? early 1900's 1903?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dale Lange and Karen Lange

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Dale and Karen Lange

ADDRESS RR 3 Box 167 St. James MN 56081
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 375-4966

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Nelson 107 COUNTY Watonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 680

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 20, 1889

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
40 acres SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, 80 acres E 1/2 of NW 1/4, 40 acres NW 1/4 of
SW 1/4, 80 acres E 1/2 of SE 1/4, 160 acres NE 1/4, 200 acres SE 1/4

of NE 1/4 & SE 1/4, 80 acres W 1/2 of SW 1/4
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Jochium Lange	1889 - 1897	Great great grandfather
<i>next owner</i> William Lange	1897 - 1928	Great grandfather
<i>next owner</i> Edward Lange	1928 - 1964	Grandfather
<i>next owner</i> Floyd Lange	1964 - 1982	Father
<i>next owner</i> Dale Lange	1982 -	Son

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Dale Lange
(signature of present owner)

5-11-89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? A.R. Voss

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$17.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1972

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Jochium Lange and wife came to the U.S. when William Lange was 8 yrs, old. The older children had come earlier. They came to Chicago, Jochium first dug ditches (sewer) in Chicago. Later farmed outside of Chicago, then moved to Minnesota.

In 1897 when William purchased the land it sold for \$25.00 an acre.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

^{sent 4-7-89}
ROBERT F & JOHN L. FRIEDERICHS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR#2 Box 49

FOXHOME

MINN.

56543

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 643-2363

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

30431

TOWNSHIP

FOXHOME

COUNTY

WILKIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

984

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

5/15/89

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

SE 1/4 SEC. 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Peter & Mary FRIEDERICHS</u>	FROM <u>5/15/89</u>	
next owner	TO <u>11/18/47</u>	<u>FATHER & MOTHER</u>
<u>Wm. M. & Pearl FRIEDERICHS</u>	<u>11/18/47 - 8/23/76</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner		
<u>ROBERT F & JOHN L. FRIEDERICHS</u>	<u>8/23/76 -</u>	<u>GRANDSONS</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Robert F. Friederichs
(signature of present owner)

DATE

4/4/89

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ivan W. & Harriet M. Ness
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR #1 Box #7 Wolverton, Mn. 56594
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (218) 585-4157
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Wolverton COUNTY Wolkin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 600

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 of Section 6 & Lot 1 of Section 7 township 136 Range 48

Original acreage 169.45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner			
<u>Knud Olson Eklo</u>	<u>1880</u>	<u>1890</u>	<u>Father of Anne</u>
next owner			
<u>Anne (Eklo) & Sivert Ness</u>	<u>1890</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>Mother & Father Of</u>
next owner			<u>Ingman E. Ness</u>
<u>Ingman E. & Minnie Ness</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>Father & Mother of</u>
next owner			<u>Ivan W. Ness</u>
<u>Ivan W. & Harriet M. Ness</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>present</u>	
next owner			

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

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Ivan W. Ness
Harriet M. Ness

(signature of present owner)

DATE June 20, 1989

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Como Station, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Peter Russell (who bought from U.S.)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 169.45

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2,000 for 169.45 Acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? log house is behind the barn (was used for a feed house, still stands) log house built by P. Russell

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1902

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Agmt 5-4-89

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HARVEY & CORRINNE BEHRENBRIKER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE H. J. & CORRINNE

BEHRENBRIKER- (if too long you may use just C. for CORRINNE)

ADDRESS RR 2 Buffalo MINNESOTA 55313
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 682-1450

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Chatham COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 110.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 11, 1880

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

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Lot 1, SEC 33-120-26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>FRANK BEHRENBRIKER</u>	<u>1880 - 1918</u>	<u>Father of Conrad</u>
next owner		
<u>CONRAD BEHRENBRIKER</u>	<u>1918 - 1958</u>	<u>Father of Harvey</u>
next owner		
<u>Harvey Behrenbrinker</u>	<u>1958 to Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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H. J. Behrenbrinker
(signature of present owner)

5/5/1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Filed July 1, 1875 - St Paul & Pacific Rail Road (1st Div.)
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 72.5
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Not stated in abstract. (Note 1)
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Westphalen 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? In use 1899 Grainery

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1962

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Oats, alfalfa, Dairy & Hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

1 - My Grandfather said many times he paid \$1.50 acre for the first (80) and \$2.50 for the back 40 - At the time of his first purchase - a "squatter" by the name of Anderson was on the back 40 -

At present I'm renting this farm out. but remain in the buildings -

I still ~~can~~ operate 40 acres in Marysville Twp.

I am 68 years old - Semi Retired -

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

DONALD M Schmidt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

DONALD M Schmidt

ADDRESS

RT 1 BOX 240 BUFFALO MN 55313
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 682-1926

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

25

TOWNSHIP

Buffalo

COUNTY

Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

159

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883

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

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 25 Twp 100 Range 25
LOT 6 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 25 Twp 100 Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner TR AUGUST Schmidt	1883-1900	Father of Henry
next owner HENRY R Schmidt	1900-1942	Father of Raymond
next owner Raymond C Schmidt	1942-1976	Father of Donald
next owner Donald M Schmidt	1976-present	
next owner		

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

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Donald M Schmidt

(signature of present owner)

July 12, 1989

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? DARWIN LITCHFIELD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.40

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? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm was
originally owned by St. Paul
& Pacific Railroad

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ann Baehlke Boehlke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Edward & Ann Baehlke

ADDRESS

Rt. 1 - Box 269 Waverly, Wv. 55390

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 658-4286

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

31

TOWNSHIP

Marysville

COUNTY

Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

69.50

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1875

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

Section 31 - Township 119 - Range 26
Lots 1 & 2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Ludwig Baehlke	1875-1897	Father of Frederick
next owner Frederick Baehlke	1897-1941	Father of Edward
next owner Edward Baehlke	1941-1975	Husband of Ann
next owner Ann Baehlke	1975-to Present	

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() Land Patent

() County Land Record

() Original Deed

() Other

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Ann Baehlke

(signature of present owner)

7-1-89

(date)

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Bahn

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Louis H and Lois P. Bahn

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Louis H and Lois Nimin Bahn

ADDRESS RR Box 168 Wood Lake, Mn 56297
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 485 - 3328

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Posen COUNTY Yel. Med

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 190

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876

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

The W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 27
Twp 113 Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Gottlieb Nimin</u>	<u>1876 - 1899</u>	<u>Father of Ferdinand</u>
next owner <u>Ferdinand Nimin</u>	<u>1899 - 1937</u>	<u>Father of Arthur</u>
next owner <u>Arthur Nimin</u>	<u>1937 - 1964</u>	<u>Father of Lois Nimin Bahn</u>
next owner <u>Louis & Lois (Nimin) Bahn</u>	<u>1964 -</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Lois P. Bahn
(signature of present owner)

5/4/89
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany, both years 1836

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? portion of house.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1877, still in use, remodeled, added

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The barn is 85 years old, standing straight as can be. 100 X 45 wide -

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GLENN BORNINGNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GLENN AND ELAINE
BORNINGADDRESS 521 3rd St ECHO MN. 56237
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 925-4241ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ECHO, MN.SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP ECHO COUNTY YELLOW MEDICINENUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY SEPT. 30, 1889LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Township 113 - Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
CARL BORNING first owner		
CARL BORNING	1889 - 1914	FATHER OF B.J. BORNING
next owner		
B.J. BORNING	1914 - 1960	FATHER OF GLENN
next owner		
GLENN BORNING	1960 - present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Glenn Borning
(signature of present owner)

6-16-89
(date)

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WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, Granary - 1890

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Robert Borning

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Robert and Joyce Borning

ADDRESS Rt 1 Echo MN 56237
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 925-4350

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Echo COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 89.40

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

W 1/2 of SW quarter township 113 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership. from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Carl Borning	1889 - 1910	Father to B.J. Borning
next owner B.J. Borning	1910 - 1949	Father to Glenn
next owner Glenn Borning	1949 - 1984	Father to Robert
next owner Robert	1984 - Present	
next owner		

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

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Robert H. Borning 6-27-89
(signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Clarence N. & Alice Christianson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Clarence N. & Alice Christianson

ADDRESS Rural Route #1, Box 69 Cottonwood, MN 56229
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 669-4985

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Normania COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 1888

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

SE¹ of SW¹ 21-114-41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner See attachment		
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Clarence N. Christianson
(signature of present owner)

July, 11 - 1989
(date)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-114-41

Name	Year Purchsed	Blood Relationship to next Owner
1. Nels Moen	December 1888	Father
2. Aletta Nyland Thea Christianson Arthur Anderson	November 1920	Brother and sisters
3. Thea Christianson Arthur Anderson	October 1926	Wife and brother-in-law
4. Thea Christianson Alfred Christianson	March 1927	Mother and father
5. Alfred Christianson Thelma Stokke Clarence N. Christianson	January 1964	Father, daughter, & son
6, Thelma Stokke Clarence N. Christianson	June 1965	Brother
7. Thelma Stokke	September 1966	Sister/sister-in-law
8. Clarence N. & Alice Christianson	September 1966	

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Clarence N. & Alice Christianson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Clarence N. & Alice Christianson

ADDRESS Rural Route #1, Box 69 Cottonwood, MN 56229
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 669-4985

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Normania COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 1890

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

SW¹ of SE¹ 21-114-41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name See Attachment	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Clarence N Christianson
(signature of present owner)

July 11 - 1989
(date)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-114-41

Name	Date Purchased	Blood Relationship to next owner
1. John O. Kise	November 1889	No relationship
2. Nels A. Moen	January 1890	Father
3. Aletta Nyland Thea Christianson Arthur Anderson	November 1920	Brother and sisters
4. Thea Christianson Arthur Anderson	October 1926	Wife and brother-in-law
5. Thea Christianson Alfred Christianson	March 1927	Mother and father
6. Alfred Christianson Thelma Stokke Clarence N. Christianson	January 1964	Father, daughter, & son
7. Thelma Stokke Clarence N. Christianson	June 1965	Brother
8. Thelma Stokke	September 1966	Sister/sister-in-law
9. Clarence N. & Alice Christianson	September 1966	

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Clarence N. & Alice Christianson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Clarence N. & Alice Christianson

ADDRESS Rural Route #1, Box 69 Cottonwood, MN 56229
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 669-4985

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Normania COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 1884

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

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-114-41 ex. 13.80 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name See attachment	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		

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

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Clarence N. Christianson

(signature of present owner)

July 11 - 1989
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP

Name	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-114-41 ex. 13.80 acres	Date Purchased	Blood relationship to next owner
1. Tollef O. Tollefson		May 1884	Brother to Turi
2. Turi Anderson		March 1889	Wife of Nels Mother of others
3. Nels Anderson (also Known as Nels Moen) Aletta Nyland Thea Christianson Arthur Anderson Albert Anderson		February 1902	Brothers and sisters and father (Nels)
4. Nels Anderson Aletta Nyland Thea Christianson Arthur Anderson		June 1906	Father (Nels) Brother and sisters
5. Aletta Nyland Thea Christianson Arthur Anderson		November 1920	Brother and sisters
6. Thea Christianson Arthur Anderson		October 1926	Wife of Alfred Brother-in-law of Alfred
7. Thea Christianson Alfred Christianson		March 1927	Mother of Thelma and Clarence and Father of Thelma and Clarence
8. Alfred Christianson Thelma Stokke Clarence N. Christianson		January 1964	Father of Thelma and Clarence
9. Thelma Stokke Clarence D. Christianson		June 1965	Clarence is brother to Thelma
10. Thelma Stokke		September 1966	Sister to Clarence Sister-in-law to Alice
11. Clarence N. & Alice Christianson		September 1966	

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Palmer Evjen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Palmer and Helga Evjen

ADDRESS

Rt 1 Box 86

Porter Minn

56280

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507)

- 296 - 4550

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

22

TOWNSHIP

Wergeland

COUNTY

Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

186

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Jan 9 - 1889

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

SE 1/4 of Section 22 Township 114 Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Andrew Anderson Evjen	1889 - 1914	Father of Andrew
next owner		
Andrew A. Evjen	1914 - 1951	Father of Palmer
next owner		
Palmer A. Evjen	1951 - Present	Son of Andrew
next owner		
next owner		

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(X) Abstract of Title

()

Court file in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

()

County Land Record

() Original Deed

()

Other

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Palmer Evjen

(signature of present owner)

June 13 - 1989

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Palmer's Father

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 186

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The middle section dining + kitchen original

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Added on in 1928

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ole A. Froiland

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Ole A. and Wilsie Froiland

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 158 Echo Minn 56237
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 925-4455

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Sioux Agency COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

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

NW 1/4 Township 114 - Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Andrew Froiland	1889-1923	Heirs of Andrew
next owner Andrew Froiland Estate	1923-1961	Brother of Heirs
next owner Ole A. & Wilsie Froiland	1961-Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Ole A. Froiland
(signature of present owner)

4-11-1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Chare & Charles H. Winchell

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? South Moor, Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes LAlesund

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Worked on Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad, School teacher in

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No Norway

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Andrew Froland broke up
original prairie sod with team of
horses & a walking plow. Ole Froland
broke last of prairie sod in 1948 with
W.C. Allis chalmers & 2 bottom plow. Barn
built in 1902. Tiling 1900, 1919, & 1948.
Contour strips as recommended by
SCS in 1951 were put in.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Milton Gatchell, etal

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Same as above

ADDRESS

R1

(street)

Box 217

(city)

Granite Falls Min

(state)

56241

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 564-4373

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

19

TOWNSHIP

Stoney Run

COUNTY

Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

197

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

Government Lots 5, 6 & 7 & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19, Township 116, Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Llewellyn F. Gatchell	Sept. 1879 - Aug. 1923	Father to Ira and William
next owner Ira Olcott Gatchell William P. Gatchell	Aug. 1923 - Nov. 1924	Brother to Ira
next owner Ira Scott Gatchell	Nov. 1924 - July 1956	Husband of Clara
next owner Clara Gatchell, etal	July 1956 - Nov. 1981	Mother to Milton
next owner <u>Milton Gatchell, etal</u>	to present	

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() Abstract of Title

() Court file in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

(X) County Land Record

() Original Deed

() Other

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

Shirley C. Gatchell

(signature of present owner)

July 12, 1989

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My husband and I have lived here since we married 25 yrs. ago. Grandma, Clara, used to tell how the indians camped along the Minnesota River behind our house. She would tell about the thrashing bees and other events which neighbors did together. I wish she were still alive to again tell us of the history of our farm.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Joseph F. Grengs
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Joseph F. Grengs

ADDRESS R.R. 4 Box 13 Canby Minn. 56220
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (509) 224-2263

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Ames COUNTY Yellow Mont.

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) X

sects 29 TWP 115 range 43
all but 1/2 NW 1/4 W 1/2 S. W 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>John Sanners</u> first owner	<u>1888-1956</u>	<u>my grandfather</u>
<u>Joseph F. Grengs</u> next owner	<u>1956 till now,</u>	<u>his son</u> <u>I'm his grandson</u>
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Joseph F. Grengs May 31 1989
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? from my Uncles and Aunts

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$125.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My Granddad died in 1933

then my Grandmother owned the farm until in

1954 when she died then I bought it from

my Uncles and Aunts in 1956 my mother

was one of the heirs

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Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Elroy J. Peterson & Archie V. Peterson, Trust
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Elroy J. Peterson & Archie V. Peterson, Trust

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 232 Canby MN 56220
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 223-5102

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Norman COUNTY Yellow Medicine

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) _____

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28 Township 114
Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Ole Pederson	1888 - 1920	Father
next owner Family of Ole Pederson	1920 - 1921	Brothers & Sisters
next owner Edward O. Peterson	1921 - 1936	Father
next owner Estate of Edward O. Peterson	1936 - 1941	Mother, Brother and Sisters
next owner Elroy J. Peterson & Archie V. Peterson	1941 - 1981	Brother

Elroy J. Peterson & Archie V. Peterson, Trust 1981-Present

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

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Elroy J. Peterson
(signature of present owner)

7-13-1989
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Elroy J. Peterson + Archie V. Peterson, Trust
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 232 Canby, MN 56220
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 223-5102
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Norman COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

W 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 28 Township 114
Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Ole Pederson	1885 - 1920	Father
next owner Family of Ole Pederson	1920 - 1921	Brothers + Sister
next owner Hannah O. Paulson	1921 - 1957	Mother
next owner Ida O. Krause Andrew E. + Harold J. Paulson	1957 - 1958	Cousins
next owner Elroy J. Peterson + Archie V. Peterson	1958 - 1981	Brother

Elroy J. Peterson + Archie V. Peterson, Trust 1981 - Present

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Elroy J. Peterson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7/13/89

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CENTURY FARMS
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COMO STATION, MN 55108

by July 15.

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway Aug 4, 1849

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? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Ole Pederson Came to America in 1874
Lived for 4 years at St Ansgar, Iowa
1877 Came on foot from Marshall to Select this Claim
Feb. 1878 Permanent home for Ten (10) Years
1888 Purchased $N\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Same Section 28

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Awaldt Schmidt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Awaldt Schmidt

ADDRESS Apt. No. 505
Riverview Apts. Granite Falls Minn. 56241
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 564-3744

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Wood Lake, Minnesota

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP _____ COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 18-114-38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Richard Smith	1-19-1891 to 1-13-47	<i>Father</i>
<i>next owner</i> Awaldt W. Schmidt	1-13-47 to present	<i>Son</i>
<i>next owner</i>		
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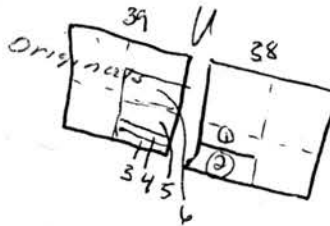
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Awaldt Schmidt
(signature of present owner)

June 28 89
(date)



Just one
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S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 18-114-38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Richard Smith	1-19-1891 to 2-24-48	Father
next owner Arthur J. & Sara Schmidt	2-24-48 to 11-14-57	Brother
next owner Awaldt W. Schmidt	11-14-57 to present	self
next owner		
next owner		

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(signature of present owner)

June 28 89
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DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 13-114-39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Wilhelm L. Schmidt	5-30-1888 to 5-22-05	Grandfather
next owner		
Richard D. Schmidt	5-22-05 to 10-12-48	Father
next owner		
Awalt W. Schmidt, etal	10-12-48 to 3-7-49	Self.
next owner		
Awalt W. Schmidt	3-7-49 to present	Self.
next owner		

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 13-114-39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Wilhelm L. Schmidt	5-30-1888 to 5-22-05	Grandfather
next owner		
Richard D. Schmidt	5-22-05 to 3-7-49	Father
next owner		
Bertha M. Schmidt	3-7-49 to 3-17-80	Mother
next owner		
Awalt W. Schmidt	3-17-80 to present	Self.
next owner		

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6/29/89
(date)

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N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 13-114-39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Wilhelm L. Schmidt	5-30-1888 to 5-22-05	<i>Grandfather</i>
<i>next owner</i> Richard D. Schmidt	5-22-05 to 10-12-48	<i>Father</i>
<i>next owner</i> Bertha M. Schmidt	10-12-48 to 3-17-80	<i>Mother</i>
<i>next owner</i> William C. Schmidt	3-17-80 to 2-27-83	<i>Brother</i>
<i>next owner</i> Awaldt W. Schmidt, etal	2-27-83 to present	<i>self.</i>

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NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 13-114-39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Wilhelm L. Schmidt	5-30-1888 to 5-22-05	Grandfather
next owner		
Richard D. Schmidt	5-22-05 to 1-13-47	Father
next owner		
William C. Schmidt	1-13-47 to 2-27-83	brother
next owner		
Awaldt W. Schmidt, etal	2-27-83 to present	self.
next owner		

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Awaldt Schmidt
(signature of present owner)

June 28 89
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Otis Torke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Otis Torke

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 17 Hanley Falls, MN 56245
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 768-3614

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP 114 COUNTY 40 Yellow med.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-18-84

6-13-87

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

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 25-114-40

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 25-114-40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
next owner		
next owner	SEE ATTACHED	
next owner		
next owner		

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(xx) Original Deed () Other _____

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Otis Torke

(signature of present owner)

July 10, 1989

(date)

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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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Even O. Torke	6-18-84 - 10-15-02	<u>Father of Clara Olson,etal</u>
Clara Olson		
Peter E. Torke	10-15-02 - 2-24-15	<u>Brothers & Sisters of Peter</u>
Nettie Williamson		
Petra Baker		
Peter E. Torke	2-24-15 - 3-1-48	<u>Father of Kenneth, etal</u>
Kenneth Torke		
Bennett Torke		
Otis Torke	3-1-48 - 3-16-49	<u>Brothers & Sisters of Otis</u>
Palma Engebretson		
Harold Torke		
Otis Torke	3-16-49 to present	

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 25-114-40

Peter Torke	6-13-87 - 3-1-48	<u>Father of Kenneth, etal</u>
Kenneth Torke		
Bennett Torke		
Otis Torke	3-1-48 - 3-16-49	<u>Brothers & Sisters of Otis</u>
Palma Engebretson		
Harold Torke		
Otis Torke	3-16-49 to present	

Sent 5-9-89

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CARL and Adelaide WALseth

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

CARL AND Adelaide WALseth

ADDRESS Rt 1, Box 161 Echo MN 56237
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 925-4426

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Sioux Agency COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 section 12 Township 114 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>Carl Wogelseth</u> first owner		
<u>Carl Wogelseth</u> next owner	<u>1888 - 1924</u>	<u>Father of Peter</u>
<u>Peter WALseth</u> next owner	<u>1924 - 1952</u>	<u>Father of Carl</u>
<u>CARL AND Adelaide WALseth</u> next owner	<u>1952 - Present</u>	
<u>next owner</u>		

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Carl WALseth
(signature of present owner)

May 5, 1989
(date)

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

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