



## Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER The Frances Bernier Family

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Frances Bernier Family

ADDRESS 7233 24th Avenue North, Hugo, Minnesota 55038  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 429-1565

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE N/A

SECTION R13 TOWNSHIP 31 COUNTY Anoka

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 55.1 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 30, 1890

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

Unplatted village of Lino Lakes. S60 rods of S 1/2 of SE 1/4 Ex pt taken by  
ST of Minnesota for Highway per LP filed. Strap # R13 31 22 44 0001

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Cyril Bernier	1890-1936	Father of Ivan
next owner Ivan Bernier	1936-1958	Husband of Frances
next owner Frances Bernier & children	1958-present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Frances E. Bernier  
(signature of present owner)

June 22, 1990  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joseph & Helen Peltier

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 60 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.66 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Quebec, Canada

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Cyril worked the first few winters in the logging camps in northern Minnesota.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1891

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy farm early years; corn, hay, oats, soybeans grown in later years.

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Cyril Bernier came from Canada in 1882 at age 20. He purchased the land in 1890. The acreage was all wooded so he had to clear land using an ax, saw and shovel in order to grub out stumps. Cyril spent the first few winters in the northern Minnesota logging camps. The logs were put on the St. Croix River to be floated down to Stillwater in the spring to the saw mill. Summer-times were spent clearing land until he was able to raise crops to feed a few cows, some chickens and a horse. An additional 20 acres were purchased in 1900 and these two pieces became a dairy farm operated continuously from the late 1920's to 1958. From 1958 to 1963, the acreage was in the Soil Bank Program. In 1964, the land was rented out with corn, hay and oats as principal crops. James Bernier, grandson of Cyril, has raised soybeans for the past eight years.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Vernon Pederson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Vernon and Lorraine Pederson

ADDRESS

R. 1 Box 141 Lake Park

Mn.

56554

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218) 238-6675

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

8

TOWNSHIP

Cuba

COUNTY

Becker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

640V

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1874

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

S.E. 1/4 of Section 8 - Township 146 - Range 3W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Ole D Olson	1874-1939	Father-in-Law of Victor Pederson
next owner Victor Pederson	1939-1956	Father of Vernon
next owner Vernon Pederson	1956-Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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( ) Land Patent

( ) County Land Record

(X) Original Deed

( ) Other

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Vernon Pederson  
(signature of present owner)

July 2 - 1990  
(date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1902

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat Bar's Corn

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dorothy (Mrs. Olaf) Bratlie

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Olaf Bratlie Family

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 10 Detroit Lakes, Minn. 56501  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 439-6215

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Audubon COUNTY Becker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890 ✓

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

25 139 42

S 1/2 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Carl O. Bratlie</u>	<u>1882 - 1944</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner <u>Olaf P. Bratlie</u>	<u>1944</u> <sup>deceased</sup> <u>1985</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner <u>Dorothy Bratlie</u>	<u>1985 - present</u>	<u>wife</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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( ) Land Patent ( ) County Land Record  
( ) Original Deed ( ) Other Olaf Bratlie's will

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Mrs. Olaf (Dorothy) Bratlie  
(signature of present owner)

Mar. 9, 1990  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ole Iverson (1890)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Nordreland, Torpen, 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, it is used for storage

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1922

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

After Carl Bratlie died Olaf bought the farm from the heirs. This purchase was made in 1944 and that year he and I were married. Olaf was born on this farm and never lived any other place during his life time of 76 years.

I have lived here continuously since 1944. Our son Duane was born here in 1948 and he perhaps will acquire the farm when I decide to move to town. He lives with his family in Maryland. Our daughter Diane was born here in 1949 and now lives in Hensing, Minnesota with her family.

We continued farming until 1969 when we sold our dairy herd because of Olaf's health and our grain farming operations gradually decreased. Our tillable acres have since been rented to a couple of young farmers in the area.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

RHINEY SANDY

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

RHINEY AND RUTH SANDY

ADDRESS RT 2, 7931 GOLDEN SPIKE RD N.E. FOLEY MN 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 387-2800

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 18 & 20 TOWNSHIP 37 COUNTY BENTON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 269

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

SW 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 of SW 1/4, { PART of N 1/2 SW 1/4 }, S 1/2 N 1/2 of SE 1/4 NE 1/4,  
SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, { NE 1/4 SW 1/4 }

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner JOHN SANDY	1890 - 1940	FATHER OF RHINEY
next owner RHINEY SANDY	1940 - 1990	SON OF JOHN
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Rhiney Sandy

(signature of present owner)

6-30-90

(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? \$8<sup>00</sup> 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 a saw mill

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? Hay, Corn,

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Was he could afford it, my father

bought more land. There were 14 children in my family.

I am the youngest. I have 3 living sisters. All the rest

are dead.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John ~~M.~~ and Rose ~~Ann~~ Murn

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John and Rose Murn

ADDRESS 4340 75th Avenue NE, Sauk Rapids MN 56379  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612 ) 968-7745

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 7 & 6 TOWNSHIP St. George COUNTY Benton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 12, 1890

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

the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , all in Sec. 7, Tp. 36, Rg. 29.

and the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , in Sec. 6, Tp. 36, Rg. 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner	5-12-1890	
John Murn	4-1-1946	Father
next owner	4-1-1946	
John P. Murn	present	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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John & Rose Murn 6-7-90  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Xavier Parent

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.66

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Quebec, Canada

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

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? 1912

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Current House is built about 60 feet from original homestead.

John remembers farming the land with horses, like it was yesterday.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Clarence Martens

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Martens Family Homestead

ADDRESS Box 151 RR #1 Beardsley minn. 56211  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 265-6218

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Beardsley COUNTY Big Stone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY \_\_\_\_\_

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

NW 1/4 of Sec. 28 in twship 124 north of range 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>Martens</u> first owner		
<u>Hinrich Martens</u> next owner	<u>Homesteaded in 1878</u> <u>Proved homestead in</u> <u>1883 - 1916</u>	<u>Spouse of Sophia A.</u> <u>and Father of Children</u>
<u>Sophia A. Martens &amp; Children</u> next owner	<u>1916 - 1919</u>	<u>mother of William</u>
<u>William C. Martens</u> next owner	<u>1919 - 1966</u>	<u>Uncle of Clarence</u>
<u>Clarence Martens</u> next owner	<u>1966 - Present</u>	

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(☒) Land Patent ( ) County Land Record  
( ) Original Deed ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Clarence J. Martens  
(signature of present owner)

July 5, 1990  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Finkenwerder, Germany, Oct. 10, 1849.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes, in 1878

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Hinrich Martens applied for homestead in 1878. He proved his homestead rights Dec. 7, 1883. He then obtained the land patent on June 13, 1884 for his quarter of land. He died in 1916, leaving his estate to his wife Sophia A. Martens and seven children Sophia M. Martens, Katherine A. Will, John H. Martens, Henry F. Martens, William C. Martens, Minnie A. Martens and Bertha M. Martens. A few years later in 1919 one of the children William C. Martens purchased obtained ownership. He sold the farm on a Contract for deed to his nephew Clarence J. Martens in 1966. Two of Hinrich children, Minnie age 97 and Bertha age 95, are still living in Beardsley.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER VIVIAN C. CLARK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

ROY AND VIVIAN CLARK

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 19 GRACEVILLE, MINNESOTA 56240  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 748-7520

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 32 N.W. 1/4 TOWNSHIP 124 47 COUNTY Big Stone  
(TOWNSHIP)

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

Section 32 Township-124. Range-47 N.W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>ALVAH CLARK</u>	<u>1881 - 1931</u>	<u>FATHER OF ROY</u>
next owner <u>CHARLOTTE CLARK</u>	<u>1931 - 1943</u>	<u>WIFE OF ALVAH</u>
next owner <u>ROY AND MARY CLARK</u>	<u>1943 - 1952</u>	<u>SON AND DAUGHTER OF ALVAH</u>
next owner <u>ROY AND VIVIAN CLARK</u>	<u>1952 - 1978</u>	<u>ROY SON OF ALVAH VIVIAN WIFE OF ROY</u>
next owner <u>VIVIAN CLARK</u>	<u>1978 - PRESENT</u>	<u>WIFE OF ROY</u>

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

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Vivian C. Clark  
(signature of present owner)

May 21, 1990  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U. S. Land office at Benson Minn

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Scott County, Minn

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? BARN AND GRANARY

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

From Alvah Clark's obituary

Was born June 27, 1861 in Scott County Minnesota.  
At the time of the Indian outbreak he with his people  
left for Wisconsin. at the age of 21 he came to Big Stone  
County.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jerome and Eleanor Steen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Jerome and Eleanor Steen

ADDRESS R.R. #1 Box 5 Clinton Minn. 56225  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 325-5136

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 32-29-28 TOWNSHIP Almond COUNTY Big Stone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 822

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

(NE 1/4 of NE 1/4) (W 1/2 of NE 1/4) (NW 1/4) (E 1/2 of SE 1/4) (SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 except Lot A) all in  
Section #32. (NW 1/4) (W 1/2 of NE 1/4) (SW 1/4 of SE 1/4) (E 1/2 of SE 1/4) all in Section #29  
(W 1/2 of SW 1/4) in Section #38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

All in Township T-123-N-Range R46W

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>George J. Steen</u>	<u>1888 - 1945</u>	<u>Father of Alfred</u>
next owner <u>Alfred Steen</u>	<u>1945 - 1946</u>	<u>Brother of John</u>
next owner <u>John B Steen</u>	<u>1946 - 1986</u>	<u>Father of Jerome</u>
next owner <u>Jerome Steen</u>	<u>1986 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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( ) Land Patent (☒) County Land Record  
( ) Original Deed ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Jerome Steen  
(signature of present owner)

July 10, 1990  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE <sup>original</sup> FARM PURCHASED? Cornelius K. Orton + wife Augusta M.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1968

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

The first home on this farm was A Sod hut.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harold F. & Vera I Phillips

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Harold F. & Vera I. Phillips

ADDRESS 20 Crown Hill Mankato Minn. 56001  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 625-4215

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Janesville Minn. R.R. 3, zip 56048

SECTION 29 & 30 TOWNSHIP McPherson COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 260 in McPherson & 160 in Decorah

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 13, 1868

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

20 Acres of Lot 1, Section 30, Being of the Northwest Part  
of said Fraction & N 1/2 & N.W 1/4 section 29 - 167-25 containing  
100 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>Philips</u> <u>Anton &amp; Anna C.</u> first owner		
<u>Anton &amp; Anna C Phillips</u> next owner	<u>1868-1890</u>	<u>Parents of Nicholas Phillips</u>
<u>Nicholas &amp; Mary A Phillips</u> next owner	<u>1890 - 1926</u>	<u>Deceased Wife</u>
<u>Mary A. Phillips</u> next owner	<u>1926 - 1934</u>	<u>Son of Mary Phillips</u>
<u>Harry E. Phillips</u> next owner	<u>1934 - 1948</u>	<u>Father of Harold Phillips</u>
<u>Harold F. &amp; Vera I. Phillips</u>	<u>1948 - Present</u>	

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Court file in Registration Proceedings |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Patent <u>from 1-1866</u> | <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.

Harold F. & Vera I. Phillips  
(signature of present owner)

April 16, <sup>th</sup> 1990  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George & Theresa Seellman Berger

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 100

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$20.00 At 12 1/2 % interest

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Not Known

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? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Harold F. & Vera I, now retired, rent the farm to son, Blaine F. Phillips, & sons.

The years from 1937 to Mar. 12, 1966, the main product was Dairy. A large dairy barn was built in 1956. We sold breeding stock to many breeders of Holstein Registered Cattle.

We were in the DHIA & HIR testing Assn.

Two Proven Sires were sold to Artificial Breeding "American Breeders Assn." Madison Wis.

We received the first MSP dairy award in 1963.

Health problems forced us to have a dispersal in Mar. 1966.

Corn, Beans, Wheat & Alfalfa are the crops raised.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Norman Kietzer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Norman Kietzer

ADDRESS Route One, Box 103, Vernon Center, Minnesota 56090  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 549-3677

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Vernon Center COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

The north  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 106

Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Gottlieb Kietzer	1879 - 1917	husband of Ida
next owner Ida Kietzer	1917 - 1936	father of Erich
next owner Erich Kietzer	1936 - 1940	brother of Herbert
next owner Herbert Kietzer	1940 - 1970	father of Norman
next owner Norman Kietzer	1970 - to present	

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

(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.

Norman Kietzer

(signature of present owner)

SEP 27 1989

(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? see below

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? before 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

This 80 acres is part of my grandfathers farm that he bought in 1879. I believe the farm originally was 240 acres -- I do not own the part where the ~~XXXXXX~~ house is as that was sold in 1936 when my grandmother died. That house is still standing and being used by the present owner but it is less than 100 years old because the house burned when my father was a small boy (he was born in 1892) so I would guess that the present house was built about 1900. I know this because my father told me the house burned on Christmas Eve and they lived in the pig barn until the new house was built the next summer. In any case the house is not part of the 80 acres which my uncle got from my grandmother's estate and the sold to my father who gave it to me 20 years ago.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harold Wishart

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Harold and Frances Wishart

ADDRESS Rt 2 - Box 13 Mapleton Mn. 56065  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 524-3921

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 11 & 12 TOWNSHIP Mapleton COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 11 and  
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 12 Township 105 Range 26.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Charles S Wishart</u> <u>Elizabeth Wishart</u>	<u>1879 - 1922</u>	<u>Parents of Horace</u>
next owner <u>Horace K. Wishart</u>	<u>1922 - 1971</u>	<u>Father of Harold</u>
next owner <u>Harold E. Wishart</u>	<u>1971 - Present</u>	
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Harold Wishart  
(signature of present owner)

Apr 19, 1990  
(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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Harold's son David is now farming  
the land.*

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER George J. Langworthy

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE George J. Langworthy

ADDRESS Route 1, Box 91 Mapleton, MN. 56065  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507 ) 524-3100

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Sterling COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 252.25 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 21, 1875

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

EXC S4A OF E10A E4 & NW4 OF SE4 & E24A OF SE4 N OF RIVER 010 105 27 206.500A

ALL OF W46.5R OF NE4 N OF MAPLE RIVER 015 105 27 005.750A & SW4 of NE4 010 105 27  
040.000A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: ✓

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> John Drews, Sr.	6/21/1875-11/1/1881	father ✓
<i>next owner</i> John E. Drews, Jr.	11/1/1881-1/29/31	father
<i>next owner</i> Emery Drews	1/29/31-12/19/60	husband
<i>next owner</i> Lydia V. Drews	12/19/60-3/18/76	aunt
<i>next owner</i> George J. Langworthy	3/18/76-present	

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(xx) 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.

George J. Langworthy  
(signature of present owner)

7/22/90  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lydia Drews

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 212.25

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? \_\_\_\_\_

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? \_\_\_\_\_

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: John E. Drews built the house that is still being  
used. We believe it to be over 100 yrs. old, but are unable to find any  
document showing the year it was actually built.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Renata Beschnett

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Renata Beschnett

ADDRESS Rt. 1, Good Thunder, Minnesota 56037  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507 ) 278-3666

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Lyra COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 13, 1869

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

E1/2 NE1/4 Sec. 4-106-27 containing 80 acres, more or less.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Gottlieb Beschnett	1869 to 1887	father of Ernst ✓
next owner Ernst Beschnett	1887 to 1941	Father of Otto, Wm, Anna & Emma ✓
next owner Otto, Wm., Anna, Emma	1941 to 1946	Siblings to Wm. ✓
next owner Wm. & Renata Beschnett	1946 to present	✓
next owner		

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

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

W<sup>B</sup> Beschnett Jr on behalf of Renata Beschnett June 11, 1990  
(signature of present owner) (date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? From Harvey Case, who purchased from United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160.11 acres.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$456.31 for the 160 acres.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes.

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

Not known

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? Approx 1890, added to countless times.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This farm has been lived on by beschnetts, and farmed by a Beschnett until 1972, when William passed away. His wife, Renata still resides on the farm, and rents the land out. Dad and mom farmed together, and the farm provided income enough to pay for a college education for all four children. Plans are to keep the farm in the Beschnett name for years to come.

*Bill Beschnett Jr.*

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June 11, 1990

Mr. Ken Giannini  
Communications  
Minnesota State Fair  
Como Station, Minn. 55108

Dear Mr. Giannini;

Thank you very much for getting back to me regarding the requirements for the Century Farm recognition program.

My mother is 87 years old, and in good health, and we have been talking about applying for several years, but we really did not know the procedure. She is still living on the farm that has been in the Beschnett name since 1869.

Enclosed is the application, and I hope that everything is filled out to your satisfaction. I realize that you did mention in the letter that we were not to send records. I did take the liberty to send copies of the abstract.

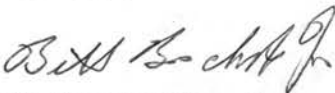
I do not know the timeline for processing the application, but all of mom's children are gathering for the fourth of July, and it would really be appreciated if things could be in place by then. If it takes longer, no problem.

Again, thank you for getting back to us so soon, and I hope that everything in the application is in order.

If there are any questions, it would be better if you would contact me directly, as mom sometimes does not understand as well as she should.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,



Bill Beschnett, Jr.  
Rt. 2, Box 288,  
Waseca, Minn. 56093

1.

Instrument Entry United States  
 Dated previous to Apr. 20, 1865 to  
 Filed Harvey Case  
 Recorded Entry Book  
 Consideration  
 Witnesses  
 Acknowledged NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 4-106-27 containing 160.11 acres.

2.

Instrument United States Patent United States of America  
 Dated 10 Feb. 1865 to  
 Filed 31 Oct. 1879 at 11 A.M. Harvey Case  
 Recorded 3 Pat. page 81  
 Consideration \$456.31  
 Witnesses  
 Acknowledged Signed By the President: Abraham Lincoln By Edw.D.Neil, Secretary.  
 I.N.Granger, Recorder of the General Land Office. (U.S.General Land Office Seal).  
 Northeast fractional 1/4 of Sec. 4-106-27 containing 160.11 acres.  
 Made pursuant to Act of Congress approved 21 Feb. 1863, Entitled  
 "An Act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians and for the sale of their reservation in Minnesota for their benefit."

3.

Instrument Warranty Deed Harvey Case and Louisa E. Case,  
 Dated 13 June 1869 his wife  
 Filed 30 June 1869 at 4 P.M. to  
 Recorded T Deeds page 366 Gottlieb Beschmitt  
 Consideration \$870  
 Witnesses 2  
 Acknowledged 30 June 1869 in Blue Earth County, Minnesota, before John Wm.  
 Hoerr, Justice of Peace.  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 4-106-27 containing 80 acres, more or less  
 (Other land).  
 \$1. I.R. Stamps Cancelled.

21.

Instrument Warranty Deed  
 Dated 2 Apr. 1887  
 Filed 2 Apr. 1887 at 5 P.M.  
 Recorded 34 Deeds page 520  
 Consideration \$2000  
 Witnesses 2

Gottlieb Beschnett and Dorothea  
 Beschnett, his wife  
 to

Ernst Beschnett

Acknowledged 2 Apr. 1887 in Blue Earth Co. Minn. by Gottlieb Beschnett and Dorothea Beschnett, his wife, before E.P. Freeman, Notary Public (Notarial Seal).  
 Signed: Gottlieb Beschnett Dorothea Beschnett

E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 4-106-27 containing 80 acres more or less.  
 Reserving, however, a life estate in the parties of the first part or the survivor of them in the S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 4 being a part of the first described tract said premises being subject to a Mortgage to F.E. Heinze of \$1069. which said second party hereby assumes and covenants to pay.

22.

Instrument Mortgage Deed  
 Dated 15 Jan. 1892  
 Filed 15 Jan. 1892 at 11.30 A.M.  
 Recorded 30 Mtgs. page 93  
 Consideration \$800  
 Witnesses 2

Ernst Beschnett and Caroline  
 Beschnett, his wife  
 to

William Mountain

Acknowledged 15 Jan. 1892 in Blue Earth Co. Minn. before Q. Leonard, Notary Public (Notarial Seal).  
 Signed: Ernst Beschnett Carolina Beschnett  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 4-106-27 containing 80 acres more or less.  
 Certain promissory note payable on 15 Jan. 1896 at 7% per annum, bearing even date herewith.  
 Assigned in 65 Mtgs. page 288.  
 Satisfied on Margin of record.

23.

Instrument Last Will & Testament  
 Dated 14 July 1896  
 Filed 20 Oct. 1904 at 9.10 A.M.  
 Recorded 7 Pro. page 267  
 Consideration  
 Witnesses

William Mountain  
 to  
 Ann Mountain

I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Ann Mountain, all the property of which I shall die seized and possessed of whatever nature and kind and wheresoever situated. To have and to hold the same to my said wife, and to her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, forever.  
 Duly allowed and admitted to Probate 12 Oct. 1901 in Probate Court Blue Earth County, Minnesota.

Certificate as to true copy attached made 10 Oct. 1904 by Wm. F. Hughes, Judge of Probate for Blue Earth County, Minnesota (Probate Court Seal).

24.

Instrument Final Decree  
 Dated June 27, 1902  
 Filed 27 June 1902 at 11.45 A.M.

William Mountain, Deceased  
 to  
 Ann Mountain



29.

Instrument Pole Line Easement  
 Dated 8 June 1938  
 Filed 8 July 1938 at 9 A.M.  
 Recorded 144 Deeds page 13  
 Consideration \$40  
 Witnesses 2

We  
 to  
 Northern States Power Company,  
 a corporation

Acknowledged 8 June 1938 by Ernst Beschnett and Caroline Beschnett, his wife before A. Byson, Notary Public Sherburne County, Minnesota. Com. exp. Sept. 1, 1944 (Notarial Seal).

Signed: Ernst Beschnett Caroline Beschnett

Grants unto said Company its successors and assigns, the right, privilege and authority to construct, operate and maintain its lines for the transmission of electrical energy, including the necessary poles, wires, guys, stubs and other fixtures over, across and upon the E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 4-106-27.

30.

Instrument Final Decree  
 Dated 8 Jan. 1941  
 Filed 10 Jan. 1941 at 4 P.M.  
 Recorded 29 Pro. page 183  
 Consideration  
 Witnesses

Ernest Beschnett, Deceased  
 to  
 Otto E. Beschnett, et al

Acknowledged State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth, In Probate Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Ernest Beschnett, also known as Ernst Beschnett, Deceased. Said estate has been fully administered. Deceased died intestate on 13 Apr. 1940 and the residue consists of the homestead described as follows, to-wit: E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 4-106-27. That all inheritance taxes determined by the Court to be due the State of Minnesota have been paid. Said residue is assigned as follows, to-wit: To Caroline Beschnett surviving wife of said Deceased, the E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 4-106-27, to have and to hold the same for and during the term of her natural life. To Otto E. Beschnett, William R. Beschnett, Emma B. Ehrich, Anna B. Kastner, and Selma B. Kopischke, children of said decedent, each an undivided 1/5 of the last above described real estate in fee simple, subject, however, to the life estate of said Caroline Beschnett therein.

Instrument Certificate as to true copy attached made 8 Jan. 1941 by J.R. Klaseus, Judge of Probate Court for Blue Earth County, Minnesota.  
 Dated (Probate Court Seal).  
 Filed  
 Recorded  
 Consideration  
 Witnesses  
 Acknowledged

31.

Statement for Repair of  
 Instrument Judicial ditch No. 43  
 Dated 10 Oct. 1945  
 Filed 24 Oct. 1945 at 10 A.M.  
 Recorded 15 misc. page 171

B.E. Lee, Auditor of Blue Earth  
 County, State of Minnesota  
 to  
 Caroline Beschnett

32.

Instrument Warranty Deed  
 Dated 27th Feb. 1946  
 Filed 8th Mar. 1946 at 11 A.M.  
 Recorded 154 Deeds page 573  
 Consideration \$1. etc.  
 Witnesses 2  
 Acknowledged On 27th Feb. 1946 before H.E. Glaeser, Notary Public, Blue Earth Co.  
 Minn. Com. exp. Aug. 17, 1951 (Notarial Seal)

Caroline Beschnett, a widow,  
 Otto E. Beschnett and Florence  
 Beschnett, his wife, William R.  
 Beschnett and Renata Beschnett,  
 his wife, Emma B. Ehrich and Roy  
 Ehrich, her husband, Anna B. Kastner  
 and Otto Kastner, her husband,  
 Selma B. Kopischke and John Kopischke,  
 her husband  
 to  
 Viola Pautsch

(STRAW TRANSFER)

E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 4-106-27.  
 \$8.80 I.R. Stamps Cancelled.

33.

Instrument Warranty Deed  
 Dated 27th Feb. 1946  
 Filed 8th Mar. 1946 at 11.10 A.M.  
 Recorded 156 Deeds page 196  
 Consideration \$1. etc.  
 Witnesses 2  
 Acknowledged On 27th Feb. 1946 before H.E. Glaeser, Notary Public, Blue Earth  
 County, Minn. Com. exp. Aug. 17, 1951 (Notarial Seal).  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 4-106-27.  
 Parties of the second part taking as joint tenants and not as  
 tenants in common.

Viola Pautsch, a single woman  
 to  
 Wm. R. Beschnett and Renata Beschnett,  
 husband and wife

34.

Instrument Death Certificate  
 Dated 3 June 1946  
 Filed 10 June 1946 at 4 P.M.  
 Recorded 15 Misc., page 236  
 Consideration  
 Witnesses

Harry W. Haedt, Clerk of the  
 District Court  
 to  
 The Public

Acknowledged  
 Signed Harry W. Haedt, Clerk of District Court, Blue Earth County,  
 Minnesota By Esther Mitchell, Deputy. District Court Seal.  
 State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. I, Harry W. Haedt,  
 Clerk of the District Court in and for said County, do hereby certify,  
 that the following is a full, true and complete copy of the death record  
 of Dorothy Sophia Beschnett, as recorded in the County Death Record: Date  
 of Death Jan. 29, 1909. Date filed by Local Registrar Jan. 31, 1909.

35.

Instrument Death Certificate  
 Dated 18 Apr. 1946

Harry W. Haedt, Clerk of the  
 District Court  
 to

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Alvina Hultengren & Sharon Schaller

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Alvina Hultengren and Sharon Schaller

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 222 Mankato MN 56001  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 625-5700 or (507) 388-3302

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 26+27 TOWNSHIP 108 COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 169 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 28 JUNE 1856

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

E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 27-108-27 containing 80 acres (Alvina)  
600 lots 1 and 2 in Section 26 Township 108 (Sharon)  
Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Evan J. Lewis	1856 - 1906 ✓	Father of Anne ✓
next owner Anne J. Hultengren	1906 - 1922	Mother of Evan
next owner Evan J. Hultengren	1922 - 1984	Husband & Father
next owner Alvina Hultengren	1984 - now	of Alvina of Sharon
next owner & Sharon Schaller		

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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.

Sharon Schaller  
(signature of present owner)

July 6, 1990  
(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 and 89 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wales

DID HE FARM THE LAND? I don't know - I assume he did

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? don't know

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? popcorn, beans & truck gardening

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Evan J. Lewis and his brother David J. Lewis came from Wales in 1855. David J. Lewis was the first assessor in South Bend Township when the township was organized. My Dad EVAN J. Hultengren was assessor in South Bend Township for 28 years.

Our farm is in a very historical area. The boundary line matches up with the mouth of the Le Sueur River. According to the history books Fort Le Hellier was at the mouth of the Le Sueur River and it was from this fort that Pierre Le Sueur sent blue clay back to France in 1700 thinking it was copper. Also there was an Indian camp on the hill behind the barn. On really cold stormy nights some of the Indians would sleep on the floor in the kitchen of the original house.

Alvina Hultengren's Grandfather built the stone mill in Minnesota State Park.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MARVIN JAEGER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MARVIN JAEGER

ADDRESS 510 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave S.E. MAPLETON MINN 56065  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 524-3968

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rural Route

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP MAPLETON COUNTY BLUE EARTH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-13-1887

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

NE 1/4 SEC 17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner ROBERT JAEGER	1887-1918	FATHER of CARL
next owner CARL JAEGER	1918-1954	FATHER of MARVIN
next owner MARVIN JAEGER	1954-Present	
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

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

Marvin Jaeger  
(signature of present owner)

5-14-90  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? \_\_\_\_\_

DID HE FARM THE LAND? \_\_\_\_\_

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? \_\_\_\_\_

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

MARVIN BORKENHAGEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

MARVIN & DOROTHY BORKENHAGEN

ADDRESS RRI Box 121 AMBOY MN 56010  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 776-6851

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP PLEASANT MOUND COUNTY BLUE EARTH

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)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner GUSTAV BORKENHAGEN	1889 To 1903	FATHER OF HERMAN
next owner HERMAN BORKENHAGEN	1903 To 1955	UNCLE OF MARVIN & ERVIN
next owner MARVIN & ERVIN BORKENHAGEN	1955 To 1966	BROTHERN - SELF
next owner MARVIN BORKENHAGEN	1966 - PRESENT	
next owner		

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(x) Original Deed ( ) Other

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Marvin Borkenhagen  
(signature of present owner)

May 11 - 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? RAIL ROAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 A.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 1.25 per A.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1969

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: IN 1903 HERMAN pd 7,200 For.

the 120. The other 120 A was added about 20 yrs later.

Still have original Brecker plow that was used to

Break up the land.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John A. & Roman G. Bach

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

John A. & Roman G. Bach

ADDRESS Rt. 1, Box 134 Minnesota Lake, Mn. 56068  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507 ) 462-3606

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 28 & 29 TOWNSHIP Danville COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 8, 1867

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  & SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 28 & N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 29 In T-105-N R-25-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Peter Bach</u>	<u>1867 - 1903</u>	<u>Husband of Elizabeth</u>
next owner <u>Elizabeth Bach</u>	<u>1903 - 1938</u>	<u>Mother of John P.</u>
next owner <u>John P. Bach</u>	<u>1938 - 1947</u>	<u>Husband of Amelia</u>
next owner <u>Amelia Bach</u>	<u>1947 - 1971</u>	<u>Roman G. &amp; Mother of John A.</u>
next owner <u>John A. &amp; Roman G. Bach</u>	<u>1971 - Present</u>	

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John A. Bach  
(signature of present owner)

May 29, 1990  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James Matteson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$40.00

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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm had only one previous owner.

United States to Harlow Starkweather in July 14, 1863

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Sirs: Am enclosing filled out form  
to have my homestead farm located in  
Lake Hanska, Mn township Brown County  
to be recognized as a Century Farm  
1857 to present.

I do not reside on farm. Former  
members of my family did.

Sincerely,

Irene Gust

Rte 1 Box 116

Gaylord, Mn 55334

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Irene Thordson Quast

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Omsrud Farm

ADDRESS Rt. # 1 Box 116 Gaylord Minnesota 55334  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 612 ) 237-2475

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. # 1 Box 137, Hanska, MN 56041

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Lake Hanska (#108) COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 85.85 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1857 by preemption before

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, <sup>Homestead Act</sup> tax statement)

Lots 2, 3, balance of lot 1 and of SW 4 of NE 4, Section 21, 108

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Thord Omsrud	1857 - 1874	Great grandfather
next owner		
Iver Omsrud	1874 - 1889	Grandfather
next owner		
Oscar Thordson	1889 - 1963	Father
next owner		
T. Herbert Thordson	1963 - 1988	SON of OSCAR Brother of IRENE
next owner		
Irene Thordson Quast	1988 - present	Sister of Herbert

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Irene Thordson Quast  
(signature of present owner)

11-24-'89  
(date)



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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 280 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? By Patent

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? not 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? 1954

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Original log cabin built by the Omsrud and sons on this farm 1857.

Additions to cabin built later, were removed 1986.

Cabin was occupied until 1954 by owners. Name changed to Thordson.

Omsrud's "Thordson's and Jorgensons."

moved the original cabin to Brown County Park,

three miles south of homestead site, on Omsrud

Lake. Cabin has been restored to present form

by these families. Now under control of Brown

County Historical Society. A large plaque has

been erected near cabin as a memorial to the

Pioneers of Lake Hanska Township, Brown County.

Farm has been in continuous ownership of Omsrud

Thordson family. Now known as "Omsrud Farm."

Drene Quast, present owner.

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION, CONT.

EXCEPT ATRACT BEGINNING 25 RODS  
N. OF S.E. CORNER OF SEC. 17, SAID POINT  
BEING ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE BIG  
COTTONWOOD RIVER, RUNNING THENCE SOUTH  
TO SAID SEC. CORNER, THENCE WEST 34 RODS,  
THENCE ALONG, SAID BIG COTTONWOOD RIVER  
TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING

my Great Grandfather, <sup>HEINRICH GRUNDMEYER</sup> did not return  
from the civil war, my Great Grandmother  
then married Heinrich Brun, Milo  
Brun was their son, then FORD MILO  
Brun was my Grandfather, Henry Grundmeyer  
~~was~~ half brother.

This farms first owner was Otto Scheffler  
by Cutoy Preemption - 10-30-64, It was then  
sold to my Grandfather's sister and  
husband Wilhelm + Casaline (Grundmeyer) Windham  
6-24-1867, who operated a brick yard at  
this location, the remains ~~and~~ (brick) are  
still visible!

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ARMIN GRUNDMEYER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ARMIN AND

JUNE GRUNDMEYER

ADDRESS 504 PRESCOTT, N.W., APT. 8 SLEEPY EYE, MN. 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 794-7479

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SLEEPY EYE, MN R.R., 56085

SECTION 17 + 20 TOWNSHIP 109 (STARK) COUNTY BROWN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 119

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-30-1885

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

OF NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  AND BALANCE OF N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF N.E. SEC 20, ALSO THE S  $\frac{1}{2}$  OF  
SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  SEC. 17, TWP 109, RANGE 32, BROWN CO. MN. - CONTINUED -

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner H. G. RICH BRUER <del>MILO BRUER</del>	6-30-1885-6-15-1894	<del>SON</del> SON
next owner MILO BRUER	6-15-1885-5-11-1905	STEP BROTHER
next owner HENRY <del>FREDERICH GRUNDMEYER</del>	5-11-1905 9-9-1912	SON
next owner FREDERICH GRUNDMEYER	9-9-1912-4-6-1955	SON
next owner GILBERT GRUNDMEYER	4-6-1955-1-6-1964	SON

ARMIN + JUNE GRUNDMEYER 1-6-1964 - NOW COUSIN

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Armin & June Grundmeyer  
(signature of present owner)

7-11-90  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? CERT. OF PREEMPTION - 10-30-1864

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$9.84

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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Separate Page. SOY BEANS

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER NORMAN & AGATHA GUTTUM

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE NORMAN & AGATHA GUTTUM

ADDRESS 917-9TH NORTH ST. NEW ULM MINNESOTA 56073  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359-9744

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ROUTE 2, HANSKA, MN.

SECTION 02 TOWNSHIP ALBIN COUNTY BROWN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JULY 7, 1886

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)  
SECT-02 TWP-108 RANGE-32 E2 OF SE4 & E2 OF W2 OF  
SECT-02 TWP-108 RANGE-32 W2 OF W2 OF SE4 SE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner JOSEPH GUTTUM	1886 - 1920	FATHER of William
next owner WILLIAM GUTTUM	1920 - 1928	HUSBAND of ELIZABETH FATHER of CHILDREN
next owner ELIZABETH GUTTM AND CHILDREN	1928 - 1953	MOTHER of ARTHUR
next owner ARTHUR GUTTUM	1953 - 1989	BROTHER + BROTHER-IN-LAW of NORMAN & AGATHA
next owner NORMAN & AGATHA GUTTUM	1989 - LIFE ESTATE	AFTER WHICH IT GOES TO SON, DAVID GUTTUM

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Norman & Agatha Guttum  
(signature of present owner)

JUNE 27, 1990  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George & Kate Batchelder, Thomas & Anna

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres Buckhorn

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? unsure

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? 10x12 ft used as hen house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? APPROXIMATELY 100 YEARS AGO

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Joseph Guttum was originally known as Joseph Gadum, the name was later changed to Guttum.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

EVERLYN & LLOYD STONE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

STONE

LLOYD & EVERLYN STONE

ADDRESS

R2 Box 200 MADOLIA

MINN.

56062

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code

(507) 439-6335

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

LAKE TANSKA

COUNTY

BROWN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1878 ✓

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

S 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 INCLUDES 100 STRIP OF C&NW R.W. ACROSS  
S.W. 1/4 OF S.W. 1/4 + W 1/2 OF S.E. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>ST PAUL &amp; SIOUX CITY R.R.</u>		
next owner <u>IVER STONE</u>	<u>1879 to 1937</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER</u>
next owner <u>JULIA STONE</u>	<u>1937-1946</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
next owner <u>EVERLYN &amp; LLOYD STONE</u>	<u>1946 - PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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( ) County Land Record

( ) Other

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Lloyd Stone Evelyn Stone  
(signature of present owner)

(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Bernard A. and Adeline A. Lange

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Bernard A. and Adeline A. Lange

ADDRESS RR #1 Box 199 Sleepy Eye, Minnesota 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 794-7674

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Home COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874

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

NE 1/4 of section 16 Township 110N Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Friedrich + Rosina Lange	1874 - 1893	Father of William ✓
next owner William + Hanna Lange	1893 - 1941	Father of Bernard
next owner Bernard + Adeline Lange	1941 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Bernard A. Lange  
(signature of present owner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

Adeline A. Lange

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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? Beans + Corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ORVILLE G FISCHERNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ORVILLE G FISCHERADDRESS RR 3 Box 54 Sleepy Eye MINN 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 794 - 2476ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 3 Box 56SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Eden COUNTY BrownNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ACRESDATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873

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

E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 23 Twp 111  
Range 33. Brown County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner William + Louise FISCHER	1873 - <del>1877</del>	Father
next owner Gottlieb Fischer deceased To Johanna FISCHER	1873 - 1883	mother Widow of Gottlieb
Adolph Fischer	1885 - 1945	Father
next owner HENRY FISCHER	1945 - 1980	Father
next owner ORVILLE G FISCHER	1980 - to Present	

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

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

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? I don't believe so from the Abstract he bought it

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Some family members said he was a merchant

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? don't know

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: grain, corn, soy beans

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY Darlene Bloemke Dorow, Husband

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER David and Daughter Tamara

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Darlene Bloemke

Dorow, Husband David and Daughter Tamara

ADDRESS RR3 Box 190 Sleepy Eye Mn 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 794-6058

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR2 Springfield Mn 56087

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Burnstown COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sect 1, Twp. 109,  
Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Bernard Bloemke	1890 - 1892	Father
next owner Edward Bloemke	1892 - 1931	Father
next owner Carl Bloemke	1931 - 1984	Uncle
next owner Darlene (Bloemke) Dorow	1984 - Present	
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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Darlene Marie Dorow  
(signature of present owner)

4-27-90  
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 400.07

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? No

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

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? 1953

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This farm was part of a 400.07 acre tract of land sold in 1890 to Bernard Bloemke for \$4000.70. In 1892 Bernard sold it to his son for \$1250.00. In 1950 Edwards estate sold it to his son Carl for \$15,000. In 1984 The Carl Bloemke Estate sold it to Darlene "Bloemke" Porow for \$372,000. A large price to pay but well worth it to Darlene and her family who cherish the ownership of this land as an important link between generations past and those to come.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Stanley Bauer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Stanley and Mary Catherine Bauer

ADDRESS Route 4 Box 89 Sleepy Eye Mn 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 794-6367

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Albin COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 179.5 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890 ✓

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

NW 1/4, except therefrom 1/2 acre square in the Northeast corner thereof (for school site) - N 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec 11, T108 N R32W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Clement Bauer</u>	<u>1890 - 1922</u>	<u>father of Engelbert</u>
next owner <u>Engelbert Bauer</u>	<u>1922 - 1967</u>	<u>Son of Clement</u>
next owner <u>Stanley Bauer</u>	<u>1967 - present</u>	<u>Son of Engelbert</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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( ) Original Deed ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Stanley Bauer  
(signature of present owner)

May 15 - 1990  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Elias Drake + Winona + St. Peter Land 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? 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? 1974

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Douglas Bandemer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Douglas Emil Bandemer

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 172 Morgan Mn. 56266  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 249-3994

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Eden COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~7.5~~ 240 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ~~1874~~ May 20, 1874

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

Sect-14 Twp-111 Ranger-33

S2 of SW4 + S2 of N2 of SW4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Wilhelm Dittbenner</u>	<u>1874 - 1888</u>	✓
next owner <u>Herman Dittbenner</u>	<u>1888 - 1918</u>	Father of Mabel
next owner <u>Mable Netzke</u>	<u>1918 - 1953</u>	Wife of Emil
next owner <u>Emil Netzke</u>	<u>1953 - 1971</u>	Grandfather of Douglas
next owner <u>Douglas Bandemer</u>	<u>1971 - Present</u>	

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Douglas E. Bandemer  
(signature of present owner)

7-6-90  
(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_ hogs

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### PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 116

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

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May 15, 1990  
(date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 191

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?\_\_\_\_\_

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gehl and Peter Mittelsted

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Mittelsted Farms

ADDRESS 15850 Carver Highlands Drive, Carver MN 55315  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 448-4309

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP San Francisco COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1545

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1867

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

NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 6E San Francisco

T.114-115N Range 23-24W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Henry Gehl	1867-1894	Father of Herman
next owner Herman + Francis Gehl	1894-1895	Father of Francis
next owner Francis Gehl	1895-1902	Brother of Herman
next owner Herman Gehl	1902-1919	Brother of Henry
next owner Henry Gehl	1919-1933	Brother of Charles

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

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Gehl Mittelsted  
(signature of present owner)

May 20 1990  
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 138.8

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? 1867

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: oats, wheat, Cattle, Hogs

Charles Gehl      1933 - 1935      Father of Henry

Henry Gehl      1935 - 1952      Uncle of Gale

+ Carl ~~Henry~~ Flo Gehl      Mother of Gale

Gale + Anita Mittelsted      1952 - 1986      Father of Gehl + Peter

Gehl + Peter Mittelsted      1986 - Present

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DuWayne & Eronne Lenzen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

DuWayne & Eronne Lenzen

ADDRESS 13450 Cy Rd 43 Cologne Minn 55322  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 448-4342

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 115 COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 146

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1941

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 26A  
in S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 22 115 24 N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Carl Bandimer	1885-1933	(Bertha) Grandma's Brother
next owner Fred Bandimer	1933-1940	(Bertha) Grandma's Brother
next owner Bertha Luthy	1940-1941	my Mother's Mother Grandma (Bertha)
next owner Edwin & Irene Lenzen	1941-1965	my Folk's
next owner DuWayne & Eronne Lenzen	1965 - ?	

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( ) Original Deed ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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DuWayne & Eronne Lenzen  
(signature of present owner)

7-11-1990  
(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? Grandma got the farm for a \$1.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Cahoon County

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? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Soy Beans & Beef Cows

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ELROY-LENZEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ELROY & MARLYCE  
LENZEN

ADDRESS 7350-DAHLGREN RD CHASKA MINN 55318  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 466-5673

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP DAHLGREN COUNTY CARVER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 98.6

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

The South-half of the Northeast quarter  
of Sect. 16 Twnshp. 11S Range 24 containing 80.  
acres-more or less

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>DIEDRICH-LENZEN</u>	<u>1887 - 1890</u>	<u>Father of JOHN-HENRY</u>
next owner <u>JOHN-HENRY-LENZEN</u>	<u>1890-1918</u>	<u>Father of DIEDRICH</u>
next owner <u>DIEDRICH-G-LENZEN</u>	<u>1918-1968</u>	<u>Father of ELROY</u>
next owner <u>ELROY-D LENZEN</u>	<u>1968-Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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Elroy Lenzen  
(signature of present owner)

4-23-90  
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Century Farm Owner Wm R Halguist  
Address 9020 182 St

Address of farm, if different from above

Belle Plaine, MN. 56011

Section 18 Township 114 Range 24 County Carver

Number of acres in the farm at present 80 ✓

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1878 ✓

Legal description of the land ( from deed, abstract or tax statement) 1/2 of the SE 1/4 18-114-24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name Years of ownership Relation to owner

✓ Swante A. Halguist from 1878 to 1931  
next owner

✓ Rudolph Halguist from 1931 to 1958  
next owner

✓ William Halguist & Betty Ann Carlson from 8/1958 to 1958  
next owner

✓ Anna Halguist from 9/1958 to 1965  
next owner

✓ William & Florence Halguist from 1965 to Present  
next owner

from to

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1878 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply.

Abstract of Titles ( )  
Land Patent ( )  
Original Deed ( )  
County Land Record (✓)

Court File in Registration Proceedings ( )  
Other (please explain) ( )

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Florence Halguist  
(Witness sign here)

Wm R Halguist  
Signature of present owner

DATE:

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From whom was the farm purchased? ?

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? ?

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? in same area

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

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

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no

When was the present home built? 1927

What are the farms major crops or products? alfalfa, Corn, Oats, Beans

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

*we hope to pass it on to our three sons.  
Two presently work on this farm. now or a son-  
in-law. we now own other farms in the county  
and own from 350 to 400 head of dairy cattle.*



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Virgil Gestach

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Virgil and Carol Gestach

ADDRESS

5950 Co Rd 140 Chaska

MN

55318

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 448-4581

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

02

TOWNSHIP

115

COUNTY

Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

85 A. ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1867

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

Sec-02, Twp 115, Range 24, 60 Acres, W<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Sect-02, Twp. 115, Range 24, 25.00 Acres S 835.56' of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Exc. W 16.5'

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Gestach	1867 - 1898	Great Grandfather ✓
next owner John + LENA Gestach	1898 - 1926	Grand father ✓
next owner John C. Gestach, Jr.	1926 - 1962	Father ✓
next owner Virgil + Carol Gestach	1962 - PRESENT	Owner ✓
next owner		

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

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

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Virgil Gestach

(signature of present owner)

6/12/90

(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? 1925

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

*John C. Gestach, Vigils father, homesteaded the buildings on this land in 1925 when he got married. It was wooded land, his father sold him.*  
*Today we run a dairy operation and our crops consist of corn, beans oats and alfalfa.*

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Raymond Dummer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Raymond and Sylvia Dummer

ADDRESS 13555-74th St. Mayer Minn 55360  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 657-2489

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Waconia COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 68 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887 ✓

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

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Township 116-Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<del>William Dummer</del> first owner		
William Dummer next owner	1887 - 1910	Father of August
August Dummer next owner	1910 - 1965	Father of Raymond
Raymond Dummer next owner	1965 - 1990	
next owner		

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|-----------------------|--|
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| ( ) Original Deed     | ( ) Other _____                            |

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Raymond Dummer  
(signature of present owner)

March 19, 1990  
(date)

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

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER AMANDA McNEIL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

EARLE AND AMANDA McNEIL

ADDRESS R#2 Box 37 MAYNARD MN. 56260  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 367-2747

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP HAVELOCK COUNTY CHIPPWA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY DEC. 13, 1890

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

SE 1/4 SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 118 RANGE 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>NEIL McNEIL</u>	<u>1890 - 1904</u>	<u>HUSBAND + FATHER</u>
next owner <u>McNEIL ESTATE</u>	<u>1907 - 1917</u>	<u>BROTHER</u> <sup>SISTER-</sup> <u>AND IN-LAW</u>
next owner <u>CHARLES + CECILIA McNEIL</u>	<u>1917 - 1956</u>	<u>FATHER + MOTHER</u>
next owner <u>EARLE McNEIL</u>	<u>1956 - 1987</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
next owner <u>AMANDA McNEIL</u>	<u>1987 - PRESENT</u>	

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

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Amanda McNeil

(signature of present owner)

July 12, 1990

(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ORAL Nelson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ORAL and

Nina Nelson

ADDRESS Box 142 MILAN MN 56262  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 734-4682

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 23-26-25 TOWNSHIP Kragero COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 653 ACRES ✓

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

① Sect-23 TWP 119 Range-42 S 1/2 SE 1/4  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) \_\_\_\_\_

② Sect-25 TWP 119 Range-42 SW 1/4 NW 1/4

③ Sect-26 TWP 119 Range-42 N 1/2 N 1/2 EX. 69A Sold

④ Sect-26 TWP 119 Range-42 S 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 EX 14.32 A So H

⑤ Sect-23 TWP 119 Range-42 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 S 1/2 SW 1/4 E of Ry EX 1A

⑥ Sect-23 TWP 119 Range-42 S 1/2 NE 1/4

⑦ Sect-26 TWP 119 Range-42 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 EX 9 A So H

⑧ Sect-23 TWP 119 Range-42 N 1/2 SE 1/4

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Lars Nelson	MARCH 11, 1889 - Oct 1927	Great Grandfather to ORAL
next owner Caroline Nelson	Oct 1927 - Nov 1939	Great Grandmother to ORAL
next owner Ida Peterson Clarence Nelson - Louise Foster Geo Nelson - Annie Nelson Ola Nelson - Ella Ojorden	Nov 1939 April 1946	SONS & Daughters Heirs to Estate of Caroline Nelson
next owner ORAL Nelson	April 1946 - Present	Grand son to Lars & Caroline Nelson
next owner		

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Oral Nelson  
(signature of present owner)

5/25/90  
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jeffrey and Kathy ~~David~~ Davids

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Jeffrey B. and Kathy Davids

ADDRESS Rt 1, Box 123 Clara City MN 56222  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 847-2629

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Rhiederland COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 178

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1889

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

The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 7, Township 117 North  
Range Thirty-Seven West Fifth Principal Meridian, Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>David Davids</u>	<u>May 23, 1889 - Sep 10, 1915</u>	<u>Father</u> ✓
next owner		
<u>Elsa Davids</u>	<u>Sep 10, 1915 - Mar 16, 1957</u>	<u>Father</u> ✓
next owner		
<u>Ben Davids</u>	<u>Mar 16, 1957 - Jan 3, 1990</u>	<u>Grand Father</u> ✓
next owner		
<u>Jeff Davids</u>	<u>Jan 3, 1990 - Present</u>	<u>Grandson</u> ✓
next owner		

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Jeffrey B. Davids  
(signature of present owner)

6-11-90  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Our Grandmother; Bernice Davids

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 178

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10.78 \$1920.00 whole farm

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? May 1st 1836 St. Friesland, Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1929

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Over all the years; the red barn has printed on  
"City View Farm"

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ARLIE SEDERBERG

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ARLIE AND MARY  
SEDERBERG

ADDRESS 5136 392<sup>ND</sup> ST. NORTH BRANCH, MIN 55056  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 674-7266

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP #35 CITY OF BRANCH COUNTY CHISAGO

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 78

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCTOBER 31, 1890

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

SECT.-18 Twp-035 - RANGE 21 SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  EX THE FOL:  
B6 AT SE COR OF NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , TH W ALONG S LINE 264 FT,  
TH N PAR TO E LINE 330 FT, TH E PAR TO S LINE 264  
FT TO E LINE, TH S 78.00 AC  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner PETER SEDERBERG	1890 1960	GRANDFATHER
next owner ARLIE SEDERBERG	1960 PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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( ) Original Deed ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Archie Sederberg  
(signature of present owner)

4-14-1990  
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donald P. & Shirley Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Donald P. and Shirley A. Johnson

ADDRESS 34500 Park Trail Center City MN 55012  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 257-4211

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 15805 350<sup>th</sup> St.

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 34 COUNTY 20 Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 181

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 20, 1878

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

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 + NE 1/4 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Andrew Sellman</u>	<u>12/20/1878 - 12/29/05</u> <del>1/22/1910</del>	<u>husband of Mathilda</u>
next owner <u>Matilda Sellman, et al</u> (see back of form)	<u>12/29/1905 -</u> <del>1/22/1910</del> <u>1/22/10</u>	<u>mother of Ida</u>
next owner husband + wife <u>Evan O. Johnson +</u> <u>Ida Johnson</u>	<u>1/22/10 - 12/5/39</u>	<u>father + mother of</u> <u>Paul</u>
next owner husband + wife <u>Paul R. Johnson</u> <u>Lilly Johnson</u>	<u>12/5/39 - 12/19/56</u>	<u>" " of</u> <u>Donald</u>
next owner husband + wife <u>Donald P. Johnson</u> <u>Shirley Johnson</u>	<u>12/19/56 - present</u>	

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( ) Original Deed ( ) Other

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Donald P. Johnson

(signature of present owner)

7/10/90

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The Saint Paul + Duluth Railroad Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4 (?)

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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

second owners: Mathila Sellman, widow of Swan, Swen Elob  
Sellman + Sevia, wife; Alfred Sellman; Peter Edwin Sellman;  
John William Sellman + wife Lottie; August Bernard Sellman  
+ wife Josie; Emma Sellman; Emelia Sellman; + Herbert  
Sellman, and Ida Johnson.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WILBUR MAGNISON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WILBUR MAGNISON

ADDRESS 9425 - 375th St., North Branch, Minnesota 55056  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 674-4729

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same as above

SECTION 25 & 26 TOWNSHIP Branch COUNTY Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 417.63 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885 ✓

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

SEE ATTACHED

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> SWEN & ALFRED MAGNISON	1885 - 1895	Brothers ✓
<i>next owner</i> ALFRED G. MAGNISON	1895 - 1943	
<i>next owner</i> HULDA MAGNISON	1943 - 1947	Spouse
<i>next owner</i> AUGUST & WILBUR MAG, WILBUR & ALMA MAGNISON	1947 - 1975 1975 - 1986	Sons
<i>next owner</i> WILBUR MAGNISON	1986 - 1990	

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Wilbur Magnison  
(signature of present owner)

7-1-90  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U S Government to Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 830

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? No price: pay taxes<sup>of \$450.00</sup>, clear the land

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Småland, Sweden, 1870 (Alfred)

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1893

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? WAS potatoes; now corn, beans grains

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Raised 40 acres potatoes for 35 years; had 35-40 milking cows; 300 pullets a year, 8 work horses; about 100 piglets each spring;

A well was put in barn in 1923; electricity in house in 1940.

Barn built in 1914 was 136 x 40 wide; wood cut in own meadow;

basswood for roof boards; ash for braces and rafters; oak for studs and rafters; elm for braces; 22 long posts made of ash; built in six weeks; worked 10 hour days, 6 days a week.

Other buildings: pumphouse, threshing shed, long shed, woodshed, ice house, smokehouse, machine shed, 2 garages, chicken house, pig house.

First car in 1910 was a Flander; Model T Ford in 1916. In 1918 had

a Titan tractor-started with gas then ran on kerosene. 2 wood

asilos made of California redwood; wooden staves so fit together like a barrell, built in 1932.

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Where Ramsey Co.

Sealed Seal

Kind of Inst. Forfeited Tax List

Date Apr. 25, 1888

Filed Apr. 25, 1888

At 7:00 A.

Consideration \$ 450.00

RECORDED

Book

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S Deeds 32

Sealed No. of Witnesses

Sworn ~~XXXXXX~~ to:

Date Aug. 1, 1885

Who J. P. Nord

Before Register of Deeds

Where Chisago Co.

Sealed Seal

No. 76

J. P. Nord, County Auditor of  
Said County of Chisago

TO

Swen J. and Alfrid Magnison

Blocks 1 to 15 inclusive; for \$105.00.

Blocks 27 and 28; for \$14.00.

Blocks 16 to 25 inclusive; for \$70.00

Blocks 29 to 64 inclusive; for \$252.00

Lots 7 to 24 inclusive in Block 26;

for 9.00. all in the Town of Washing-

ton as per platt on file amounting

in the aggregate to the sum of \$450.00.

Sold to enforce payment of taxes

which became delinquent in and prior to

the year 1879.

CHISAGO, BRANCH CITY  
1990 STATEMENT OF PROPERTY TAX PAYABLE

NEW IMPROVEMENTS	NET TAX CAPACITY	ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE
	1,260	
Property class. FARM HSTD		1. Amount to use in filling out this box is checked, you
Property description for tax purposes only.		2. Your property tax before reduction
TOWNSITE OF WASHINGTON AS PER PLAT ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEED, CHISAGO COUNTY, MINN.		3. Aid paid by state to reduce taxes
		4. Homestead and agricultural credits
		5. Other credits that reduce taxes
		6. Your property tax after reduction
		7. County
		8. City or town
		9. School district
		10. Special taxing districts
		A. C-WIDE
		B.
		C.
		11. Total property taxes before special assessments
		12. Special assessments added
		13. Your total property tax
319.00 AC		

CHISAGO, BRANCH CITY  
1990 STATEMENT OF PROPERTY TAX PAYABLE

NEW IMPROVEMENTS	NET TAX CAPACITY	ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE
	460	
Property class. FARM HSTD		1. Amount to use in filling out this box is checked, you
Property description for tax purposes only.		2. Your property tax before reduction
SECT-26 TWP-035 RANGE-21 E 128 FT OF S 3/4 OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 PT OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4 DES AS FOL: BG AT SW COR OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4, SEC 26; TH E ON 1/4 SEC LINE 541/4 RDS; TH N PAR WITH E LINE OF SAID		3. Aid paid by state to reduce taxes
98.63 AC		4. Homestead and agricultural credits
		5. Other credits that reduce taxes
		6. Your property tax after reduction
		Where You
		7. County
		8. City or town
		9. School district
		10. Special taxing districts
		A. C-WIDE
		B.
		C.
		11. Total property taxes before special assessments
		12. Special assessments added
		13. Your total property tax
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS CODE AMOUNT		
INT. PRIN.		

WILBUR MAGNISON  
RT 4 BOX 630  
NORTH BRANCH, MN

NO RECEIPT SENT UNLESS REQUESTED,  
YOUR CANCELLED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT.

READ OTHER

GLENWOOD, MN 56334

AMERICAN BUSINESS FORMS - GLENWOOD, MN 56334

7-1-90

CENTURY FARM STAFF

Wilbur Magnison will be 90 in December. He has lived on this North Branch farm all his life.

He gave us most information "by memory" ---- after showing the abstract to us, it now appears we could have done this 5 years earlier -- but when he first saw your "ad" in the newspaper about the Century Farm we did not question him when he said his father bought the farm in 1990.

I hope we have filled it out correctly.

If you have any questions, I have a toll free office number, 462-7700, ext. 4575.

I am his daughter and now consider it a privilege to have lived in this 3 generation home when I was growing up.

Since the death of my Mother my son has moved to the farm to enable my Father to stay (Jon Ekstrom).

Sincerely,



Irma Ekstrom  
36527 Forest Blvd.  
Forest Lake MN 55056

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

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 John George Tallman to Danielson	40 acres - 1873 - July 20 1885	Great Grandfather
next owner John Danielson to Danielson	100 acres - 1898 - 1910	Great Grandfather
next owner Charles E. & Alfred Danielson	1910 - 1913	Great Uncle's
next owner Frank & Amanda Danielson	1913 - 1956	Grandfather
next owner Roger & Bernice Thedin	- 1956	present owners

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(signature of present owner)

(date)



### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George C Tallman to John N. Danielson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? S. Warden

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? 1879

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn & Soybean - 1990

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The information we are using was found  
in the abstract. Also members of Danielson family  
a tract of land of 40 acres was first settled  
and purchased with a clear title in the western  
part of the farm in 1885. The rest of the 100 acres  
did not have a clear title till the year 1898.  
A log house & barn were built. The house  
location was where the garage is now. The original  
or present house was built in 1879 as Josephine  
Danielson was the first to be born here in 1880.  
We are enclosing the history of the Danielson-  
Medon farm which was used for a display  
at the Wild River State Fair.  
We hope you will recognize us as  
a Century farm.

Century Farms

Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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# Danielson-Medin Century Farm

I am proud to know and live where my great, great, great, grandparents settled.

Jonas Danielson came from Smaland, Sweden. He married Johanna Hellberg. Land was bought for part of this farm from Johannas parents (Hellberg's) and also from a logging company. The 140 acre farm is located one mile south of Almelund in Section 36 of Township 35.

Dairy was the chief source of income along with grain, hay, potatoes and corn. A log house was built and a barn. The barn was used as a horse barn. Later the present house, grainary, and barn were built with square-hewn timbers. The barn was built in three sections.

Jonas and Johanna had seven children: Alfred, Frank (my great grandfather), Charlie, Josephine (Holmberg, Borg), Malvinia (Nordgren), Amanda (Borg), Ida (Herberg). My great grandfather Frank Danielson married Amanda Whitt Scott. The first years of marriage were spent on grandma Amanda's home farm, west of Almelund. They moved to this location in 1913 and bought the farm from his brothers, Alfred and Charlie. Ten children were born: Edith (Fox), Ethel (Olson), Roy, Nannie (Medin, my grandmother), Rose (Nelson), Philip, Franklin, Fred, Myrtle (Bjork) and Mae (Wold).

The house was remodeled in 1928. Dairy was still the major source of income. Pigs also were raised. Potatoes were used as a cash crop. In the fall, potatoes were put in mounds on the field and covered with dirt and grasses to

prevent from freezing. Later, they were put in the basement or traded for goods in Franconia. Still later, they were sold to Jacob Peterson's Shafer Warehouse.

My dad, Roger Medin and mother, Bernice Hall Medin, moved on the farm in 1956. It was bought from the Frank Danielson estate. There were three children: Rhonda (Newlin), Rorie (Chinnock), and me, Robb, born in 1961.

The house, barn, grainery, and hog house are original. The summer kitchen and garage were added later. The house has been updated from time to time, but the windows and doors remain as they were, when remodeled in 1928. The porch has been enlarged and a fireplace built with split field rock found on the land. A full basement was also constructed.

The last years have brought much change. Instead of dairy, we are now crop farming. In 1956 there were 70 tillable acres. Today there are 400 acres tilled. Land has been cleared, rented and bought. Five grain bins, a drying system, four pole sheds, and one insulated machine shop have been built to take care of the corn, beans, and larger machinery.

I have a machine repair business on the farm and work for others as well as help farm. My wife Sara and I live on the adjoining Swenson-Sjoberg Century Farm. It is nice to know our roots and attend the two-room school house in Almelund which my grandmother Nannie also attended. Maybe there will be a seventh generation living here someday.

Robb Medin  
Center City, MN



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER G. Rodger Nelson & Marvin A. Nelson

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

ADDRESS 15380 - 368<sup>th</sup> St. Center City, Mn. 55012  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 583-2635

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 25, 35, 36 TOWNSHIP Amador COUNTY Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 A.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY \_\_\_\_\_

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

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 25 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 35

NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Gustaf Shoberg</u>	<u>Aug. 1885 - Mar. 1916</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>John T. Shoberg</u>	<u>Mar. 1916 - died 1945</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner <u>wife of John T.</u> <u>Johanna A. Shoberg</u>	<u>to 1952</u>	<u>Aunt</u>
next owner <u>G. Rodger &amp; Marvin A. Nelson</u>	<u>Feb. 1952 to present</u>	
next owner		

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

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

G. Rodger Nelson  
(signature of present owner)

July 11, 1990  
(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? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1967

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? beef cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: corn, hay, oats, soybeans

We (the present owners) bought the farm from my aunt who is my dad's sister. She married in to the Shoberg family so we are not really related to the Shobergs by blood. Don't know if this qualifies for a century farm, but a neighbor thought we should apply for it and see what happens. Thank you!

Rodger Nelson

PLEASE RETURN BY **July 15, 1990**

Century Farms

Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Name of Centennial Farm owner Alma LendtName(s) to appear on certificate Alma Lendt ( Mrs. Henry Lendt)Address R. RT., Wyoming, Minnesota 55092

Address of farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Section 21&22 Township 33N, R 21W County ChisagoNumber of acres in the farm at present 105 of original 120Date of original purchase by member of your family December 14, 1870

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

North ½ of SE¼ of Sec. 21 and that part of SW¼ and the NW¼ of Sec. 22lying westerly of the Sunrise River all in Twp. 33N, Range 21W.Chisago County, Minnesota 120 acres more or less.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	From	to	
(Owner in 1876 or B4)			
George Joachim Lendt	Dec. 14, 1870	to Dec. 6, 1898	Husband & Father
Next owner			
Mary F. Lendt wife	Dec. 1898	to 1911	Mother, Sister & Brother
Next Owner			
William C. Lendt son			
Fanny M. Tozer daughter			
Henry F. Lendt son			
Next Owner			
Henry Lendt	" 1911	" 1962	Henry Lendt husband
Next Owner			
Alma S. Lendt	" 1962	" <sup>1984</sup> Present	
Next Owner			
Next Owner's	<u>B Curtis &amp; Roy Lendt</u>		<u>Sons</u>

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

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

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

Rebecca D. Shellmuth  
(Witness Sign here)

Date

(See reverse side for additional information.)

Alma S. Lendt  
(Signature of present owner)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Information you may be able to add to this form, while not essential to Century Farm certification, will be most valuable to future historians. The questions below are offered only as a guide, so please feel free to add any other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and the area around it.

1. From whom was the farm purchased? Charles T. Badger
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$8.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Bought a farm in Lent Township for \$325 and sold to his brother for \$225
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Before buying Farm drove Stage coach from LaCrosse to Milwaukee
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? A log smoke house
10. When was the present home built? 1912
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn Farmed by Roy Lendt
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

The 15 acres of 5 acres each have been deeded to the granddaughters and grandson by Alma S. Lendt. George Lendt was the 3rd owner. John W. Comfort originally bought all of Sec. 21 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 22, Lake Comfort was named after Mr. Comfort.

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to Minn Historical  
Society*



# MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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December 11, 1989

Mr. Curtis Lendt  
7225 Wyoming Trail  
Chisago City, Minnesota 55013

Dear Mr. Lendt:

The State Historic Preservation Office is in receipt of the Lendt Centennial Farm Application. However, our office does not manage the Century Farm Program. It is a program of the Minnesota State Fair. Therefore, I am sending your application to Mr. Ken Giannini, Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108.

It is my understanding that after the century farm applications are reviewed and accepted by the Minnesota State Fair, they are sent to the Minnesota Historical Society's Division of Archives and Manuscripts for curation.

If you have further questions regarding this process, I suggest you contact the Division of Archives and Manuscripts, Minnesota Historical Society, 1500 Mississippi Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, or Mr. Giannini.

Sincerely,

Susan Roth  
National Register Historian  
State Historic Preservation Office

cc: ✓ Mr. Ken Giannini



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Leland & Charlotte Herberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leland & Charlotte Herberg

ADDRESS 30085 Herberg Rd Shofar MN 55074  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 465-7451

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP Shofar COUNTY Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 130

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sect 34 Township-034-Range 19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Chas Roos</u>	<u>1885-1889</u>	
next owner <u>August Herberg</u>	<u>1889-1925</u> <u>August Herberg</u>	<u>Father of Arthur</u> <u>1889-1925</u>
next owner <u>Arthur Herberg</u>	<u>1925-1970</u>	<u>Father of Leland</u>
next owner <u>Leland Herberg</u>	<u>1970 to present</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Leland Herberg  
(signature of present owner)

5-17-90  
(date)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Arvid Strand

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Arvid Strand

ADDRESS Rural Route Ulen MN 56585  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 596-8302

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP ULEN COUNTY CLAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 640 acres ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 12, 1888

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

Sect - 20 Twp - 142 Rang - 44  
S 1/2 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Elen Larson Strand	1888-1892 ✓	Mother of Andrew ✓
<i>next owner</i> Andrew Hanson Strand	1892-1924	Uncle of Helmer
<i>next owner</i> Helmer and Othea Strand	1924-1946	Father & Mother to Hjalmer & Julia
<i>next owner</i> Hjalmer Oscar Strand & Julia M. Strand	1946-1959	Husband to Mary &
<i>next owner</i> MARY Strand & Julia Strand	1959-1965	Mother & Aunt to Arvid

ARVID STRAND 1965 to present  
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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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Arvid Strand  
(signature of present owner)

June 26, 1990  
(date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$13.54

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?\_\_\_\_\_

Not after the purchase of the farm

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? 1901

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Robert L. Gee

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Bob & Mae Gee

ADDRESS Rural Route #1 Box #118 Moorhead, Minnesota 56560  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 233-3982

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 5 & 6 TOWNSHIP Dakport COUNTY Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 24, 1879

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

90 acres NW 1/4, Sec 5, Twp 140, Range 48

70 acres in E 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec 6 Twp 140, Range 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner William H. Newcomb	1879 - 1896	Husband of Louisa
next owner Louisa Newcomb	1896 - 1928	Mother of Jennie
next owner Jennie Newcomb Gee	1928 - 1933	Wife of Martin
next owner Martin W. Gee	1933 - 1945	Father of Milton
next owner Milton W. Gee	1945 - 1974	Husband of Hertha
Hertha E. Gee	1974 - 1983	Mother of Robert
Robert L. Gee	1983 - Present	

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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.

Robert L. Gee  
(signature of present owner)

September 10, 1989  
(date)



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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER NORMAN LARSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

NORMAN ~~AND~~ and MYRTLE LARSON

ADDRESS R. 2 Box 312 GLYNDON MINN 56547  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 498-0147

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP SPRING PRAIRIE COUNTY CLAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-19-1890

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

S.E. 1/4 Sec. 28 TWP 140. RANGE 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner ANDREW A. WICHAARD	1890 - 1890	NONE
next owner LUDVIG T. LARSON	1890 - 1919	SPOUSE of JENNIE
next owner JENNIE LARSON	1919 - 1946	MOTHER of NORMAN
next owner NORMAN LARSON	1946 PRESENT	
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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Norman Larson  
(signature of present owner)

5-16-1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Parents LUDVIG & JENNIE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

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? <sup>1968</sup> KITCHEN

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? SMALL LIVESTOCK

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm came equipped with a yoke of oxen a walking plow and other small machinery. hors and cart some cows & chickens later on he had some sheep. One of the main crops was prairie hay they cut and stacked it. In the fall and winter they hauled it to Moorhead & Fargo and sold it to livery stables and other places where they had horses & cows.

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Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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7/5/90  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 159

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?                     

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1908 Remodeled in 1978 Justine

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The Only building left is a Garage

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER AVELLA M. ANDERSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

AVELLA M. ANDERSON

ADDRESS R#3 Box 266 HAWLEY MINN. 56549  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 218 ) 937-5320

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 138 PARKE COUNTY CLAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JAN. 16, 1885

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

N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 SEC. 28 TWP 138

RGE 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>NILS ANDERSON</u>	<u>1885 - 1913</u>	<u>FATHER OF ANDREW</u>
next owner		
<u>ANDREW ANDERSON</u>	<u>1913 - 1958</u>	<u>FATHER OF AVELLA</u>
next owner		
<u>AVELLA ANDERSON</u>	<u>1958 - 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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William Anderson  
(signature of present owner)

7/11/90  
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Richard & Yvonne Loomis

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Same

ADDRESS

P.O. Box 142 204 N. Jackson Springfield, Minn. 56087

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 723-6650

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

R.R. Comfrey, Minn 56019

SECTION

6

TOWNSHIP

Selma

COUNTY

Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

76.45 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

5/23/1888

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

W 1/2 of N.W 1/4 Sec 6 Twp 107 Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

<u>Homestead Patent Signed</u> Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>Pres. Grover Cleveland</u>		
first owner <u>John Cullen</u>	<u>1888-1911</u> ✓	<u>Grandfather of Francis</u>
next owner <u>Francis &amp; Bessie Cullen</u>	<u>1911-1974</u>	<u>Father of Yvonne Loomis</u>
next owner <u>Richard &amp; Yvonne Loomis</u>	<u>1974 - Present</u>	<u>Daughter of Francis</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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(X) Abstract of Title

(X) Court file in Registration Proceedings

(X) Land Patent

( ) County Land Record

(X) Original Deed

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Yvonne Cullen Loomis  
(signature of present owner)

6/22/90  
(date)



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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 76.45

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?\_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Born in Wicklow, Ireland 1817

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes. Settled in 1861. Built sod house & sod barn.

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? None

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

My father died in 1969 & we never thought to ask any of this information 20 years ago. I found some information in the book "Cottonwood County History". The dates I got from the original patent & the abstract. It was deeded to my father when he was 11 years old for "Consideration \$1.00" and has been in his name <sup>(+ mother's)</sup> since then until he died in 1969. Then it was Mom's ~~the~~ <sup>ours</sup>. Now Mom is gone & it is ours.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Carl Arthur Pederson

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

~~R R #~~

Lamberton Minn. 56152

city

state

zip code

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

752-7249

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

16

TOWNSHIP

Highwater

COUNTY

Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

220

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1889

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

Lot #2 East half of Lot #1 - West half of Lot #1 - West half of Lot #4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	(from)	(to)	
first owner			
<u>Christian H. Pederson</u>	<u>1889</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner			
<u>Carl Pederson</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner			
next owner			
next owner			

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(x) Abstract of Title

( ) Court file in Registration Proceedings

(x) Land Patent 8467 - May 19 - 1900

( ) County Land Record

( ) Original Deed

(x) Other obituary of Christian

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

Carl Pederson  
(signature of present owner)

DATE

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS  
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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x FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 159

x WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1944

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Wheat



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MARVIN and DIANA RACHUY

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

MARVIN AND DIANA RACHUY

ADDRESS RR 2 BOX 180 WESTBROOK MN 56183  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 274-6334

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP 106 ROSEHILL COUNTY COTTONWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 353.64 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-21-1890

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

NW Fractional quarter of Section 7,  
TOWNSHIP 106 RANGE 38 containing 176.89 ACRES.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to ✓	Blood Relationship to next Owner ✓
first owner <u>FRIEDRICH</u> <del>FRIED</del> <u>BLOCH</u>	<u>1890 - 1921</u>	<u>HUSBAND of AUGUSTA</u>
next owner <u>Augusta BLOCH</u>	<u>1921 - 1963</u>	<u>Mother of Bertha, Emma, Laura</u>
next owner <u>BERTHA RACHUY, EMMA</u> <u>HANSON, and LAURA SELEEN</u>	<u>1963 - 1964</u>	<u>EMMA and LAURA were</u> <u>sisters of BERTHA</u>
next owner <u>BERTHA RACHUY</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>MOTHER OF MARVIN</u>
next owner <u>MARVIN and DIANA RACHUY</u>	<u>1964 - PRESENT</u>	

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

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Diana Rachuy  
(signature of present owner)

June 21, 1990  
(date)



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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 176.89

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 6.51

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? THE ONLY ORIGINAL BUILDING,

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

→ THE HOUSE, IS STILL STANDING, AND IN USE, ALTHOUGH IT HAS BEEN ADDED TO, AND REMODELED SEVERAL TIMES.

THERE HAS BEEN CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE ON THE FARM BY FAMILY MEMBERS.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jerald C. Friesen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Jerald and Sarah Friesen

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 342 Mt. Lake MN 56159  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 427-3302

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR - Delft, Minn. (No address available - No one lives here)

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Dale COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80.81

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

E 1/2 NW 1/4 W2 RODS N 1/2 SE 1/4 W2 RODS LOT #2

Twp. - 106 RANG - 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Abraham J. Goertzen	1890 - 1938	Father of Katharina
next owner Katharina H. Quiring	1938 - 1961	Mother of Adeline
next owner Adeline H. Friesen	1961 - 1978	Mother of Jerald
next owner Jerald C. Friesen	1978 - Present	
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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Sarah Friesen

(signature of present owner)

3-29-1990

(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

CARL and LAURIS EICHNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Same as above

ADDRESS

Route 2 Box 224 Westbrook Minn 56183

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507)-274-5315

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

S.E. 1/4 Sec 27

TOWNSHIP

106 - Range 38

COUNTY

Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1889

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

S.E. 1/4 Sec 27 - Twp 106 - Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>George Eichner</u>	<u>1889 to 1958</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner <u>Carl and Lauris Eichner</u>	<u>1958 to 1990</u>	<u>sons</u>
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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( ) Abstract of Title

( ) Court file in Registration Proceedings

( ) Land Patent

( ) County Land Record

(X) Original Deed

( ) Other

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Carl Eichner  
Lauris Eichner

(signature of present owner)

May 29, 1990

(date)



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Berdell H. Doub

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

~~Halvor Johnson~~ Berdell Doub

ADDRESS

5805 255<sup>th</sup> St W Farmington MN 55024  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 463-2978

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

23

TOWNSHIP

Eureka

COUNTY

Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

June 8/68

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

N.E. Section 23. Twn 113 Range 20 W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 23 Twn 113 Range 20 E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Lars Johnson	June 8/68 - May 6/96	Father of Halvor
next owner Halvor Johnson	May 6/96 - Nov 3, 1954	Father of Nedvin
next owner Nedvin Johnson	Nov 3-54 - July 2/79	Brother to Thelma
next owner Thelma Berdell Doub	July 2/79 - July 18/89	Mother to Berdell
next owner Berdell Doub	July 18/89 - Present	

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( ) Court file in Registration Proceedings

( ) Land Patent

( ) County Land Record

( ) Original Deed

( ) Other

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Berdell H. Doub

(signature of present owner)

June

(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lova S. Anderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Lova S. Anderson and Family

ADDRESS 17934 Ipava Ave W. Lakeville, Mn. 55044  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 435-5411

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Lakeville COUNTY Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT \* 40 + 40

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Township 114 Range 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Peter Anderson</u>	<u>1890 - 1924</u>	<u>Father of Alexander</u>
next owner <u>Alexander Anderson</u>	<u>1924 - 1956</u>	<u>Husband of Lucy</u>
next owner <u>Lucy Anderson</u>	<u>1956 - 1972</u>	<u>Father of Francis</u>
next owner <u>Francis Anderson</u>	<u>(1966) 1972 - 1978</u>	<u>Husband of Lova</u>
next owner <u>Lova S. Anderson</u>	<u>1978 - Present</u>	

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( ) Original Deed ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Lova S. Anderson  
(signature of present owner)

July 19, 1990  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Eva P. Wright

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15 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? He had been a cabinet maker until he came to

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No Lakeville.

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? 1916

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Cash crops

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

He read in The Farmer that the acreage requirement for this year is 40 acres.

\* Peter Anderson bought the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 8 Township 114 Range 20 in Dakota Co. This was in the family until the NW 1/4 was sold in 1973.

Francis and I bought the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 8 Township 114 Range 20 in Dakota Co. in 1947. He sold the NE 1/4 with the other parcel in 1973.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER KENNETH W. LORENTZ

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

KENNETH and MARY LORENTZADDRESS 22719 INGA AVE. HASTINGS MN 55033  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 437-6232ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE sameSECTION 1 TOWNSHIP HAMPTON COUNTY DAKOTANUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 148DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1860

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

Pt. of N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  + Pt. of N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  + Pt. of  
S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 1, Township 113, Range 18

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner CHARLES LORENTZ	1860 - 1894	FATHER of JOHN
next owner JOHN LORENTZ	1894 - 1929	FATHER of NICHOLAS
next owner NICHOLAS LORENTZ	1929 - 1965	FATHER of KENNETH
next owner KENNETH LORENTZ	1965 - PRESENT	
next owner		

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Kenneth W. Lorentz  
(signature of present owner)

June 5, 1990  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Nick Lorentz

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? \_\_\_\_\_

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1961

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? cash crops

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Obert R. Carlson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Obert and Geneva CarlsonADDRESS R.R. 2<sup>nd</sup> Box 100 Kasson, Minn. 55402  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 365-8134ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SameSECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Canisteo COUNTY DodgeNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Samson Berge

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 1-105-16

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Samson Berge	1879 - 1913	Father of daughter
next owner C.M. Carlson Genevieve Carlson	1913 - 1945	Daughter of Samson
next owner Obert Carlson	1945 - Present	Son of Daughter
next owner		
next owner		

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( ) Original Deed                            ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Obert R. Carlson  
(signature of present owner)

August 29, 1989  
(date)



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I do still live on the farm but of course, no longer farm it.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Janice Margaret Sathrum

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

~~The Howard Sathrum Farm~~

ADDRESS

Rt. #2 Box 69 West Concord Minn. 55985

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code

(507) 527-2143

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

11

TOWNSHIP

Ellington

COUNTY

Dodge

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

180 but was only 110 or so until 1960-

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

May 17, 1878 with mortgage fully pd. - June 20, 1885

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

NE 1/4 of Sec. 11 - 108-18 +  
E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Peter H. Sathrum	1878 to 1891 <del>Peter H. Sathrum</del>	husband & father
next owner Anna J. Sathrum + Henry, Ole, John, Anna -	1891 to 1921	wife & mother <del>Mother &amp; brother &amp; sister</del>
next owner <del>John Sathrum</del> Henry, Ole, John, Anna -	1921 - 1934	step father - brothers & sisters Alvin, Ole, John, Jose + Peder
next owner John Sathrum	1935 - 1961	father & mother Howard - Peder & Peter
next owner Howard & Janice Sathrum	1961 to present 1973 - 1990	son & daughter-in-law John & Pearl (John) wife of Howard (deceased 1973)

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

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

Mr. Howard Sathrum  
(signature of present owner)

May 2, 1990  
(date) Mrs. Janice Sathrum

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Eunice E. (Linnard) Peterson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Eunice E. (Linnard) Peterson

(The farm was Brandon Minn Rt 1 My address now

ADDRESS 420 12th Ave E #608, Alexandria Minnesota 56308  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 763 3788

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE other living there Brandon, Rt 1

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Brandon COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 selling 64.7 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Warrenty of deed dated March 25, 1889

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

W 1/2, NW 1/4, Section 21, Township 129, Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John A. Linnard</u>	<u>1889 - 1913</u> ✓	<u>Father of Emil</u> ✓
next owner <u>Emil Linnard</u>	<u>1913 - 1947</u>	<u>Emil, father to Eunice</u> <u>Emil; husband to Emma</u> ✓
next owner <u>Emma Linnard</u> <u>Eunice Linnard</u>	<u>1947 - 1953</u>	<u>Emma, Mother</u> <u>to Eunice</u> ✓
next owner <u>Joint Tenants &amp;</u> <u>Not Tenants in common</u>	<u>1953 - 1971</u>	<u>Same owners since</u> <u>1947 Emma &amp; Eunice</u>
next owner <u>Eunice (Linnard) Peterson</u>	<u>1947 - Present</u>	✓

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☐ Original Deed ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Eunice (Linnard) Peterson  
(signature of present owner)

June 16, 1990  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Johannes Hansen + Mette Olsen & Emma

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$27½ per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Småland, Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Wagon maker in Sweden & 1st yrs in US in Alexandria

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? 1st building was built in 1913 & in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913 & 1914

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: When John A. Linnard purchased the land it was all <sup>prairie</sup> grass and no trees on any of it. By 1913 it had been made into fields. A lot of potatoes were raised on the farm for a number of years besides small grain & corn, hay & pasture.

Emil Linnard, my father, built the round barn on the plowed field. The fall of 1913 followed by other small buildings, machine shed, chicken house, and granary. The house was built in 1914 when I was born and lived there until 1987, because I couldn't take care of myself so had to leave then. There is a family living in the buildings and are occupied for. Contract of Deed It includes buildings only the building site and ~~60~~ 73 acres so I still will have 73 acres of the original 80. The buildings are all in use and Dad planted an evergreen grove on the North & West end row of Ash South of the yard. I was married in 1954 to Hilding Peterson, lost my husband and mother died in 1971. Hilding farmed and also his hobby was flowers & garden. We lived on my home place.

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send plaque to Eunice (Linnard) Peterson  
420 12th Ave E Room 608  
Alexandria, Minnesota 56308

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Roman and Ruth Roers

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Roman and Ruth Roers

ADDRESS RT-1, Box-197 Brandon Mn. 56315  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 267-2911

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same address

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Millerville COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 303

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

(Present) SE 1/4 of Sec. 3 Township 130 Range 39  
(Original) E. 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 and S.W. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4, Sec. 3, TWP, 130, Range 39.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Hubert Roers</u>	<u>1888 - 1917</u>	<u>Father of Joseph</u>
next owner <u>Joseph Roers</u>	<u>1917 - 1948</u>	<u>Father of Roman</u>
next owner <u>Roman Roers</u>	<u>1948 - Present</u>	<u>Son of Joseph</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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( ) Original Deed ( ) Other

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Roman Roers  
(signature of present owner)

July 11, 1990  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? My father & mother - Joseph & Mathilda Roers

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? Holland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1921

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James R. + Ruth C Thompson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

James + Ruth Thompson

ADDRESS Rt. 1, Bx 19 Gartfield Mn. 56332  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 834-2440

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Brandon COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 10, 1879

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

NW 1/4 SE 1/4 + West 6 ac. of Sec. 35, Township 129, Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Thoris Olsen - Olsen</u> <u>Ragnhild</u>	<u>1879 - 1883</u>	<u>Father of Theodore</u>
next owner <u>Theodore Thompson - Thompson</u> <u>Anna</u>	<u>1883 - 1935</u>	<u>Father of Martin</u>
next owner <u>Martin Thompson - Thompson</u> <u>Ruth E</u>	<u>1935 - 1970</u>	<u>Father of James</u>
next owner <u>James R. Thompson - Thompson</u> <u>Ruth C</u>	<u>1970 - Present</u>	
next owner		

Name was  
changed

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James R Thompson  
(signature of present owner)

May 20 - 1990  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George B. Wright

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? UNKNOWN

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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? Granery

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1885

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Cattle - Grain - 46 ac Now IN C R A

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

George B Wright acquired land along the Great Northern Railroad for getting the Railroad System there. He then sold to the 1st owners who actually farmed the land -

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DAVE & Kathy Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

DAVE & Kathy Johnson

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 429 Alexandria MO. 56308  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 834-2432

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same except Box 427

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Lagrand COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 107

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 + S 1/2 of NE 1/4 TWP 128 Range 38

Ex 9 ac.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Emil Johnson	1888 - 1956	father
next owner Anselm Johnson	1956 - 1974	Uncle
next owner DAVE Johnson	1974 - <del>1990</del> Present Time	
next owner		
next owner		

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( ) Original Deed ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Dave Johnson  
(signature of present owner)

1-26-90  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Erickson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3.33 Ac.

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? Yes House

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1888

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I bought this farm in 74 and lived  
there until I got married in 1979  
and then moved to my folks farm  
2 miles north and my folks moved  
down to this farm. This farm is  
the farm my father was born on  
so he is back where he was  
born.

Thank you

Dore Johnson

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Joseph & Janice Gradin

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Joseph & Janice GRADIN

ADDRESS RTH 1 Box 211 Ashby Mn 56309  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 747-2569

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Lund COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 500 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 1, 1890

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

Section 3 Township 130N Range 40W  
lots 1-2, 3 & 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Gradin</u>	<u>1890 - 1917</u>	<u>Father of John J Gradin</u> ✓
next owner <u>John J Gradin</u>	<u>1917 - 1969</u>	<u>Father of Joseph Gradin</u> ✓
next owner <u>Joseph C Gradin</u>	<u>1969 - present</u>	✓
next owner		
next owner		

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( ) Land Patent ( ) County Land Record  
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Joseph C. Gradin  
(signature of present owner)

June 20-1990  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Father

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 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? 1977

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Obs- Dairy Farm. - we raise all the crops  
to feed our 40 Dairy cow - setup. our land  
is on the North Shore of Lake Christina - so  
alot of hunting is done here.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kenneth + Marie Brouns

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Kenneth + Marie Brouns

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

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 859-2408

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Belle River COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 178

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ ; W $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  & SE

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Brouns</u>	<u>1890-1901</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Louis Brouns</u>	<u>1901-1958</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Kenneth Brouns</u>	<u>1958-Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Kenneth Brouns. 7-14-90  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Rosella Browns Evenson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

CHARLES + ROSELLA EVENSON

ADDRESS

R#1  
(street)

OSAKIS  
(city)

MINN  
(state)

56360  
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 239-2578

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

R#2 - Box 140 Starbuck MN.

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

Belle River

COUNTY

Douglas

56381

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1888

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

W-1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Browns	1888-1938	GRAND FATHER OF Joseph
next owner Joseph Browns	1938-1973	FATHER OF Rosella
next owner Rosella Evenson	1973-Present	Daughter of FATHER
next owner		
next owner		

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☒ County Land Record  
☐ Other

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SIGN - X Rosella Browns Evenson 4-29-89



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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? \_\_\_\_\_

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Joseph Browns married

Orathy Marie Custer, who was a great  
granddaughter of a Tanyhill girl who was one  
of the very first settlers in Osakis -

Donald Browns made many wood carvings  
of crosses & stations of the cross, located  
in many churches -

Mary Ann Browns married Arlo Pfabel & has  
7 children

Rosella Browns married Charles Eversen  
and has 4 children - Rosella is a watercolor  
artist & has paintings in the Signature  
Gallery in St. Paul. and the J. Michael  
Gallery off 50th & France in Edina, Minn

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Sorry this is so late.

the sheet got misplaced.

Thank you Rose Evensen

RH 2

Box 140

Statue 11mm

5638

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Albert J. Fenske  
(this name will appear on certificate)  
ADDRESS R. R. 3 Box 67, Blue Earth, Mn. 56013  
city state zip code  
PHONE NUMBER (507) 526-3782  
area code  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_  
SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Rome COUNTY Faribault  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  - 1886 S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  - 1889  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) \_\_\_\_\_  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 17-101-26

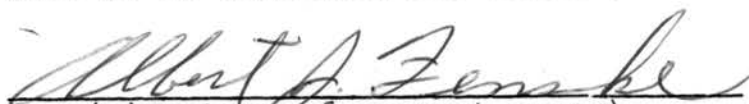
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Albert Fenske	N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 1886 1937 S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 1889 1937	Father
next owner Fred H. Fenske	All NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 1937 1966	Son
next owner Albert J. Fenske	All NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 1966 Present	Son
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.

  
(signature of present owner)

DATE Aug. 23, 1989

Please Return To:

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COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  - Estate of Clark W. Thompson  
S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  - Niels C. Fredricksen & Ava M.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? Total 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND ~~PER ACRE~~? N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  - \$750 S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  - \$680

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Markesan, Wis.; Greenlake County

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, the house, the grainery

and the barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1888

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The family lived in the grainery until the home was completed.



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dale & Connie Stenzel

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same

ADDRESS RR. 1 Box 157 Wells MN 56097  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 553-3928

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Walnut Lake COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 A

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 11, 1890

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

E 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 15 Twp - 103 Range - 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Dulas and wife Johanna</u>	<u>1890 - 1918</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner <u>Johanna Dulas</u>	<u>1918 - 1934</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner <u>Stene Dulas</u>	<u>1934 - 1967</u>	<u>father-in-law</u>
next owner <u>Clem Stenzel</u>	<u>1967 - 1989</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner <u>Dale Stenzel</u>	<u>1989 - Present</u>	

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Dale Stenzel

(signature of present owner)

4/30/90

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Oren Southwick  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 A  
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, part of the house  
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Remodeled in 1944 & 1969  
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn & Beans  
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

The west half of S.E. 1/4 of Section 15 was  
bought in 1898 by John and Johanna DeLaat  
and that is still in the family. My parents,  
Clem & Jean Stenzel own that at the present time,  
making the total of 160 acres.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Roger W. Schultz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Roger W. and Irene E. Schultz

ADDRESS Route 2, Box 51 Wells, Mn. 56097  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 553 - 5543

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 2 and 11 TOWNSHIP Dunbar COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 15, 1890

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

Sect - 11 Twp - 104 Rang - 24 N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$

Sect - 02 Twp - 104 Rang - 24 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>William C. Schultz</u> first owner		
<u>William C. Schultz</u> next owner	<u>1890 - 1898-99</u>	<u>Father of Rubin</u>
<u>Rubin Schultz</u> next owner	<u>1898-99 - 1933</u>	<u>Father of Reuben W.</u>
<u>Reuben W. Schultz Jr.</u> next owner	<u>1933 - 1959</u>	<u>Father of Roger W.</u>
<u>Roger W. Schultz</u> next owner	<u>1959 - Present</u>	

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

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Roger W. Schultz  
(signature of present owner)

Feb 15, 1990  
(date)

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Walter L. Alexander and Frances - his wife

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry C. James and Frances - his wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? lump sum of \$1,800

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Pelletz, Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Helped his son, Rubin, as stone mason.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Given as a Homestead in 1863 to R. W. Chadbourn, Civil War veteran.

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? 1895 - still in use

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

1890 settlers of Dunbar township were the Schultz brothers , lumber-jacks, from Ripon, Wi. The Schultz brothers, Lewis (1862), William C. (1865), Rubin (1866) and Emil (1870) along with their father, Wilhem established four farm sites along the early stage-coach trail in sections 2 and 11 near the Cobb river.

Lewis, William and Rubin married three sisters, Minnie, Marie and Louise, daughters of the John Schnoors. The John Schnoors were early emigrants from Mischealburg, Germany who settled in Dunbar township, section 10, Faribault county in the 1860's.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Donald D. Schulz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Donald D. and Myrna Schulz

ADDRESS

RR2 Box 117 Wells  
(street) (city)

MINN  
(state)

56097  
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 553-3506

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

30

TOWNSHIP

Dunbar

COUNTY

Fairbault

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 Quarter Section 30 Dunbar Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>August Schulz</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>[scribble]</u>
next owner <u>August Schulz</u>	<u>1887-1920</u>	<u>FATHER OF Emil</u>
next owner <u>Emil G. Schulz</u>	<u>1920-1960</u>	<u>FATHER OF Donald</u>
next owner <u>Donald D. Schulz</u>	<u>1960-Present</u>	
next owner		

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( ) Court file in Registration Proceedings

( ) Land Patent

( ) County Land Record

(X) Original Deed

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Donald D. Schulz

(signature of present owner)

APRIL 5, 1990

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ALBERT SONNICK  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40  
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$500 to \$7.00 AN 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? —  
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~~ 1882 wrote in Attic  
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hogs Cattle,  
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: CORN & Soy beans.

I have lived on this farm all of my life  
Was born in the room where I now sleep.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ROGER and FRIEDA HAGEMANN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

(SAME)

ADDRESS RT-3 - Box-51 WELLS MINN. 56097  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 553-3745

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (SAME)

SECTION 32 + 5 TOWNSHIP CLARK - FOSTER COUNTY FARIBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 +

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

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

(N.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of Section 5 - Twp - 102 - RANGE 24.) (E. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 of Section 32, Twp. 103 RANGE 24) (S. 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 - Section 32 RANGE 24 - Twp - 103)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner HEINRIK HAGEMANN DORATHA " wife	1886 - 1890	Parents of - JOHN H.W. HAGEMANN
next owner JOHN H.W. HAGEMANN BERTHA " wife	1890 - 1919	Parents of ERNEST HAGEMANN
next owner ERNEST HAGEMANN MABEL " wife	1919 - 1941	MABEL HAGEMANN (MOTHER) ROGER HAGEMANN (SON) DOROTHY (HAGEMANN) MORTE (DAUGHTER)
next owner MABEL HAGEMANN ROGER DOROTHY (") MORTE	1941 - 1943	ROGER HAGEMANN (SISTER of ROGER) DOROTHY (HAGEMANN) MORTE
next owner ROGER HAGEMANN FRIEDA " wife	1943 - PRESENT	

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

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

Roger Hagemann  
Frieda Hagemann

(signature of present owner)

May 14, 1990  
(date)



### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota July 20 - 1886  
L.F. Hubbard Governor & W.W. Graydon  
Land Commissioner

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 - other land purchased later

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes - together with his sons

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? I don't know

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? House - 1915 Barn 1918

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The Present owner Roger Hagemann has  
lived here all his life of 74 yrs. his father, grandfather and  
great grandfather farmed the land raising cattle hogs & poultry. Crops raised were  
oats - flax - wheat - corn and hay. horses were the only source of power until  
in the 1940's when tractor power was used. Rogers mother Mabel Hagemann  
spent many a day in the fall plowing oat stubble with a 1 bottom 16" riding  
sulky plow and 3 horses while his husband Ernest was on the threshing  
route in the community. besides she raised 2 children and did all the evening  
chores during the harvest season. of the 240 acres there were about 100 acres  
of low ground without drainage used only for raising hay & pasture, all of this  
has now been tiled with electric drainage lift pumps as natural drainage  
is not feasible. Roger Hagemann and his wife F. Vida have retired in 1990  
renting the land & some buildings to a neighbor, but continue to live on <sup>the</sup> place.  
They have one son Donald who is a senior high school teacher in Iowa for over 25  
years does not care for farming but will continue to have interest in the farm  
and retain ownership thru inheritance. he is married with 2 daughters  
wife Margaret & daughters Gretchen & Laura Hagemann.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Russell D. Hornke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Russell and Lois Hornke

ADDRESS R.R. 3 - Box 126 Blue Earth MN 56013  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 526-2872

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Pilot Grove COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Patent dated August 1, 1872

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) \_\_\_\_\_  
North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N½ SE¼) and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter

(S½ NE¼) of Section 10, Township One Hundred One (101), North of Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Wilson	1872 to 1886 ✓	Son of Thomas
next owner Thomas Wilson	October 1886 to December 1886	Grandfather of John R.
next owner John R. Wilson	December 1886 to April 1892	Son of John
next owner John Wilson	April 1892 to February 5, 1930	Father of Benjamin
next owner Benjamin C. Wilson Clara A. Wilson	February 1930 to 1955 1955 to March 1986	Husband of Clara Aunt of Russell

Russell D. Hornke and Lois March 1986 to present

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( ) Land Patent (XX) County Land Record  
( ) Original Deed ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Russell D. Hornke  
(signature of present owner)

July 5 - 1990  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Received by Act of Congress for the Home  
steading of the Public Domain

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Holytown, Scotland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1978

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The following is a quotation from the newspaper  
clipping of John Wilson's obituary in the year 1928.

"He was born at Holytown, Scotland, Dec. 28, 1843, and was a son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson. He came to this country with parents and one  
brother, James, and two sisters, Janette, Christine, in 1852. The family  
first settled in Maryland, but left there in 1862 because of their home  
being between two lines of the Civil war combatants, his mother, James and  
two daughters came the year previous. The family settled on what is now  
known as the Hornke farm. When the subject of this sketch reached his  
majority he procured a tract of land adjoining that of his parents to the  
south and upon which he resided many years. It is still in his name and  
tilled by the son, Benjamin."

13, 1990  
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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gordon P. Cory

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Gordon and Dolores Cory

ADDRESS RT 1 Box 134 Easton Minnesota 56025  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 787-2596

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Walnut Lake COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 80 A Patent 1872- 160 A. Paid 1871-2000.

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

Sect-20 TWP-103 Range-25

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 & W 1/2 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: Paid 2000.00  
160 A.

Name	80 A. Patent	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner			
Patrick Leary		1872 1871-1879	Father of Martin
next owner			
Martin Leary		1879-1922	Father of Catherine Cory, Maime Hoppel, Loretta Bailey, Alice Leary, Patrick Leary, Richard & Charles Leary
next owner	Catherine Cory, Maime Hoppel, Loretta Bailey, Alice Leary, Patrick Leary, Richard & Charles Leary	1922-1924	Catherine Cory wife of Charles
next owner			
Charles Cory		1924-1953	Father of Gordon
next owner			
Gordon and Dolores Cory		1953-1977	

Gordon Cory 1977

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

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Gordon P. Cory  
(signature of present owner)

July 11-1990  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 80 A Home Stead 160 A Purchased

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240 A.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 160 A at \$12.50 per A.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Windmill built by Martin Leary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? over 100 years old

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: the only structures still standing that are over 100 years old, is the metal wind mill, the main structure of the house and one cottonwood tree - the wind mill is in good condition but not in use. - the house was remodeled in 1963 around the main structure. - the cottonwood tree is still standing, but lightning struck the top part

We have fourteen children - our intention is to keep the ownership of the farm in the Cory name.

Landon P Cory  
Eaton  
Minn  
56025

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lillie Albers and Violet Ehlert

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Violet Ehlert and Lillie Albers

ADDRESS RR 1, Box 155 Bricelyn, MN 56014  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 653-4327 OR 553-3039

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 1 Box 205, Wells, MN 56097

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 102 COUNTY 25

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 74.04

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 31, 1887

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

East 1/2 of Southwest 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Carl Melster	1887 to 1887	Father of Carl August
next owner Carl August Melster	1887 to 1923	Husband of Augusta and Father of Amanda
next owner Auguste Melster 1/3 2/3 Amanda Emma Christensen	1923 to 1969	Mother (Amanda) of Arno
next owner Arno Christensen	1969 to 1986	Brother of Violet and Lillie
next owner Lillie Albers Violet Ehlert	1986 to Present	

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

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Violet Ehlert 7-7-1990  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Milwaukee & St Paul Rail Road

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Pommern, Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? unknown at this time

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? Approximately 1880

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Carl Melster and wife Sophia

(and Children) came from Germany in 1862, to Milwaukee, Wisc., where they joined relatives already living there. They lived in Wisc. for several years before coming to Minnesota. They farmed south of Wells for several years, before moving to the Brush Creek area. We believe they rented or leased the land from the Milwaukee and St Paul Rail Road Company, before purchasing the original 160 acres in 1887,

and 40 more acres from Augusta (Schr.) Melsters brother

Amanda Melster (granddaughter of Carl) in 1888.

Married Peter Christensen in 1907. They farmed together until Peters death in 1952. Peter immigrated from Alborg, Denmark in 1890. Their four children have continued in the ownership of the original 800 acres.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Violet Ehlert + Lillie Albers

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Violet Ehlert and Lillie Albers

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 155 Briecelyn, MN 56014  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 653-4327 OR 553-3039

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR1, Box 205, Wells, MN 56097

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 102-25 COUNTY DE - FARIBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 77.62 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 31, 1887

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

West 1/2 of Northeast 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner CARL Melster	1887 to 1887	Father of Carl August
next owner CARL August Melster	1887 to 1923	Husband of Augusta and Father of Amanda
next owner Amanda Emma Christensen Auguste Melster life Estate	1923 to 1969	Mother (Amanda) of Arno
next owner Arno Christensen	1969 to 1986	Brother of Violet and Lillie
next owner Violet Ehlert + Lillie Albers	1986 to present	

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| ( ) Land Patent       | (X) County Land Record                     |
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I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Violet Ehlert  
(signature of present owner)

7-7-1990  
(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: \_\_\_\_\_

Fifth and Sixth generations have continued to live on the farm to the present time.

The original four rooms of the house (approximately 1880), the grainary (1886) and the barn (1891) are still intact and in usable condition. The house has been added to several times and is still lived in.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Violet Ehlert + Lillie Albers

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Violet Ehlert and Lillie Albers

ADDRESS RRI Box 155 Bricelyn MN 56014  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 683-4327 OR 553-3039

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RRI Box 205 Wells, MN 56097

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 102 COUNTY 25

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 40 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 25, 1886

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

Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Herman Sahr</u>	<u>1886 to 1888</u>	<u>Brother-In-Law to C. August</u>
next owner <u>C. August Melster</u>	<u>1888 to 1923</u>	<u>Husband of Augusta and Father of Amanda</u>
next owner <u>Auguste Melster + Amanda Emma Christensen</u>	<u>1923 to 1941</u>	<u>Mother (Amanda) of Arno</u>
next owner <u>Amanda Emma Christensen</u>	<u>1941 to 1969</u>	<u>Brother of Violet and Lillie</u>
next owner <u>Arno Christensen</u>	<u>1969 to 1986</u>	

Violet Ehlert + Lillie Albers 1986 to Present

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

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

Violet Ehlert 7-7-1990  
(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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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JAMES DAHLSTROM

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DAHLSTROM FARMS

ADDRESS 127 LAKE PARK PLACE FAIRMONT MN 56031  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 238-2886

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE DELAUAN

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP DELAUAN COUNTY FARIBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 (original) total acres 580 present owned

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-10-1887

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

SW 1/4 of Section 22 T104N R27W Faribault County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Amos Hart</u>	<u>6/10/1887</u> <u>6/5/1913</u>	<u>father of Nellie &amp; Edwin</u>
next owner <u>Nellie Hart &amp; Edwin Hart</u>	<u>6/5/1913</u> <u>1939</u>	<u>sister of Edwin</u>
next owner <u>Edwin Hart</u>	<u>1939 -</u> <u>1963</u>	<u>uncle of James (son of Nellie)</u>
next owner <u>James Dahlstrom</u>	<u>1963</u> <u>→ Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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

James Dahlstrom  
(signature of present owner)

8-24-89  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? an uncle

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 2800 total = \$17.50 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Mn.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? originally by a previous owner

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? prior to 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: It's possible original date should be 1880

as that is when George Haast purchased it for \$2000 total - but

not certain relationship to Amos - either uncle or possibly father

so using 1887 will be ok unless you feel the earlier date

would be to some advantage to us -

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

JAYMOUR & VIOLETTE LEE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

JAYMOUR & VIOLETTE LEE

ADDRESS

Rt. 1 Box 92

PETERSON

MIN.

55962

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 875-2307

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

ARENDALH

COUNTY

FILLMORE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

230

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883

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

N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 25-104-9

SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lying N of public road Sec. 30-104-8

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		(Mrs. Violette)
Knut Fossum	1883-1936	My GRANDFATHER
next owner		Knut's wife -
Betsy Fossum	1936-1943	My GRANDMOTHER
next owner		
Archie & Clara (Fossum)	1943-1957	MY PARENTS
MAYLAND		
next owner		
CLARA MAYLAND	1957-1959	MY MOTHER
next owner		
JAYMOUR & VIOLETTE (MAYLAND) LEE	1959- Present	

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( ) Land Patent

( ) County Land Record

(X) Original Deed

( ) Other

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Jaymour & Violette Lee  
(signature of present owner)

March 12, 1990  
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Douglas G. and Tracy Vandegrift

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS R#2 Box 137 Albert Lea MN 56007  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 373 8321

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Manchester COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 36, Township 103N. Range 22 West of the  
5th meridian (less certain platted areas and highway condemnations).

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Thomas A. Vandegrift	9 - 8 - 84 to 2/19/44	Father
next owner Richard E. Vandegrift	2 - 24 - 1914 to 5/1/45	Father
next owner Douglas G. and Tracy Vandegrift	5 - 15 - 1959 to present	
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Douglas G. Vandegrift  
(signature of present owner)

4/6/90  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hannibal Bickford

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Pennsylvania

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Hannibal Bickford homesteaded it.

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? 1860's or 70's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm was purchased lock, stock and barrel with each animal and piece of equipment named. The original Vandegrift purchaser had not farmed previously. He and his wife and 3 children moved to this area because other relatives were established in Albert Lea.

The first Mrs. Vandegrift was disappointed when she came and found an established community. She expected to find it Indian territory.

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Arthur Theodore Yost & Margaret Marie Yost

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Arthur T. Yost and Margaret M. Yost

ADDRESS Rural Route #1 Box 405 Albert Lea, Minnesota 56007  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 852-4404

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rural Route #1 Box 402 Albert Lea

SECTION 7 & 8 TOWNSHIP Nunda COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 216.82 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 13, 1889

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

Section-07-TWP-101 RANGE-22 GOV'T LOTS 1 & 2 & NW 1/4 SE

1/4 7 101 22 - 139.59 Acres

Section-08 TWP-101 RANGE 22 REV DESC NO 187 & 101-22 - 77.23 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Bernhard Yost</u>	<u>1889 - 1894</u>	<u>Father of Theodore</u>
next owner <u>Theodore B. Yost</u>	<u>1894 - 1942</u>	<u>Father of Arthur</u>
next owner <u>Arthur T. Yost</u>	<u>1942 - present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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(☐) Land Patent                              (☐) County Land Record  
(☒) Original Deed                            (☐) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Arthur T. Yost  
(signature of present owner)

6/7/90  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? L.O. Greene & Wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? March 27, 1836 in Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? No

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

Worked as a mechanic on street cars in Chicago, Illinois

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No, not until Theodore purchased farm in 1894.

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, House, Grainery, Barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1895

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Barnhard came from Germany to Des Plaines, Cook County, Illinois in 1850. Then moved to Freeborn County around 1864. Theodore B. was born in 1865. He worked in Butte, Montana for 4 years sending money back home to purchase farm. Arthur T. born August 15, 1912. Lived on farm all his life until moving to nearby farm in 1988. Two of Arthur's sons now farm the land.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

James Theede

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

James and Melaine Theede

ADDRESS

Box 201

(street)

Freeborn

(city)

Minn

(state)

56032

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 863-2314

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Box 166 - Wells, Minn

SECTION

20

TOWNSHIP

Freeborn

COUNTY

Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1886

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

Sec 20 S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 16

Tp 104 N. R 23 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
Jacob & Henry D first owner		
Henry D Theede next owner	1886-1918	Father of Jacob Theede
Henry F Theede next owner	1918-1966	Father of Henry D Theede
James H Theede next owner	1966-Present	Nephew of Henry F Theede
next owner		
next owner		

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(X) Abstract of Title

( ) Court file in Registration Proceedings

( ) Land Patent

( ) County Land Record

(X) Original Deed

( ) Other

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James Theede  
(signature of present owner)

4-3-90

(date)



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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Marvel Radfan

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marvel (Krueger)  
Radfan and Rudy Radfan

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 28 Alden MN 56009  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 265-3273

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Pickeral Lake COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 19, 1890

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) \_\_\_\_\_  
see exhibit A - attached

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: ✓

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Albert Krueger</u>	<u>1890-1903</u>	<u>original owner</u>
next owner <u>Ernestine Krueger</u>	<u>1903-1907</u>	<u>wife and children</u>
next owner & children <u>William Krueger</u>	<u>1907-1968</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner <u>Marvel Radfan</u>	<u>1968-present</u>	<u>daughter</u>
next owner		

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( ) Land Patent ☒ County Land Record  
( ) Original Deed ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Marvel Krueger Radfan 6-20-90  
(signature of present owner) (date)



FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles Schneider, Jr Estate  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200  
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$13.28  
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Güntersburg, Germany  
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes  
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, <sup>part of</sup> house & barn

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Exhibit "A"

Probate Deed (Private Sale under License).  
By Individual Representative or Guardian.

Form No. 35-M

Miller-Davis Co., Minneapolis, Minn.  
Minnesota Uniform Conveyancing Blanks (1931).

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This Indenture, Made this 4th day of March, 1968,  
between Marvin Rye  
as Executor  
of the Estate of William Krueger, also known as Wm. Krueger, Decedent, part Y  
of the first part, and Marvel Radfan  
of the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, part Y  
of the second part,

Witnesseth, That whereas the Probate Court of Freeborn County,  
Minnesota, in the matter of the Estate of William Krueger, also known as Wm. Krueger,  
Decedent, did, on the 23rd day of  
October, 1967, enter its order authorizing and empowering the part Y of the first  
part, as such Executor, to make private sale of the real estate hereinafter described, and said  
part Y of the first part, having made and filed in said court the bond and oath required by law, and by  
said order, and having caused said real estate to be appraised by two competent persons appointed by said  
court, and having sold the same to the second part Y hereto at private sale, for the consideration herein-  
after named, and having made and filed in said court his report of sale, and

Whereas, The said court did on the 5th day of February, 1968, enter  
an order confirming said sale and directing the part Y of the first part to convey said real estate to said  
second part Y

Now, Therefore, The said part Y of the first part, by virtue of said order, and in con-  
sideration of the sum of Thirty five thousand eight hundred thirteen and 33/100s Dollars,  
to him in hand paid by said part Y of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged, does hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey, unto the said part Y of the second  
part, her heirs and assigns forever all the tract or parcel of land lying and being in the  
County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty  
(20), Township One Hundred Two (102) North, Range Twenty-two (22) West of  
the 5th P.M., containing 40 acres more or less, according to Government  
survey thereof; and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 20, Township 102, Range 22,  
less that part thereof described as follows: NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 20 in Township 102 North, Range 22 West.



GRANTOR HEREIN AFFIRMS THAT THERE IS  
\$ 79.20 MINN. DEED TRANSFER TAX  
DUE ON THIS INSTRUMENT.

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances  
thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, to the said part Y of the second part, her heirs  
and assigns, Forever.

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

In Presence of

Karen K. Broitzman

Marvin Rye

Marvin Rye

As Executor

of the

Estate of William Krueger, also known as  
Wm. Krueger  
Decedent



## State of Minnesota,

County of Freeborn

On this 4th day of March, 1968, before me, a Notary Public

Marvin Rye, within and for said County, personally appeared as Executor of the estate of William Krueger, also known as, deceased, to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein expressed.



Notary Public Freeborn County, Minn.

My commission expires April 30, 1968



Minnesota Form No. 25.

Doc. No. 224783

## Probate Deed

(Private Sale under License)  
By Individual Representative

TO

Office of Register of Deeds,  
State of Minnesota,

County of Freeborn

I hereby certify that the within Deed was filed in this office for record on the 4th day of March, 1968, at 2:30 o'clock, and was duly recorded in Book 191 of Deeds, page 57.

By *Gene Fairbank* Register of Deeds Deputy

Taxes for the year 1968 on the land described within, paid this 4th day of March, 1968.

By *Robert J. Hansen* County Treasurer Deputy

Taxes paid and Transfer entered this 4th day of March, 1968.

By *Robert J. Hansen* County Auditor Deputy

Recording Fee \$1.50



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Clifford F. Lau

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Clifford F. And Marjorie L. Lau

ADDRESS R.R. 2 Box 263 Glenville Minn. 56036  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 448-2856

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Shellrock COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 118.87

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 5, 1890

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

SW 1/4 NE 1/4 & N 1/2 NE 1/4 Exc. Com 21 RDS S of NE Cor. NE.  
Township 101 Range 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>OTTO LAU</u>	<u>1890 - 1934</u>	<u>Father of ERVIN</u>
next owner <u>ERVIN LAU</u>	<u>1934 - 1975</u>	<u>Father of Clifford</u>
next owner <u>CLIFFORD LAU</u>	<u>1975 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Clifford F. Lau  
(signature of present owner)

July 12, 1990  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Neem Nelson  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80  
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$16.25  
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Reeseville, Wis.  
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? Before 1890  
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn and Beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original farm was 120 Acres.  
In 1891 Otto's father Johann Lau was living with Otto.  
He passed away and was buried on the east edge of  
the farm. So an acre was taken for a cemetery,  
which was called John's Cemetery. It was later  
organized into a neighborhood cemetery and is  
called Wanderer's Rest.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Helen GUNDERSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Helen GUNDERSON

ADDRESS Route 2 Box 201 Albert Lea MINN. 56007  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 826-3340

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 17 & 18 TOWNSHIP 103 BANCROFT COUNTY FREEBORN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1864 5/6/1862

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

N 1/2 SW 1/4 17-103-21 AND S 1/2 SE 1/4 18-103-21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner GUNDER SWENINSON	1862 - 1893	FATHER OF CARL
next owner CARL GUNDERSON	1893 - 1944	FATHER OF ARTHUR
next owner <sup>AND Helen</sup> ARTHUR GUNDERSON	1944 - Present	
next owner <sup>husband &amp; wife</sup>		
next owner		

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Helen Gunderson  
(signature of present owner)

May 30, 1990  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? *U.S. by Abraham Lincoln pres. to John F. Peterson Bounty Patent (Military Service) Mar. 1, 1862*

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? *160*

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *Odegard, Telemark, Norway*

DID HE FARM THE LAND? *yes*

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? *~~YES~~ NO*

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? *log house built in 1864 is part of the present residence in use*

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? *remodeled & added to a number of times*

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

*Entry # 3 on the abstract shows - John F. Peterson*

*to Gunder Sweningson - Warranty Deed - \$195.00*

*dated May 6, 1862*

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER THOMAS DONALD CALLAHAN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

THOMAS DONALD CALLAHAN

ADDRESS R<sup>2</sup> Box 85 GLENNVILLE MINN. 56036  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 852-2502

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Freeman COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

SE 1/4 NE 1/4 AND The NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 19,  
TP 101 NORTH, RANGE 21 WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Tuohy</u>	<u>1869 - 1890</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
next owner <u>Hugh Tuohy</u>	<u>1890 - 1947</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
next owner <u>Thomas D. Callahan</u>	<u>1947 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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(X) Original Deed ( ) Other

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Thomas D. Callahan  
(signature of present owner)

4-27-1990  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States to John Touhy

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 180 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Don't Know

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

WAS HE THE FIRST FARMER OWNER? Yes

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

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

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1966

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DAVID BORAAS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DI

DAVID AND LINDA BORAAS

ADDRESS RT1 Box 163 GOODHUE MN 55027  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 824-2296

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP BELLE CREEK COUNTY GOODHUE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7-1-1878

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

SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 111 RANGE 16

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner JOHN J. BORAAS	1878 - 1893	FATHER OF JOHANNES
next owner JOHANNES J. BORAAS	1893 - 1929	FATHER OF JOSEPH
next owner JOSEPH J. BORAAS	1929 - 1958	FATHER OF KENNETH
next owner KENNETH H. BORAAS	1958 - 1980	FATHER OF DAVID
next owner DAVID A. BORAAS	1980 - PRESENT	

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( ) Original Deed ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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David A. Boraas  
(signature of present owner)

4-24-90  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? OLOF NOROVOLD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$44

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~~ 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? 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: THIS FARM WAS ORIGINALLY SETTLED

ON 5-13-1858 BY GEORGE WILLISTON. THE LAND WAS

HOMESTEADED FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ALLARD S. & JOYCE E. MOORHOUSE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

ALLARD S. and JOYCE E. MOORHOUSE

ADDRESS R.R. 3 BOX 23 CANNON FALLS MN 55009  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 263-4757

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 15, 16, 22 TOWNSHIP T-112-N COUNTY R-18-W GOODHUE CO.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 282.21

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1 MAR 1871

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

NW 1/4 SEC 22 112 18, W 1/2 of NE 1/4 SEC 22 112 18 (EX 3 1/2 AC),  
PART of SE 1/4 of SE SEC 16 112 18, S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 SEC 15  
112 18, PT of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 SEC 22 112 18 = 1092.01 AC  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner RICHARD F. MOORHOUSE	1871 - 1900	HUSBAND EMILIE
next owner EMILIE A. MOORHOUSE	1900 - 1956	GRAND MOTHER ALLARD
next owner ALLARD S. MOORHOUSE	1956 - 1989	HUSBAND JOYCE
next owner ALLARD S. & JOYCE E. MOORHOUSE	1989 - 1990	
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.

Allard S. Moorhouse Joyce E. Moorhouse  
(signature of present owner)

5-26-1990  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ARTHUR T. CLIFFORD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1300-

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SMITH FALLS, ONT. CANADA

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

HE was a Carpenter and built barns in this area including the barn on the MOORHOUSE FAMILY FARM.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Orig. home still standing - Our daughter lives in it. SMOKE HOUSE, BUGGY SHED, SETTING HOUSE (Chicken).

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? NEW HOUSE BUILT 1985.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:       

See attached Century Farm Family Biography written by us in July 1984. We have since returned to Minn. in Minnesota and have built a new home for our retirement here on our 282.21 Acres. (Our daughter Marie has 11.1 AC.)

In the 1914 Goodhue County Plat Book, Grandma Emily A. Moorhouse called the farm, "Pleasant Valley Stock and Dairy Farm". All four parcels are listed for a total of 293 acres.

Century Farms

Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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CENTURY FARMS...FAMILY BIOGRAPHY FORM

Family Name MOORHOUSE  
Address RR 3  
City Cannon Falls State MN Zip 55009  
Phone 515-847-3338 (after 4:30 PM)

*Note:*  
*This was written*  
*on July 24, 1984*  
*for the Goodhue Co.*  
*Plat Book.*  
*Jem*  
*5-26-90*

'Biography Title: The Moorhouse Farm

HISTORY TEXT COPY:

On March 1, 1871 Richard F. Moorhouse and his wife, Lettica, purchased the land they had farmed since 1869. It was 160 acres of land Arthur Clifford sold them for \$1300.00 later they acquired other smaller tracts. In 18 Richard's wife died and he married Emilie A Zemke. She helped raise his first four children and had nine more of her own before Richard passed away in 18. Their son, George married Verna M. Miller in 1925 and Emilie moved off the farm to a house in Cannon Fall, MN. George and Verna raised four children on the family farm still owned at that time by his mother. When Verna died in 1943, George moved to Dodge Center; but with the help of his brother, Edward, a bachelor who remained living on the home farm, George ran the farm land.

When Emilie died in 1955, the farm was sold by the estate to her grandson, Allard S. Moorhouse. Al married Joyce Pagel in 1956 and they farmed the home farm and raised four children; Marie Verna, Thomas Winton, John Edward, and Jeffrey Scott (the last two being twins). In 1968 Allard sold part of the farm to his daughter, Marie V. Otte and her husband.

In 1968 the barn Richard built was lost by fire. Richard had helped build may barns in the Stanton area. That year the Ottes remodeled the original farm house.

Allard and Joyce Moorhouse have established a year-round residence on the "40" as it has always been called. They farm part of their remaining land and though live in Iowa, still enjoy the farm land of Minnesota.  
*being on*

Five generations have lived on the Moorhouse farm in the 113 years under the Moorhouse name. Many photos tell of the story of early days through to the present. Today the Moorhouse children enjoy the family's history.



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Roger Swenson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Roger Swenson

ADDRESS

R 1

(street)

Zumbrota

(city)

Mn

(state)

55992

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( )

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

29

TOWNSHIP

Mincola

COUNTY

Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

159

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

June 26, 1890

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

S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 29 Township 110 N  
Range 16 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Ole Swenson</u>	<u>1890 - 1894</u>	<u>Father of S.O.</u>
next owner <u>S.O. Swenson</u>	<u>1894 - 1955</u>	<u>Father of Alton</u>
next owner <u>Alton Swenson</u>	<u>1955 - 1983</u>	<u>Father of Roger</u>
next owner <u>Roger Swenson</u>	<u>1983 - Present</u>	
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.

Roger Swenson

(signature of present owner)

3/15/90

(date)



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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Minnesota State Fair  
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099  
PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 13, 1990

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Orville Westberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS Rte 1 Box 18 Hoffman Minn. 56339  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 984-2438

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Land COUNTY Grant

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June, 10 1890

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

N W 1/4 of Section 34 township 127 Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>O. P. Westberg</u>	<u>1890-1930</u> ✓	<u>Father of Paul, John, etc.</u> ✓
next owner <u>Paul Westberg &amp; Ida John Westberg Peterson</u>	<u>1930-1942</u>	<u>wife of Paul</u>
next owner <u>Lysia Westberg et al</u>	<u>1942-1968</u>	<u>Mother of Orville</u>
next owner <u>Orville Westberg</u>	<u>1968-Present</u>	
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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Orville Westberg July, 5, 1990  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 13, 1990

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Clara Johnson  
TO  
Ole P Westberg

Filed for Record this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July  
A. D. 1894, at 9 o'clock A.M.  
John K Lee  
Register of Deeds.

This Indenture, Made this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-Ninety between Clara Johnson  
(Widow)  
part of the first part, and Ole P Westberg and wife  
part of the second part;

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, in consideration of the sum of Twelve Hundred  
Eighty DOLLARS, to her in hand paid by  
the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL  
AND CONVEY, unto the said party of the second part, their heirs and assigns, FOREVER, all the tract or  
parcel of land lying and being in the County of Grant and State of Minnesota, described  
as follows, to-wit:

North West quarter 4 of Section Thirty four (34)  
Township No One Hundred twenty seven (127) North  
of Range Forty One (41) containing One Hundred  
and sixty acres according to the U.S. Government survey

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

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

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

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

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

F. S. Stark  
Joris Peterson

Clara Johnson  
mark  
Seal  
Seal  
Seal  
Seal

State of Minnesota,  
County of Grant } ss.

I, S. Auslund

within and for said County, do hereby certify, that on this 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of June A. D. 1894, personally came before me Clara  
Johnson  
to me well known as  
the same person described in and who executed the foregoing Deed, and acknowl-  
edged that she executed the same freely and voluntarily as her free act and Deed.

S. Auslund, Town Clerk  
Land Grant Co. Minn



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

BRIAN DAVID RANDIN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

SAME AS ABOVE

ADDRESS

Rt. # 1  
(street)

Kensington  
(city)

MN  
(state)

56343  
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 986-2658

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

23 & 26

TOWNSHIP

LAND (127)

COUNTY

GRANT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

197

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1878 (Dec. 30) U.S. PATENT HANS RANDIN

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

sect. 26 TWP-127 RANGE-41 N 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4

NE 1/4 SE 1/4 EXC 3 AC  
157 ACRES

sect. 23, TWP-127, RANGE-41 S/E 1/4 SE 1/4  
40 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>HANS RANDIN</u>	<u>1870 - Homestead</u> <u>1878 - Owned</u> <u>to 1898</u>	<u>FATHER of Peter</u>
next owner <u>Peter RANDIN</u>	<u>JAN 17, 1898</u> <u>TO</u> <u>JAN 06, 1941</u>	<u>Uncle of CLARENCE</u>
next owner <u>CLARENCE RANDIN</u>	<u>JAN 06, 1941</u> <u>TO</u> <u>JUN 07, 1988</u>	<u>FATHER of BRIAN</u>
next owner <u>BRIAN RANDIN</u>	<u>JUN 07, 1988</u> <u>TO</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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

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

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

Brian Randin

(signature of present owner)

May 16, 1990

(date)

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Sec't. 26 (homestead) Grantor - U.S. Patent to Grantee

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? *Homestead land*

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden (Hede, Harjedal, Jamtland)

DID HE FARM THE LAND? *Yes*

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 13, 1990

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Leonard C. & Garrett L. Huset

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Leonard and Garrett Huset

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Elbow Lake MN 56531  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (406) 626-5316

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Lien COUNTY Grant

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 104.55 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

N.W. 1/4 N.W. 1/4 Govt Lot 2, Govt Lot 3, Govt Lot 4, except 16 acres, all  
in Section 17, Twp 128 N, Range 42 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Christian Huset	1889 - 1946	Father of Charles ✓
next owner		
Charles Huset	1946 - 1981	Father of Leonard ✓
next owner		
Leonard Huset	1981 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Leonard C. Huset  
(signature of present owner)

6/12/90  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The St Paul, Mpls, & Manitoba R.R. Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 124.75

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 7.25

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? Photographer

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? 1948

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is copy of original deed. You may throw it away if you do not need it.

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1989 TO:

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



Christian Huset

## DEED RECORD.

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Blank Book Manufacturers, Printers, Lithographers and Stationers, St. Louis, Mo.

NUMBER

3222

3222

The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Company.

JOHN S. KENNEDY,  
JAMES A. ROOSEVELT, } Trustees.  
RICHARD B. ANGUS,

Filed for Record the

27<sup>th</sup>

day of

March

A. D. 1890, at

7 o'clock P. M.

By

Deputy.

Register.

No. 5600

### TRUSTEES' DEED.

THE ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & MANITOBA RAILWAY COMPANY.

This Indenture, Made this thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, between JOHN S. KENNEDY and JAMES A. ROOSEVELT,

two of the Trustees named in a Trust Deed made by The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Company, dated June 21, 1879, parties of the first part, and Christian G. Huset

of St. Paul County, State of Minnesota part 2 of the second part.

Witnesseth. That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of nine hundred and twenty four and 1/4 (\$904 1/4) DOLLARS, to them in hand paid by the said part 2 of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have Granted, Bargained, Sold, Released, Conveyed and Confirmed, and do by these presents, Grant, Bargain, Sell, Release, Convey and Confirm, unto the said part 2 of the second part, his heirs and assigns FOREVER, all those

tract or parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the County of Pope, in the State of Minnesota, known and described as follows, to-wit:

The North West quarter of the North West Quarter and also numbered two (2) three (3) and four (4) of Section numbered seventeen (17) in Township numbered one hundred and twenty eight (128) North of Range numbered forty two (42) West of the fifth (5th) Principal Meridian

containing, according to the United States Government Survey, One hundred and twenty four and 1/4 (124 1/4) acres, more or less; reserving, however, to the said The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Company, its successors or assigns, for right of way or other railroad purposes, a strip of land one hundred and fifty feet wide over the above granted premises where the line of its road or any of its branches, or the line of any other railroad or the branches thereof, now owned or operated, or which may hereafter be owned or operated, by it, is now located and constructed, or may hereafter be located and constructed.

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 part 2 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER, subject as aforesaid.

The lands above described are part of the lands granted by the United States to the late Territory and present State of Minnesota, by acts of Congress, approved March 3d, 1857, and March 3d, 1865, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a railroad from Stillwater, by way of St. Paul and St. Anthony, to a point between the foot of Big Stone Lake and the mouth of the Sioux Wood River, with a branch via Saint Cloud and Crow Wing, to the navigable waters of the Red River of the North. And this conveyance is made in accordance with terms of Contract No. 4786, and under and pursuant to the power and authority contained in the Trust Deed hereinabove mentioned:—the lands hereby conveyed having been sold by said The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Company, and the said Trustees having received the purchase price thereof, as contemplated and provided in Article Eighth of the said Trust Deed.

In Testimony Whereof, The said JOHN S. KENNEDY and JAMES A. ROOSEVELT,

Trustees, parties of the first part, have hereunto set their hands and

seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

L. J. Riffard  
Stephen J. Bell

John S. Kennedy  
J. A. Roosevelt

TRUSTEE.

TRUSTEE.

TRUSTEE.

STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this

seventh day of

February

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

ninety

before me

Edward

J. Nichols personally appeared JOHN S. KENNEDY and JAMES A. ROOSEVELT, to me known to be the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing Deed of Conveyance, and they severally acknowledged that they executed the same, as Trustees, pursuant to the authority and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal the day and year above in this Certificate written.

Commissioner for Minnesota in New York

Sent  
9-18-89

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Raymond Bouley, Sr.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Raymond Bouley, Sr. & Family

ADDRESS 14860 Dayton River Rd. Dayton MN 55327  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 421-5483

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 4 and 9 TOWNSHIP Dayton COUNTY Hennepin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 132

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 1, 1859

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

(Section 9): W 1/2 of NE 1/4 Twp. 120 Range 22 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Twp. 120 Range 22

(Section 4) Commencing at SW Corner Gov Lot 2 N 304' - N 81° 24' E 600' - N 89° 10' E 450' S 80° E to point 80 rods E of W line - then S to S line - then W 80 rods to beginning -  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: Twp. 120 - Range 22

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Marshall Bouley</u>	<u>1859 - 1890</u>	<u>Father of Lewis</u>
next owner <u>Lewis D. Bouley</u> <u>AKA Lewis D. Bouley</u>	<u>1890 - 1938</u>	<u>Father of Raymond</u>
next owner <u>Raymond L. Bouley, Sr.</u>	<u>1938 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Raymond S Bouley SR  
(signature of present owner)

Sept 13, 1989  
(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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



if you need to contact Bob please call  
Dan or Julie Guimont at 427-4227  
Also please mail any written material to us at  
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Mr & Mrs Dan Guimont  
12980 Dayton River Road  
Dayton, MN 55327

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Robert E. ~~Guimont~~ Guimont

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Robert E. & Edella Guimont

ADDRESS 15501 Dayton River Rd. Dayton MN 55327  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 421-2646

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 120 COUNTY Hennepin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 110

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

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

East 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 9, Township 120, Range 22, except the  
Road; Commencing 25 FT. East of the Center of the SW 1/4 of Section 9, Township 120,  
Range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>United States</u>	<u>Patent 1859-1861</u>	
next owner <u>Urbain Boutien</u>	<u>1861-1878</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
next owner <u>Celestin Guimont</u>	<u>1878 TO 1912</u>	<u>Father of Daniel</u>
next owner <u>Daniel Guimont</u>	<u>1912 TO 1940</u>	<u>Father of Robert</u>
next owner <u>Robert Guimont</u>	<u>1940 TO present</u>	<u></u>

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

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

Robert E. Guimont  
(signature of present owner)

Jan 5 1990  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Urbain Boutin

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 129

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Canada

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? present garage was original home

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? unknown; but over 90 years

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: grain, hay etc.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harvey Biegert and Nancy Biegert

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Harvey Biegert  
and Nancy Biegert

ADDRESS 8645 Greenfield Rd. Loretto Minnesota 55357  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 498-8272

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Greenfield COUNTY Hennepin

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) \_\_\_\_\_

SE quarter of section 15 - Town 119 - Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>George + Lena Biegert</u>	<u>1886 - 1938</u>	<u>father of Richard</u>
next owner <u>Richard + Helen Biegert</u>	<u>1938 - 1963</u>	<u>father of Harvey</u>
next owner <u>Harvey + Nancy Biegert</u>	<u>1963 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Harvey Biegert Nancy Biegert June 1 1990  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles Hafften

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? \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910 or 1912

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

It is a Grade A dairy farm. Family operated.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mark E. Lehmann

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Mark E. and Krin L. Lehmann

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 177B LaCrescent mn. 55947  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 896-2385

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 21-22-27 TOWNSHIP Mound Prairie COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 600

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

2 1/2 SE 1/4 of section 21 W 1/2 SW 1/4 of section 22 NW 1/4 of section 27

All in township 104 North of Range 5 West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Charles Lehmann Sr	1884 - 1910	Father of Charles Jr.
next owner Charles Lehmann Jr.	1910 - 1959	Father of Edward C.
next owner Edward C. Lehmann	1959 - 1988	Father of Mark E.
next owner Mark E. Lehmann	1988 - Present	
next owner Farm Name Certificate: "Spruce Lawn"	2/27/14 Recorded in	Book one of Farm Names Page 78 (78)

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Mark E. Lehmann  
(signature of present owner)

7/10/90  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Abram Millhouser Nov. 8, 1884

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 the abstract goes back to 1855~~ Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Not for Lehmann family The abstract goes back to 1855 and President Buchanan

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? It is the Original home - all Lehmann's lived in this house.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm name certificate: "Spruce Lawn"  
7/27/14 Recorded in Book one of "Farm Names" Page 18.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Francis & Theresa Wilkes

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Francis R. &

Theresa D. Wilkes

ADDRESS R1 Box 201 LaCrescent MN. 55947  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 894-4583

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Hokah COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 161

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875

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

Sect-25 Twp-104 Range-05 5 1/2 SW 1/4 - 80A

Sect-36 Twp-104 Range-05 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 NW 1/4 EX  
68/160A C EX 1A SE W of Road

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: SW COR NE 1/4 NW 1/4 - 79A B  
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Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Roraff</u>	<u>1875 - 1913</u>	<u>Husband of Anna</u>
next owner <u>Anna Roraff</u>	<u>1913 - 1929</u>	<u>Son-in-law of Anna</u>
next owner <u>Wolfgang Feldmeier</u>	<u>1929 - 1933</u>	<u>Son of Wolfgang</u>
next owner <u>Joe &amp; Martha Feldmeier</u>	<u>1933 - 1971</u>	<u>Uncle of Theresa</u>
next owner <u>Francis &amp; Theresa Wilkes</u>	<u>1971 - present</u>	

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Francis R. Wilkes  
(signature of present owner)

5-17-90  
(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? Yes

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? 1971

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy, Corn, & hay  
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HARLEY E. HANKE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

HARLEY AND HELEN HANKE

ADDRESS 314 West 9th Morris MN. 56267  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 612 589-3446

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RT1, Brownsville, MN.

SECTION 27, 35 TOWNSHIP Brownsville COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 342 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873

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

SECT-35 TWP-103 RANGE-04 NW 1/4

SECT-27 TWP-103 RANGE-04 SE 1/4 NE 1/4

SECT-26 TWP-103 RANGE-04 SW 1/4 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: (See attached sheet)

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Katherine Hanke</u>	<u>1873-1906</u>	<u>Mother of</u>
next owner		
<u>Julius Hanke</u>	<u>1881-1906</u>	<u>Julius Wm. Hanke</u>
next owner		
<u>Julius Hanke</u>		<u>Father of</u>
<u>Katharina Hanke</u>	<u>1891-1906</u>	<u>Julius Wm. Hanke</u>
next owner		
<u>Julius Wm. Hanke</u>	<u>1906-1917</u>	<u>Father of Ernest</u>
next owner		
<u>Ernest Hanke</u>	<u>1917-1980</u>	<u>Father of Harley</u>
<u>Harley &amp; Helen Hanke</u>	<u>1980 - Present</u>	

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Harley E. Hanke  
(signature of present owner)

June 25, 1990  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? CHAS. BROWN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 13 1/2 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$103.79

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Yes; He built a Flour mill on Wild Cat Creek

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? Not sure - over 100 years ago

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hay, pasture, beef

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original purchase was to gain access to Wild Cat Creek for water power to run a flour mill. The flour from Hank's City Mill was shipped out of Brownsville on the Mississippi River as there were no rail roads at the time the mill was built.

Additional acreage was purchased in 1881 & 1891 and added to by Julius & Ernest Hank to its present size of 342 Acres.

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## "Hanks Farm"

## Legal description (Continued)

Sect 26 Twp-103 Range-04  
 NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Ex  $\frac{60}{100}$  A Ex  
 27.04 A B 201 P 342

Sect-26 Twp-103 Range-04  
 PT  $5\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 B 99 P 212 & B 135 P 257

Sect-26 Twp-103 Range-04  
 PT  $5\frac{1}{2}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  N of Wildcat  
 Creek B 107 P 148

$5\frac{1}{2}$  BLK 14 PT BLK 21 L & S of  
 SAR #3 - All BLKS 22-29-30-37 &  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  Vac Mississippi St Chas  
 Browns Add

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Robert and Doris Doely

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Robert and Doris Doely

ADDRESS R.R. #1 Box 200 Spring Grove Minn. 55974  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 498-5197

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Wilmington COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 179

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of section (17) / NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of  
section (17)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: ☒

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<del>Necolai</del> first owner		
Necolai Doely	1890-1928	Father of Edward
next owner		
Edward Doely	1928-1963	Husband of Ella
next owner		
Ella Doely	1963-1964	Mother of Robert
next owner		
Robert & Doris Doely	1964-Present	
next owner		

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Robert A Doely  
(signature of present owner)

June 22, 1990  
(date)



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