



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Keith STAMM

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Keith STAMM

ADDRESS

Rt 1

(street)

North Branch

(city)

Minn

(state)

55056

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code

(612) 674 8860 or 612 444 5307

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

32

TOWNSHIP

North Branch

COUNTY

Isanti

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

68 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1882

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

The Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 in Section Thirty two.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Johnn STAMM</u>	<u>1882 - 1910</u>	<u>Father of Louis</u> ✓
next owner <u>Louis STAMM</u>	<u>1910 - 1911</u>	<u>Son of John</u>
<u>Charley STAMM</u>	<u>1911 - 1917</u>	<u>Brother of Louis</u>
next owner <u>Emil H. STAMM</u>	<u>1917 - 1963</u>	<u>Father of Emil M.</u>
<u>Agnes STAMM</u>	<u>1963 - 1981</u>	<u>Mother of Emil M.</u>
next owner <u>Emil M. STAMM</u>	<u>1981 - 1985</u>	<u>Father & Aunts</u>
<u>Loren STAMM Peterson & Emma STAMM Teeman</u>	<u>1985 to present</u>	<u>of Keith STAMM</u>
next owner <u>Keith STAMM</u>		

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.

(signature of present owner)

(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Paul R. & Carole J. Olson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Nelson - Larson - Olson Century Farm

ADDRESS 2837 Yosemite Ave. S. St. Louis Park, MN. 55416
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 926-8268

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR.5 Box 197, Princeton, MN. 55371

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 36 COUNTY Isanti

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 26, 1890

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

Section 12, Township 36, Range 25

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ FCT and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John & Oskar Long	6/26/1888 - 5/26/1890 ✓	none ✓
next owner Frank & Christina C. Nelson	5/26/1890 - 12/20/1943	Carole's great grand parents Parents to Harry Nelson
next owner Harry Nelson	12/20/1943 - 2/14/1947	Carole's great uncle Uncle to Myrtle Larson Klos
next owner Albert Larson & Myrtle L. Klos	2/14/1947 - 3/1/1987	Carole's parents Parents to Carole Olson
next owner Paul & Carole Olson	3/1/1987 - present	

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

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

Carole J. Olson
Paul R. Olson

(signature of present owner)

6/22/90

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Carole's mother & step-father

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$51.25

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 did woodworking on a lathe but not known if he hired out.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 100 + yrs. -

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, soybeans - now a tree farm

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original house was smaller than present. The Nelson's added on the upstairs & perhaps a room downstairs. It is built of log with square nails and now has lathe & plaster. We have been restoring it for retirement use, but try to keep as original as possible. Some logs are exposed. It has no foundation and sits on logs on the sand until 20 yrs. ago ^{when} my father put cement blocks around to keep it straight.

August 18-19 the Nelson Clan will gather for a Centennial celebration - they will come from coast to coast. We will also celebrate Herman Nelson's 96th birthday - he was born in that very house. Would it be possible to have some letter of recognition as to Century Farm at that time? I know that it is done at the State Fair, but our celebration was planned long ago and I was not aware of the Century Farm schedule at that time.

One acre of the farm was sold for \$15.00 for the Karmel school where Carole, Paul, Carole's parents and her grandmother all attended school.

Any more information requested - you may call Carole at 588-7861 8-4:30

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Rudy G. Schoewe

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Rudy G. and Ruth Schoewe

ADDRESS Trimont MN 56176
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 639-3101

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 2 Box 59, Alpha, MN 56111

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Kimball COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 406

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

Sec. 26 Township 104 Range 34
So 1/2 of SE 1/4, No. 1/2 of SE 1/4, So. 1/2 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Edward Schoewe	1880, 1885, 1886 - 1920, 1932	Father of Rudolph S.
next owner Rudolph S. Schoewe	1920, 1932 - 1952	Father of Rudolph G.
next owner Rudolph G. Schoewe	1952 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Rudy G. Schoewe
(signature of present owner)

6-16-90
(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?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Edward Schoewe was born in Wosidzen, Kreis Berent, West Prussia, Germany on Feb. 1, 1851. With his parents, Gottlieb and Lousia (Barlau) Schoewe, he left Germany in 1862, at the age of 11. The ocean voyage took 10 weeks and one day. Upon arriving in America they traveled to Carver County Minnesota. In the summer of 1871, Edward moved to Jackson County, taking up a Homestead and Tree Claim in Kimball township. He first lived in a sod house, which was located close to the existing road, until he built the family home.

Edward married Augusta Barlau on Nov. 27, 1873 at Young America. He was 22, and she was 19. They had 7 children, three survived infancy.

The first four years on their farm were years of hardship. For several years, beginning with 1873, grasshoppers, or Rocky Mountain locusts, devoured the crops. The crops in Jackson County consisted of wheat, oats, barley, corn, potatoes and later flax. Winters were severe and one winter Edward walked the sixteen miles to Jackson to shovel snow for the railroad.

On June 15, 1880, Edward was issued a Land Patent for the So. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26 of Kimball township. On January 10, 1885 he was issued a Patent for the No. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and on July 24, 1886 Edward bought the So. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ for \$350.00. Edward's father Gottlieb, was issued a Timber Culture and Patent on March 20, 1886 for the No. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Edward then bought the 80 acres on June 25, 1888 for \$400.00. On July 28, 1892 Edward bought the No. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 35 for \$1000.00. On March 6, 1894 he sold 40 acres to the Immanuel Lutheran Church for \$1.00 so a church could be built.

Edward took an active interest in township affairs and in 1876 was elected Constable. Edward held many offices continuously, consisting of, Constable, Assessor, Town Clerk and in 1891 was elected Justice of the Peace and held that office almost continuously until 1920. Edward was also a member of the school board and clerk of District 83, which stood on the southwest edge of the farm.

On September 18, 1882, Edward was appointed postmaster of Namsos and took the oath of office on October 2, 1882. He operated the postoffice and a general store out of their home. He continued to operate the postoffice until around

1915 and the general store until at least 1920. Namsos was first established in June 1875 and Carl Frovarp was the first postmaster. Gold Leaf postoffice was opened in November 1888, but had a short life. A Bohemian colony laid out the town of Arlington on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 27, in 1885, but this did not advance far either. In 1892 a country postoffice named Earl was established near the point where the village of Alpha was afterwards built. The name of the Earl postoffice was changed to Irwin in April of 1895 and for a few months the town was known by that name. During that spring and summer, Edward operated a general store in the town. In August the postoffice was reestablished and named Alpha. Two sets of the original postoffice boxes are still at the farm and many of the wholesale catalogs from the store are also.

Edward retired from farming in 1917 and in 1920 sold the So. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ to Rudolph for \$3000.00, and the No. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ to Theodor for \$3000.00. He died April 3, 1932 at the age of 81 and Augusta died on June 27, 1936 at the age of 82.

Rudolph Simon Schoewe was born December 4, 1882 at the family farm. He farmed with his father and brother, Theodor, until he took over the family farm after his father's retirement.

On June 19, 1912, Rudolph married Marie Oeltjenbruns. They had 5 children, Helen (Lade), Marie (Schwager), Rudolph George, and twin sons, Edward and John, who died shortly after birth. They also raised two foster children Alma and Gustov Huebsch.

In the early 1900's Rudolph did thrashing in partnership with Henry Rosin and later on his own. The Schoewe's were active members of the Immanuel Luthern Church and Rudolph held various offices. He also served on the District 83 school board and bought and moved the building when the District was dissolved in 1958. He was also township Treasurer from 1915 until his death in 1967.

Rudolph died December 9, 1967 at the age of 85. Marie died January 12, 1974 at the age of 88.

Rudolph George Schoewe married Ruth Shewmaker on September 12, 1943. They

raised 3 children, Charles, Mary (Taylor), and Loren.

Rudy and Ruth bought the farm from R ud and Marie on May 23, 1952. They lived in the old homestead until 1959 when they decided to build a new home. The west section of the old house was moved to Mountain Lake and added to another home, and still remains there. T he rest was torn down. The grainery and the garage located in the yard are original farm buildings still being used. The upstairs of the grainery was sometimes used for dances for family and neighbors many years ago. A large barn was torn down in the early 1970's. The building now used for a pig nursery, Rudy bought for \$300.00 and moved here. It was originally a barn at a country school northwest of Bergan.

Like his father, Rudy was township Treasuer from the time of his father's death in 1967, being appointed and then elected. He held the office until his son Loren took over in 1982.

In 1982 Rudy and Ruth purchased a home in Trimont. Rudy is semi-retired and share rents the land to his son Loren, who now lives on the home place. Corn, Soybeans, Oats and Alfalfa are the crops grown now. Loren also farrows and finish's hogs.

Dear Century Farm Program,

To the best of my knowledge all the information is accurate. I hope that this isn't too lengthy.

Sincerely,

Sherry Schoewe

RR 2 Box 59

Alpha, MN 56111

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Theresa Rose Macek

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Theresa Rose Macek

ADDRESS R#3 Box 140 Jackson, Minnesota 56143
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 847-4771

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Des Moines COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 142

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY September 27, 1884

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$), the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) all in Section Number SEVENTEEN (17), in Township Number One Hundred Two (102) North, of Range Number Thirty-five (35), west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, except roads and highways.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner MATHIAS MACEK	1884 - 1900	FATHER
next owner MARTIN MACEK	1900 - 1927	FATHER
next owner JOSEPH MACEK	1927 - 1988	FATHER
next owner THERESA MACEK	1988 -	
next owner		

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

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Theresa Rose Macek
(signature of present owner)

March 26 - 1990
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 ACRES

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? CZECHOSLOVAKIA

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

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? About we think 1884-1885

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Summary of Century Farm on Added Sheet
(clipped to this sheet)

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The Macek Century Farm

The original house is still lived in by the present owner, Theresa Rose Macek, and her Mother, Rose Mary Macek, and her Sister, Frances Mary Macek.

The original granary and machine shed combination is still being used. The basement of the house is very unique with its huge boulders cemented together, the cavity of which was excavated with strong teams of horses and earth scrapers managed by strong hands.

Having passed on his property to his son, the original owner built a house on adjacent land; then after retiring into town the house was pulled over the acres by horses and attached to the original home to provide more space for the son's large family of eleven children.

A nearby lake, given the title of Clear Lake, provided food and pleasure for all the Macek generations and the Clear Lake Dance Hall provided a portion of entertainment for them and the neighborhood. There were many musicians in the relationship.

The number of trees so well planned and neatly planted by our ancestors took their stately position and impressed many viewers, especially from the nearby country schoolhouse of District 131 which was attended by all the children living on this homestead. Many memories of neighborhood gatherings at this school's functions will be warmly held in mind, especially the Christmas Programs. Mrs. William C. Goede, a neighborhood teacher, will always have a cherished place in our family's memory.

Many domestic animals played a big role and enhanced the atmosphere of this homestead. And the Bohemian Kolachy played a very symbolic part in hospitality shown to those who entered its premises.

For the precious gift of faith that was handed on down and instilled into each successive generation, a heartfelt debt of gratitude is most appreciatively expressed.

This summary was written by Frances Mary Macek.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kenneth E. Meyer, JR.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Kenneth E. Meyer, JR

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 187 Round Lake Minn 56167
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 945-8423

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Round Lake COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-1-1897 - west - 80 Acres
12-10-1889 - for 160 Acres

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

W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Section 11 - Twp 101 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Dorothea Meyer	1887 - 1941	Mother of Fred D
next owner Fred D. Meyer	1941 - 1967	Father of Kenneth W.
next owner Kenneth W Meyer	1967 - 1981	Father of Kenneth E.
next owner Kenneth E. Meyer	W 1/2 SE 1/4 1981 - Present	
next owner		

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

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Kenneth E. Meyer Jr.
(signature of present owner)

June 22 - 1990
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 7.95

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1887 - Part of it

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

1887 they bought from a land Schister who took their down payment. They had to repurchase the land from the railroad in 1889

Kenneth E. bought the home 80 (W 1/2 SE 1/4 - Sect 11 Twp 101 - Range 38 from fathers Estate the other

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 80 is still in an Estate as long as Mother is living West 1/4 - SW 1/4 dose not qualify until 1997 still in fathers estate.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ~~xxxx~~ Allan R. Untiedt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Allan and Lois Untiedt

ADDRESS Route 2 Box 112 Lakefield Minn 56150
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 839 3061

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Sioux Valley COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

Sect 23 Twp 101 Range 37 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Henry Untiedt</u>	✓ <u>1885</u> <u>1925</u>	<u>Father of Albert</u> ✓
next owner <u>H. Albert Untiedt</u>	<u>1925</u> <u>1957</u>	<u>Father of Allan</u> ✓
next owner <u>Allan R. Untiedt</u>	<u>1957</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Allan R. Untiedt
(signature of present owner)

June 12, 1990
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? L.J.&J.C.Coombs

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1911

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Henry Untiedt was a Minn State representative in the early 1900's. Albert Untiedt was supervisor on the Sioux Valley town board for 35 years.

Allan Untiedt was elected a Jackson County Commissioner in 1968.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Raymond Vacura

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Raymond and Elizabeth Vacura

ADDRESS

Route #3
(street)

Jackson
(city)

Minnesota
(state)

56143
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 847-3991

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

#8

TOWNSHIP

Des Moines

COUNTY

Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1886

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

5 1/2 NE 1/4 township 102 Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Vacura</u>	<u>1886 - 1909</u>	<u>Father of Ed</u>
next owner <u>Edward Vacura</u>	<u>1909 - 1976</u>	<u>Father of Ray</u>
next owner <u>Raymond Vacura</u>	<u>1976 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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() Court file in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

() County Land Record

() Original Deed

() Other

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Raymond Vacura
(signature of present owner)

12-18-89
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Frank Sroboda

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 75 cents per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Tena Bohemia

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Original home part of a granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1935

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The Vacuras had there first family reunion on June 27, 1987 - at the time of our great reunion our farm was 101 yrs old, the history of the farm and ancestors was read at that time on the Vacura farm, there were 130 relatives that met for the first time, they all had a great time and all enjoyed the Hog Roast. We all voted to have another reunion in 1990.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Orville Leverenz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Orville Leverenz

ADDRESS Rt 1, Box 177 Windom Minnesota 56101
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 831-4043

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Christiana COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 16 September 1890 ✓

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

W 1/2, NE 1/4 and N 1/2 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Anton O. Anton	1890 1892	brother-in-law
next owner Andrew C. Olson	1892 1934	Father
next owner Cyril Olson	1934 1967	Uncle
next owner Orville Leverenz	1967 Present	
next owner		

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

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Orville Leverenz
(signature of present owner)

17 May 1990
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Soren O. Hagen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

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, but not by our family. It was homesteaded in 1875 by
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL Halvor Halvor-
BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No son

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1935

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Andrew C. Olson was a Jackson County Commissioner
when the courthouse was built. He was also a Minnesota State Senator. He
served two terms, beginning in 1910.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Stanley Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Stanley and Clara Johnson

ADDRESS

Rt 1 Bx 166 Locketfield Mn 56150
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 662 5830

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

No.

SECTION

13

TOWNSHIP

103

COUNTY

Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

77.26

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883

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

sec 13 Twp 103 Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>George B. Johnson</u>	<u>1883 1899</u>	<u>Father of Julia</u>
next owner <u>Julia B Johnson</u>	<u>1899- 1936</u>	<u>Aunt of Lloyd</u>
next owner <u>Lloyd & Esther Johnson</u>	<u>1936- 1981</u>	<u>Father of Stanley</u>
next owner <u>Stanley Clara Johnson</u>	<u>1981- Present</u>	
next owner		

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☒ Other Lloyd's wife

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Stanley E Johnson
(signature of present owner)

5-3-90
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Rail Road Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 77.26

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$600 for all

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? Blacksmith

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 grasshoppers came

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: There was a fort on the hill used for protection from Indian - Tides on this point surrounded the prairie fire. The family lived in dugout which is still there while they built their home from the fort lumber. Julie cooked for duck hunters in a hunting lodge which is partly there. The original house is partly there also part of a garage. Stan & Clara's son & daughter farm the land today.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Helga J. Meyer - Geraldene Johnson
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS R2 Box 96 JACKSON MN. 56143
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 847-4784

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Petersburg COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

SW 1/4 of Section 4

T-101-N R-34-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>William + Maria Meyer</u>	<u>1886 - 1907</u>	<u>Husband</u> ✓
next owner <u>Maria Meyer</u>	<u>1907 - 1935</u>	<u>Mother</u> ✓
next owner <u>A.H. Meyer + Helga J. Meyer</u>	<u>1935 - 1976</u>	<u>husband + father</u> ✓
next owner <u>Helga J. Meyer</u>	<u>1976 - present</u>	
next owner <u>Geraldene Johnson</u>		

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Helga J. Meyer Geraldene Meyer Johnson June 6, 1990
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Rudolph Runnemacher

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Don't Know

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1887

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Halter and Loris Baumann

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Halter and Loris
Baumann

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 72 Lakefield, Mn. 56150
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 662-5022

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 103-36 COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-18-1890

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

South half of northeast quarter 80 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Baumann</u>	<u>4-18-1890</u>	<u>father in law</u>
next owner <u>Helen Baumann</u>	<u>1-11-1939</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner <u>Halter Baumann</u>	<u>8-29-1983</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Halter L. Baumann
(signature of present owner)

6-28-90
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Larson

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? Switzerland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: now in ten year C R P program.
John Baumann came to Jackson County, in
1888 from Green County, Ill. He was asked by
a group of Norwegian and Swedish farmers to make
cheese to sell. He put up a small factory just
a mile south of the west Belmont Church in the Morris
Township. His first two children, Fred and William
was born here. This little cheese business lasted
two years until he bought this farm.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 372-2410

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		
Henry J. Hassing next owner	1890- 1919	husband of Frances
Frances Hassing next owner	1919- 1968	mother of Edward & Lucretia
Lucretia Hassing Edward Hassing & next owner	1968- 1968	of Lucretia brother & sister-in-law
Edward & Lucie Hassing next owner	1968- 1988	wife of Edward & son
Lucie J. Hassing et al	1988- present	

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George Jones

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 11.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Burlington, Wis or Fairbault Co.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890 rest of 2 parts later

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

The house is still being used. Two parts were built on after original was build. Barn still stands

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Bradley Glenz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bradley +

Debbie Glenz

ADDRESS 29610 Roseville Rd. NE. Poymesville Minn. 56362
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 243-4576

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Roseville COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 164

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876 ~~1870~~

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

NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 EXC 1 A. For school NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4

E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 EXC S 150' OF E 240' OF E 1/2 OF NE 1/4
Sec. 1 Twp. - 122 Range - 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Gustav Glenz</u>	<u>1876 - 1880</u>	<u>Brother of William</u>
<u>William Glenz</u> next owner	<u>1880 - 1919</u>	<u>Father of Emmet</u>
<u>Emmet Glenz</u> next owner	<u>1919 - 1954</u>	<u>Father of Roger</u>
<u>Roger Glenz</u> next owner	<u>1954 - 1981</u>	<u>Father of Brad</u>
<u>Brad Glenz</u> next owner	<u>1981 - present</u>	

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Brad Glenz
(signature of present owner)

6/4/90
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LaMar D. Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LaMar D. Johnson

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 121 Kennedy MN 56733
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 674-4257

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION #18 TOWNSHIP Jupiter COUNTY Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 530

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 19, 1890

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

Lots 1,2,3, &4 of Section 18 of Jupiter township #160 north Range #47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Alfred Israilson (Alfred Johnson)	1890-1917	Father of Rudolph
next owner Rudolph Johnson	1917-1965	Father of LaMar
next owner LaMar D. Johnson	1965-Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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LaMar D. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

11/26/89
(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

WAYNE WILLIAM WESTERSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 1 Box 11 HALLOCK MN 56708

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 843 - 3468
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

29

TOWNSHIP

161 (HALLOCK)

COUNTY

KITTSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

1080

WESTERSON BROS. WAYNE + LYNDON

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

MAY 17, 1883

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

SE 1/4 of Section 29 - 161 - 49

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Edwin Westerson</u>	FROM <u>1883</u> TO <u>1939</u>	<u>Father and husband</u>
next owner <u>Edwin Westerson, Estate</u>	<u>1939</u> <u>1968</u>	<u>Selma (wife) sons and daughters Hilmer, Elle, Ethel, Leonard, Rudy, Stanley</u>
next owner <u>WAYNE WESTERSON</u>	<u>1968</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	<u>Son of Rudy</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 MINNESOTA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY - GREAT NORTHERN RECORD of land sz 60 Book # 136 p29e 37

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

Wayne Westerson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

4-30-90

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6⁰⁰ HE PAID DOWN \$96 and \$35²⁸ of unpaid interest

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GOODHUE COUNTY NEAR THE TOWNSITE OF WHITE ROCK

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? GOODHUE COUNTY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO - NOT THAT WE'RE AWARE OF.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? BEING ADDED TO IN 1903 and 1979

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? WHEAT - AND GRAINS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

MY GRANDFATHER AND HIS TWO BROTHERS EACH BOUGHT LAND FROM THE RAILROAD. THE TWO BROTHERS DIED SOON AFTER THIS AND MY GRANDFATHER TOOK OVER THEIR LAND BUYING IT FROM HIS PARENTS. MY BROTHER AND I HAVE TAKEN OVER THE FARM FROM THE FAMILY, BEGINNING THIS PROCESS BY RENTING FROM UNCLAS AND AUNTS IN 1958.

A COUSIN JUST RECENTLY SOLD 80A IN GOODHUE COUNTY THAT I BELIEVE HAD BEEN OWNED BY THE WESTERSON FAMILY THERE SINCE 1854.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Vincent Mattson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Vincent and Joyce Mattson

ADDRESS 502 Holly (Box 205) Hallock Minn. 56728
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 843-2339

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. 1 Hallock, Minn. (no one living there)

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Red River COUNTY Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homesteaded in 1879 and received title in 1889

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

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24 Township 160 North of Range 50 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in

Minnesota containing 160 acres. (In 1898 on death of father, Lars, Fred received E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 24-160-50)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Lars Mattson	Homestead 1879 Title 1889 - 1898	Father of Fred
next owner Fred Mattson	1898 - 1950	Husband of Anna Father of Chester
next owner Anna Mattson and Chester Mattson	1950 - 1953	Mother of Vincent Brother of Vincent
next owner Anna Mattson	1953 - 1969	(farmed by Vincent)
next owner Vincent Mattson	1969 - Present	

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Vincent O Mattson
(signature of present owner)

June 6, 1990
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? By Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Last home built in 1902 was destroyed in 1988

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? -

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Sugar Bets and small grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I am enclosing copies of pages from Red River

Church Centennial and Minnesalbm (1981). I have circled information

about the Mattsons.

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HISTORY

The Congregation's Location

Because of its famous wheat crops, the Red River Valley has become known throughout the world. It is a large valley, extending into Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitoba. In the northwestern corner of Minnesota lies Kittson County, and in the southwestern corner of this county the Red River settlement is situated.

The Red River parish has received its name from the township in which most of its members live. The name Red River seemed appropriate, since twelve miles of this township has the "Red River of the North" as its western boundary. The township is 12 miles long and 3 miles wide. The Red River Church lies about 3 miles from the river in Skane Township. On the other side of the river is North Dakota. It is about 22 miles to the Canadian border to the north.

The land is "level as a floor" with a little coulee here and there. The soil, heavy and black, is several feet deep, and under favorable weather conditions produces 40 to 50 bushels of wheat per acre. A crop failure has not occurred during the 25 years of the congregation's existence. People are therefore prosperous. Without a doubt it has cost both sacrifice and hard work to achieve this prosperity. But hope for the future encouraged the pioneers to persevere, and that hope was not put to shame. The same hope that spurred them on in their earthly work, also gave them courage and the will to begin their church work. In this also they have experienced great blessing, and Jesus' words, "where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them", can be applied to this congregation during their first 25 years.

The First White Visitors To The Red River Valley

Before the nineteenth century, the Red River Valley was home only for large herds of buffalo and for the Indians. In 1811, a Scotsman by the name of Thomas Douglas came with a group of followers, some of whom settled near the present town of Pembina. It appears as though they soon left this place and moved farther north. A few years later the Hudson Bay Company started a so-called "trading post" here. It was visited by a catholic priest who preached for both the Indians and the white settlers. In 1840 the

United States built a custom house at this spot, and employed Charles Cavaleer as inspector. A post office was also built at this time. In 1862 the steamer "International" made a trip up the river as far as Moorhead. During these years, both sides of the river were visited by hunters, and trappers. An Indian uprising broke out in 1862, bringing great fear to all the new settlers, and those living in the Red River Valley fled from their homes and hunting grounds. The Indians and the buffalo could now enjoy in undisturbed peace all that the valley had to offer them.

In 1870 the United States sent two companies of soldiers, and with this protection immigration to this region was speeded up. The main thrust of immigration really began in 1878, when the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad was completed to St. Vincent. That year Kittson County was organized, and a Swedish man, Captain Enstrom, had the honor of being chosen the first auditor. Several Swedes came that year, among them Erick Norland and his wife. Mrs. Norland was thus the first Swedish woman to set foot on the soil of Kittson County.

The First Swedes In The Red River Settlement

As previously mentioned, reports of the fertile Red River Valley spread far and wide. Swedes had heard these reports also. But thoughts of large, lonely plains, where storms and cold were unbearable, if not actually fatal, hindered all but a rare few from leaving their homes, impoverished as they were, to start out for an unknown place, even if the reports of its wealth were true. Those who had already experienced the hardships of pioneering by no means wanted to expose themselves to these again. But the saying "necessity has no law" is applicable even in this instance. An enemy small in size, but dangerously destructive, invaded the settlement in eastern Minnesota, including Goodhue County. This enemy was worse than the Civil War Rebels, for they were thoroughly overpowered by such men as Colonel Hans Mattson. But in this case Hans and his fellow settlers stood absolutely helpless. The enemy was the small, but multitudinous "chinch bug". They inundated this area like the flood of Noah's day, and made it necessary for people to move so they could avoid famine for the present and find it possible to lay aside something for future days. The reports of the Red River Valley now became appealing. People sold whatever property they could, and with poverty in the pocket, courage in the bosom, strength in the arm, and optimism in the future, they started on Horace Greeley's road toward the west. But those Swedes who didn't have too great a fear of Boreas, or his grim stable brother Jack Frost, moved further and further north. And that is surely one

Hans & Lars Mattson were brothers

reason that Kittson County is one of the most Swedish counties in America.

Those who first broke the ice for a greater migration to Kittson County were Lars Mattson and a relative of his Nils Hanson. It was in the spring of 1879 when these two left their homes on the shores of the Mississippi River and did not stop before they stood on the banks of "The Red River of the North". Mattson returned to Goodhue County in the fall and stayed there during the winter. But Hanson built a "logshanty" in which to live. The family, Ellen, his wife, and the children Evald, Arthur and Esther came in the spring of 1880.

Jonas Sandberg came from Cannon Falls and settled on Section 34 in North Red River Township with wife and children Ida, Minnie, Emil and Gilbert. The parents are still living there. They have a nice home and are doing well financially. The girls are married, Ida to Peter Lindahl, Minnie to Charley Swenson, they live in Hallock, and Jennie Betty, who was born in 1880 is married to Otto Bengtson. Ida, Gilbert and Jennie belong to the congregation. Gilbert and Jennie are members of the confirmation class of 1900.

Alfrid Larson came here from eastern Minnesota, and remained in this area for awhile, but later moved farther east in the county where he still resides.

J. P. Johnson came from Becker County Minnesota and settled in Section 37, North Red River Township where the family is still making their home.

Andrew Lindquist came from Goodhue County and settled on a homestead in Section 14 South Red River Township. He took part in the work of the congregation for awhile but later he and his family left it altogether. He died 1897 and is buried in the Red River Church Cemetery. His son Carl Oscar is a member of the confirmation class of 1897. The widow married an Irishman and they are living in the east part of the county. The younger children are at home with their mother.

From McGregor, Iowa came John Olson and wife and bought land in Section 20 South Red River Township and lived there until 1899 when they moved to Moscow, Idaho where they now reside.

Peter Westberg came directly from Sweden and bought land in Section 10 where he resided until his death in 1897. He did not join the congregation but considered himself with the old Lutheran scholars and served as their minister. He is buried in the Red River Church Cemetery.

1880

During this year several families from different areas arrived. In the spring N. P. Hanson and family came and settled in Section 34 South Red River Township where he and his sons still reside. They

came from Kandiyohi County Minnesota.

John S. Lindgren came from Goodhue County Minnesota and homesteaded in the township of Skane in Section 20. He and his wife still reside there.

From Willmar came Ola O. Olson and found a piece of land in Section 24 South Red River Township where he stayed for a few years but later sold his farm and bought land in Section 11 where he and his family are now located.

From Goodhue County came Erick Eklund with wife and daughter. They made their home in Section 14 South Red River Township where they still reside.

S. C. Johnson homesteaded in Skane Township Section 30 where he with wife and children now reside.

Andrew Anderson bought land in Red River Township Section 12 and still resides there with his family.

Andrew Johnson a brother of John S. Lindgren came and settled in Section 12 South Red River Township where he and his family now reside.

From Vasa came Jons Nilson and stayed for a few years but later moved back to Vasa.

Frank Hallberg with family homesteaded in Section 18 in Skane Township.

Peter Mortenson came with his family from Nicollet County and bought land in Skane Township and so did also his son John. The father located in Section 30 and John in Section 32.

Solomon Suneson with family also from Nicollet County settled in Svea Township.

J. P. Strandell and his mother came from Pope County. They also settled in Svea Township.

Lars Eklund with family came from Becker County and located in Section 3 South Red River Township where he through hard work and thrift procured a fine home. His wife Martha died 1893 and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery at Hallock. He later married a widow, Magdalena Bakke. The children in the first marriage are Viktor, Peter, William, Mamie, Irvin, Anna and Betsie. Eklund took part in church work for a time. The first services were held at their home and it was at Eklunds the meeting was held when it was decided to organize a Swedish Lutheran Congregation consisting of a group of several Swedes living in the area. The Eklund family gradually left the church and are not at present members. The sons Peter, William and daughter Mamie belong to the confirmation class of 1894; Irvin was confirmed in Hallock 1895; Viktor joined the congregation 1894. Peter farms in Section 15 North Red River Township. William is a carpenter, Irvin was married today October 8, 1906 to Alma Wixsten.

From Nicollet County came also Anders Berg with wife and 7 children. They settled in Svea Township Section 6 and lived there for several years but later moved to Kennedy.

Nils P. Sundberg came from Fargo and homesteaded in Section 28 and resided there until his death in 1887.

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A young bachelor Sven Thompson arrived from Goodhue County and bought land in Section 18 Township of Skane. He still resides there but has not joined the congregation. He is almost deaf.

In the fall Nils G. Brown came directly from Sweden and bought land in Section 23 South Red River Township and in the spring of 1881 the family arrived to join him.

From Sweden also came the young man Hans Lindberg and bought land in Section 8 Township of Svea where he and his family are now residing.

Lars A. Johnson came with his family directly from Smaland, Sweden and homesteaded in Section 12 South Red River Township but sold out his homestead right and settled in Section 25 where the family stayed for a few years and then moved to Section 26 where they now reside. They belong to the Lutheran Congregation in Hallock.

Axel Sjostrom came directly from Skane Sweden, and bought Lars A. Johnson's homestead right in Section 12. He stayed there for a time but later moved to the town of Hallock and back to his former occupation harness-making. After a few years he bought a large farm near town where he resided for several years. He also owned a merchandise business in town but sold everything and moved to the west coast where he and his sister Anna now make their home. They both are members of the Swedish Lutheran Fridhems Congregation in Hallock.

Nils J. Peterson and wife came from Smaland, Sweden and settled in Section 26 North Red River Township. The other members of the family came the next year.

Frank Calmar and family arrived from St. Paul and settled in Section 11 South Red River Township and lived there for awhile but later moved to Hallock.

1881

The families who came here during this year were; Hans Anderson from Brown County Minnesota with family and settled in Section 14 Township of Teien. They now reside in Robbin a small place near Drayton, N. Dak.

From Goodhue County came Salomon Rossby with family and bought land in Section 8 Skane Township.

Pehr Rydberg with wife and children chose their home in the township of Svea.

A young man by the name of Gustaf Eliason from Sweden settled in Section 23.

Jeppa Nelson and wife from Red Wing homesteaded in Section 12 Teien Township.

Nils Brenberg bought land in Section 34 Township of Skane.

Johanna Rossby, sister of S. Rossby, was also among the pioneers who came from Goodhue County.

She died 1891 and is buried in the Red River Church Cemetery.

Martin Johnson and family came directly from Sweden. They resided in Section 3 for a few years but later moved farther east in the county.

John Nilson Sjöholm with wife and one daughter came from Goodhue County and settled in Section 20 Township of Skane where he with his family still reside.

Organization Of The Congregation

From the preceding we have understood that most of these new settlers came from Swedish settlements where there existed organized congregations in which they had participated. So their fear of God was both inborn and implanted. But the fear of God outside of the activity of a congregation was for them like a day without sun. They began, therefore, to think of getting such activity started as soon as possible. Mr. Nils O. Sundberg and Mrs. Ellen Johnson were the people who took the first steps to call a Swedish Lutheran pastor to the area. Mrs. Johnson asked Sundberg to write such a preacher. Sundberg, who was still a member in the Swedish congregation in Moorhead, wrote to J. O. Cavallin, its pastor and asked him to pay a visit here. Cavallin agreed to do this and made this trip in April 1881. He wrote about the trip thus:

"My first visit to Kittson County is what I wrote about in the last *Korsbaneret* (to which the reader is referred). I made that visit in April 1881, upon the invitation of old man Sundberg who was a member of the congregation in Moorhead. Because of the big spring flood that year, the trip was not successful, for I couldn't get any farther than Hallock. While I was staying in a hotel in Hallock, I met an old man who invited me to make a return visit in May. I can't now remember this man's name, but he lived a short ways east of Hallock, had a strange-looking eye, and moved after some years to Minneapolis. At that time I preached at the two places you mentioned (Lars Eklunds' and J. P. Strandells') for an audience of 10 or 12 and had communion, at which Sundberg was the only one who participated. There were no baptisms at this time. My next visit through the valley took place the 13th and 14th of July, when I also visited further on. One got a good impression of these pioneer folks, even though hideous poverty and need stared at one in many places. I saw the whole Red River Valley as the 'New Skane'."

Pastor Cavallin was thus the first Swedish Lutheran Pastor to preach in the Red River settlement and thereby laid the groundwork for the first Lutheran Church work in Kittson County. Through these visits those who had been hoping for a church were given good encouragement that God had not forsaken them.

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J. O. Cavallin



J. Lagerstrom



A. P. Monten

In August that same year Pastor J. Lagerstrom, together with Pastor A. P. Monten, made a visit. J. P. Johnson met them in Hallock, and after staying overnight, they preached in L. Eklund's home. They then spoke of organizing a Swedish Lutheran Congregation with the Swedes who would like to participate.

Early September, Pastor Jonas G. Lagerstrom again came from St. Peter, sent by the conference to work in this area for a month. He preached in several places for many grateful hearers. At a meeting held in Lars Eklund's home in mid-September, a decision was made to organize a Swedish Evangelical Lutheran congregation according to the regulations of the Augustana Synod. The following notice was written and posted: "Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held for the organization of a Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church and for the selection of officers for said church, at the residence of Lars Mattson in Section 24, town of Red River, at 10 o'clock, October 8th, 1881."

Town of Red River, Kittson County, Minn., in Sept. 1881. Signed by J. S. Lindgren, Nils Hanson, J. P. Johnson, N. O. Sundberg and Lars Mattson."

October 8th came, and Pastor Lagerstrom was there to lead the business meeting. After he had spoken for awhile pointing out not only how good it would be to have a congregation with the true gospel message and the lifegiving sacraments, but also the necessity of properly and diligently using these means of grace, he declared the meeting open for discussion. Pastor Lagerstrom was chosen as chairman and Nils Hanson as secretary. A motion was made to accept the Augustana Synod's resolutions and their constitution, which they did, part by part. Lars Mattson made a motion that the congregation's name should be; "The Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Red River Congregation of Kittson County, Minn." which motion was unanimously accepted. Other decisions made were: there should be three deacons and at least three but not more than nine trustees; every man who is a communicant member of the congregation has the right to vote. Further notice to incorporate the congregation with the laws of the state was to be taken up at the conference and synod. The trustee's duties were to find a good building plot for the church and cemetery. Election of officers was held with J. P. Strandell

voted trustee for 3 years, Nils Hanson for 2 years and Lars Mattson for 1 year. The deacons elected were Sten F. Stenquist for 3 years, Peter Mortenson for 2 years and J. P. Johnson for 1 year. The congregation incorporated the same year and became engaged in community fellowship and association at the conference meeting in Stillwater 1882.

Charter Members

Nils Hanson was born 1846 in Araslof congregation, Skane Sweden. In 1873 he married Ellen Nilson born 1852 in Malmohus lan. They immigrated to America 1868 and resided in Vasa, Goodhue County until 1879 when they sold their home there and moved to Kittson County. Hanson and his wife undoubtedly did more for the congregation than any other couple.



Nels and Ella Hanson

He has served as trustee ever since it was organized and served as treasurer for some years. And when there has been a question of improvement or church betterment he has been helpful with both work and means. He is also trusted and dependable as a citizen and serves his community well. Through ambition and ability and the good help he has had from his wife and children he had been able to acquire a small fortune and a good home. Hanson's place is "The Pioneer Farm". Their children are Evald Martilenius, born



N. Hanson's Place

1874, has taken grade B Accounts at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter. He is now "chief book-keeper" in a large bank in the City of Litchfield, Minn. Henry Theodore, born 1875, also has a good education and has taken a course in carpentry, but spends most of his time helping his father and younger brothers on the farm which consists of 1½ sec. of land.



N. Hanson's Sons

Evald and Theodore are members of the confirmation class of 1900. Arthur Edwin, born 1877, has studied business at different schools and served as clerk at various establishments. He also taught parochial school in the congregation during one term, and served as assistant organist for a couple of years. He is a member of the confirmation class of 1893. Esther Amanda, born 1879 has been our church organist for 13 years. She has also served as Sunday School Superintendent and teacher. Since the congregation was organized, the following children were born: Albert Leonard, born 1881, has studied at different business schools, and has been employed at various places as a clerk. He is a member of the confirmation class of 1898 and Esther of the class of 1894. Evald, Theodore, Arthur and Albert are partners in a large business organization in Hallock. Victor Emanuel, born 1885, graduated this year from Northwestern College, Fergus Falls, Minn. with a grade B accounts. He is a member of the confirmation class of 1900. George Oscar William, born 1887 and Hilda Agnes, born 1888, are both members of the class of 1904. Walter Fred, born 1892, is a member of the class of 1906. Nannie Florence Eleonora, born 1893, Adina Cicelia, born 1896, died at birth. The Hanson children generally took part in young peoples organization, choir and musical ensembles.

Lars Mattson, a brother of the one in the History of Minnesota well known Colonel Hans Mattson, was born in Onnestad, Skane 1836. In 1860 he married Bengta Larson born in Wanneberga, Skane 1839. They immigrated to America 1852 and located in Vasa, Goodhue County. They stayed there until the spring of 1880 when the family came here and settled



N. Hanson's Daughters

in Section 24, South Red River Township on the place where their son Fred now resides. Mattson was a man of firm character. What he wanted, he wanted with heart and soul, but what he didn't want nobody could persuade him to change his mind. Mrs. Mattson was a lovable woman and a tender mother. An ambitious, faithful and sacrificing church member and a sincere friend. Through hard work and thrift the family succeeded to advance from poverty to prosperity. When their days were ended, Mr. Mattson the 28th of March 1897 and Mrs. Mattson the 5th of September 1899, their children were left in good circumstances.



Bengta Mattson



Lars Mattson

They are both buried in the church cemetery and a beautiful monument marks the place. Their children are Hilma born 1861 in Vasa married to Andrew Anderson. Fred Henry born in Vasa 1868 had a good education and is a prominent citizen and occupies several positions of confidence in the community. He was married to Anna Maria Fogelberg, born 1880, the 2nd of October 1899. Their children are Edgar Henry born 1900, Chester Willie born 1902, Chauncy Fredrik born 1904. They have one of the most beautiful homes in the county both where natural and artificial beauty is concerned. Arthur Washington born in Vasa 1870 came with his parents to Kittson County 1880, received good education at home and in the general schools and was confirmed 1886. He was a quiet and well adjusted young man and served a term as trustee.

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in the congregation. The 25th of May 1903 he married Brittine Bengtson born 1881 in Sweden. Their daughter Hazel Mildred was born 1904. Arthur's health had been gradually failing during the past years and his lungs were finally affected. A change of climate was tried without result. He died out on the west coast April 23, 1905 leaving a young widow and daughter. He is buried in the church cemetery where a \$400.00 monument marks where the young man's remains rest until resurrection morning.



Lars Mattson's Old Place



Fred Mattson's Place

John Olson born in Ljusdal congregation in Norrland 1846 immigrated to America the year of 1870. In 1877 he married Ingeborg Johnson. They lived in McGregor, Iowa until 1880 when they left the shores "The Father of Waters" and founded a home in this county close to the Red River where they with diligence and good management were able to acquire considerable wealth and position of respect in the community. They did not have any children but were themselves children in the right meaning. The church was for them a spiritual home and therefore did much to make it as good as possible, sparing neither time nor means when it came to sacrificing for that home. Olson's health had been failing for some years and no medication seemed to help. They decided to sell the farm and move. This they did in the fall of 1899. They



Belle Olson

John Olson

now live in the town of Moscow and belong to the Swedish Lutheran Church there. Olson's health has improved considerably. Olson served as a deacon several years while they were here and his wife was an active member of the Ladies Aid.



J. P. Johnson's Family

J. P. Johnson was born in Malmehus lan 1848 and immigrated to America 1869. In 1870 he married Ellen Anderson born 1846 in Langared, Skane. They resided in Becker County Minn. until 1880 when they moved here and settled in Section 27, North Red River Township right on the banks of the Red River where they through hard work have obtained for themselves a little ideal home. Johnson took part in church work and served as one of the first deacons and later as trustee for one term. When it was decided that the church was to be located where it now stands, he withdrew because he thought that nine miles was too far to drive and that the church was not located in the right place. He died through an accident 1892 and was buried in the Hallock Cemetery. The widow and

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John R. Jenkins

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE: John R. Jenkins Farm

ADDRESS Box 385 Hallock Mn. 56728
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 843-2128

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Lancaster, Mn. 56735

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Granville COUNTY Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 10, 1888

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

E 1/2 W 1/2 Section 20 Township 162 N Range 48 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Jenkins</u>	<u>1888 - 1901</u>	<u>father of Richard</u>
next owner <u>Richard Jenkins</u>	<u>1901 - 1935</u>	<u>father of Stanley</u>
next owner <u>Stanley Jenkins</u>	<u>1935 - 1957</u>	<u>(widow) wife of Stanley</u>
next owner <u>Elvina Jenkins & children</u>	<u>1957 - 1975</u>	<u>mother of John</u>
next owner <u>John R. Jenkins</u>	<u>1975 - present</u>	

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

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

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

John R. Jenkins

(signature of present owner)

July 10 - 1990

(date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? England

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1930's

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 13, 1990

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Jeffrey U. Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Jeff and Carla Johnson

ADDRESS Route 5, Box 113, Montevideo MN 56265
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 769-4674

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Baxter COUNTY Lac qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 156.4

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3/4/1890

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

N.E. 1/4 Sec. 4 Township 117-N Range 42-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner L.L. Johnson	1890 - 1944	Father of Vernon ✓
next owner Vernon L. Johnson	1944 - 1981	Father of Jeffrey ✓
next owner Jeffrey U. Johnson	1981 - Present	✓
next owner		
next owner		

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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

Jeffrey U. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

6/15/90
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? another owner - land was not
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? same homesteaded

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 no, not original homestead.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no original house burned in '35

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1936

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Present owner's great-grandparents homesteaded
along the Lac qui Parle river in 1869 about 1 1/2 miles
away from this farm.

J.L. Johnson purchased this farm in 1890 and
lived here until he died in the house fire in the 30's.

Vernon L. Johnson was born + raised on this
farm and lived here for 67 years until he moved into
Dawson, MN in 1981.

Jeffrey Johnson was born + raised on this farm
and started farming this land when Vernon retired.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gary + James M. Bauler

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE see note

ADDRESS 620 Parkview Lane Madison Mn. 56256
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 598-3301

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RT 2 Box 163

SECTION 8 + 17 TOWNSHIP Hamlin COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-27-1890

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

SW 1/4 of Sect 8 + the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sect. 17
Township 117 North of Range 44 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Martin Bauler</u>	<u>1890 - 1945</u>	<u>Father of Walter</u>
next owner <u>Walter Bauler</u>	<u>1945 - 1959</u>	<u>Father of James</u>
next owner <u>James M. Bauler</u>	<u>1959 - 1990</u>	<u>Father of Gary</u>
next owner <u>Gary A. Bauler</u>	<u>Jan. 2, 1990 -</u>	
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.

James M. Bauler
(signature of present owner)

3-17-90
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew H. Sanwick

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$11.875 per acre. (\$2375.00)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Rittersdorf, Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1895

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The house had two additions but I can not date them. I lived there from Nov, 1930 until June 16, 1988.

Through the years there were lots of horses (21 at one time). The last team left in 1956.

There have been cattle of some sort for almost all the years as well as hogs.

Since 1956 there also has been a flock of sheep. Most of the time a few chickens. At times geese and lately some ducks.

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On Jan. 2, 1990 I sold
80 acres to my son Gary
on a contract for Deed.

40 acres of the original
tract of 200 acres is the
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of this 80 acre plot.

The other 160 acres still
belongs to me.

If there are to be
two names attached to
this it would be —

James + Ellen Bauley +
Gary + Lorraine Bauley.

If only one - it should be
James and Ellen Bauley.

Thank you,
James M. Bauley

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ronald Zellmer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Ronald and LaVonne Zellmer

ADDRESS R#2 Box 227 Waterville, MN. 56096
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 362-8414

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Elysian COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 81

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1860

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

Section 14 Twp - 109 Range 24
W 1/2 of SW 1/4 & N 4 Rods of W 40 Rods of E 1/2 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>August Ludwig Zellmer</u>	<u>1860 - 1911</u>	<u>Father of Arthur</u>
next owner <u>Arthur F Zellmer</u>	<u>1911 - 1949</u>	<u>Father of Glenn</u>
next owner <u>Glenn A. Zellmer</u>	<u>1949 - 1968</u>	<u>Father of Ronald</u>
next owner <u>Ronald Zellmer</u>	<u>1968 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Ronald G. Zellmer
(signature of present owner)

April 19, 1990
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JOHN AND MARGARET SKELLY

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

JOHN AND MARGARET SKELLY

ADDRESS RT 2 HENDERSON MN 56044
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 665-3022

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME AS ABOVE

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP TYRONE COUNTY LE SUEUR

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-24-1869

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

N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of section 17-112-25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
MICHAEL SKELLY	1869 - 1870	BROTHER OF DENNIS
next owner		
DENNIS SKELLY	1870 - 1871	BROTHER OF MICHAEL
next owner		
MICHAEL SKELLY	1871 - 1911	BROTHER OF DENNIS
next owner		
THOMAS SKELLY	1911 - 1953	NEPHEW OF MICHAEL
next owner		
JOHN SKELLY	1953 - 1990	NEPHEW OF THOMAS

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() Abstract of Title (X) Court file in Registration Proceedings
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(X) Original Deed () Other _____

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John Skelly
(signature of present owner)

3-30-90
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? TIMOTHY DOWNEY

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$22

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ROSCOMMON, IRELAND

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NOT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? HOME BUILT IN 1958

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: ORIGINAL RED BRICK HOME WAS

DESTROYED BY A FIRE IN 1958. SOME ITEMS

SURVIVED THE FIRE SUCH AS THE DINNER BELL

USED TO SIGNAL WORKERS IN THE FIELD, AND

A WORLD WAR I HELMET USED BY LUKE SKELLY

AN UNCLE WHO SERVED ARMY SERVICE IN FRANCE

MARGARET SKELLY MARRIED FRANK SKELLY IN

1928 AND LIVED ON THE HOME FARM UNTIL

1958. AT AGE 91 SHE PRESENTLY RESIDES

IN A NURSING HOME IN LESUEUR

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DONALD W. EILERS & GLADYS R. EILERS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

DONALD W. & GLADYS R. EILERS

ADDRESS RR 1, BOX 151A NEW PRAGUE MN. 56071
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 758-4206

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP LANESBURGH COUNTY LE SUEUR

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 265 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1860

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

E 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 & NW 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 Sec 6, TWP. 112
RANGE-23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner HENRY EILERS	1860 1890	FATHER OF WILLIAM AM
next owner WILLIAM EILERS	1890 1924	HUSBAND OF DORA
next owner DORA EILERS	1924 1947	MOTHER OF EDWIN
next owner EDWIN EILERS	1947 1980	FATHER OF DONALD
next owner DONALD & GLADYS EILERS	1980 PRESENT	

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Don Eilers

(signature of present owner)

June 29 1990

(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Wilbur W. Baringer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wilbur and
Grace Baringer

ADDRESS Route # 1 Box 34 LeSueur Minn 56058
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 665-3675

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Sharon COUNTY LeSueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60 A

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug 1890

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

W 60A of N 1/2 of NE 1/4

Sec 20-111-23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner William W. Baringer	1890 - 1968	Father of Wilbur
next owner Wilbur W. Baringer	1968 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Wilbur W. Baringer
(signature of present owner)

April 3, 1990
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sarah J. and Calvin Wilcox

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 50A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 57⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Indiana

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? 1891

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The 10A was bought in 1898 for \$45⁰⁰ per A. From S. N. Arbuckle Sr.

My Father William W. Baringer Lived To be 105 years old. He and his Wife Emma were married over 73 yrs. They Lived in The same house all of their married years. Raising (Four) 4 Sons.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Valgean + Ilene Lundberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Valgean + Ilene Lundberg

ADDRESS R 2 Bx 83 Irishhoe Mn. 56142
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 694-1726

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 15 + 16 TOWNSHIP Ash Lake COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155.6

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

S 1/2 NW 1/4 + N 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner + Anna Jonas Alfred Johnson	1890-1939	Father of Agnes
next owner T.W. + Agnes Lundberg (1/2) Valgean + Ilene Lundberg (1/2)	1939-1964	Father of Valgean
next owner Valgean + Ilene Lundberg	1964-1990	Son of T.W. + Agnes
next owner		
next owner		

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Valgean + Ilene Lundberg
(signature of present owner)

3-30-1990
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jonas Alfred & Anna Johnson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 607.75

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 1.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Smaland, Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Stanary + chickenhouse (now storage)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1964

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

J Alfred born in 1868 came to America with a brother when 19 years old. Came to a Lumber-camp in Ludington, Michigan in June 1887.

He worked at the "Crain" Farm and also the "Tweten" Farm in Shookatan Township.

Then he built a 2-room home on original farm. We lived in the original 2-room home which was added onto twice, which was a six-room downstairs + 3 bedrooms upstairs. We lived in that home until 1964 when it was moved off the foundation + the new home in 1964 is on the original spot.

Old home was eventually taken down.

J Alfreds had 5 daughters + raised a nephew Emil Lorestrand. Anna also came from Sweden when she was 6 years old.

tw's: have 6 children

Valgeen's: have 6 sons

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Valgean and Ilene Lundberg
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RT 2 Box 83 Ivanhoe, Mn. 56142
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 694-1726
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 15 + 16 TOWNSHIP Ash Lake COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155.6 (444 to st of mn.)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

(15) S 1/2 NW 1/4 + N 1/2 SW 1/4

(16) NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Township 111 Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner (Jonas) J. Alfred + Annie Johnson	1890 - 1947	Father (of Agnes) Grandfather (of Valgean)
next owner T.W. (Agnes) Lundberg (Valgean) + Ilene Lundberg	1947 - 1964	Father (of Valgean) Son (of T.W. + Agnes)
next owner Valgean + Ilene Lundberg	1964 - present	
next owner		
next owner		

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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

Valgean + Ilene Lundberg
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 10, 1986

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 607.75

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 1.00 (consideration 600⁰⁰ for Parcel)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? A granary and a chicken house (fixed up for grain storage)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1964

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Valgean + Ilene Lundberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Valgean + Ilene Lundberg

ADDRESS R 2 Bx 83 Ivanhoe Mn. 56142
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 694-1726

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 + 16 TOWNSHIP Ash Lake COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155.6 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890 (Sept. 3)

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

S 1/2 NW 1/4 + N 1/2 SW 1/4

NE 1/4 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
J. Alfred + Anna Johnson	1890 - 1939	Parents of Agnes ✓
next owner	(1947)	
TW + Agnes Lundberg	1939 - 1964	Parents of Valgean
next owner (with two Agnes)	(1947 to 1964 1/2 of farm)	
Valgean + Ilene Lundberg	1964 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Valgean Lundberg
(signature of present owner)

6-21-90
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 607.75

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 1.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Smaland, Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? granary & chicken house (now grain storage)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1964

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

In Nov. 1947 Tw + Agnes Lundberg & Valgeant & Elene
Lundberg bought the farm (1/2 each)

in May 1964 Valgeant & Elene Lundberg bought
the remaining half.

P.S. I filled one of these out + sent
it last 3-31-90 with more comments.

(Am sending a page from our local
newspaper etc. Were celebrating July 1st

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Memento's!!!

Lunch at 3 p.m.
Utensils provided

Music by
"The Shieks"

An Invitation
to

"Johnson - Lundberg"

Century Farm Celebration

(1890 - 1990)

Horseshoe Courts

"Babe's"
Beer & Pop
Wagon

Sunday, July 1, 1990

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Grilling by
"Babe" Dessen

Tent
in case of rain
or intense heat

at the

Valgean and Ilene Lundberg Farm

2¾ miles "straight" south
of the intersection of 19 & 75
West of Ivanhoe

Porta-potty's
provided

Come join the fun!!!

Some
seating provided
Bring lawn chairs

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Virgil Johnson (1/2 owner)
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Other brother's half is in estate)

Virgil and Mildred Johnson
ADDRESS RR 1 Box 156 Hendricks Mn. 56136
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 275-3415

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Hendricks COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

Sect - 16 Twp - 112 Rang - 46
E 1/2 SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Charles Johnson	1890-1899	Father of Virgil & Melvin
next owner Virgil & Melvin Johnson	1945 - Present	After the Sheriff Certificate,
next owner Charles J. Johnson	1936 (Sheriff Cert.) - 1945	rented the property, lived on the place, & acquired it back in 1945
next owner Virgil & Melvin Johnson	1945- Present	
next owner		

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() Original Deed () Other

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Virgil Johnson
(signature of present owner)

July 10, 1989
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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St. Paul, MN 55108



July 10, 1989

Dear Sir:

I am sending you my application
for a Century Farm.

I am not sure if we would
qualify because of the Sheriff
Certificate part in the 30's.
However, my dad who is 80 yrs
old was born on this farm
and has worked it all his life

I hope this would not make any
difference because it would
mean alot to
my dad and
his family to
have a Century Farm



Would you please let me
know if the farm would
qualify as a Century Farm
in 1990.

Thanks for all your
efforts

Mrs. Fred Carstens
RR1 Box 72
Canby, Mn 56220

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Virgil Johnson (1/2 owner)

(Other brother's interest is in estate indicated below)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Virgil and Mildred Johnson

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 156 Hendricks MN 56136
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 275-3415

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Hendricks COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

SW1/4SE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4 and SE1/4SE1/4 Sec. 16 Twn. 112 Rng. 46 W of the 5th P. M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Charles J. Johnson	12/17/1890 - 12/26/36	
next owner The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company	12/26/36 to 3/8/45	
next owner *Christie Johnson death cert filed 6/17/63 Melvin Johnson, Virgil Johnson and Kjersti Johnson	3/8/45 to *	**
next owner Anna Johnson estate	10/28/85 (heirs indicated in margin)	
next owner		

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Virgil Johnson
(signature of present owner)

July 12, 1990
(date)

** Melvin Johnson died 9/26/61 heirs of his estate include: Anna L. Johnson, Spouse; Barbara A. Johnson, Valgene M. Johnson, Cheryl D. Johnson, Rodney J. Johnson, DeLon C. Johnson, Val Lorice A. Johnson, Lyndon L. Johnson (Children)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Trondheim, Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

There were 16 children raised on this farm with only 2 rooms downstairs and 2 rooms upstairs. There was a cook shanty where Grandma Kjersti cooked the meat & scrubbed the clothes on an old washboard. When the kids were bigger, baking bread was an everyday affair. Long hours & hard work were a part of each day.

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on September 15.

6. ENTER AGE OF EACH CHILD AS OF SEPTEMBER FIRST OF THE YEAR CENSUS IS TAKEN. Explanation: A child past seven, who will become eight years of age after September 1, shall be listed as seven years of age. A child who attains the age of sixteen on or before September 1 shall be listed as sixteen years of age. A child born after September 1 of the previous year shall be listed as zero (0) years of age (less than a year old). How to determine the age: If the child's birthday is on or before September 1, subtract the year of birth from the year the census is taken. Example: For July 1 or September 1, 1933, the age will be 7 for the 1940 census (1940 minus 1933 equals 7). If the child's birthday is after September 1, subtract the year of birth from the year the census is taken and then subtract one. Example: For September 2 or October 1, 1933, the age will be 6 for the 1940 census (1940 minus 1933 equals 7, and 7 minus 1 equals 6).

7. Districts will receive income tax payments for all children between the ages of 6 to 15, inclusive, and for such 16-year-old children as may be attending school.

DEFINITION OF CHILDREN OVER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE QUALIFYING FOR INCOME TAX DISTRIBUTION. Sixteen-year-olds to be counted as "in actual attendance in school" are those who have attained the age of sixteen on or before September 1 of the year the census is taken, and who, since attaining that age, have been attending a public school or a private school or parochial school offering work comparable to that offered in a public school for the major part of the time during such period when such schools were in session.

8. Indicate actual distance from child's residence to the school house in the district of residence by the most direct travelled road.

9. In column under "School Enrollment" mark EVERY person listed with letter P, N, or X as explained below. All school enrollment information is for the previous school year and not for the current school year.

P. Print P for all persons enrolled in some public school during previous school year. (Elementary school, high school, agricultural school, Junior College, State Teachers College, University or any other school maintained at public expense).

N. Print N for all persons enrolled in some non-public school during the previous school year. (Parochial school, private trade school, business, private or church maintained college.)

X. Print X for all persons not enrolled in any school during the previous school year.

10. In column under "Completed Eighth Grade" check all persons who have completed eighth grade.

11. In column under "Handicapped Children" check all persons who are crippled, deaf, blind or disabled in any way, either mentally or physically.

12. Send one copy to the principal teacher of the district, one to the county superintendent and retain one in the clerk's file. For joint districts, send lists only to the county superintendent in whose county the school is located. If there are schools in the joint district located in more than one county, send lists only to the county superintendent in whose county the greatest part of the assessed valuation exists.

All census lists should be completed not later than September 15.

Fill in the tabulations giving the information required.

We have.....handicapped children in our district.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK OR PERSON TAKING SCHOOL CENSUS

I, Albert H. Buseth, Clerk or Census Enumerator of School District No. Five (5), of the County of Lincoln, Minnesota, do hereby certify that this census is a true and complete list and an accurate tabulation of all persons under 21 years of age as of September 1, 1940, who reside in said school district on the fifteenth day of September, 1940, together with the name and post office address of the parent, guardian or person in charge of each child. I further certify that those sixteen (16) years of age in actual attendance in school and qualifying for income tax distribution are properly distinguished from those of sixteen (16) years of age who do not qualify for income tax distribution.

Albert H. Buseth
Clerk or School Census Enumerator of said District

4	0	1	1
5	1	1	2
A. Total	4	5	9
6	0	1	1
7	0	1	1
8	1	1	2
9	1	1	2
10	1	0	1
11	0	1	1
12	0	0	0
13	1	1	2
14	0	0	0
15	0	1	1
16 Attending	1	0	1
B. Total	5	7	12
16 Not Attending	0	0	0
17	1	0	1
18	0	1	1
19	1	2	3
20	0	1	1
C. Total	2	4	6
*Grand Total	11	16	27

*The grand total for both sexes must equal the number of names on your census list.

TABULATION NUMBER II—Enrollment

	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Total No. Attending Public School	6	7	13
Total No. Attending Non-Public School	0	0	0
Total No. Not Enrolled in Any School	5	9	14
*Grand Total	11	16	27

*The grand total for both sexes must equal the number of names on your census list.

SCHOOL CENSUS

In School District No. 5 or City or

Village of

County, Minnesota.

Received and Filed

August 30, 1940

Adrian W. Little
Co. Supt.

THE CENSUS LAW

Laws of 1939, Chapter 189—H. F. No. 1022

A BILL

FOR AN ACT relating to school census; and to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3086.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3086, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

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Approved April 10, 1939.

DIRECTIONS

TABULATION NUMBER I Number of Children by Age and Sex

AGE	Male	Female	Both Sexes
0	0	1	1
1	1	1	2
2	1	2	3
3	0	1	1
4	1	0	1
5	0	1	1
A. Total	3	6	9
6	1	1	2
7	0	1	1
8	0	1	1
9	1	1	2
10	1	1	2
11	1	0	1
12	0	1	1
13	0	0	0
14	1	1	2
15	0	0	0
16	0	1	1
Attending	0	1	1
B. Total	5	8	13
16 Not Attending	0	0	0
17	1	0	1
18	1	0	1
19	0	1	1
20	1	2	3
C. Total	3	3	6
*Grand Total	11	17	28

*The grand total for both sexes must equal the number of names on your census list.

TABULATION NUMBER II—Enrollment

	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Total No. At- tending Public School	6	7	13
Total No. At- tending Non- Public School	0	0	0
Total No. Not Enrolled in Any School	5	10	15
*Grand Total	11	17	28

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1. If your district is a joint district make a separate list and a separate tabulation for the part of the district in each county.

2. Write name of each child and parent or guardian, surname (last name) first. The names of all residents of your district who have not reached the age of 21 years on or before September 1 of this year in which the census is taken must be listed. Married persons in this age group must be included.

3. Check sex of each child in proper column.

4. For date of birth, use abbreviation for the month, and last two digits for year, as Nov. 6, 30, for November 6, 1930.

5. The census shall be taken between August 15 and September 15. Each child shall be counted in only one district, being that in which the child resides on September 15. Children shall be listed on the census in the district in which they live even though they may be out of the district temporarily on September 15.

6. ENTER AGE OF EACH CHILD AS OF SEPTEMBER FIRST OF THE YEAR CENSUS IS TAKEN. Explanation: A child past seven, who will become eight years of age after September 1, shall be listed as seven years of age. A child who attains the age of sixteen on or before September 1 shall be listed as sixteen years of age. A child born after September 1 of the previous year shall be listed as zero (0) years of age (less than a year old). How to determine the age: If the child's birthday is on or before September 1, subtract the year of birth from the year the census is taken. Example: For July 1 or September 1, 1933, the age will be 7 for the 1940 census (1940 minus 1933 equals 7). If the child's birthday is after September 1, subtract the year of birth from the year the census is taken and then subtract one. Example: For September 2 or October 1, 1933, the age will be 6 for the 1940 census (1940 minus 1933 equals 7, and 7 minus 1 equals 6).

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8. Indicate actual distance from child's residence to the school house in the district of residence by the most direct travelled road.

9. In column under "School Enrollment" mark EVERY person listed with letter P, N, or X as explained below. All school enrollment information is for the previous school year and not for the current school year.

P. Print P for all persons enrolled in some public school during previous school year. (Elementary school, high school, agricultural school, Junior College, State Teachers College, University or any other school maintained at public expense).

N. Print N for all persons enrolled in some non-public school during the previous school year. (Parochial school, private trade school, business, private or church maintained college.)

X. Print X for all persons not enrolled in any school during the previous school year.

10. In column under "Completed Eighth Grade" check all persons who have completed eighth grade.

11. In column under "Handicapped Children" check all persons who are crippled, deaf, blind or disabled in any way, either mentally or physically.

12. Send one copy to the principal teacher of the district, one to the county superintendent and retain one in the clerk's file. For joint districts, send lists only to the county superintendent in whose county the school is located. If there are schools in the joint district located in more than one county, send lists only to the county superintendent in whose county the greatest part of the assessed valuation exists.

All census lists should be completed not later than September 15.

Fill in the tabulations giving the information required.

We have no handicapped children in our district.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK OR PERSON TAKING SCHOOL CENSUS

I, Albert H. Buseth, Clerk or Census Enumerator of School District No. Five (5), of the County of Lincoln, Minnesota, do hereby certify that this census is a true and complete list and an accurate tabulation of all persons under 21 years of age as of September 1, 1931, who reside in said school district on the fifteenth day of September, 1931, together with the name and post office address of the parent, guardian or person in charge of each child. I further certify that those sixteen (16) years or older distinguished from those of sixteen (16) years of age who do not qualify for income tax distribution.

Albert H. Buseth
Clerk or School Census Enumerator of said District

SCHOOL CENSUS

In School District No. 5 or City or
Village of Lincoln,
County, Minnesota.

Received and Filed

Sept. 9, 1931

Adrian C. Little
Co. Supt. of Schools

THE CENSUS LAW

Laws of 1939, Chapter 189—H. F. No. 1022

A BILL

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Approved April 10, 1939.

DIRECTIONS

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AGE	Male	Female	Both Sexes
0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
2	1	1	2
3	1	2	3
4	0	1	1
5	0	0	0
A. Total	2	5	7
6	0	1	1
7	0	1	1
8	0	1	1
9	0	1	1
10	0	1	1
11	1	1	2
12	1	0	1
13	0	1	1
14	0	0	0
15	1	1	2
16 Attending	0	0	0
B. Total	3	8	11
16 Not Attending	0	0	0
17	0	1	1
18	1	0	1
19	1	0	1
20	0	1	1
C. Total	2	2	4
*Grand Total	7	15	22

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TABULATION NUMBER II—Enrollment

	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Total No. At- tending Public School	4	9	13
Total No. At- tending Non- Public School	0	0	0
Total No. Not Enrolled in Any School	3	6	9
*Grand Total	7	15	22

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1. If your district is a joint district make a separate list and a separate tabulation for the part of the district in each county.
2. Write name of each child and parent or guardian, surname (last name) first. The names of all residents of your district who have not reached the age of 21 years on or before September 1 of this year in which the census is taken must be listed. Married persons in this age group must be included.
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 - P. Print P for all persons enrolled in some public school during previous school year. (Elementary school, high school, agricultural school, Junior College, State Teachers College, University or any other school maintained at public expense).
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All census lists should be completed not later than September 15.

Fill in the tabulations giving the information required.

We have none handicapped children in our district.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK OR PERSON TAKING SCHOOL CENSUS

I, Albert H. Buseth, Clerk or Census Enumerator of School District No. 3, of the County of Lincoln, Minnesota, do hereby certify that this census is a true and complete list and an accurate tabulation of all persons under 21 years of age as of September 1, 1942, who reside in said school district on the fifteenth day of September, 1942, together with the name and post office address of the parent, guardian or person in charge of each child. I further certify that those sixteen (16) years of age in actual attendance in school and qualifying for income tax distribution are properly distinguished from those of sixteen (16) years of age who do not qualify for income tax distribution.

Albert H. Buseth
Clerk or School Census Enumerator of said District

SCHOOL CENSUS

In School District No. 5 or City or Village of Lincoln County, Minnesota.

Received and Filed

Aug 29, 1942

Adrian J. Little
Co. Supt.

THE CENSUS LAW

Laws of 1939, Chapter 189—H. F. No. 1022

A BILL

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Approved April 10, 1939.

SCHOOL CENSUS (To be taken between August 15 and September 15)

Date Sept 14 1943, District Name and No. 5 County LincolnSchool house located in District No. 5 County Lincoln
NOTE: Read carefully all directions on opposite page before filling in any of this report. After filling in report, count children by sex and age and fill in and sign certificate. The tabulations must be filled in.

NAME	SEX		DATE OF BIRTH				Age Sept. 1	Distance From School House	School Enrollment	Completed 8th Grade	Handicapped Children	NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN	POST OFFICE
	M	F	Month	Day	Year								
1 <u>Elvis</u>		X	Feb	18	43	0 3 1/2	X					<u>Mrs. M. N. Johnson</u>	<u>Andover</u>
2 <u>George</u>		X	Mar	23	41	2	"	X				"	"
3 <u>Valgean</u>	X		Jan	7	39	4	"	X				"	"
4 <u>Barbara</u>		X	Oct	20	38	5	"	X				"	"
5 <u>Verlyn</u>		X	Nov	4	40	3	"	X				<u>V. Johnson</u>	"
6 <u>Junk</u>		X	June	1	27	16 2 P						<u>O. Hepum</u>	"
7 <u>Orville</u>		X	July	29	23	20	"	X				"	"
8 <u>Penelope</u>		X	Oct	23	36	7	"	P				<u>O. Berger</u>	"
9 <u>Marguer</u>		X	Sept	18	39	4	"	X				"	"
10 <u>Shirley</u>		X	Aug	1	35	8	"	P				<u>B. Twedt</u>	"
11 <u>Dale</u>		X	Dec	25	31	12	"	P				"	"
12 <u>Bette</u>		X	Nov	1	31	12 1 P						<u>L. Stegner</u>	"
13 <u>Dolores</u>		X	Dec	29	32	11 3 1/2 P						<u>E. M. Rambo</u>	"
14 <u>Viola</u>		X	May	12	25	18 1 1/2						<u>M. Christopherson</u>	"
15 <u>Leonard</u>		X	June	15	27	16	"	X				"	"
16 <u>Vada</u>		X	Nov	25	29	14	"	P				"	"
17 <u>Kenneth</u>		X	April	25	30	13	"	P				"	"
18 <u>Joyce</u>		X	June	7	32	11	"	P				"	"
19 <u>Walter</u>		X	Dec	21	34	9	"	P				"	"
20 <u>Alice</u>		X	May	3	39	4	"	X					

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10. In column under "Completed Eighth Grade" check all persons who have completed eighth grade.
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Fill in the tabulations giving the information required.

We have.....handicapped children in our district.

TABULATION NUMBER I Number of Children by Age and Sex

AGE	Male	Female	Both Sexes
0		1	1
1			
2		1	1
3		1	1
4	1	2	3
5		1	1
A. Total	1	6	7
6			
7		1	1
8		1	1
9		1	1
10			
11		2	2
12	1	1	2
13	1		1
14		1	1
15			
16 Attending		1	1
B. Total			
16 Not Attending	1		1
17			
18		1	1
19			
20	1		1
C. Total			3
*Grand Total	6	14	20

*The grand total for both sexes must equal the number of names on your census list.

TABULATION NUMBER II—Enrollment

	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Total No. Attending Public School	2	6	8
Total No. Attending Non-Public School	0	2	2
Total No. Not Enrolled in Any School	4	6	10
*Grand Total			20

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CERTIFICATE OF CLERK OR PERSON TAKING SCHOOL CENSUS

I, Carl Busch, Clerk or Census Enumerator of School District No. 2, of the County of Linn, Minnesota, do hereby certify that this census is a true and complete list and an accurate tabulation of all persons under 21 years of age as of September 1, 1943, who reside in said school district on the fifteenth day of September, 1943, together with the name and post office address of the parent, guardian or person in charge of each child. I further certify that those sixteen (16) years of age in actual attendance in school and qualifying for income tax distribution are properly distinguished from those of sixteen (16) years of age who do not qualify for income tax distribution.

Carl Busch
Clerk or School Census Enumerator of said District

SCHOOL CENSUS

In School District No. 5 or City or

Village of Lincoln County,

Minnesota.

Received and Filed

Sept. 21, 1943

Adrian C. Little
Co. Sup't.

THE CENSUS LAW

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Approved April 10, 1939.

SCHOOL CENSUS (To be taken between August 15 and September 15)

Date....., 19....., District Name and No.....County.....

School house located in District No.....County.....

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NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH				Age Sept. 1	Distance From School House	School Enrollment	Completed 8th Grade	Handicapped Children	NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN	POST OFFICE
		M	F	Month	Day	Year						
1 Elvis	F			Feb	28	43	1	2			Mrs. Mrs. Melvin Johnson	
2 C. Fugle	F			Apr.	23	41	3				" "	
3 Valjean	M			Jan	7	39	5				" "	
4 Barbara	F			Oct	10	38	6				" "	
5 Verlyn	M			Apr	14	40	4				Vergal Johnson	
6 June	F			Jun	1	27	17				Orla Nelson	
7 Penelope	F			Oct	23	36	8	2			Orville Berge	
8 Marjess	F			Sept	18	39	5				" "	
9 Betty Jean	F			Mar	1	31	13	1			Lowell Stegner	
10 Delores	F			Dec	29	32	11	3			Edna Rando	
11 Viola	F			May	12	25	19	1			Martin Christopherson	
12 Leonard	M			June	28	27	17				" "	
13 Vada	F			Nov	25	28	15				" "	
14 Kenneth	M			Apr	25	30	14				" "	
15 Joyce	F			June	7	32	12				" "	
16 Helen	F			Dec	21	34	10				" "	
17 Alice	F			May	3	39	5				" "	
18 Helan Ann	F			July	13	40	4	1			Arnold Egan	
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SCHOOL CENSUS

In School District No. 5 or City or

Village of Lincoln County, Minnesota.

Received and Filed Sept 14, 1944

Adrian W. Little
Co. Supt. of Schools

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Approved April 10, 1939.

CENSUS IS TAKEN. Explanation: A child past seven, who will become eight years of age after September 1, shall be listed as seven years of age. A child who attains the age of sixteen on or before September 1 shall be listed as sixteen years of age. A child born after September 1 of the previous year shall be listed as zero (0) years of age (less than a year old). How to determine the age: If the child's birthday is on or before September 1, subtract the year of birth from the year the census is taken. Example: For July 1 or September 1, 1933, the age will be 7 for the 1940 census (1940 minus 1933 equals 7). If the child's birthday is after September 1, subtract the year of birth from the year the census is taken and then subtract one. Example: For September 2 or October 1, 1933, the age will be 6 for the 1940 census (1940 minus 1933 equals 7, and 7 minus 1 equals 6).

7. Districts will receive income tax payments for all children between the ages of 6 to 15, inclusive, and for such 16-year-old children as may be attending school.

DEFINITION OF CHILDREN OVER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE QUALIFYING FOR INCOME TAX DISTRIBUTION. Sixteen-year-olds to be counted as "in actual attendance in school" are those who have attained the age of sixteen on or before September 1 of the year the census is taken, and who, since attaining that age, have been attending a public school or a private school or parochial school offering work comparable to that offered in a public school for the major part of the time during such period when such schools were in session.

8. Indicate actual distance from child's residence to the school house in the district of residence by the most direct travelled road.

9. In column under "School Enrollment" mark EVERY person listed with letter P, N, or X as explained below. All school enrollment information is for the previous school year and not for the current school year.

P. Print P for all persons enrolled in some public school during previous school year. (Elementary school, high school, agricultural school, Junior College, State Teachers College, University or any other school maintained at public expense).

N. Print N for all persons enrolled in some non-public school during the previous school year. (Parochial school, private trade school, business, private or church maintained college.)

X. Print X for all persons not enrolled in any school during the previous school year.

10. In column under "Completed Eighth Grade" check all persons who have completed eighth grade.

11. In column under "Handicapped Children" check all persons who are crippled, deaf, blind or disabled in any way, either mentally or physically.

12. Send one copy to the principal teacher of the district, one to the county superintendent and retain one in the clerk's file. For joint districts, send lists only to the county superintendent in whose county the school is located. If there are schools in the joint district located in more than one county, send lists only to the county superintendent in whose county the greatest part of the assessed valuation exists.

All census lists should be completed not later than September 15.

Fill in the tabulations giving the information required.

We have.....handicapped children in our district.

5	1	2	3
A. Total	2	5	7
6	2	1	1
7		2	
8		1	1
9			
10		1	1
11		1	1
12		1	1
13		1	1
14	1		1
15		1	1
16 Attending	1	7	8
B. Total	1	7	8
16 Not Attending			
17	1	1	2
18		1	1
19			
20			
C. Total	1	2	3
*Grand Total	4	14	18

*The grand total for both sexes must equal the number of names on your census list.

TABULATION NUMBER II—Enrollment

	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Total No. Attending Public School	3	13	16
Total No. Attending Non-Public School	1	1	2
Total No. Not Enrolled in Any School			
*Grand Total	4	14	18

*The grand total for both sexes must equal the number of names on your census list.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK OR PERSON TAKING SCHOOL CENSUS

I, Carl Bussett, Clerk or Census

Enumerator of School District No. 5, of the County of

Lincoln, Minnesota, do hereby certify that this census

is a true and complete list and an accurate tabulation of all persons under 21 years of

age as of September 1, 1944, who reside in said school district on the fifteenth day of

September, 1944, together with the name and post office address of the parent,

guardian or person in charge of each child. I further certify that those sixteen (16) years of age in actual attendance in school and qualifying for income tax distribution are properly distinguished from those of sixteen (16) years of age who do not qualify for income tax distribution.

Carl Bussett
Clerk or School Census Enumerator of said District

DIRECTIONS

1. If your district is a joint district make a separate list and a separate tabulation for the part of the district in each county.
2. Write name of each child and parent or guardian, surname (last name) first. The names of all residents of your district who have not reached the age of 21 years on or before September 1 of this year in which the census is taken must be listed. Married persons in this age group must be included.
3. Check sex of each child in proper column.
4. For date of birth, use abbreviation for the month, and last two digits for year, as Nov. 6, 30, for November 6, 1930.
5. The census shall be taken between August 15 and September 15. Each child shall be counted in only one district, being that in which the child resides on September 15. Children shall be listed on the census in the district in which they live even though they may be out of the district temporarily on September 15.
6. ENTER AGE OF EACH CHILD AS OF SEPTEMBER FIRST OF THE YEAR CENSUS IS TAKEN. Explanation: A child past seven, who will become eight years of age after September 1, shall be listed as seven years of age. A child who attains the age of sixteen on or before September 1 shall be listed as sixteen years of age. A child born after September 1 of the previous year shall be listed as zero (0) years of age (less than a year old). How to determine the age: If the child's birthday is on or before September 1, subtract the year of birth from the year the census is taken. Example: For July 1 or September 1, 1933, the age will be 7 for the 1940 census (1940 minus 1933 equals 7). If the child's birthday is after September 1, subtract the year of birth from the year the census is taken and then subtract one. Example: For September 2 or October 1, 1933, the age will be 6 for the 1940 census (1940 minus 1933 equals 7, and 7 minus 1 equals 6).
7. Districts will receive income tax payments for all children between the ages of 6 to 15, inclusive, and for such 16-year-old children as may be attending school, except the income tax payment will follow the high school pupil to the public high school attended except in counties of 300,000 or more population under Laws 1943, Chapter 630.
- DEFINITION OF CHILDREN OVER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE QUALIFYING FOR INCOME TAX DISTRIBUTION. Sixteen-year-olds to be counted as "in actual attendance in school" are those who have attained the age of sixteen on or before September 1 of the year the census is taken, and who, since attaining that age, have been attending a public school or a private school or parochial school offering work comparable to that offered in a public school for the major part of the time during such period when such schools were in session.
8. Indicate actual distance from child's residence to the school house in the district of residence by the most direct travelled road.
9. In column under "School Enrollment" mark EVERY person listed with letter P, N, or X as explained below. All school enrollment information is for the previous school year and not for the current school year.
- P. Print P for all persons enrolled in some public school during previous school year. (Elementary school, high school, agricultural school, Junior College, State Teachers College, University or any other school maintained at public expense).
- N. Print N for all persons enrolled in some non-public school during the previous school year. (Parochial school, private trade school, business, private or church maintained college.)
- X. Print X for all persons not enrolled in any school during the previous school year.
10. In column under "Completed Eighth Grade" check all persons who have completed eighth grade.
11. In column under "Handicapped Children" check all persons who are crippled, deaf, blind or disabled in any way, either mentally or physically.
12. Send one copy to the principal teacher of the district, one to the county superintendent and retain one in the clerk's file. For joint districts, send lists only to the county superintendent in whose county the school is located. If there are schools in the joint district located in more than one county, send lists only to the county superintendent in whose county the greatest part of the assessed valuation exists.
- All census lists should be completed not later than September 15.
- Fill in the tabulations giving the information required.
- We have.....handicapped children in our district.

TABULATION NUMBER I
Number of Children by Age and Sex

AGE	Male	Female	Both Sexes
0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0
2	0	1	1
3	0	0	0
4	0	1	1
5	1	1	2
A. Total	1	3	4
6	1	2	3
7	6	1	7
8	0	0	0
9	0	1	1
10	0	0	0
11	0	1	1
12	0	1	1
13	0	1	1
14	0	1	1
15	1	0	1
16 Attending	0	1	1
B. Total	2	9	11
16 Not Attending	0	1	1
17	0	0	0
18	1	1	2
19	0	0	0
20	0	1	1
C. Total	1	3	4
*Grand Total	4	15	19

*The grand total for both sexes must equal the number of names on your census list.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK OR PERSON TAKING SCHOOL CENSUS

I, Norma Peterson, Clerk or Census Enumerator of School District No. 5, of the County of Lincoln, Minnesota, do hereby certify that this census is a true and complete list and an accurate tabulation of all persons under 21 years of age as of September 1, 1945, who reside in said school district on the fifteenth day of September, 1945, together with the name and post office address of the parent, guardian or person in charge of each child. I further certify that those sixteen (16) years of age in actual attendance in school and qualifying for income tax distribution are properly distinguished from those of sixteen (16) years of age who do not qualify for income tax distribution.

Norma Peterson
Clerk or School Census Enumerator of said District

TABULATION NUMBER II—Enrollment

	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Total No. Attending Public School	2	9	11
Total No. Attending Non-Public School	0	0	0
Total No. Not Enrolled in Any School	2	6	7
*Grand Total	4	15	19

*The grand total for both sexes must equal the number of names on your census list.

SCHOOL CENSUS

In School District No. 5 or City or Village of Lincoln County, Minnesota.

Received and Filed

Sept. 28, 1945
Adrian C. Little
Co. Supt. of Schools

THE CENSUS LAW

Minnesota Statutes 1941, Chapter 132, Section 132.04
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JOHN J. SENDEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

JOHN J. SENDEN + FLORENCE SENDEN

ADDRESS 108 MCQUESTION Ghent MINN 56239
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 428-3230

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE MARSHALL, MN 56258

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP GRANDVIEW COUNTY LYON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 440

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCT 24, 1889

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

SW 1/4, NE 1/4 ~~SW 1/4~~ E 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4
Section 35 Township 112 Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
^{first owner} WILLIAM HUBERT SENDEN MKP HUBERTINA SENDEN	OCT 24 1889 to 1906	FATHER, MOTHER
^{next owner} JOSEPH M SENDEN KATHERINE M SENDEN	1906 to 1940	FATHER + MOTHER
^{next owner} SENDEN HEIRS	1940 to 1964	BROTHERS + SISTERS
^{next owner} John J. Senden Florence Senden	AUG. 28, 1964 to PRESENT	
^{next owner}		

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

(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.

John J. Senden
(signature of present owner)

(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099
PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 13, 1990

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Joseph G. Loe, Jr.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Joe AND Kim Loe

ADDRESS

RR2 Box 15 Cottonwood MN 56229
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 423-5380

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

3

TOWNSHIP

113

COUNTY

Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

105

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

10/28/1890

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

SW 1/4 NE 1/4 AND S 1/2 NW 1/4 All in section
3 Township 113 Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John O. Loe + Ferdine Loe	1890 - 1920	Parents of Ben
next owner Benjamin J. Loe	1920 - 1955	Brother of Joe
next owner Joseph G. Loe Lucille Loe	1955 - 1978	Parents of Joe Jr.
next owner Joseph G. Loe Jr.	1978 - 1990	
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.

Joseph G. Loe Jr.
(signature of present owner)

April 18 1990
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND ~~PER~~ ACRE? 944.60

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? BARN

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1979

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Borrowed His relative's Team
of oxen AND Broke the original prairie

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PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 13, 1990

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Clifford Lind

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Clifford Lind

ADDRESS 220 Central Avenue Balaton MN 56115
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 734-5372

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE The East One Half of the Southeast Quarter
and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast
SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 109 COUNTY Lyon Quarter

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1.20

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 14, 1890

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

The East One Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast

Quarter of section thirty-one, Township one hundred nine, Range forty-two, West
of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i>		
<u>O.P. & Blenda Olsson</u>	<u>10/14/1890-11/15/1915</u>	<u>Parents of Anna Lind</u>
<i>next owner</i>		
<u>Sigfred & Anna Lind</u>	<u>11/15/1915-06/15/1948</u>	<u>Parents of Clifford Lind</u>
<i>next owner</i>		
<u>Clifford & Esther Lind</u>	<u>06/15/1948-Present</u>	<u>Owner-Son of Sigfred & Anna Lind</u>
<i>next owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		

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.

X Clifford Lind
(signature of present owner)

2/14/90
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona and Saint Peter Railroad

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? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 1/2 railroad, 1/2 homestead

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Barn - built in 1909

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1916

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Farm will be transferred to Clifford Lind's sons
name, Roger Lind, after death.

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1989 TO:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Merlin Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Merlin and Florence Johnson

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 61 Minnesota MINN 56264
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 872-6098

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Westerheim COUNTY LYON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homesteaded in 1876

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

E 1/2 SW 1/4 14-113-42

W 1/2 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Gudmunder Johnson</u>	<u>1885 - 1898</u>	<u>Father of Stone</u>
next owner <u>Stone Johnson</u>	<u>1898 - 1946</u>	<u>Father of Merlin</u>
next owner <u>Merlin Johnson</u>	<u>1946 - 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.

Merlin J. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

July 10, 1990
(date)

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ROBERT D. FISCHER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ROBERT and TERESA FISCHER

ADDRESS R. R. 1 - Box 59 Ghent MN. 56239
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 532-6738

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Lynd COUNTY Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 28. 1890

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

W 2 and W2 E2 Township 111 Range 42 (information from tax statement)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Kasper Fischer	1890 - 1927	Father of -- anna, joe, Harry, Katherine & William
next owner Anna, Joe, Harry, Katherine and **William Fischer	1927 - 1964	Aunts & Uncles of Robert **William was father of robert
next owner Robert D. Fischer	1964 --present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Robert Fischer

(signature of present owner)

July 10. 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: _____

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PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 13, 1990

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lois C. Anderson, Ruth Leaf, Harold Huso

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Ludwig Huso
Farm, Cottonwood, Minnesota

ADDRESS 119 Lillian Drive Mankato MN 56001
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 388-2408

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Cottonwood, Minnesota

SECTION 14 & 11 TOWNSHIP Vallers COUNTY Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November, 1887

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

North half of the NE quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of section (14) and the
East 40 acres of the east half of the SW quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$)
of section (11) in township one hundred and thirteen (113) Range 41
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Knute A. & Oliv K. Huso</u>	<u>1887 - 1938</u>	<u>Parents</u>
next owner <u>Ludwig C. & Olga R. Huso</u>	<u>1938 - 1966</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner <u>Olga R. Huso (Estate)</u>	<u>1966 - 1983</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner <u>Lois C. Anderson, Ruth Leaf</u> <u>Harold Huso</u>	<u>1983 - present</u>	
next owner		

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

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

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

Lois Berole Anderson
(signature of present owner)

July 10, 1990
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Canadian Limited Land Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Byrte, Mo Parish, Telemark
Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Carpenter

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1889

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Three brothers, Knute, Ole, and Halvor
bought land adjoining each other.
They farmed together all their lives.
Knute and Liv had 10 children.
One of them, Alice, was born on the
evening of their arrival at the farm
in Vaders. They lived in a dugout
for two years before the house was
built. Ludwig, the youngest son,
was born there and lived his
entire life on the farm. Knute "sold"
the farm to Ludwig for \$1.00 because
Ludwig and his sister had taken
care of the farm and him for so
many years. 40 acres of prairie land
are preserved on the farm.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

RONALD A. RADUNZ

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

RONALD A. & CAROLE J. RADUNZ

ADDRESS

RTE. 3, BOX 238, HUTCHINSON, MN. 55350

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 587-5112

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

RTE 3, BOX 239 HUTCHINSON MN 55350

SECTION

ONE

TOWNSHIP

ACOMA

COUNTY

MCLEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

630

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1879

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

W 1/2 NE 1/4 & SE 1/4 NE 1/4 & LOT 1

SECT. 1, TWP. 117., RANGE 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner (FRED) AUGUSTA PRIEVE	1879 - 1927	MOTHER OF BERTHA
next owner (FRED) BERTHA RADUNZ	1927 - 1936	MOTHER OF ARTHUR
next owner (RENA) ARTHUR H. RADUNZ	1936 - 1986	FATHER OF RONALD
next owner (CAROLE) RONALD A. RADUNZ	1986 - PRESENT	
next owner		

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

☒ Abstract of Title

☐ Court file in Registration Proceedings

☐ Land Patent

☐ County Land Record

☐ Original Deed

☐ Other

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

(signature of present owner)

(date)

DEC. 6, 1989

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 13, 1990

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Marvin and Marietta Neumann

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Marvin and Marietta Neumann

ADDRESS Rt. # 1, Box 201 Silver Lake, Mn. 55381
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 485-2639

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 13 & 18 TOWNSHIP Hale & Winsted COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 115

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 22, 1890

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

N 1/2 NE 1/4 SECT-13 TWP-117 RANGE-28-----NW 1/4 SECT-18 TWP-117 RANGE-28

PLUS PLAT OF SHERMAN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John & Rosalia Sherman	1890-1906	Parents of Louis
next owner Louis & Victoria Sherman	1906-1961	Parents of Marietta
next owner MARVIN & Marietta Neumann	1961-present	
next owner Farm will be staying in the family into the next generation!		
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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Marietta Neumann
(signature of present owner)

6-2-90
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Hetzog

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? "\$1,000 Consideration"

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Gerisdorf, Austria

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Not at first

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Louis built 1st house in 1911

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1911

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In 1917, when the railroad went through,

Louis had dreams, along with the railroad owners, to build a town so the townsite of Sherman was platted. At that time a store and pavillian was moved in. In time there was an elevator, stock yards, creamery, blacksmith shop, etc. Later, as trucking came into prominence and with the growth of neighboring Silver Lake and Winsted, Sherman gradually died out. Now there are only homes left at the townsite-----but it is still on the map! Tax records are still done up by lots and blocks

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1989 TO:

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kenneth and Shirley Krienke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Kenneth and Shirley Krienke

ADDRESS R.R.3 Box 138 Glencoe, MN. 55336
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 864-4755

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 24 & 25 TOWNSHIP Hassan Valley COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 1, 1877 (10 acres)
April 6, 1877 (30 acres)
Dec. 2, 1881 (40 acres)
April 17, 1884 (40 acres)

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

S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 24

NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Johann or John Lietzau	March 1, 1877 April 6, 1877 Dec. 2, 1881 April 17, 1884	Oct. 23, 1908
next owner Frederick Lietzau	Oct. 23, 1908 - March 10, 1947	Father of Esther
next owner Harry Beneke and Esther Beneke	March 10, 1947 - Nov. 16, 1972	Father and Mother of Shirley
next owner Kenneth L. and Shirley A. Krienke	Nov. 16, 1972 - Present	
next owner		

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

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

Kenneth L. and Shirley A. Krienke
(signature of present owner)

July 8, 1990
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Lietzan purchased from <sup>Lampher
McFadden's
Behlers & Kickers</sup>
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 10 - then another 30 - <sup>another 40
then another 40</sup>
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$50 for the first 10 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? No.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL
BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Barn - 1899 <sup>original log home
was in use until 1973</sup>
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1973

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The abstract has three land
Patents recorded. Two Patents are signed
by Abraham Lincoln in 1861 and 1864. One
Patent is signed by U. S. Grant in 1871.
The Patent signed by Abraham Lincoln
on July 1, 1861 is included with the
Abstract.

The barn has "1899" painted on
the top front. It is still here.

A log cabin, moved from another
building site on the 120 acres, was
the "Kitchen" part of the home lived in
until December, 1973. It had siding on the
outside of the logs and was plastered on
the inside. It had no basement and was
heated by a wood-trash burner.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kenneth J. & Colleen Y Kaczmarek

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Kenneth & Colleen Kaczmarek
ADDRESS RR #1 Box 100 Jade Road - Silver Lake MI
(street) (city) (state) (zip) 55381

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 327-2307

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Hale COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 78.15 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec 28 Township 117 N of Range
28W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Wawzyn Kaczmarek</u>	<u>1882 - 1911</u>	<u>FATHER OF ANTON</u>
next owner <u>Anton Kaczmarek</u>	<u>1911 - 1959</u>	<u>FATHER OF CHESTER</u>
next owner <u>Chester F. Kaczmarek</u>	<u>1959 - 1977</u>	<u>FATHER OF KENNETH</u>
next owner <u>Kenneth J. Kaczmarek</u>	<u>1977 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Kenneth J. Kaczmarek
(signature of present owner)

19 June 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? DAIRY - ALFALFA

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: CORW

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Maynard & Geraldine Grenke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Maynard & Geraldine Grenke

ADDRESS Rt 1 Ba186 Glencoe Minnesota 55336
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 864-4980

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Glencoe COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 20th 1890

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The Southwest Quarter; the West Half of Southwest Quarter all in section thirty (30) Township One Hundred fifteen (115) Range Twenty Eight (28), McLeod County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Karl Grenke</u>	<u>3-20</u> <u>1890-12-15-</u> <u>1917</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner <u>Emil Grenke</u>	<u>12-15-1917-12-16-1954</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner <u>Maynard & Geraldine Grenke</u>	<u>12-16-54 - 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 _____

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Maynard Grenke
(signature of present owner)

3-14-1990
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Clayton Oseth

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Clayton and Verna Oseth

ADDRESS RR2 Box 126 Oslo MN 56744
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 695-2692

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Oak Park COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 389 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-2-1887 ✓

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

SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Lots one & two of section 4 in township 155 of
range 50 Containing 121 2/100 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Ole P. Oseth	1887 - 1929	Grandfather
next owner Oscar Oseth Andrew Oseth	1929 - 1966	Uncle Father
next owner Clayton Oseth	1966 -	Son
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Clayton Oseth
(signature of present owner)

March 23, 1990
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Government It was a homestead.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 0

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Aamodth Osterdalen, Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Blacksmith

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The first owner Ole P. Oseth married Olava Ulvin Dec. 6, 1874 at Esdaile, Wisconsin.

They immediately moved to Goodhue County, where Mr. Oseth operated a blacksmith shop until 1880. Next they settled on a homestead in Section 4, Oak Park Township.

They had ten children. Oscar and Andrew bought the family farm from the other children. Oscar never married. Andrew married Clara Messelt on Valentine's Day in 1925. They had four children: Clayton, Edna, Ervin and Clara.

Clayton bought the family farm from Oscar and Andrew in 1965. He married Verna Chester McMartin on May 19, 1967. Their children are Kent McMartin, Jerry McMartin, Merilee Watts, Michael Oseth, and Diane Compeau. Clayton and Verna deeded the land to their children, but they reserved a life estate in the property.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CARL H. STRANDBERG

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE CARL H. STRANDBERG

DESCENDANT OF ADOLPH PETERSSON

ADDRESS 2114 OLIVE AVE FREMONT, CA. 94539
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (415) 656-2871

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE PARTS OF SECTIONS 19 AND 20

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP BLOOMER COUNTY MARSHALL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ACRES (+ 16² BAGBEE WOODS TWP)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY HOMESTEADED 1885

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

S 1/2 NE 1/4 SECTION 19 TWP 156 N, RANGE 49 WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner	ADOLPH 1885-1900 LENA OLSSON PETERSSON	my GREAT GRANDFATHER (FATHER IN LAW)
next owner	CARL A. STRANDBERG MATHILDA P. STRANDBERG 1900-1932	my GRANDFATHER FATHER & MOTHER
next owner	CARL STRANDBERG EDNA E. STRANDBERG 1932-1971	my FATHER & MOTHER
next owner	CARL H. STRANDBERG BETTY M. STRANDBERG 1971 - PRESENT	(CURRENT OWNER)
next owner		

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(☒) County Land Record
(☒) Other FAMILY BIBLE

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

Carl H. Strandberg
(signature of present owner)

15 May 1990
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? RAILROAD LAND ADJACENT TO HOME STEAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 480 ACRES OF WHICH 1

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? INHERITED 80 ACRES / \$8.00/A FROM RAILROAD

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? KALMAR, SWEDEN

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? YES - OPERATED FERRY ACROSS RED RIVER AT FORK, MN - 1877-1884

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES - 1885

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? HOUSE WAS STANDING IN 1988.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1899 -

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: MY GREAT GRANDFATHER HOMESTEADED NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SECTION 20, BLOOMER TWP MARSHALL CO, MN. IN 1885. HE BOUGHT AN ADDITIONAL 320 ACRES FROM THE RAILROAD. IN SECTIONS 17 AND 19. I INHERITED 80 ACRES IN SECTION 19. IN 1890 AN ADDITIONAL 20 AC. WAS PURCHASED IN SECT. 2 BIG WOODS TWP MARSHALL CO. AS A "WOODLOT". I OWN AN UNDIVIDED 2/5 THS INTEREST IN THIS LAND ALSO.

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Mr. Ken Giannini
1990 Century Farm Program
Minnesota State Fair
State Fairgrounds
Saint Paul, Mn. 55108-3099

15 May 1990

Dear Mr. Giannini:

The forms which you sent me are enclosed, completed as accurately as I recall the chain of ownership.

I do not recall the name of the railroad from which my great grandfather purchased the 320 acres adjacent to the homestead, but think it was the one which became the Great Northern.

My great grandfather was "recruited" in Sweden by Colonel Hans Mattson.

Great grandfather settled at Vasa, Minnesota on the farm of Colonel Mattson in 1868.

He met and married Colonel Mattson's cousin's daughter the daughter of Ola Mattsson.

Ola Mattson was Hans Mattson's second cousin.

Ola Mattson also settled at Vasa before moving to Kandiyohi County, near Willmar.

Part of this farm, homesteaded in 1870 is still in our family also, having been inherited by my cousin's who live on the farm.

My great grandfather, Adolph Pettersson, had training and experience in railroad construction in Sweden and in operation of a ferry across a river.

My great grandfather went north from Willmar, Minnesota into the Red River Valley in 1877 by covered wagon, one year before the railroad reached Argyle, Mn., the "postoffice address" of the farm.

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He was hired to perform both types of work, but ended up as the operator of the ferry across the Red River of the North at Fork, Minnesota in 1878.

Great Grandfather Adolph Pettersson settled first on or near the site of the trading post established by a man named Corcoran, who worked for Alexander Henry (the younger) in 1803.

This trading post site is probably the first site of European settlement in Marshall County. It was established at the mouth of the Snake River (the one which originates near Warren, Minnesota and flows into the Red River at Fork in what is now Bigwoods Township.

He was flooded out in 1880 and 1882, and moved nine miles east to the site of the presently owned land, where he homesteaded in 1885.

The farm is in Section 20 Bloomer Township.

My grandfather married my grandmother, Adolph Pettersson's daughter Mathilda Pettersson in 1889, and through her, obtained title to the land at the time great grandfather died in (I think) 1900.

I obtained title to the share of the original farm that my father inherited when my Dad died in 1971.

The land is now rented to Mr. Vernon McFarland, who purchased most of the rest of the farm. Vernon McFarland's most recent purchase was the 80 inherited by my aunt Ruth.

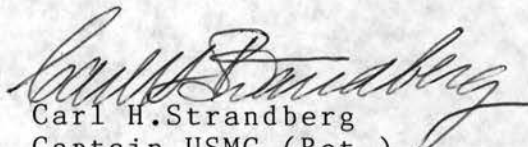
Ruth's land was sold on her death in 1989. Her land was the 80 across the road from my land. Ruth's land was the south half of the original homestead.

My grandfather purchased an additional 20 acres in 1890 in Bigwoods Township. I inherited a 2/5ths interest in this tract also.

Please credit my great grandfather Adolph Pettersson and great grandmother Lena Olasdotter Mattson Pettersson on the certificate.

Sincerely,

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Carl H. Strandberg
Captain USMC (Ret.)
2114 Olive Avenue
Fremont, Ca. 94539-5136

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Noel Labine

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Noel & Julianne Labine

ADDRESS Rt. 1, box 153 Argyle MA 56713
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 437-8132 or 437-6488

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Parker COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

see enclosed copy of description on
Abstract of Title

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Eldridge Labine	1888 - 1915	Brother to Alfred
next owner Alfred Labine	1915 - 1943	Father of Phillip
next owner Phillip Labine	1943 - 1969	Father of Oliver
next owner Oliver Labine	1969 - 1976	Father of Noel
next owner Noel Labine	1976 -	

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(☐) Original Deed (☐) Other _____

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

Noel P. Labine
(signature of present owner)

February 16, 1989
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba R.R. Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Quebec, Canada

DID HE FARM THE LAND? No

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1914

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

In 1927 upon Fred Labine (the
second owner & 1st to farm our farm)
a foreclosure of our farm was issued.
Grandpa Phillip Labine continued to farm
the land until he bought it back
in 1943. Our family has always
farmed this land since 1888.

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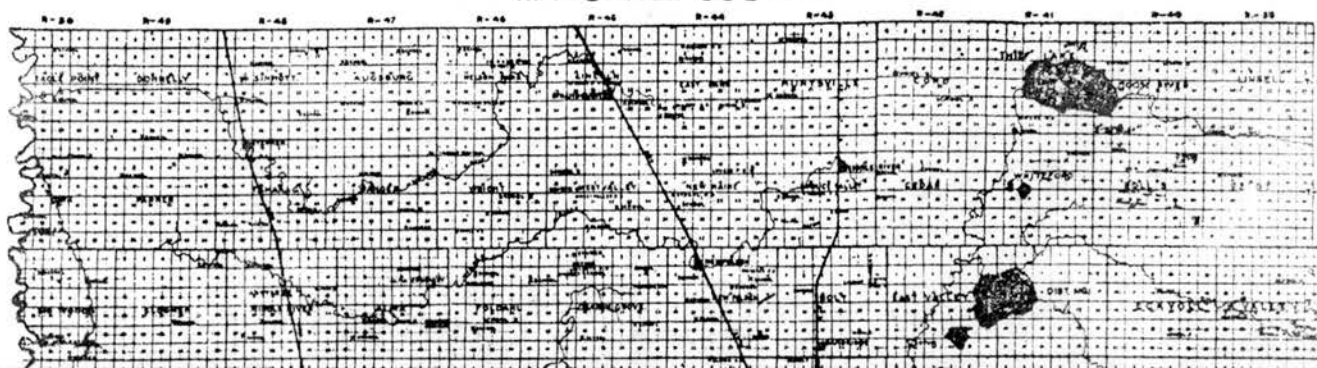
Abstract of Title

To the following described Real Estate
in Marshall County, Minnesota,

All that part of Lots Three (3) and Four (4) in Section Three (3) lying north of the middle of the channel of Middle River in Township One Hundred Fifty-six (156), North, of Range Forty-nine (49) west, also

A strip of sixty acres described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of the East half of the Northwest Quarter ($\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-five (35), thence running east along the north line of said section a distance of thirty (30) rods; thence at right angles south one mile to the south line of said section; thence running west along said south line of said section, Thirty (30) rods, thence running north one mile along the east line of the West half of the west half of said section to the point of beginning, all in Township One Hundred Fifty-seven (157) North, of Range Forty-nine (49), also, the Southwest quarter of the Southwest Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$), and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$), and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) all in Section Thirty-five (35), Township One Hundred Fifty-seven (157), North, of Range Forty-nine (49) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Marshall County, Minnesota.

MARSHALL COUNTY



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER William & Sandra Beckendorf

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

William & Sandra Beckendorf

ADDRESS RR #1 Box 198 Fairmont MN 56031
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 632-4431

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Tenhassen COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 15, 1886 ✓

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

East 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 10 Tenhassen Twp

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Carl Beckendorf	Oct 15-1886 - Feb-2-1901	Father of Charles
next owner Charles H Beckendorf	Feb-2-1901 - Feb-19-1938	Father of William
next owner William C. Beckendorf	Feb 19-1938 - JAN 22-1958	Brother of Edwin
next owner Edwin J Beckendorf	JAN 22-1958 - Dec-27-1969	Father of William
next owner William Beckendorf	Dec 27-1969	

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

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William M Beckendorf
(signature of present owner)

5-9-90
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 13, 1990

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Richard C. Buckmeier

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Richard C. Buckmeier

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 22 Fairmont MN 56031
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 436-5541

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 & 8 TOWNSHIP Rutland COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 157

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 14, 1890

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

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 T-103-N R-30-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Charles Buckmeier	1890 - 1945	Father
next owner Charles Jr. Robert, and Herbert Buckmeier Augusta Albert, Lillian Grafflar + Clara Meeker	1945 - 1957	Brothers and Sisters of Robert
next owner		
Robert O. Buckmeier	1957 - 1972	Father of Richard
next owner Estate of Robert O. Buckmeier	1972 - 1973	
next owner		
Richard C. Buckmeier	1973 - Present	

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Richard C. Buckmeier
(signature of present owner)

5-16-90
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Willis G. Ackerman

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 157.11

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4.00 per acre / twice what Ackerman pay for it

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Green Garden, Ill.

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? First Barn is still standing

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1978

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Other livestock was raised on the farm until 1968 when Richard went strictly to dairy. Cows have been milked on this farm all 100 years. The previous house was moved off the farm and taken to the village of Granada where it was fixed up and resold.

Robert O. (Richard's father) was born in that house. He also died in the same house. He also died in the same room of that house that he was born in.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER FRED C DAHL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE FRED C DAHL

ADDRESS RR#2 Box 167 GRANADA MINN. 56039
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (567) 773 4238

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP EAST CHAIN COUNTY MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

NE 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 18 EAST CHAIN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>NC DAHL</u>	<u>1889 - 1937</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
next owner <u>FRED C DAHL</u>	<u>1938 - 1990</u>	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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Fred C Dahl
(signature of present owner)

28 June 1990
(date)

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ADDITIONAL - COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 13, 1990

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Warren M. Brodt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Warren M. Brodt

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 139 Fairmont, Mn. 56031
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 235-9778

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Fraser COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 145

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

SECT-35 TWP-103 RANGE-31 E 65 AC NE 1/4 of SEC-35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> J. Henrich Brodt	1890-1902	Father of Herman
<i>next owner</i> Herman W. Brodt	1902-1952	Father of Warren
<i>next owner</i> Warren M. Brodt	1952-Present	
<i>next owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Warren M. Brodt
(signature of present owner)

6/4/1990
(date)

1988-1989

PURCHASED?

THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

PER ACRE?

7. OWNER BORN?

ES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?

ANY PORTION OF IT OR OTHER ORIGINAL.

BUILT2

CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

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PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 12, 1990

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Le Roy Hartung
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS c/o Betty Krautkremer - Fairmont 25 West Ken Rue Ln.
CITY STATE ZIP CODE Minnesota 56031

PHONE NUMBER (507) 235-5686
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 1 Welcome, MN. 56181

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Fraser 103 COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 RANGE 31

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-1-1887

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

whole N.E. quarter Section 19
Township 103 Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1887	Brother to George
<u>C.H. Hartung</u>	TO	Father to Leroy
next owner		
<u>George Hartung</u>		Uncle to Leroy
next owner	July	
<u>Leroy Hartung (Land)</u>	1954 - present	Father to Dennis
next owner		
<u>Dennis Hartung (Acreage)</u>	1978 - 1987	Father to David
next owner		
<u>David Hartung (Acreage)</u>	1987 - present	

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Betty Krautkremer
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 10-31-89

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Rail Road

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Original of (First Hartung Family) homesteaded it.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

X.
Dear Sir:

I am the mother of David Hartung and I am sending this information to you and would like the plaque as a surprise gift. I don't know if it is possible to receive 2 plaques one for Leroy Hartung who is still listed as owner and one for David who is buying the acreage on a Contract for Deed. I would be willing to pay for the extra plaque.

- and two certificates.
Sent w/ Natl 11-15-87

Sincerely,
Mrs. Betty Krautkremer
25 West Ken Rue Ln.
Fairmont, Mo. 66031

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

marked

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Le Roy Hartung
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS c/o Betty Krautkremer - Fairmont Minnesota 56031
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 235-5686
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 1 Welcome, MN. 56181

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP FRASER 103 COUNTY MARTIN
Range 31

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-1-87

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

whole N.E. quarter Section 19
Township 103 Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1887	Brother to George
<u>C.H. Hartung</u>	TO	Father to Leroy
next owner		
<u>George Hartung</u>		Uncle to Leroy
next owner	July	
<u>Leroy Hartung (Land)</u>	1954 - present	Father to Dennis
next owner		
<u>Dennis Hartung (Acreage)</u>	1978 - 1987	Father to David
next owner		
<u>David Hartung (Acreage)</u>	1987 - present	

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Betty Krautkremer
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE 10-31-89
4-26-90

Krautkremer
25 W. Ken Rue Lane
Fairmont, MN 56031

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Rail Road

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ORIGINAL OF (First Hartung Family) homestead

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

ROUTING MEMO

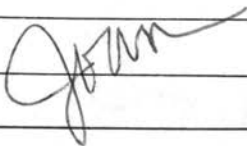
To Betty Krautkremer

Date

From

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Take appropriate action | <input type="checkbox"/> Note and return |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For your signature | <input type="checkbox"/> For your approval |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For your information | <input type="checkbox"/> Please reply promptly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For your comments | <input type="checkbox"/> As you requested |
| <input type="checkbox"/> See me about this | <input type="checkbox"/> Report on this |

Comments: Please be aware of the fact that we do not issue plaques and certificates until August. We will be able to supply a certificate and plaque for each of the two owners. Thank you for your note.



Dear Sir:

I applied to late last year so I am sending application again. I requested a plaque for both owners.

Leroy Hartung (land)
David Hartung (acreage)

Thank you!

Betty Krautkremer

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Sylvia Lawrence

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS P.O. Box 388 Welcome MN 56181

PHONE NUMBER (507) 728-8717 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rural Route Welcome, MN 56181

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP 103 (Fox Lake) Range 32 COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 11, 1884

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

Section 11, Twp 103, Range 32, E 1/2 SE 1/2

((An additional acreage was purchased in 1893, being the S 1/2, NE 1/2))

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM 1884	
<u>Henry Schroeder</u>	TO 1931 (died)	<u>Father</u>
<u>next owner</u>	1931	
<u>Luella Schroeder and</u>	1984 (both died)	<u>Aunt and Mother</u>
<u>Ora Schroeder Lawrence</u>		
<u>next owner</u>	1984	
<u>Sylvia Lawrence</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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Original Deed (x) OTHER _____

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Sylvia Lawrence

(signature of present owner)

DATE May 25, 1990

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 79

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Randolph, Wisconsin

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Racine and Grand Meadow, Minnesota

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 BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Yes. After being empty for around 5 years, it is now being fixed up
to be lived in by the original owner's great granddaughter and son-in-law. Barn, corncrib still
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1885, remodeled 1894 there.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LEROY AND MARY (KELLY) LUTZ
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RT#2 BOX 231 GRANADA MINNESOTA 56039
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 238-4081
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP PLEASANT PRAIRIE COUNTY MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1/22/1976

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

SE 1/4 TOWNSHIP 102 RANGE 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> JOHN KELLEY	FROM 1976 TO 1931	FATHER OF JOHN P.
<u>next owner</u> JOHN P. KELLY	FROM 1931 TO 1951	BROTHER OF EDWARD
<u>next owner</u> EDWARD KELLY	FROM 1951 TO 1962	UNCLE OF MARY KELLY LUTZ
<u>next owner</u> LEROY AND MARY (KELLY) LUTZ	FROM 1962 TO PRESENT	
<u>next owner</u>		

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Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER MARTIN COUNTY RECORDER, COURTHOUSE, FAIRMONT, MN 56031

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

Mary Kelly Lutz
(signature of present owner)

DATE 8-24-89

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? SILAS EARL - SEPTEMBER 21, 1876

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$12.50 - \$2000 TOTAL

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NEW YORK

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? IOWA - WORKED COAL MINES

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1976

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: THE FIRST POST OFFICE IN PLEASANT PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP WAS LOCATED
ON THIS FARM.

IT WAS TOLD THAT YOU COULD SEE FAIRMONT, BLUE EARTH AND
WINNEBAGO CITY FROM THE HOUSE SITE ON THIS FARM.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Lois Handervick
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Welcome, RR1 Box 118 Mn. 56181

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 728-8873

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

18

TOWNSHIP

Fraser

COUNTY

Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

221

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>C. Klusman</u>	FROM <u>5-27-1889</u>	<u>Grandmother</u>
<u>Edward Klusman</u>	TO <u>6-14-1890</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner <u>Caroline E Piltz</u> (Carrie)	<u>10-10-1918</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Fred Klusman</u>	<u>11-8-74</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
next owner <u>Lois Handervick</u>	<u>11-8-74</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Lois Handervick
(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 2, 1990

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mather

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 221.68

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Ill.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1935

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Carrie Piltz lives in the house that was build in 1935. She had her 99th Birthday May 24. I live in the small house on same farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Delores Smith

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Delores Smith

ADDRESS

101 S. 7th AVE. EAST - TRUMAN
(street) (city)

MINN.
(state)

56088
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 776-7201

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 7

TOWNSHIP NASHVILLE

COUNTY MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Oct. 12 - 1878

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

E 1/2 NW 1/4 - 80.00 AC } Sect-07 Twp-104 - Range 29
NW 1/4 SE 1/4 - 40.00 AC }

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>ISAAC R. Hadley</u>	<u>Oct 12, 1878 - 1, 13, 1894</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>William D. Hadley</u>	<u>1-13-1894 - 11, 6, 1935</u>	<u>FATHER + HUSBAND</u>
next owner <u>Kittie E. Hadley</u> <u>FRANCES H. VAN BRUNT</u>	<u>11, 6, 1935 - 12, 15, 1949</u>	<u>daughter</u>
next owner <u>FRANCES H. VAN BRUNT</u>	<u>12-15-1949 - 7, 12, 1982</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
next owner <u>Delores Smith</u>	<u>7, 12, 1982 -</u>	

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☐ Land Patent
☐ Original Deed

☐ Court file in Registration Proceedings
☐ County Land Record
☐ Other

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

Delores Smith

(signature of present owner)

May 9, 1990

(date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 282

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hemmingford, Que - Canada

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 13, 1990

I own 120 acres - all of the
same original farm - but
received

40 acres on July 7, 1975
and

80 acres on July 12, 1982

from my mother
Frances L. Van Buren

Delores Smith

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GORDON & LOLA SWANSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

GORDON SWANSON & LOLA SWANSON

ADDRESS RT. 2 BOX 2 FAIRMONT MINN 56031
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 238-2512

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP FAIRMONT COUNTY MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 165

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 26, 1890

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SECT-03

TWP-102 RANGE-30 FR NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & FR E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ E OF RR (EX HWY)
SEC 34 TWP 103 RANGE 30 ALL S RR E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & 3.90 AC S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
(EX HWY) 147.01
1801

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>ANDREW SWANSON</u>	<u>1890 - 1927</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
next owner <u>NELLIE SWANSON</u>	<u>1927 - 1944</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
next owner <u>OLIVER SWANSON</u>	<u>1944 - 1961</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>GORDON SWANSON</u>	<u>1961 - PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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

(☒) Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings
() 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.

Gordon Swanson
(signature of present owner)

7-10-90
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 13, 1990

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Vernon C. Schmidt
(this name will appear on certificate)ADDRESS RR1 Box 13 Ceylon Mn. 56121
CITY STATE ZIP CODEPHONE NUMBER (507) 632-4655
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Lake Belt COUNTY MartinNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 1, 1890LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 160 acresThe southeast quarter (S.E. 1/4) of section Two (2), Township
One Hundred one (101), Range Thirty two (32).

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1890 Nov. 1	
Gottfried Schmidt	TO 1943 May 3	Father ✓
next owner	May 3, 1943	
Walter H. Schmidt	Nov. 22, 1946	Father
next owner	Nov 22 - 1946	
Vernon C. Schmidt		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Vernon C. Schmidt
(signature of present owner)DATE 7-3-90

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Harvey Comings

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 10 dollars per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Switzerland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Neighboring Farm Now abandoned building site

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? When first owner purchased land there were no buildings

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1950

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Dorothy E. Whitman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Dorothy E. (Weinmann) Whitman

ADDRESS

RR2 Box 166 Granada
(street) (city)

Minn. 56039
(state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 773-4448

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

East Chain

COUNTY

Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

70

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

June 14, 1890

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

The West Half of the Southwest Quarter (1/2 S 1/4) of Section eight (8),
Township 101 North, Range 29 West of Principal Meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Christian F. Weinmann</u>	<u>1890-1941</u>	<u>Father of Fred C.</u>
next owner <u>Fred C. Weinmann</u>	<u>1941-1984</u>	<u>Brother of Dorothy</u>
next owner <u>Dorothy & Jess Whitman</u>	<u>1984-1986</u>	<u>Husband of Dorothy</u>
next owner <u>Dorothy E. Whitman</u>	<u>1986 -</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.

Dorothy E. Whitman
(signature of present owner)

July 11, 1990
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 13, 1990

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Helen Petrowiak

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Helen Petrowiak

ADDRESS 606 Tilden Fairmont Minnesota 56031
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 238-2885

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 3 Fairmont

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Silver Lake COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 29, 1889

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

NW 1/4 & the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 in Section 26 Township 101 Range 30, NW of
the 5th P.M. containing according to Government Survey 200 acres be the
same more or less.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Joseph and Petronella Pietrowiak	Oct. 29, 1889 May 29, 1930	Father
next owner William and Helen Petrowiak	May 29, 1930 to present	son and daughter-in-law
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 _____

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

Helen Petrowiak
(signature of present owner)

May 10 1990
(date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

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

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1889

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Paul Andrew Sandell
Name(s) to appear on certificate Paul Andrew Sandell
Address Rt 1 South Haven, Mn 55382
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 36 Township Kington County Meeker

Number of acres in the farm at present ~~81~~ ~~65.83~~ 84 ✓

Date of original purchase by member of your family Dec 17, 1890

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

Sect 36 - Twp 121 Range - 29 N 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Lot 1

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from to	
(owner in 1876 or B4) <u>John & Mary Sandell</u>	from <u>1890</u> to	<u>father & mother</u>
next owner <u>Frank & Belle Sandell</u>	from to <u>1957</u>	<u>father & mother</u>
next owner <u>Franklin & Betty Sandell</u>	from <u>1957</u> to <u>1988</u>	<u>father & mother</u>
next owner <u>Paul Sandell</u>	from <u>1988</u> to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

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

Betty Sandell
(Witness sign here)

Paul A. Sandell
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 18, 1980

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Rachel Muller
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 60.83
3. What was the cost of land per acre? don't know.
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wright County
6. Was this a homestead? _____
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No
10. When was the present home built? in 1890's one part 1926 one part
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn oats & Hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Tris County News, Kimball, Minn.

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

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RETURN TO: MN. STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55109

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Steven C. Miller

Name(s) to appear on certificate Steven Miller - Arthur H. Miller

Address Rt. 1 Dassel MN 55325

Address of farm, if different from above Box 237

Section 25 Township 119-29 Dassel County Mecher

Number of acres in the farm at present 59.50 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family 7-25-78

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Lot 4 of section 25, township 119 - range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John L. Tiller</u> (owner in 1876 or 24)	from <u>11/1/85</u> to <u>12/31/91</u>	
<u>Charles V. Miller</u> next owner	from <u>12/31/91</u> to <u>4/17/02</u>	
<u>Arthur H. Miller</u> next owner	from <u>4/17/02</u> to <u>7/25/78</u>	(2.50 acres) to Steven M.
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

Eleanor Primes
(Witness sig. here)
Date 8/23/89
Steven C. Miller
(Signature of present owner)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 59 1/2
3. What was the cost of land per acre? Consideration price on Deed #1650
4. Where was the first owner born? Weare dal, Norway - 1847
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Lived with Neighbors
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?
None Known
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? None
10. When was the present home built? Nov. 1978
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - Beans - wheat
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Enterprise & Dispatch - Dassel Mn.

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

Approx. 7 acres taken when Great Northern Railroad came through -

A creek was all woods in 1885 -

Built one room log house - then was added to.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

 RETURN TO: MN. STATE FAIR
 CENTURY FARMS
 ST. PAUL, MN 55109
Name of Centennial Farm owner CLEMENT E & MARION V. JEBBName(s) to appear on certificate SAMEAddress R2 Box 202, PAYNESVILLE, MNAddress of farm, if different from above 56362Section 18 Township UNION GROVE County MEekerNumber of acres in the farm at present 240Date of original purchase by member of your family 1875

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

SECT-18 TWP-121 RANGE 32NW 1/4 SE 1/4 & SW 1/4 SE 1/4 & SW 1/4 EX 7.75 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
W.M. GUSTAVUS JEBB (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1875 to 1902	HUSBAND
MARIETTA G. JEBB next owner	from 1902 to 1941	MOTHER
JEBB ESTATE next owner	from 1941 to ?	
HERBERT V. JEBB next owner	from 1941 to 1953	UNCLES
MELVIN B. JEBB next owner	from } to }	}
JAMES R. JEBB next owner	from } to }	}
CLEMENT E JEBB next owner	from 1953 to PRESENT	

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Abstract of Title ()	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 J. Thompson
 (Witness sign here)

Marion V. Jebb
 (Signature of present owner)

Date Aug 29 1989

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? RAILROAD LAND + HOMESTEAD
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 400
3. What was the cost of land per acre? PURCHASED LAND - \$10.00 ACRE
4. Where was the first owner born? ENGLAND
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? ST. PAUL, MN
6. Was this a homestead? YES
7. Did the first owner farm the land? YES
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? NO
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? NO
10. When was the present home built? 1904
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? SOY BEANS, CORN
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
PAYNESVILLE PRESS, PAYNESVILLE, MN 56362

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CLARA A. CUTLER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE CLARA A. CUTLER

ADDRESS R.R. 2 PRINCETON MINNESOTA 55371
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 389-1677

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP PRINCETON COUNTY MILLE LACS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH, 29-1890

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

W 1/2 of SW quarter of Section 1 Range 26 Township 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>AUGUST SCHLESNER</u>	<u>1890 - 1945</u>	
next owner		
<u>ERVING CUTLER</u>	<u>1945 - 1981</u>	<u>SON-IN-LAW</u>
next owner		
<u>CLARA CUTLER</u>	<u>1981 - 1990</u>	<u>DAUGHTER</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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- ☒ Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings
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Clara A. Cutler
(signature of present owner)

January 24-1990.
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles Lindeke

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ACRES

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? WELZHEIM, 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, ALL OF THEM

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1907

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My father August Schlesner was born in Germany. He came to this country in 1888. His brother had come over prior and lived on a farm in Buffalo, Mn. My father worked for farmers in Corcoran and Maple Grove where he met and married my mother, Bertha Neumann. after purchasing the farm in Princeton they loaded their possessions on a wagon and with their team of horses drove the fifty plus miles to their new home. They made the trip in two days, stopping over night somewhere near Elk River.

The neighbors helped build a large log grainery and dad told about when they put up the last log they made him sit on it and the neighbors carried him all the way around the building.

Very little land was cleared when my father bought the place so he had to cut all the trees and grub out the stumps.

a small house on the farm burned to the ground and dad planted navy beans where the building had stood. They harvested a lot of beans from that small plot and mother picked over the beans at night when everyone was in bed. They were sold and the money from them went for diaper flannel and baby needs.

I am 81 years old and still living on the farm where I was born. I have been living alone since 1981 when my husband died.

Clara A. Cutler

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1990 TO:

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108



Dear Sirs,

I have been helping my Aunt Clara Cutler get the information about her fathers farm which will be 100 years old March 29, th/ 1990.

Today we went to the bank where she has all the Papers etc in a strong box. We had a copy of Abstract of title made and filled out the necessary information.

I think it is so wonderful that she spent her entire 81 years on the same farm and is still able to live there alone.

My husband and I farm her land. We are real excited about my grandpa's place becoming a Century Farm.
yours Truly
Mrs Gene Rice

Abstract of Title

To the

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 1, Town 36, Range 26.

Continued

14 Charles H. Lindcke and wife
To

August Schlessener

Warranty Deed, Date, March 29th
1890, Filed for record April 1st

1890, at 10 - 0' clock Am, Book
"L" page 516. W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec

1, Township 36 Range 26. 60 acres
Consideration \$1000.00.

15 August Schlessener

To

Charles H. Lindcke

Mortgage, Date March 27th 1890
Filed April 1st 1890, at 10⁰⁰ Am

Book "8" page 603. W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of
sec 1, Town 36, Range 26. 60 acres.

Consideration \$500.00

Office of Registrar of Deeds

State of Minnesota

County of Miller } ss.

I hereby certify that the foregoing

contained abstract (containing 2 transfers) is correct as

deeds. Witness my hand & official seal this 1st day of April 1890, A.M.

Newell A. Ross

Registrar of Deeds of

Miller Co. Minn.

Feb. 11-1990

Dear Mr. Giannini,

I wish to thank you so much for the letter you sent Clara Cutler last week. I now know how the recognition Program works.

When I sent in the application and the questionnaire I forgot to send along a photo of my Aunt and her family in front of the old log smoke house. That building and the long log grainery and Corn Crib are the first buildings my grandfather put up when he moved there 106 years ago.

My Aunt is the third one from the left on the picture. Her sons are Arnold, David and Kendall Cutler. She also raised ~~the~~ Vivian Rie Evelyn Fiebing and Esther Kjoimoe her nieces after her sister died. So we are one big family together.
Yours truly

P.S. I am writing this for
Clara Cutler

Mrs Gene Rie
B.B. &
Milaca, Minn.
56353

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James J. & Roseann M. Wagner
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

James J. Wagner & Roseann M. Wagner
ADDRESS B.1 Pierz Minn 56364
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 468-6198

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP 41 COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~2~~ 239 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 4, 1886

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

SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 41 Range 30 91d
N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 41, Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Peter & Julia Wagner	Nov. 4, 1886 to June 7, 1927	Father & Mother of Ted
next owner Ted and Amelia Wagner	June 7, 1927 to Sept 15, 1971	Father & Mother of James
next owner James J. & Roseann M. Wagner	Sept 15, 1971 to Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

James J. Wagner
(signature of present owner)

June 19, 1990
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 6.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Austria

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1901

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Egg Production -

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: 42,000 laying Hens, Alfalfa & Corn

Century Farms

Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 13, 1990

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Roger Schiller

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Roger and LaVerne Schiller

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 110 Bowlus MN 56314
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 584-5816

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Two Rivers COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 142 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-30-1878

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Nicholas Fussy	1878 - 1909	Father of John
next owner John Fussy	1909 - 1942	Father of Leo
next owner Leo Fussy	1942 - 1979	Father of LaVerne
next owner Roger & LaVerne Schiller	1979 - 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.

Roger Schiller
(signature of present owner)

7-7-90
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? US Government - Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3.75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Silesia, Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Worked for the railroad

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1979

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: On Jan 3, 1881 (Nicholas)

purchased an adjoining 90 square rods of land

from G. Borman for \$25.^{xx}

I have a few pages of written family

history.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donald Fussy

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Donald and DeLores Fussy

ADDRESS R#1, Box 109 Bowlus, Min. 56314
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 584-5420

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 14 & 15 TOWNSHIP Two Rivers COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 181 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

Sec 15 Twp 127 Range 30 (S. 25 acres of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4) (S. 25 acres of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4)
Sec 14 Twp 127 Range 30 (E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4) (S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4) 215' x 215' Less (E 1/2 of N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4)
20 acres 19 acres 30 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: ✓

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Nicholas Fussy</u>	<u>1881 - 1914</u> Nicholas Fussy	<u>Father of Paul</u>
next owner <u>Paul Fussy</u>	<u>1914 - 1963</u>	<u>Father of Donald</u>
next owner <u>Donald Fussy</u>	<u>1963 - 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 _____

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Donald E Fussy
(signature of present owner)

June 25 1990
(date)

bjo
valuable

some purchased
for 3.75 per acre

Part of Farm Homestead

120

3.75

~~Form~~ of Germany

yes

NO

③. 40 acres

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1926

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ronald J Borash

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Ronald and Ann Borash

ADDRESS

Route 1
(street)

Bowlus
(city)

MN

(state)

56314
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612)

584-5150

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

27

TOWNSHIP

Two Rivers

COUNTY

Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

300 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Oct 21, 1889

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

5 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 27, Twp 127- Rge 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: ✓

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Frank Borash</u>	<u>1889 - 1915</u>	<u>Father of Joseph</u> ✓
next owner <u>Joseph Borash</u>	<u>1915 - 1956</u>	<u>Uncle of Raymond</u>
next owner <u>Raymond Borash</u>	<u>1956 - 1984</u>	<u>Father of Ronald</u>
next owner <u>Ronald Borash</u>	<u>1984 -</u>	
next owner		

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☐ County Land Record

☐ Other

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Ron Borash
(signature of present owner)

6/12/90
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Northern Pacific Railway company
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCELS? 80

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$260.00 for 80 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1988 TO:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CLARENCE BATCHA

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

CLARENCE AND CAROL BATCHA

ADDRESS RT. 1 HOLDINGFORD MN. 56340
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 573 2944

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP ELMDALE COUNTY MORRISON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 ✓

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

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

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 SEC. 21 TWP. 127 RANGE 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
JOHN BATCHA SR first owner		
JOHN BATCHA SR. next owner	1890 - 1893	FATHER OF JOHN DR
JOHN BATCHA DR. next owner	1893 - 1925	FATHER OF JOE
JOSEPH BATCHA next owner	1925 - 1946	FATHER OF CLARENCE
CLARENCE BATCHA next owner	1946 - PRESENT	

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Clarence Batcha
(signature of present owner)

Jan. 3, 1990
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ST. PAUL AND NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? CZECHOSLOVAKIA

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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? 1975

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

THE BIG 2-STORY HOUSE THEY BUILT
IN 1904, AND BRICKED IN 1906, BURNED
IN 1975. THEN THIS HOUSE WAS BUILT.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

George Wollenburg, Jr.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

~~George~~ ~~Wollenburg Farm~~

ADDRESS RT. 1, BOX 163 BROWNSDALE MW 55918
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 567-2340

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION ~~33~~ 34 TOWNSHIP WATTHAM COUNTY MOWER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~76~~ 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 20, 1878

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

~~1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 28 Township 104-N Range 17-W~~

W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 34 Township 104-N Range 17-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John N Wurtz August C Wollenburg	1878- 1880	
next owner August C Wollenburg	1880 - 1914	Father of George Sr.
next owner George P Wollenburg Sr.	1914 - 1944	Father of George Jr.
next owner George A Wollenburg Jr.	1944 to Present	
next owner		

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Geo Wollenburg
(signature of present owner)

7-9-90
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John W Miller
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 16.25
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Patzigkreis Konegsberg
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes Germany
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 - partial barn
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1941
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN & HAY
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James P. & Dianne Rogne

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

" The Rogne Farm "

ADDRESS RR#2 Elkton MN 55933
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 584-6857

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Marshall COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-22-1889

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

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 14 - 102 - 16 Mower County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Lars Ellingson	1889 - 1894	A brother to John L. Rogne's wife, Mary Rogne.
<i>next owner</i> John L. & Mary Rogne	1894 - 1943	A brother-in-law to Lars Ellingson
<i>next owner</i> Harlan E. & Virginia Rogne	1943 - 1976	Son of John L. Rogne
<i>next owner</i> James P. & Dianne Rogne	1976 - present	Son of Harlan E. Rogne
<i>next owner</i>		

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James P. Rogne
(signature of present owner)

3-14-90
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mary E. Crawford (Lewis Co. New York)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1925

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

On June 1, 1859 President James Buchanan signed a document giving Captain Walker Garrit of the Kentucky Militia War of 1812 the

West half of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 14 - 102 - 16.

Also on June 1, 1859 President James Buchanan signed a document giving Captain Joseph Wasson of the Pennsylvania Volunteers

War of 1812 the East half of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 14 - 102 - 16.

Both parcels were assigned to John L. Keyes on the same date and exchanged hands a few times before Lars Tiegen Ellingson, brother of Mary Tiegen Rogne purchased the land in 1889 and resold it to John L. and Mary Rogne in 1894 who pioneered the land.

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Ken Diannini,

I'm writing to you a little
early about the 1990 Century
Farm Certificate. Our family
get-together has been moved
up to take place on July 1.

Our 2 boys that live in
other states plan to be home
at that time.

If you can send that certificate
at that time it would be really
appreciated. If this isn't possible
I'd be glad to wait.

Love,
T.H.
and

 Photos, inc.

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OUR
25th
YEAR

June 12, '90

Ken Diannini,

I'm writing to you a little
early about the 1990 Century
Farm Certificate. Our family
get-together has been moved
up to take place on July 1.

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other states plan to be home
at that time.

If you can send that certificate
at that time it would be really
appreciated. If this isn't possible
we will understand.

Thank you for your concern
and trouble.

Sincerely,

Virginia Rogné

Box 25

Elkton, Mn. 55933



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AUG. 23-SEPT. 3, 1990

Virginia Rogne
Box 25
Elkton, Mn 55933

March 22, 1990

Dear Mrs. Rogne,

Thank you for your letter. I have reviewed the application for The Rogne Farm, and it meets all of the qualifications to be named a 1990 Century Farm. Since the official announcement will not be made until the latter part of July, this is still unofficial.

However, I see no problem in getting the certificate to you in time for your get-together the week of July 10. The sign, however, will not be available at that time.

Just to make sure that I don't forget, please write around the end of June and remind me.

Once again, thank you for your letter and for your interest in the Century Farm program.

Sincerely;

Ken Giannini
Media & Public Relations



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Charles John Schwartz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Charles John Schwartz

ADDRESS RR 1, Box 22 Rose Creek MN 55970
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 437-3011

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Windom COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

NW ¼--Section 20--

Township 102 N. Range 17 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Nickolas Schwartz	1888-1932	Father of Charles Sr. ✓
next owner Charles Schwartz, Sr.	1932-1957	Father of Charles Jr. ✓
next owner Charles John Schwartz Jr.	1957 to present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Charles J. Schwartz
(signature of present owner)

2-26-90
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

MARTHA OOLMAN (Estate)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

EVERETT OOLMAN

MAYPHINE HINESLEY - LEONNE BECKMAN
EVERETT - RT 1 BOX 228 FULDA MN 56131
MAYPHINE - 2117 LA VISTA CIRCLE - ATLANTA, GA 30354
ADDRESS - 308 7TH S. NE FULDA MN 56131
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 425-2817

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

(unoccupied)

SECTION

SE 1/4 - 4

TOWNSHIP

BELFAST

COUNTY

MURRAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1888

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

S.E. 1/4 - SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 105 - RANGE 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner JOHN LEEBENS	1888 - 1928	WIFE
next owner JOHANNA LEEBENS	1928 - 1954	MOTHER
next owner 1/2 MARTHA OOLMAN 1/2 JOHANNA CLUTTER	1954 - 1979 1954 - 1954	SON & DAUGHTERS MOTHER (HEIRS)
next owner EVERETT OOLMAN MAYPHINE HINES	LEK HEIRS	
next owner LEONNE BECKMAN		

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Everett Oolman
(signature of present owner)

5-15-90
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded (a Free Claim)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Holsheim, Germany - 1848

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes - for several years

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? later owned & operated a hotel in Fulda

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House is still standing - not in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ? 1888

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

John H Beebens came from Germany in May 1869 - Came to Minn. in 1871 & homesteaded shortly after. Exact year unknown. He married Johanna Hoberner in 1878. The farm was a timber claim. They moved to Fulda in 1887 or 1888 but retained ownership of the land. The Hoberner family came from Bayern, Germany. Johannes was born in Farenbach, Bavaria, Germany. Her family came to Chicago in 1868 & then to Minnesota - Skunk Lake - near Beron Lake in 1870

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*United States of America**James G. Carter*

* HOMESTEAD PATENT *

Filed for Record Dec 16th A. D. 1839 at 9 o'clock*John Carter*

Register of Deeds

James G. Carter

Homestead Certificate No 180 Application 574

#3639

The United States of America,

Do all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at *Washington Minnesota*, whereby it appears that pursuant to the Act of Congress approved *March 3-1873* and *March 13-1874* and *June 14-1878* to secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on Public Domain and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of *John Eubens*

has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the *South East quarter Section four in Township one hundred and five North & range ten west of the fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota* contain *One hundred and sixty acres*

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the General Land Office by Surveyor General:

Now know ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said *John Eubens* the tract of Land above described; have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *John Eubens* and to his heirs and assigns forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, *Grover Cleveland* President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.



Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the *Twenty ninth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty eight*, and of the Independence of the United States the hundred and *Twenty*th.

BY THE PRESIDENT

Grover Cleveland

By

*Wm. K. Ross**Secretary**Robt W Ross*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Thomas F. Keller

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Thomas and Julie Keller

ADDRESS R.R. 3 Slayton Minnesota 56172
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 836-6326

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Iona COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY September 27, 1890 ✓

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

S.E. 1/4 Sec. 1 Iona Township
Murray Co., Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Jacob Keller	1890 - 1927	Father of Frank
next owner Frank Keller	1927 - 1947	Father of Robert
next owner Robert Keller	1947 - 1976	Father of Thomas
next owner Thomas Keller	1976 - Present	
next owner		

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Thomas Keller
(signature of present owner)

4/14/90
(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Jerome + Marlys Peters

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

SAME

ADDRESS

R7 Box 355
(street)

MANKATO
(city)

MINN
(state)

56001
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 625 4481

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 8

TOWNSHIP Belgrade

COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

440

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Nov 10, 1859

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

Sec 8 TWP - 109 Range 27

West 1/2 of NE 1/4 + SE 1/4 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Peter Peters</u>	<u>1859 - 1899</u>	<u>FATHER OF MICHAEL</u>
next owner <u>MICHAEL PETERS</u>	<u>1899 - 1938</u>	<u>FATHER OF PETER J.</u>
next owner <u>Peter J. Peters</u>	<u>1938 - 1968</u>	<u>FATHER OF JEROME + CHARLES</u>
next owner <u>JEROME + CHARLES PETERS</u>	<u>1968 - 1989</u>	<u>JEROME IS A BROTHER OF CHARLES</u>
next owner <u>JEROME + MARLYS PETERS</u>	<u>1989 - PRESENT</u>	

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() Land Patent

() County Land Record

() Original Deed

() Other

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Jerome M Peters
(signature of present owner)

4-28-90
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? BOUNTY PATENT FROM PRESIDENT BUCHANAN JAMES

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? 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? 1928 - 76 - 79

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

MAY 4 1883 THE NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 Sec 8 WAS SOLD

TO THE CHURCH OF MICHAEL FOR \$75.00

ST MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNED TWICE AND

THE THIRD CHURCH CLOSED IN 1972 WITH 36 ACRES
OF THE LAND BEING SOLD TO JEROME + CHARLES

PETERS IN 1984 - FOR \$72,000.00. THE 4 ACRES

REMAINING AS ROAD AND CEMETERY CONTROLLED

BY ST PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH, NICOLLET, MINN

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Theodore John Welter

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Ted & Donna Welter

ADDRESS R3 Box 147 St Peter MN 56082
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 665-3702

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Lake Prairie COUNTY Nicollet

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) _____

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12-111-27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Mathias Welter	1879 - 1922	Husband of Susan
next owner Susan Welter & children	1922 - 1924	Mother of Theodore
next owner Theodore J Welter	1924 - 1936	Husband of Rose
next owner Rose Welter & children	1936 - 1961	Mother of Theodore
next owner Theodore J Welter Jr.	1961 - present	

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

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Theodore J Welter
(signature of present owner)

4/16/90
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Dr. C. J. Spratt
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 3.65
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Luxembourg (country)
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900 remodeled 1965
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, soy beans, hogs
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Homesteaded June 30, 1876, by Joshua Meads

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Wilfred + Norma Gintner

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Wilfred + Norma Gintner

ADDRESS 343 McKinley North Mankato Minnesota 56001
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 625-7004

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR #1 St. Peter, Minn 56082

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Belgrade COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1859

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

West half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of the North West quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section fifteen
(S. 15) in township One Hundred and nine (109) of Range Twenty Seven

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: (27) containing eighty acres.

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Karl Keltgen</u>	<u>1859</u>	<u>Margaret's son</u>
next owner <u>Margaret G. Keltgen</u>	<u>1859 - 1891</u>	<u>Elisabeth's mother</u>
next owner <u>Elisabeth + John Gintner</u> (50)	<u>1891 - 1944</u>	<u>Mother + father of John Jr.</u>
next owner <u>Mary + John Gintner</u>	<u>1944 - 1969</u>	<u>Mother + father of Wilfred</u>
next owner <u>Wilfred + Norma Gintner</u>	<u>1969 - Present</u>	

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(☐) Original Deed (☐) Other _____

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Wilfred Gintner Norma Gintner
(signature of present owner)

July 11, 1990
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

United States (Bounty Patent)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$1.25 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

unknown

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

yes

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

unknown

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE?

The house in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Soybeans, Corn & Hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Karl Keltgen was granted the original 160 acres by President James Buchanan through a Bounty Patent in 1860 (Nov. 10th). The first century of the land, however, was made in Aug. 27, 1859 as shown by Abstract of Entries of Nicollet County, Mn.

Karl had been assigned the land by Sim-Ko-Ni-hi-Ke, widow of Tah-hou Hajo, warrior, Captain Thathlo E. Sisco's Company, Creek Volunteers, Florida War.

On Aug. 27th 1859, Karl Keltgen sold 80 acres of the original 160 to his mother Margaret K. Keltgen for the consideration of \$100.00

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Vernon M Gieseke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Vernon and Myrtle Gieseke

ADDRESS

Rt #3 Box 195 New Ulm MN 56073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 359-4371

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

6

TOWNSHIP

BRIGHTON

COUNTY

Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

300

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Jan. 1st, 1889

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

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 and the N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of section No. 6,
Township No. 110 NORTH of Range No. 29 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>William E Gieseke Jr.</u>	<u>1889 - 1900</u>	<u>Husband of MARIA</u>
next owner		
<u>MARIA M.A. Gieseke</u>	<u>1900 - 1920</u>	<u>MOTHER of William</u>
next owner		
<u>William D. Gieseke</u>	<u>1920 - 1959</u>	<u>Father of VERNON</u>
next owner		
<u>VERNON M. Gieseke</u>	<u>1959 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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(X) Abstract of Title

(X) Court file in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

() County Land Record

() Original Deed

() Other

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Vernon M. Gieseke

(signature of present owner)

5-16-90

(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WILLARD A. HACKER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

WILLARD and JOSEPHINE HACKER

ADDRESS RR I BOX 47 B LAFAYETTE MN 56054
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 228 8692

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 8 and 9 TOWNSHIP LAFAYETTE COUNTY NICOLLET

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 TOWNSHIP 111 RANGE 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner ALDIS HACKER	1890 - 1907 ✓	SON IN LAW OF JOHN FORSTER ✓
next owner JOHN FORSTER	1907 -	FATHER OF MARY
next owner MARY HACKER	1907 - 1919	MOTHER OF ALDIS
next owner ALDIS HACKER	1919 - 1969	FATHER OF WILLARD
next owner WILLARD HACKER	1969 - PRESENT	

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Willard A. Hacker
(signature of present owner)

June 26 1990
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Joseph Dummer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Joseph and Marjorie Dummer

ADDRESS RI, Box 156 Gibson Ma 55335
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 3592103

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP West Newton COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 20, 1889

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

Lots 15-16 - 9-10 Sec 7 - Twp - 111 - Range - 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Michael Dummer	1889 1927	Father of Casper
next owner Casper Dummer	1927 1959	Husband of Theresa
next owner Theresa Dummer	1959 1962	Mother of Joseph
next owner Joseph Dummer	1962 Present	
next owner		

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() Land Patent () County Land Record
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Joseph Dummer July 7, 1990
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? RAIL ROAD

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? 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? 1905

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

ALFAIFA, Peas, Sheep, Steers

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

VERN & LEANN WENZEL and TED DALIN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

VERN & LEANN WENZEL and TED DALIN

ADDRESS

RRI Box 128

FULDA

MN.

56131

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507)

425-3142

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

13

TOWNSHIP

SEWARD

COUNTY

NOBLES

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

MARCH 5, 1890

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

South half of the South East quarter of section
thirteen in Seward Township - 104 North of Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner J.A. DALIN	1890 - 1916	BROTHER
next owner ARVID DALIN	1916 - 1950	FATHER
next owner TED DALIN	1950 - 1990	FATHER
next owner LEANN (DALIN) WENZEL VERN WENZEL	1987 ACCESSION	DAUGHTER & SON-IN-LAW
next owner		

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() Land Patent

(X) County Land Record

(X) Original Deed

() Other

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Leann (Dalín) Wenzel
(signature of present owner)

March 20 1990
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Edward + Mary Weiss

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Edward + Mary Weiss

ADDRESS RFD 2 Adrian Minn 56110
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 483-2860

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 NE 1/4 TOWNSHIP Olney COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Mar 18, 1889

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

NE 1/4 of Section 17 NE 1/4 Township 102 Range 42
Nobles County, Minn. Containing 160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John S. Cox</u>	- 1923 <u>Mar 18, 1923</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>James (M) Cox + Edward</u>	- 1937 <u>Aug 13, 1923</u>	<u>Brother (James)</u>
next owner <u>James M. Cox</u>	- 1972 <u>Nov 16, 1937</u>	<u>Father + Father-in-law</u>
next owner <u>Edward Weiss + Mary</u>	- To present <u>May 9, 1972</u>	
next owner <u>(Cox) Weiss (Wife)</u>		

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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

Edward Weiss Mary (Cox) Weiss
(signature of present owner)

April 18, 1990
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? O.S. Melick

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Towanda Ill. 1853

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No it was railroad land

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Not the home but 2 barns are

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1978

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Hay Cattle + Hogs

I could not find the original cost per acre but it was described in our family history book as "cheap railroad land," and as there were seven Cox Bros farming near Gibson City Ill. my Grandfather decided, rather than to compete with them for more land, he would sell his holdings to another brother and move his young family to Adrian. Because of the reasonable land price and the presence of the Catholic settlement established by Bishop Ireland in the 1870's.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Michael Thompson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R #1 Box 114 Rushmore MN 56168
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 478-7237
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Ransom COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY (Contract) 1984

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
E $\frac{1}{2}$ -NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 21 101-41
Ransom Twp. Nobles Co.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1984	Father
<u>Michael (Mike) Thompson</u>	TO 1908	Son & Daughter (Family Home)
next owner	1944	Daughter (Gladys)
<u>Thomas B. Thompson</u>	1944-47	Son & Daughter
next owner	(80A) 1944	Sister
<u>Ruth Madison</u> <u>Michael Thompson</u>	1947 - Present	Father
next owner	(160A)	
<u>Michael Thompson</u>	1975 - Present	(See Note Back)
next owner	(80A)	
<u>Leone Ramerth</u>		

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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

Michael Thompson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-11-90

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? R.B. Land Grant (La. Land Co)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$27,000

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1968

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

of the original 240 A. all is still in family ownership. Michael Thompson had it all until recently & daughter, Elvone Bamerith, now has the $W \frac{1}{2}$ NW quarter. She will eventually have the present homestead of 160 A also. The farm ground is rented out at present.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNERS

Marjorie Foss Schmidt, Lavina Foss Fiola and
Vivian Foss Hawkinson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marjorie Foss Schmidt, Lavina
Foss Fiola and Vivian Foss Hawkinson

ADDRESS 1120 8th Avenue Worthington MN 56187
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 376-6220

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 1, Worthington, MN 56187

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Worthington COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 138.40 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

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

NE 1/4 of Township 102 Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Diedrich Foss & Sarah Foss	1886 - 1910	Father of Otto ✓
next owner		
Otto Foss & Sophia Foss	1910 - 1972	Father of Marjorie, Lavina & Vivian ✓
next owner		
Marjorie Foss Schmidt, Lavina Foss Fiola & Vivian Foss Hawkinson	1972 - present	
next owner		
next owner		

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER J. Sidney Doeden

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

J. Sidney & Jean Faye Doeden

ADDRESS R.R. 2 Box 89 Worthington Minn 56187
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 376-3609

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Bigelow COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 282

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April - 11 - 1890

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

Sec - 01 - TWP - 101 Range 40

Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 & 13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Geotge Doeden</u>	<u>4-11-1890 -</u> <u>3-1-1899</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>Andrew & Harm</u>
next owner <u>Andrew Doeden</u> <u>3-4-5 + part of 2 & 6</u>	<u>3-1-1899</u> <u>8-11-54</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>John T.</u>
next owner <u>Harm Doeden</u> <u>1- & 7 part of 2 & 6</u>	<u>3-1-1899</u> <u>2-28-1913</u>	<u>Brother of</u> <u>Andrew</u>
next owner <u>Andrew</u> <u>part of</u> <u>1 & 7 2 & 6</u>	<u>2-28-1913</u> <u>8-11-54</u>	<u>Father of John T.</u>
next owner <u>John T Doeden</u> <u>1-2-3-4-5-6-7 & 13</u>	<u>8-11-54</u> <u>8-25-84</u>	<u>Father of J. Sidney</u>

Next - J. Sidney Doeden 8-25-84 Son of John T. Doeden

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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.

J. Sidney Doeden
(signature of present owner)

March 10 - 1990
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Susan Falger - from Geneva - New York

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 269

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2500 - for 269 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? 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? 1912

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn soybeans cattle - hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: hay - oats - wheat

This farm borders Lake Ochecha - lies in the Ochecha ~~water~~ Water Shed district. The borders of this farm & others are the ~~same~~ summer home of Giant Canadian Geese weighing up to 16 lbs. great hunting.

The farm has never been droughted out or killed out in our history.

My grand father Andrew & wife ~~reared~~ reared 7 children here. all stayed in this area & 3 are still living. My father & mother John & Margaret reared 4 children here & Myself Sidney & Jean have reared 5 children here.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WILLIAM F. JONES

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WILLIAM F. JONES

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 193 EYOTA MINN 55934
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 545-2606

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP EYOTA COUNTY OLMSTED

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 390

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1858

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

019-106-12 S $\frac{1}{2}$ sec less 3 A S of Rd Less 3.5/8 a in NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SEC 19 106

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner JOHN HUGHES	1858 - 1895	FATHER
next owner FRANK HUGHES	1895- 1910	FATHER
next owner GRACE HUGHES	1910 - 1941	MOTHER
next owner LILLABELLE HUGHES JONES	1941- 1972	MOTHER
next owner WILLIAM F. JONES	1972 to the 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.

William F. Jones
(signature of present owner)

JULY 11, 1990
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William Kennedy

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 400

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? England

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? 1884

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: An addition to the log cabin was added to the present house. The house is now occupied by the next generation, William J. Jones, his wife, Julia and two daughters, Linnea and Lori. There has always been sheep here and at the present time, we have one of the largest flocks in Olmsted county. We also, farrow to finish hogs. There is an original granary, barn and portion of the hog house still in use. There is a silo built in 1910 still useable.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ALDEN ALVIN ANDERSON
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ALDEN A. AND
MAREN E. ANDERSON

ADDRESS ROUTE 2 Box 16 GARY MN. 56545
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 356-8230

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ROUTE 1 BOX 345
FERGUS FALLS, MN. 56537

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP AURDAL COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 65 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY SEPT. 10, 1875

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

NW 1/4 NW 1/4: LOTS 3, 4, AND 5 OF SECTION 28, TWP. 133,
RNG 42 (AND OTHER LANDS), 65 ACRES.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: ✓

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner STENGGRIM SYVERSON (MARIA SYVERSON, HIS WIFE)	FROM: SEPT. 10, 1875 TO: APRIL 1, 1879	FATHER OF GUNHILD (MOTHER OF GUNHILD)
next owner (BORN STENGGRIMSON) GUNHILD SAMUELSON BRASTAD (ANDERS SAMUELSON BRASTAD, HER HUSBAND)	FROM: APRIL 1, 1879 TO: JUNE 23, 1899	MOTHER OF EDWARD (FATHER OF EDWARD)
next owner EDWARD A. BRASTAD	FROM: JUNE 23, 1899 TO: APRIL 16, 1942	UNCLE OF SOPHUS
next owner SOPHUS G. ANDERSON	FROM: APRIL 16, 1942 TO: JUNE 15, 1990	UNCLE OF ALDEN
next owner ALDEN A. ANDERSON	FROM: JUNE 15, 1990 TO: PRESENT	

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Alden A. Anderson
(signature of present owner)

June 22, 1990
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. GRANT, PRESIDENT
U.S. GOVERNMENT (HOMESTEAD)
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 ACRES
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? -0- ^{"TO SECURE HOMESTEADS TO ACTUAL SETTLERS ON THE PUBLIC DOMAIN"}
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? RINGERIKE, NORWAY (STEINSFJORD)
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 - GRAINERY (1876)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912 - FIRST FRAME HOUSE REPLACED

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? OATS, WHEAT, HAY, CATTLE
SHEEP, MULES, HORSES, CHICKENS, TURKEYS, OTHER SMALL GRAINS.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

* STENGREN SOLD TO GUNHILD FOR \$800.00 OR \$5.00 per acre.

* AUDEES + GUNHILD SOLD TO EDWARD FOR \$1,000.00 OR \$6.25 per acre.

* EDWARD DIED ON MAY 3, 1940 LEAVING IT TO ALVIN AND SOPHUS

ANDERSON WHO DIVIDED UP AND SOPHUS GOT THE EDWARD
BRASTAD FARM AND ALVIN GOT A FARM AT GARY, MN.

* SOPHUS DIED AND ALDEN PURCHASED THE ACREAGE LEFT
FROM THE ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD FOR \$7,575.00, (\$116.54) per acre.
SOPHUS HAD SOLD AWAY BUILDING LOTS AROUND THE OTTER
TAIL RIVER SURROUNDING HIS FARMSTEAD.

* ALDEN RESIDES AT GARY, MN. WHERE HE IS A TEACHER (1990).
AND PLANS TO RENT OUT THE ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD FOR
CATTLE PASTURE.

* ALDEN'S DAUGHTER MAREN ELIZABETH ANDERSON (AGE 10)
WILL BE THE SIXTH GENERATION OWNING THIS LAND.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ROBERT MARWEG

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Robert Marweg

ADDRESS R1 - Box 120, PARKERS PRAIRIE, MN. 56361
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 338-4864

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP 131 ✓ COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882 HOMESTEAD

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

NORTH half of the South East quarter of
Section 2, Township 131, Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
John Peter Lundblad	1882 - 1901 ✓	HUSBAND ✓
next owner		
Mary Lundblad	1901 - 1934	MOTHER
next owner		
Theodore Lundblad	1934 - 1956	FATHER
next owner		
ARNOLD Lundblad	1956 - 1990 MAY	UNCLE
next owner		
ROBERT MARWEG	MAY 15 1990 -	—

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(X) Original Deed () Other _____

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Robert Marweg
(signature of present owner)

7-9-1990
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? -

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? Minister

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? 1977

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: oats.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Raymond Schmidt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Raymond & Bernadine Schmidt

ADDRESS

RR2 Box 191
(street)

Parkers Prairie
(city)

Minn
(state)

56361
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218) 267-5831

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 8

TOWNSHIP

Effington

COUNTY

Obertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1884

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

160^{acres} with additional 40^{acres} another 40^{acres}

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Andrew Schmidt	1884 - 1924 approximately	
next owner Raymond Schmidt Sr	1925 - 1968	son of above
next owner Raymond Schmidt Jr	1968 - 1990	son of above
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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Raymond Schmidt
(signature of present owner)

5-10-90
(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____ *daily*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harold Woods

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Harold and Dorothy Woods

ADDRESS R#1 Box 72 DENT MN. 56528
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 758 2788

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Dora COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~147~~ 147

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homesteaded 1878

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) ~~NE 1/4~~

NW 1/4 SE 1/4 EX TB, NE 1/4 NW 1/4
↓ Lots 2 & 3 ↓ Sub Lot A of Lot 1

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner George Waters Smith	1878 - about 1886 - 1925	Father of George Hogan
next owner George Hogan Smith	about 1925 - 1961	Father of Harold's wife Dorothy
next owner Harold Woods	1961 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Harold W. Woods
(signature of present owner)

5-4-90
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 149.10 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Vermont

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Had been a Civil War Veteran

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1935

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Present Owner - Harold Woods -
is a Jersey Breeder. Herd has been
developed over a period of 29 years
and is now ranked as a top
producing Jersey herd in State.
Milk from 55-60 cows.

* Article appeared in June 1990
Farmer Magazine (p.11) He's Plotting the
Move From Fat to Protein.

Jan, Brent, building a home on land that
had been used for Country School - Old
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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ronald Robert + Richard Luam

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Ronald, Robert + Richard Luam

ADDRESS Route 2 Box 82 Fergus Falls Minn 56537
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 734-7789

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Cantile COUNTY Ottetail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 27, 1880

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

SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and the West Half of the SE 1/4 of Section 12
Section 12 Township 133 Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Andrew O. Luam</u>	<u>1880 - 1937</u>	<u>Father of Julian</u>
next owner <u>Julian E. Luam</u>	<u>1937 - 1978</u>	<u>Father of Ronald, Robert, Richard</u>
next owner <u>Ronald, Robert + Richard Luam</u>	<u>1978 - Present</u>	<u>Sons of Julian</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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☒ Original Deed () Other _____

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Richard Luam
(signature of present owner)

March 12, 1990
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? E. L. Bjorness 1878

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 220 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~\$15.59~~ \$5.75

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?

Moved from Chicago where he owned a Restaurant

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? 1926

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Was a Dairy Farm until 1988.

E. L. Bjorness bought the land from the

University of Minn. July 3, 1878.

A. O. Luom bought the land Oct 27, 1880.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donald E. Sorben et al.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Sorben Farm

ADDRESS RR #3 Box 262 Fergus Falls, Mn. 56537
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 736-7409

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION (14) TOWNSHIP Aurdal (133) COUNTY Otter Tail (42)

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 157 1/2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

(14)(133)(42) NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 (80 Acres)
(11)(133)(42) SW 1/4 SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 - SE 1/4 Ex W 11 Rds of S 40 Rds (7250 Acres)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Ole E. Sorben	Nov 25 1879 - 1899	Father
next owner Edward O. Sorben	1899 - 1944	Son
next owner Clarence O. Sorben	1944 - 1982	Son
next owner Donald E. Sorben Eleanor I. Miller (Sorben) Geraldine A. Sorben	1982-83 - Present	Children of Clarence
next owner		

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

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

Donald E. Sorben
(signature of present owner)

July 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: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1988 TO:

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

Monday July 9, 1990

Century Farms

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Am writing to you to ask a favor. We sent in our letter on Saturday July 7, 1990 for the Century Farm.

Somehow in my rush we made a few mistakes on the Application. Am sending a new letter with these corrections.

Our box No. should have read 262 instead of 264. The spelling of Aurdal Township should be Aurdal and not Aural. Also we did not include the entire description of the land. So have added the new information to that section also.

You could just staple the second copy or the one we are sending you now to the one we already have sent you and that should correct the mistakes.

Like they say "Waste makes mistakes & waste" so very true. Thank you for doing this extra work.

Sincerely, Donald and Rose Dorben
RR #3 Box 262 - Fergus Falls, MN 56537



Sorbern Homestead

RR #3 Box 262

Fergus Falls, Mn 56537

History of the Sorben Farm

Ole Sorben (known as 'Big Ole') was born on January 25, 1836 in Valdres Norway. He died Nov. 29, 1911. He came to America in the year 1861 with his parents Englebreth and Kari Sorben to Grand Meadow, Minnesota. Ole was from a family of 9 children. He came to the Fergus Falls, Minn. Otter tail Co. Aurdal Township ^{area}, as a young man in the 1870's. He homesteaded land in Section (14), Aurdal Township (133) Otter tail Co. (42) in the year 1879. He married Olla Halvorsen. They had 3 children. Edward ~~Olsen~~ Oleson Sorben. Mathilda Sorben (Wenstrom) and Nettie, who died young.

Edward O. Sorben and his wife Ella (Bergerson) bought land from his father Ole that he had homesteaded. Then Edward also bought land in Section (11) Aurdal township (133) Otter tail Co. (42). They had 3 children. Henry O. Sorben, Clarence O. Sorben and Edwin L. Sorben. When Edward died Dec 13, 1930 his wife Ella ~~had~~ had the land until her death on January 16, 1944.

It was then the 3 sons each got $\frac{1}{3}$ interest of the land. Clarence on Dec 17, 1925 purchased 40 acres of land from Edward Sorben in Section (11) Aurdal township (133) Otter tail Co. (42). This is where Clarence and his wife Clara (Stieneke) lived until 1944 when he moved to the Homestead. In October of 1947 Clarence bought out the interest of Henry Sorben and wife Anna and Edwin Sorben and wife Ella for clear title to the homestead land in Section (14) Aurdal township (133) Otter tail Co. (42). Clarence Sorben was born on the Homestead August 25, 1897 and died April 28, 1982. The children of Clarence then inherited the land with the Abstract of Title signed January 3, 1983.

Donald E. Sorben and his wife Rose C. (Nelson), live on the Sorben Farm Homestead. They have one child. Roger Donald Sorben, who lives at Moorhead, Minnesota and he has one daughter named Mallory Leigh Sorben.

Donald shares the land with Eleanor D. Miller (Sorben) of Sioux Falls, So. Dakota and Geraldine A. Sorben of Salt Lake City, Utah.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ALBERT W. SCHWANZ

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ALBERT W. SCHWANZ

ADDRESS RT. 3 Box 397 FRAZEE, MINNESOTA 56544
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 346-6611

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP HOBART COUNTY OTTERTAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-31-1890

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

Deed

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner FRIEDRICH SCHWANZ	1890 - 1924	HUSBAND OF EMMA
next owner EMMA SCHWANZ	1924 - 1943	MOTHER OF ALBERT
next owner ALBERT W. SCHWANZ	1943 - PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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Albert W. Schwanz
(signature of present owner)

6-25-90
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? RUDOLPH POLL

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$100

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? 1949

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: ALFALFA - CORN OATS

ADDITIONAL LAND WAS PURCHASED

200 ACRES AT PRESENT

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Glenn R. Scott Ruth L. Scott

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS Rt 4 Box 88 Fergus Falls Minn. 56537
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 736-4651

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Orwell COUNTY W. Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 225 ✓

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

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

N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 2 Township 132 R. 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Joseph + Hattie Featherston</u>	<u>?</u>	<u>None</u>
next owner		
<u>Bert R. Scott</u>	<u>1889 to 1958</u>	<u>Father</u> ✓
next owner		
<u>Glenn R. Scott</u>	<u>1958 to 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 <u>Warranty Deed</u> |

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

Glenn R. Scott
(signature of present owner)

July 2 1990
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ALBERT JUNG

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ALBERT and HELEN JUNG

ADDRESS RT 3, Box 394, PERHAM MN. 56573
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 346-6306

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Rush Lake COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869

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

5 1/2 OF NE 1/4, TOWNSHIP 135, RANGE 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>JOHN JUNG</u> first owner		
<u>JOHN JUNG</u> next owner	<u>1869-1875</u>	<u>FATHER of JACOB</u>
<u>JACOB JUNG</u> next owner	<u>1875-1943</u>	<u>FATHER IN LAW of ELIZ.</u>
<u>ELIZABETH JUNG</u> next owner	<u>1943-1949</u>	<u>MOTHER of ALBERT</u>
<u>ALBERT JUNG</u> next owner	<u>1949-PRESENT</u>	

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

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Albert Jung 7/13/90
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ernest Buse 1869

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Luxembourg, Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? No

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Carpenter in Germany till 1847

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? 1874

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Jacob Jung 93 years at death in 1943

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Arvid Hustad

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Arvid and Margarete Hustad

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 102 Battle Lake Mn. 56515
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 864-5765

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Clitherall COUNTY Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 132 Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Ole Hustad	1875 - 1880	Father of Nels
<i>next owner</i> Nels Hustad	1880 - 1950	Father of Agnar
<i>next owner</i> Agnar Hustad	1950 - 1971	Father of Arvid
<i>next owner</i> Arvid Hustad	1971 - Present	
<i>next owner</i>		

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

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Arvid Hustad
(signature of present owner)

7-10-90
(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Joseph K Hemmelgarn & Katherine Hemmelgarn
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Joe and Kathy Hemmelgarn
ADDRESS RR2 Box 102 Perham MN 56573
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 346 5797

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP 136 COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-1-1890

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec 29
Twp. 136 Rng 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner	<u>4-1-1890</u>	
<u>Joseph B Hemmelgarn</u>	<u>5-31-1938</u>	<u>Father of Martin</u>
next owner	<u>5-31-1939</u>	
<u>Martin J Hemmelgarn</u>	<u>9-12-1977</u>	<u>Father of Joseph</u>
next owner	<u>9-12-1977</u>	
<u>Joseph Hemmelgarn</u>	<u>present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Joe Hemmelgarn
(signature of present owner)

5-28-90
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Estate of Charlemagne Tower

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 4.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Mercer County, Ohio

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

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? 1891

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Joseph B was an agent for the Birdsell Clover
Huller and did custom hulling. He also raised
clover for hay & seed and gave his farm
the name "Clover Seed Farm"

Four buildings erected by Joseph B.
still stand. They are the original homestead
shack, the house, the barn and the granary.

Joseph B also raised & sold garden produce
& dairy products. He established an orchard of
fruit & berry trees. He did his own grafting.
Three of his trees are still alive & producing

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