



## Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Herbert & Joyce Swenson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Herbert &

Joyce Swenson

ADDRESS Route #5 Box 126 Thief River Falls Minn 56701  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 681-2279

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

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Sanders COUNTY Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 760

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890 Home Steaded 5  
years before that

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

NW 1/4 Twp-153 Range-44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Oscar Swenson	1890 - 1937	Father of C.H. Swenson
next owner C.H. Swenson	1937 - 1965	Father of Herb Swenson
next owner Herbert & Joyce Swenson	1965 - To Present	Son of C.H. Swenson
next owner		Grandson of Oscar
next owner		

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( ) Land Patent ( ) County Land Record  
( ) Original Deed ( ) Other Book 30 Deeds Page 108

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Herbert Swenson  
(signature of present owner)

2-19-1990  
(date)



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gerald K. Kvistberg, M.D., Karl Kvistberg & Gloria Kupcho  
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gerald K. Kvistberg, M.D.

ADDRESS 616 Brookwood Lane Sartell MN 56377  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 612) 252-2915

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Denham, MN 55728

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP Birch COUNTY Pine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Now 1890 arrived at farm

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
<i>first owner</i> Mrs. Britta Johnson	1890 - 1924	Mother of Mrs. Rundquist
<i>next owner</i> Mr. & Mrs. Gust Rundquist	1924 - 1940	Parents of Magnus
<i>next owner</i> Frank & Magnus Rundquist	1940 - 1962	
<i>next owner</i> Agda Kvistberg Gerald Kvistberg	1962 -	Sister of Magnus Mother of Gerald
<i>next owner</i> Karl Kvistberg		Son of Gerald Kvistberg

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 (x) Original Deed ( ) Other Personal family history

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[Signature]  
 (signature of present owner)

June 28, 1993  
 (date)



### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Land grant

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes (Original log barn and log cabin)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm is presently rented out and has been in continuous use and is presently being rented out for hay and cattle grazing.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HAROLD & ALVIN HENDRICKSON

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

Harold and Alvin Hendrickson

ADDRESS Route 2, Box 93 Rush City, Minnesota 55069  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 358 - 4532

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

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP 38 COUNTY PINE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Carl Johann Hendrickson	1888 -- 1923	Husband of Gertrude
<i>next owner</i> Gertrude Hendrickson	1923 -- 1950	Mother of Julius
<i>next owner</i> Julius Hendrickson	1950 -- 1961	Uncle of Harold and Alvin
<i>next owner</i> Harold and Alvin Hendrickson	1961 -- PRESENT	
<i>next owner</i>		

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

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Harold Hendrickson  
(signature of present owner)

April 23, 1990.  
(date)

Alvin Hendrickson



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Peter Lind & Christina Catharina Lind, his wife, & Emma Hagberg

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden, Helsingland Province

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No  
But the land had to be cleared of trees, first.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Added to in early 1900's, Remodeled 1971

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We also keep bees.

The second parcel of land (40 acres) was purchased in 1890 for \$550 - making it \$10.25 an acre.

The last parcel (20 acres) was added in 1893 for \$200, or \$10 an acre.

The land was quite heavily wooded at first, which meant a lot of wood-cutting and stump-grubbing to get some acres for farming.

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July 28, 1990

Nancy Meyer  
Media and Public Relations  
Minnesota State Fair  
State Fairgrounds  
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Dear Ms. Meyer:

Thank you for the notification received yesterday that our farm has qualified for recognition as a Century Farm. In appreciation, we are enclosing a photo of the Century Farm Memorial we have erected in celebration of the event.

The 15-ton rock pictured was excavated from an otherwise virtually stoneless 9-acre field on our farm. It's been lying there all these years, just below, or almost below the surface of the ground, awaiting this occasion, and plowed around by three generations!

Needless to say, it took some doing to get it out of the ground and moved up to our yard, plus having the words engraved and painted on it. But we feel it was well worth the effort!

We will be looking forward to receiving the building sign and the Century Farm certificate that you promise.

Sincerely,

*Harold and Alvin Hendrickson*

Harold and Alvin Hendrickson  
Route 2, Box 93  
Rush City, Minnesota 55069



*This should have been filed a long time ago but I procrastinated when records weren't dated until 1878. The farm is 119 years old as of this May - this - 119th year -*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mr. Arlan E. Larson  
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS CLIMAX RR. 1 Box 44, Minnesota 56523  
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (218) 857-2535  
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Vineland (148) COUNTY Pott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 + added acres 360 *1871 -*

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY squatters or homestead *rights*

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

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sect. 14 Township 148  
North of range 49 west of Fifth Principal Meridian containing 160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Ole Johnson - <i>later called</i> Tervning</u>	<u>1871 - 1936</u>	<u>Father of Olive</u>
next owner <u>Olive Tervning Neik</u>	<u>1936 - 1963</u>	<u>mother of Robert</u>
next owner <u>Robert J. Neik</u>		<u>son of Olive</u>
next owner <u>Arlan E. LAR</u>		<u>son of Robert</u>
next owner <u>(hope-fully) Arlan's</u>		<u>son of Arlan</u>

The above evidence more of the followi

- ( ) Abstract of Tit
- ( ) Land Patent
- ( ) Original Deed

I HEREBY CERTIFY TH  
BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Arlan Larson  
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 10, 1990

*The family - present owners -*  
*Arlan and Diana Larson*  
*Sons: Benjamin James, 16*  
*Matthew Alan, 14*  
*Kathryn Marie, 12*  
*Arlan is great grandson of original owner,*  
*Benjamin + Matthew + Kathryn are*  
*great, great grandchildren.*

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CENTURY FARMS  
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
ST. PAUL, MN 55108



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(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS CLIMAX R.R. 1 Box 44, MINNESOTA 56523  
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (218) 857-2535  
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Vineland (148) COUNTY Potter

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 + added acres 360 also some kind of land

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1871 - squatters or homestead rights

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

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sect. 14 Township 148  
North of range 49 West of Fifth Principal Meridian containing 160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Ole Johnson - later called Jevning</u>	<u>1871 - 1936</u>	<u>Father of Olive</u>
next owner <u>Olive Jevning Neik</u>	<u>1936 - 1963</u>	<u>Mother of Robert</u>
next owner <u>Robert J. Neik</u>	<u>1963 - 1971</u>	<u>Uncle of Arlan Larson</u>
next owner <u>Arlan E. LARSON</u>	<u>1971 - Present</u>	
next owner <u>(hopefully Arlan's sons)</u>		

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|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title | <input type="checkbox"/> Court file in Registration Proceeding: |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Patent       | <input type="checkbox"/> County Land Record                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Deed     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Detroit Land office</u>       |

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

Arlan Larson  
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 10, 1990

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
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Ok Terning came to this area - 1871 and in company with others - they were "squatters" and ~~later~~ <sup>later</sup> "home steaders". First record of ownership to be found is a certificate from Detroit Recorder's Office July 16, 1878 -

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1.25

Bardo, Norway

Yes

Old Geving

did well digging for others + at first (1871)-187- he built the log homes  
for himself and his relatives -

Yes - squatters

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes - The house was given to Polk Co. Historical Society at Crookston, MINN. & is in use 2nd display - showing the now generation how logs were

1975 precisely mitered -  
No Nails Used - Just Oak Pegs

wheat, barley, sugar beets

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The receipt from Detroit, MINN Receiver's office 7/16/78 is recorded in Book "A" Deeds PP9 639  
Book "W" Deeds PP9-104

is recorded in Book "A" Deeds pp 639  
Pte-EMPTION PATENT is recorded at Book "W" Deeds pp 9-104

PRE-EMPTION PATENT is recorded at Book 1, p. 10. There are at Palk Co. Court House - Crookston, Minn. Since Palk County was not organized in 1871 records (official) are hard to find. The recording of these are not recorded until 1878 or so -

Since Palk County was (official) are hard to find. The records (land deals) are not recorded until 1878, & so this area of Palk Co. where the extensive farming settled was about the north extent of settlers at that time, but many more came in the next few years. There being no settlement before them they didn't have a pastor or judge to do such things as marriage. My Ole Jo and Dagborg Estenson ~~from Pinal, Dakota Territory~~ decided to be married in 1871 (fall). They boarded a stage coach ~~at Fort Totten, Dakota Territory~~ and they boarded a stage coach ~~at Fort Totten, Dakota Territory~~ of Red River & traveled to Pembina, Dak. Terr. to be married by a general at the military fort there. Their first pastor traveled by foot from Dalton, Minn. and sought settlers in many areas - I gathered the visits were perhaps once or twice a year. There were marriages, baptisms, etc. performed at the homes (log) in the communities where people gathered together. There are many stories but space is limited -

Mrs. Marion Neil Larson - granddaughter of Ole Jo -  
mother of Arlon Larson great grand son of Ole Estenson.

Mrs Marion Neil Larson - granddaughter of Ole Jenson  
+ mother of Arlon Larson <sup>great grand son</sup> of Ole Jenson.



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER David and Beverly Duckstad

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

ADDRESS 216 East Fletcher Warren, Minnesota 56762  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 218 ) 745-5486

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Fertile, Minnesota 56540

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Garfield COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

SW 1/4 Section 34 of Township 147 N. Range 44 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i>		
Lars Duckstad	1880 - 1937	Father of Benjamin Duckstad
<i>next owner</i>		
Benjamin Duckstad	1937 - 1984	Father of David Duckstad
<i>next owner</i>		
David Duckstad	1984 - Present	
<i>next owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		

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(X) Original Deed ( ) Other

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David Duckstad  
(signature of present owner)

April 23, 1990  
(date)



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

John E. Driscoll

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

John E. Driscoll

ADDRESS

510-17-th St. N.W. East Grand Forks  
(street) (city)

Minn.  
(state)

56721  
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218) 7730195

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

S.W. 1/4 9

TOWNSHIP

Huntsville

COUNTY

Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

151

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Jan-1890

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

S.W. 1/4 Sec. 9 Twp 151

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>James Driscoll</u>	<u>1890-1947</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Wife of James</u> <u>Annie Driscoll</u>	<u>1947-1962</u>	<u>Wife of James</u>
next owner <u>John E. Driscoll</u>	<u>1962 to present</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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☐ Original Deed

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

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John E. Driscoll  
(signature of present owner)

Apr. 27-1990  
(date)



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

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Fred R. Barrett

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Fred R. and Marie Barrett

ADDRESS Rural Route #3, Box 345, East Grand Forks, MN 56721  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 773-2028

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Huntsville COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888 HOMESTEAD

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

SE 1/4 Section 4 Township 151 North Range 49 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Richard Barrett	1888-1932	Father of Fred M.
next owner Fred M. Barrett	1932-1961	Father of Fred R.
next owner Fred R. Barrett	1961-Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Fred R. Barrett  
(signature of present owner)

April 15, 1990  
(date)



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Dean W. Lofquist

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Dean W. Lofquist

ADDRESS

Rte. 1  
(street)

Kensington  
(city)

Mn.  
(state)

56343  
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 965-2385

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

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COUNTY

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NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 A.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Dec. 24, 1889

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

all of NW 1/4, Section 9, Township 126N, Range 40W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Magnus Lofquist</u>	<u>1889-3/16/45</u>	<u>Father of Will</u>
next owner <u>William Lofquist</u>	<u>1945-1980 (35<sup>yr</sup>)</u>	<u>Father of Dean</u>
next owner <u>Dean Lofquist</u>	<u>1980 -</u>	<u>Son of Will</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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☒ County Land Record  
☐ Other

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D. W. Lofquist

(signature of present owner)

5/20/90

(date)



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But should default be made in the payment of principal or interest due hereunder, or of any part thereof, to be by second part Y paid, or should he fail to pay the taxes or assessments upon said land, premiums upon said insurance, or to perform any or either of the covenants, agreements, terms or conditions herein contained, to be by said second part Y kept or performed, the said part ies of the first part may, at their option, by written notice declare this contract cancelled and terminated, and all rights, title and interest acquired thereunder by said second part Y, shall thereupon cease and terminate, and all improvements made upon the premises, and all payments made hereunder shall belong to said part ies of the first part as liquidated damages for breach of this contract by said second part Y, said notice to be in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided,

Neither the extension of the time of payment of any sum or sums of money to be paid hereunder, nor any waiver by the part ies of the first part their rights to declare this contract forfeited by reason of any breach thereof, shall in any manner affect the right of said part ies to cancel this contract because of defaults subsequently maturing, and no extension of time shall be valid unless evidenced by duly signed instrument. Further, after service of notice and failure to remove, within the period allowed by law, the default therein specified, said part Y of the second part hereby specifically agree s, upon demand of said part ies of the first part, quietly and peaceably to surrender to them possession of said premises, and every part thereof, it being understood that until such default, said part Y of the second part is to have possession of said premises.

It is Mutually Agreed, By and between the parties hereto, that the time of payment shall be an essential part of this contract; and that all the covenants and agreements herein contained shall run with the land and bind the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the respective parties hereto.

In Testimony Whereof, Both parties have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

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

(Name) Dean Lofquist  
(Address) Route 1  
Kensington, MN 56343

William L. Lofquist  
William L. Lofquist  
Lillie C. Lofquist  
Lillie C. Lofquist  
Dean W. Lofquist  
Dean Lofquist

## State of Minnesota,

County of DOUGLAS

ss.

On this 31st day of December, 1980, before me,  
a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared  
William L. Lofquist and Lillie C. Lofquist, his wife; and  
Dean Lofquist

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

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY

THORNTON, HEGG, REIF & JOHNSTON  
(Name)

415 Broadway

Alexandria, MN 56308  
(Address)

Notary Public

SCORE County, Minn.

DOUGLAS COUNTY

My commission expires Aug. 16, 1985, 1985

Doc. No. **156660**

## CONTRACT FOR DEED

Individual Vendor

TO

Office of County Recorder,  
STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Douglas  
I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on Jan 13, 1981, at 1:20 o'clock P M., and was duly recorded in Book 108 of Deeds, page 466

OR

was duly recorded as instrument No. 108

By Patricia Carlson County Recorder.

By Debra Jellison Deputy.

No delinquent taxes and transfer entered.

Dated January 13, 1981.

By Harmon Harg County Auditor.

By Harmon Harg Deputy.

Jan. 13, 1981, No. 1177

Registration tax hereon of one hundred eighty three and 59/100 Dollars Paid.

By David Harg County Treasurer.

By Harmon Harg Deputy.

Countersigned: Harmon Harg County Auditor.

By Harmon Harg Deputy.

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Individual Vendor

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Minnesota Uniform Conveyancing Blanks

This Agreement, Made and entered into this 31st day of December

1980, by and between William L. Lofquist and Lillie C. Lofquist, his wife,

part.ies of the first part, and Dean Lofquist

part.Y of the second part;

Witnesseth, That the said part.ies of the first part in consideration of the covenants and agreements of said part.Y of the second part, hereinafter contained, hereby sell and agree to convey unto said part.Y of the second part his heirs and assigns, by a Warranty Deed, accompanied by an abstract evidencing good title in part.ies of the first part at the date hereof, or by an owner's duplicate certificate of title, upon the prompt and full performance by said part.Y of the second part, of his part of this agreement, the tract of land, lying and being in the County of Pope and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

All of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 9, Township 126N, Range 40W, subject to roads and easements of record or in existence.

MORTGAGE REGISTRATION TAX: \$181.50

And said part.Y of the second part, in consideration of the premises, hereby agrees to pay said part.ies of the first part, at Route 1, Kensington, MN 56343

as and for the purchase price of said premises, the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand and no/100--- (\$136,000.00)---DOLLARS, in manner and at times following, to-wit: \$100.00 upon the execution of this Agreement, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and \$14,900.00 on December 31, 1980. The balance of \$121,000.00 shall be paid in monthly installments of principal and interest in the amount of \$1,000.00, commencing on the 1st day of February, 1981, and a like sum on the first day of each month thereafter until January 1, 1990, on which date the entire unpaid balance shall be due and payable. The unpaid principal balance shall bear interest at a rate of 6% per annum, as the same shall change from month to month, commencing on the 31st day of December, 1980. Any payments received shall be applied first on interest and then on principal.

Subject to the maximum interest rate permitted by law, the interest rate in this Agreement shall automatically adjust to the minimum simple interest required by the Internal Revenue Service to avoid a higher imputed interest rate. The adjustment shall be retroactive to whatever date is necessary to avoid a higher imputed interest rate.

If additional payments for interest are due because of an adjustment, they shall be due and payable to the vendors within one year from the date of adjustment or such shorter period as may be required by law to avoid a higher imputed interest rate.

If, after an adjustment, the monthly payments do not cover all of the interest plus at least \$3,000.00 per year principal payments to the vendors, the payments shall be adjusted for the balance of this Agreement to a fixed amount per month which, in the year of adjustment, will pay to vendors all interest at the adjusted rate, plus \$3,000.00 in principal payments, payable in monthly installments.

Said part.Y of the second part further covenant and agree as follows: to pay, before penalty attaches thereto, all taxes due and payable in the year 1981, and in subsequent years, and all special assessments heretofore or hereafter levied,

also that any buildings and improvements now on said land, or which shall hereafter be erected, placed, or made thereon, shall not be removed therefrom, but shall be and remain the property of the part.ies of the first part until this contract shall be fully performed by the part.Y of the second part; and at his own expense, to keep the buildings on said premises at all times insured in some reliable insurance company or companies, to be approved by the part.ies of the first part, against loss by fire for at least the sum of FULL INSURABLE VALUE-----DOLLARS, and against loss by windstorm for at least the sum of FULL INSURABLE VALUE-----DOLLARS, payable to said part.ies of the first part, their heirs or assigns, and, in case of loss, should there be any surplus over and above the amount then owing said parties of the first part, their heirs or assigns, the balance shall be paid over to the said part.Y of the second part as his interest shall appear, and to deposit with the part.ies of the first part policies of said insurance. But should the second party fail to pay any item to be paid by said part.Y under the terms hereof, same may be paid by first parties and shall be forthwith payable, with interest thereon, as an additional amount due first part.ies under this contract.



## DEED RECORD.

Geo. D. Barnard &amp; Co., Blank Book Manufacturers, Printers, Lithographers and Stationers, St. Louis, Mo.

NUMBER  
8223

The St. Paul, Minneapolis &amp; Manitoba Railway Company.

JOHN S. KENNEDY,  
JAMES A. ROOSEVELT, } Trustees.  
RICHARD E. ANGUS,

Filed for Record the

A. D. 1893, at 2

o'clock

day of

Feb'y,

C. M.

E. Kaepod

Register.

By

Deputy.

Magnus Lovquist

No. 5733

## TRUSTEES' DEED.

THE ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS &amp; MANITOBA RAILWAY COMPANY.

This Indenture, Made this twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, between JOHN S. KENNEDY and JAMES A. ROOSEVELT,two of the Trustees named in a Trust Deed made by The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Company, dated June 21, 1879, parties of the first part, and Magnus Lovquist of Douglas County, State of Minnesota party of the second part.Witnesseth. That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred and forty (\$540.) DOLLARS, to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have Granted, Bargained, Sold, Released, Conveyed and Confirmed, and do by these presents, Grant, Bargain, Sell, Release, Convey and Confirm, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns FOREVER, all that tract or parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the County of Douglas, in the State of Minnesota, known and described as follows, to-wit: the West half of the North West quarter of Section numbered nine (9) in Township numbered one hundred and twenty six (126) North of Range numbered forty (40) West of the fifth (5th) Principal Meridiancontaining, according to the United States Government Survey, eighty (80) acres, more or less; reserving, however, to the said The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Company, its successors or assigns, for right of way or other railroad purposes, a strip of land one hundred and fifty feet wide over the above granted premises where the line of its road or any of its branches, or the line of any other railroad or the branches thereof, now owned or operated, or which may hereafter be owned or operated, by it, is now located and constructed, or may hereafter be located and constructed.To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER, subject as aforesaid.The lands above described are part of the lands granted by the United States to the late Territory and present State of Minnesota, by acts of Congress, approved March 3d, 1857, and March 3d, 1865, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a railroad from Stillwater, by way of St. Paul and St. Anthony, to a point between the foot of Big Stone Lake and the mouth of the Sioux Wood River, with a branch via Saint Cloud and Crow Wing, to the navigable waters of the Red River of the North. And this conveyance is made in accordance with terms of Contract No. 4583-4753 and under and pursuant to the power and authority contained in the Trust Deed hereinabove mentioned:—the lands hereby conveyed having been sold by said The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Company, and the said Trustees having received the purchase price thereof, as contemplated and provided in Article Eighth of the said Trust Deed.

In Testimony Whereof. The said JOHN S. KENNEDY and JAMES A. ROOSEVELT,

seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

L. J. Riffard  
Stephen A. BellJohn S. Kennedy  
J. A. Roosevelt

TRUSTEE.

TRUSTEE.

TRUSTEE.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this

seventh day of Februaryin the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninetybefore me Edward T. Nichols

personally appeared JOHN S. KENNEDY and JAMES A. ROOSEVELT, to me known to be the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing Deed of Conveyance, and they severally acknowledged that they executed the same, as Trustees, pursuant to the authority and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal the day and year above in this Certificate written. Edward T. Nichols, Commissioner for Minnesota in New York(Seal of Com.  
for Minn.  
in N. Y.)



Probate Court, Pope County, Minnesota  
Estate of Magnus Lofquist, Deceased  
TO

Mathilda Lofquist, surviving spouse  
N $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 9-126-40 (homestead)  
for the term of her natural life, and  
upon her death to

Delia Nelson, Lydia Lee,  
Eleanor Johnson, Walter Lofquist  
William Lofquist, Edgar Lofquist, sons and daughters, in equal shares;

To the said Mathilda Lofquist, an und. 1/3 and to the said Delia Nelson, Lydia Lee,  
Eleanor Johnson, Walter Lofquist, William Lofquist and Edgar Lofquist, each an und. 1/9 of  
S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 9-126-40.

No. 24.

Certified Copy of Final Decree of Distribution  
Recorded in Book 50 Deeds, Page 332  
Dated Jan. 11, 1943 - Filed May 4, 1943 9 AM  
Probate Court Seal.  
Certified true copy Jan. 11, 1943 by Edward E.  
Barness, Judge of Probate Court, Pope Co. Minn.  
Probate Court Seal.

No. 25.

Delia Nelson and S. C., her husband;  
William Lofquist and Lillie, his wife;  
Edgar Lofquist and Arlene, his wife;  
Walter R. Lofquist and Hannah, his wife;  
Lydia Lee, a widow;  
Eleanor Johnson and Arthur, her husband  
TO  
Mathilda Lofquist

NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 9-126-40

Quit-Claim Deed Recorded in Book 52 Deeds 420  
Consideration - \$1.00  
Dated May 4, 1942 - Filed June 14, 1943 9 AM  
6 witnesses. Acknowledged May 9, 1943 by  
Delia Nelson and S.C., her husband, before  
Sidney Landeene, N.P. Douglas Co. Minn.  
Notarial Seal. Comm. Exp. April 22, 1949  
Also Acknowledged Sept. 1, 1942 by Walter R.  
Lofquist and Hannah, his wife; William Lofquist  
and Lillie, his wife; Edgar Lofquist and  
Arlene, his wife, before Nels Lee, N.P.  
Douglas Co. Minn. Notarial Seal. Comm. Exp. Feb.  
1948. Also Acknowledged Dec. 16, 1942 by Lydia  
Lee, widow, and Eleanor Johnson and Arthur,  
her husband, before Herman A. Senneka, N.P.  
Pope Co. Minn. Notarial Seal. Comm. Exp.  
Jan. 7, 1945.

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OFFICIAL ABSTRACT

GLENWOOD, MINN.

No. 26.

Mathilda Lofquist  
TO  
William L. Lofquist and Lillie, his wife  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 9-126-40

Agreement Recorded in Book T Misc., 169  
Consideration - \$6000.00  
Dated Mar. 16, 1945 - Filed May 3, 1945 9 AM  
2 witnesses. Acknowledged Mar. 28, 1945 by  
Mathilda Lofquist, unmarried, William L.  
Lofquist and Lillie, his wife, before  
Nels Lee, N.P. Douglas Co. Minn. Notarial Seal.  
Comm. Exp. 3-26-1952

The parties of the second part agree  
to provide said party of the first part  
with board, lodging and care in the  
residence on said premises in accordance with her station in life so long as she shall live;  
provided that the party of the first part shall provide her own clothing, medical, hospital  
and nursing expenses, and parties of the second part shall not be responsible by reason of  
the terms of this agreement for any funeral expenses. Said party of the first part to have  
right to occupy for her own private use the three south rooms on the second floor of the  
residence, which said rooms shall be properly provided with necessary furnishings, heat  
and light, and kept and maintained in a clean and suitable condition for a person of first  
party's age and station in life. That said party of the first part shall have a lien on  
aforesaid premises for the full performance of all these covenants and agreements of the  
parties of the second part; said lien to continue so long as party of the first part shall



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

LAWRENCE NESS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

LAWRENCE NESS

ADDRESS

(street)

CYRUS

(city)

MINN

(state)

56267

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612)

795-2576

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

17

TOWNSHIP

NEW PRAIRIE

COUNTY

POPE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

MAY 31 1889

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

SOUTH WEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF  
SECTION NO. 17, TOWNSHIP NO. 125 RANGE 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

POPE County, Western mn.

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>KARI M NESS</u>	<u>1889</u> <u>- 1915</u>	<u>GRANDMOTHER</u>
next owner <u>MONS NESS JR</u>	<u>1915 - 1954</u>	<u>KARI SON</u>
next owner <u>AGNES NESS</u> <u>CHARLOTTE, LAWRENCE</u> <u>PERIS SMEDSTAD MAYNARD</u>	<u>1954 - 1978</u>	<u>WIFE OF MONS NESS JR</u> <u>&amp; CHILDREN</u>
next owner <u>LAWRENCE &amp; MAYNARD</u>	<u>1978 - PRESENT</u> <u>TIME</u>	<u>BROS.</u>
next owner <u>NESS</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

( ) County Land Record

( ) Original Deed

( ) Other

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

Lawrence Ness

(signature of present owner)

March 26 1990

(date)



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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: *Corn wheat soybeans*

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Oct 7-1904 -  
NW<sup>4</sup> SE<sup>4</sup> - Mons Ness Jr  
13 deeds 546 Henry Ness -

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SW<sup>4</sup> SE<sup>4</sup> - Patent 38 Deeds 88  
12 deeds 3248 Oct 11, 1909 -  
Comm. Cut - Mons Ness Jr. Karl  
May 31-1887 - M. Ness.

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SE<sup>4</sup> NW<sup>4</sup> - 17-65-40

Q 31-deeds 150 -  
Mons Ness Jr.  
3-10-1919 =

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Mons M. Ness - June 16-1892  
E<sup>2</sup> SW<sup>4</sup> -

U Deeds 269 - (Railroad land)

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Comm. Cut -

Assigned to Mons Ness Jr.  
3-4-1910 -

SE<sup>4</sup> SE<sup>4</sup>

Book 7 Deeds 133 -  
31600. -

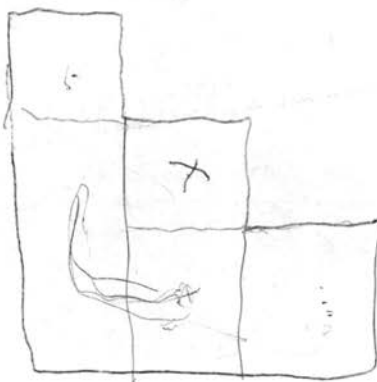
Patent - Mons Ness Jr.  
Nov. 6-1903  
Book 58 Deeds 67 -



19,

IN ACCOUNT  
WITH **PATRICIA LARSON**  
COUNTY RECORDER - REGISTRAR OF TITLES - LICENSED ABSTRACTOR  
POPE COUNTY, GLENWOOD, MINNESOTA 56334

*In Case Of*





State Of Minnesota  
 Commissioner's Certificate.  
 Internal Improvement Lands

Substitute No. 9205.

State Land Office  
 St. Paul, June 4th, 1915.

At a sale of Internal Improvement lands in the County of Pope, May 31st, 1889, in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the State of Minnesota, Kari M. Ness purchased the South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section No. 17 in Township No. 125 Range No. 40 as appears from the plats of said lands now of record in the State Land Office, containing Forty acres and --- hundredths, at Five Dollars per acre, amounting to the sum of Two hundred Dollars, and --- cents, of which amount the said purchaser paid at the time of purchase the sum of Thirty Dollars and --- cents on account of the purchase money, and Eight Dollars and Fifty Cents being the interest on the amount unpaid to the first day of June next after said sale, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

Now, if the said purchaser, his heirs, assigns, or other legal representatives, shall pay to the County Treasurer the further sum of One hundred seventy Dollars, being the amount unpaid of the purchase money, in one or more installments, at any time within thirty years from the date of said sale, and also the interest annually, in advance, on the first day of June in each and every year, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on said unpaid amount, and shall also pay to the proper office all Taxes which may be levied upon said lot as the same shall become due; then, and in that event only, will the said purchaser, his heirs, assigns, or other legal representatives, be entitled to a Patent for the land herein described. But in the case of the non-payment into the County Treasury of the purchase money aforesaid, as it shall become due, or of the interest thereon, by the first day of June or within six days thereafter, in each and every year, and in case of the

non-payment of any taxes aforesaid by the said purchaser or by any person claiming under him then this Certificate, from the time of such failure, shall be utterly void and of no effect, and the Commissioner may take possession of said land and re-sell the same.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of this office to be affixed, at the City of St. Paul, on the day and year first above written.

(Auditors Seal)  
 Minnesota

J.A.O. Preus, State Auditor.

By C.S. Brown, Dpty.

For and in consideration of the sum of One Thousand Dollars, to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, We, Kari M. Ness and Mons M. Ness, her husband hereby sell, transfer and assign to Mons Ness, Jr. all our right, claim and interest in and to the within Land Certificate No. 9205 and the land therein described, viz: The South-west (SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) quarter of the South-east (SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) quarter of section No. 17 in Township No. 125 of Range No. 40.

Witness our hands and seals this 18th day of June 1915.

In Presence of  
 O.E. Bjorgaard)  
 C.A. Anderson )

*See Sub. Rev.*  
*Cancelled*

Kari M. Ness (SEAL)  
 Mons M. Ness (SEAL)

State of Minnesota)  
 County of Pope ) ss.

On this 18th day of June 1915 personally came before me Kari M. Ness and Mons M. Ness, her husband to me well known to be the identical persons described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

(Notarial Seal, Pope Co. Minn.)  
 My Commission expires Aug. 30, 1916.

O.E. Bjorgaard, Notary Public,  
 Pope County, Minn.

Taxes paid and transfer entered this 21st day of June, 1915.

Filed July 7, 1915 at 9 A.M.

Ole Irgens, County Auditor, By P.H. Smith.





Greetings;

Thank you for your interest in the 1989 Century Farm recognition program. Enclosed you will find an application form for the program. Please fill it in completely, using the attached sample application as a guide, and return it as soon as possible. The deadline for this year's program is July 15, 1989.

Qualifications for entry are as follows:

1. The farm must be at least 100 years old according to the abstract of title, land patent, original deed, county land records, court file in registration proceedings, or other authentic land records. Please do not send records.
2. Your family must have owned the farm for 100 years. "Family" is defined as father, mother, uncle, aunt, brother, sister, son, daughter, first cousin, and direct in-laws (father-, mother-, brother-, sister-, daughter-, son-in-law).
3. Continuous residence on the farm is not required, but ownership must be continuous.
4. The farm must consist of 50 or more acres.

All of the qualifications must be met at the time the application for the Century Farm recognition is submitted.

Once again, the State Fair and The Farmer Magazine thank you for your interest in the Century Farm program.

Sincerely;

  
Joan Frawley  
Communications

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





PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donald Douglas Opdahl

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

Donald Douglas Opdahl

ADDRESS R.R. 2 Box 119 Starbuck MN 56381  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 239- 2873

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR. 2 Box 75 Starbuck, MN 56381

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Barnes COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 780 acres ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1890 ✓

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

S.W. 1/4 of section 6 in Township 124 of range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>Martin</u> first owner		
<u>Martin Peterson Opdahl</u> next owner	<u>3/5/1890</u> <u>1/9/1947</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Palmer Opdahl</u> next owner	<u>1/9/1947</u> <u>3/30/1977</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Donald Douglas Opdahl</u> next owner	<u>3/30/1977</u> <u>Present</u>	
<u>next owner</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 (X) County Land Record  
(X) Original Deed ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Donald Douglas Opdahl  
(signature of present owner)

3-24-90  
(date)



### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ole and Gurine Omunson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 152 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$11.84

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? ~~no~~ yes, a wallclock

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

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

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

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1988 TO:

Century Farms  
Minnesota State Fair  
St. Paul, MN 55108



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Howard & Sylvia Hauge

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

Howard and Sylvia Hauge

ADDRESS 6401-73 Ave NW Brooklyn Park MN 55428  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 561-1866

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rte 1-Box 15 - Sedan

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Chippewa Falls COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 16.3 More or Less

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 1882

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

Section 22 Township 124- Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>HANS HAUGE</u>	<u>1882 - 1935</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Ellen &amp; Garfield &amp; Arnold HAUGE</u>	<u>July 15, 1935 - 1987</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Howard &amp; Sylvia HAUGE</u>	<u>August 7, 1987</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Howard Hauge / Sylvia Hauge 6-2-90  
(signature of present owner) (date)



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John Hunter

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US Government - Homestead 1861

NORWAY

Yes

yes

## White Bear Insurance

Mustan Homesteaded it

Yes

1861 & 1862

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Century Farms  
Minnesota State Fair  
St. Paul, MN 55108



## History of Chippewa Falls Lutheran Congregation

To understand the early history of the Chippewa Falls Lutheran Church of Terrace, we must keep in mind that one hundred years ago this part of Minnesota was still a new and primitive land. The area was surveyed and open to settlement in 1854 but not until 1861 did the first settlers move into the southeastern part of Pope county.

In August of 1862 these venturesome pioneers were threatened by the hostile Dacotah tribe of the Sioux Indians and forced to flee to the St. Cloud area. The Government considered it safe for them to return in 1863 and 1864 but as a precautionary step against any further Indian attacks a small fort was built in the southeastern part of the county in April of 1865 called Fort Lake Johanna.

One of the cavalry men who rode between forts was John (Johan) Munter. He had sailed from Sweden in 1861, leaving his wife and five children to follow later. He landed in New Orleans and set out for Minnesota, arriving when soldiers were being recruited for the Civil War.

Following his release from the army John Munter, with his family, homesteaded in section 22 of Chippewa Falls Township where Arnold and Garfield Hauge live now. Records show that his home, built from hand-sawed lumber from trees on the homestead, served as the meeting place for early missionary services as well as the first school and first voting place in the Township.

Another family that contributed much to the early history of our church and community was Ole Olson Reine and his wife, Bertha. They had first settled in Kandiyohi county where Mr. Reine was one of the first trustees of the Crow River congregation organized in 1861. Their daughter, Anna Kathrine, who was baptized there in 1862, eventually became a resident of Terrace as Mrs. Art Fowlds and grandmother of Mrs. Orine Rust. Ole Reine came to Pope county in 1865 as a trapper and homesteaded east of Gilchrist lake where Palmer Arness now lives. The family came the following year.

The first Lutheran missionary pastor in Pope county was Rev. Thomas Johnson of St. Peter, Minn. He served 15 counties reaching as far north as Douglas and Grant counties. His first worship service in Pope county was on May 7, 1865, in Lake Johanna Township at the Gregor Halvorson home. One of the three pioneer children baptized at this meeting was Lisa Olia Halvorson (Mrs. O.K. Fiskerbeck), mother of Mrs. C.W. Kittelson of Terrace. Rev. Thomas Johnson returned in 1866 and held ser-

vices on June 4 and again on Sept. 18 at the home of Ole Reine.



Pioneer Home

By now more and more emigrants from Norway and Sweden were settling in the area. Among them were Andrew Anderson, Lars Christenson, Lars Ingebritson, Ole Jermstad, Jorgen Johnson, Nicolai Johnson, Torgus Johnson, Dietrik Olson, John Peterson and Thomas Peterson. Among their dearest possessions were the Bible, catechism and hymn book which they brought with them from the old country. They enjoyed worship services in their homes but missed very much the privilege of going to church on Sunday. The time between visits by the missionary pastor also seemed unbearably long.

When Rev. Johnson returned to Pope county in 1867, he found the early settlers ready to work toward establishing a congregation, calling a regular pastor and to begin making plans for building a church. In September of 1867 he helped organize the first Lutheran congregation in Pope county, known as "Vor Frel-sers Menighed" (Our Saviour's Congregation). This large parish included the districts of Lake Johanna, Chippewa, which later was called Rolling Forks, and White Bear Lake, later named Barsness. One pastor would serve all three districts but each district would be organized as a separate congregation.

Rev. Johnson spent three days (Sept. 11, 12, 13) going to each district to hold services and explain the procedure of uniting the three districts. One of these meetings was held at the John Munter home.

Until a regular pastor could be called, other missionaries visited Pope county in 1868 and 1869. They were Rev. Abraham Jacobson from Litchfield, Rev. J.C.T. Moses of Norway Lake and Rev. Nils Brandt of Decorah, Iowa. Rev.



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ralph Perreault

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

Ralph + Deb Perreault

ADDRESS RR1 Box 318 Red Lake Falls Mn 56750  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 253-2392

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Gervais COUNTY Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-12-1883

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

NE 1/4 Section 32 Township 151 Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Louis Perreault</u>	<u>1883 - 1907</u>	<u>Father to John</u>
next owner <u>John Albert Perreault</u>	<u>1907 - 1943</u>	<u>Father to George</u>
next owner <u>George Perreault</u>	<u>1943 - 1974</u>	<u>Father to Ralph</u>
next owner <u>Ralph Perreault</u>	<u>1974 - present</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.

Ralph Perreault  
(signature of present owner)

6-28-90  
(date)



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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Canada

DID HE FARM THE LAND? *yes*

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1974

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER George A. DeRosier

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

George and JoAnn DeRosier

ADDRESS Rural Route #1 Red Lake Falls MN 56750  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 253-7264

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

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Terrebonne COUNTY Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

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

Northwest Quarter of section nine in Township one hundred  
and Fifty, North of Range Forty Three, West of the Fifth principal  
Meridian in Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Bruneau DeRosier</u>	<u>1890 - 1914</u>	<u>Father of Ferment</u>
next owner <u>Ferment DeRosier</u>	<u>1914 - 1956</u>	<u>father of George</u> <u>father son</u>
next owner <u>George DeRosier</u>	<u>1956 - to present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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George DeRosier  
(signature of present owner)

4-10-90  
(date)



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

DALE V. TAUER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS Box 31 MORGAN MN 56266  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 249 3340

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 26-35 TOWNSHIP Morgan COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 17, 1890

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

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 26; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ , and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 35  
all in Twp 111 Range 34 Redwood County, Mn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Myron G. Willard</u>	<u>1880 - 1890</u>	<u>none</u>
next owner <u>Wenzel Tauer</u>	<u>1890 1919</u>	<u>Father of Albert</u>
next owner <u>Albert Tauer</u>	<u>1919 - 1955</u>	<u>Father of Melvin</u>
next owner <u>Melvin Tauer</u>	<u>1955 - 1979</u>	<u>Father of Dale</u>
next owner <u>Dale Tauer</u>	<u>1979 - 1990</u>	

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X [Signature]  
(signature of present owner)

2/26/90  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Name on Abstract - Myron Willard

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$12.00 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Schillingau Bohemia

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

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

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Family History states - Land was purchased from Davidson Land Co. - we presume Myron Willard was owner or employee of Davidson Land Co.

This Land was solid plains when Wenzel purchased it, it all had to be plowed + broken up. He built a one room house on this property which is still part of the house Today

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lowell F. Schmiesing

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

Lowell and Marjorie Schmiesing

ADDRESS R.R. 2 Box 329 Lucan Minnesota 56255  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 747-2720

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

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Johnsonville COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 88.5 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890 ✓

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

W 88½ acres of SW¼ of Sec. 7  
Township 110 N. of Range 38 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Fred Radtke, Sr.</u>	<u>1890-1930</u>	<u>Father of Augusta</u>
next owner <u>Augusta Schmiesing</u>	<u>1930-1972</u>	<u>Mother of Lowell</u>
next owner <u>Lowell Schmiesing</u>	<u>1972-present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Lowell F. Schmiesing  
(signature of present owner)

March 19, 1990  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona and St Peter Railroad  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 177  
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total purchase price \$988.12  
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? Postmaster of Logan on his farm and owned General Store  
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? bare land purchased from Railroad  
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? not on this acreage  
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ?  
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, beans, alfalfa etc.  
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

The enclosed article was included, in part, in the "Redwood, The Story Of A County" Book No. Two. The article is about the owner of our proposed Century Farm acreage

The east 88.5 is still owned by an heir of another member of the Red + Ke family, namely Dr. John and Linda Muesing

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Re--- LOGAN Post Office

This article is being written to correct some information written by Wayne Webb on page 171 in "Redwood The Story Of A County" copywrited 1964.

The Logan Post Office, Store, and Creamery were located in Johnsonville Township T-110-N R-38-W, the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec.7. The Postmaster was Fred Radtke, Sr. They owned many tracts of land near by and purchased this parcel December 11, 1895, where the post office was located, from Charles E. and Lucy Simmons of Cook County, Illinois. Possibly the Gales post office was closed at this time when Fred Radtke, Sr. replaced Grunden as stated on April 29, 1896. The building that housed the store and post office still stands but the creamery is dismantled. In the house the Radtke's raised twelve children, made a home for Grandma Burmeister, and boarded the buttermaker plus the teacher of Rural School Dist. #59. The land was passed on to Henry and Frieda Radtke. They owned it many years after they moved to Redwood Falls and became custodians of the County Court House. Several different families lived on the farmstead:- Mrs. Minnie Wegner and family; Fred and Hilda Wegner; Alfred and Helene Steffen. Carl Koshnick traded his land in Sec. #4 for the Radtke land, His sister Ida Koshnick married Harrison Schmiesing. She now lives in Walnut Grove. Ida and her sister Alma Knight inherited the Logan farmstead from Carl Koshnick. After that time Ida's daughter Cliff and Vila (Schmiesing) Kramer lived on the farm. When they moved, Ida's son Howard and Ivadell Schmiesing purchased the farm. John Pool owned it a short while but sold it to the present owners of the Logan tract, Robert and Dennis Rasmussen of Walnut Grove.

Logan was the Post Office for many years. Mrs. Adelia (Radtke) Prew of Albert Lea, Minn., a daughter of Fred Radtke Sr., tells about the cracker barrels, pickles and herring in pails at the store. Mrs. Augusta (Radtke) Schmiesing, another daughter who was born in 1885 but is now deceased, recalled how the eggs were brought to the store packed in oats so they would not break. The cream was brought in cans by the farmers so the buttermaker could churn it into butter to sell to others. There was always plenty of work to keep the large family busy. The youngest of the twelve members, Minnie Radtke, was born when their mother was about fifty years old. In the big room there was a bed that folded into the wall to help accomodate the large family. This information was compiled by a descendent of the Logan Post Office family. George Schmiesing was a Redwood County Commissioner for many years, 1915-1932. Wayne Webb states that he was from Granite Rock Township, on page 344. This is incorrect since we live on the same farm that he brought his bride, Augusta Radtke, to in 1904. "Sunny Slope Farm" is located in Johnsonville Township,



Section #3. George Schmiesing had this farm title recorded on Sept. 3, 1920 in the Redwood County Courthouse. Trinity Lutheran Church in Johnsonville Township was formed May 4, 1889. Augusta (Radtke) Schmiesing was baptized, confirmed, married and buried from this congregation. To this union were born four children; the last being Lowell Schmiesing. He married Marjorie Maas, whose parents Frank and Martha Maas also lived near Logan, on the Juluis Maas farm.

The Plat Book of Redwood County, copyright 1898 by A. H. Anderson lists the Logan P. O., Store and Creamery in Johnsonville Township. It closed out to Walnut Grove September 5, 1903.

Compiled May 24, 1985

by Mrs. Lowell (Marjorie) Schmiesing

Sunny Slope Farm

Lucan, Minnesota 56255

(in our Local Museums)  
Enclosed with this article are pictures of the original Logan Post Office, and copies of pages of the 1898 Plat Book which is on display at the Redwood County Museum.

by Marjorie Schmiesing



# JOHNSONVILLE

Scale 1 1/2 Inches to the Mile. Township 110 North. Range 38 West. of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Purchased  
1890





*Library of William A. Brand M.D.  
Born Feb. 25 - 1876 - Arrived in Redwood Falls - 1904  
died - Sept. 26 - 1971*

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# PLAT BOOK

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OF

# REDWOOD COUNTY MINNESOTA.

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Redwood Falls, Minn.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Isidore Kuelbs

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

Isidore & Irene Kuelbs

ADDRESS 913 East Flynn Redwood Falls Minnesota 56283  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507 ) 637-3401

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt 1, Box 24A Clements, MN 56224

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Three Lakes COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 13, 1890

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

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  - Section No. 34 Township 111 Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Joseph Kuelbs	1890 - 1957	Father
next owner		
Isidure Kuelbs	1957 - Present	Son
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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Isidore Kuelbs  
(signature of present owner)

3-30-90  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Keim

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New Ulm

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? 1978

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Our daughter Brenda and her husband have built a home on the first farm site in 1978. They own 5 acres of the farm site. Their names are Greg & Brenda Kohlhof.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DEAN K. DRUSCH

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DEAN K. DRUSCH

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 225 MORGAN MN 56266  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 249-3353

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP MORGAN COUNTY REDWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JANUARY 20, 1890

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  11-111-34

CONTAINING 200 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner AUGUST F. DRUSCH	1890 - 1935	FATHER (DEAN'S GREAT-GRANDFATHER)
next owner HERMANN DRUSCH (Joint Tenants) PAUL DRUSCH	1935 - 1978 1935 - 1983	BROTHER + GREAT UNCLE BROTHER + GREAT UNCLE
next owner META DRUSCH DEAN K. DRUSCH	1983 - 1985 1983 - present	GREAT AUNT (GRANDFATHER'S SISTER)
next owner		
next owner		

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Dean K. Drusch  
(signature of present owner)

3-20-90  
(date)



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Vernon & Ruth Barnum and Richard Barnum

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

The Barnum Farm

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 150 Redwood Falls Minn 56283  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 342 5546

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same address

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP New Avon COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 8 - 1887

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

N.E. quarter of section 8 - Township 111 - Range 36 New Avon township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John F. Barnum</u>	<u>1887 - 1933</u>	<u>FATHER of D.L.</u>
next owner <u>D.L. Barnum</u>	<u>1933 - 1981</u>	<u>FATHER of VERNON + RICHARD</u>
next owner <u>Vernon &amp; Ruth Barnum</u> <u>Richard Barnum</u>	<u>1981 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Vernon Barnum  
Richard Barnum

(signature of present owner)

June 20, 1990  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John B. Bralay & Christina S. Bralay

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$215 TOTAL COST OF LAND

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NEBRASKA

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? FARMING AND BUYING BABY CALVES

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: alfalfa. - Raising hogs and buying holstein bull calves and feeding them out to finish at 1400 lbs.

We also raise a few acres of wheat for straw to bale for bedding of livestock. One acre of land is occupied as a cemetery for the township. The land was all tiled out in the 1950's so the whole farm is being farmed.

Thank You

Vernon Barnum

Route 1 Box 150

Redwood Falls, Minn

56283

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Bemmels Farm Inc.  
Gerald & Kenneth Bemmels  
R.R. # 1 Box 168  
Fairfax, MN 55332

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Bemmels Farm Inc

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bemmels

Farm Inc.

ADDRESS Rt #1 Box 168 Fairfax Mn 55332  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 426-7537

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

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Cairo COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 580

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-25-1887

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

NW. 1/4 Sec. 36 Twp 112 R 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Emma Boemmels</u>	<u>1887 to 1907</u>	<u>Mother To Gustav</u>
next owner <u>Gustav Boemmels</u>	<u>1907 to 1947</u>	<u>Father to Edward</u>
next owner <u>Edward Bemmels</u>	<u>1947 to 1976</u>	<u>Father To Gerald &amp; Kenneth</u>
next owner <u>Gerald &amp; Kenneth Bemmels Farm Inc</u>	<u>1976 to Present</u>	
next owner		

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Gerald Bemmels  
Gerald Bemmels  
(signature of present owner)

2-5-90  
(date)



FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Regenwalde Pommernaja

DID SHE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

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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? about 1900

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Beans, peas, Sw

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Orlo + Patricia Fluhner

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Orlo and

Patricia Fluhner

ADDRESS RR2 Box 152J Buffalo Lake Minn 55314  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 848-2693

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

SECTION 13-24 TOWNSHIP Brookfield COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 1st 1890

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

Section 13 Twp 116 Range 32 SW 4 160 Acres  
Section 24 Twp 116 Range 32 21 + Accrued Land  
80 A.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Henry R. Behrns</u>	<u>Mar. 1890 - 1939</u>	<u>uncle</u>
next owner <u>George + Maude Fluhner</u>	<u>Mar. 1939 - 1975</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner <u>Orlo + Patricia Fluhner</u>	<u>June 1975 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Orlo Fluhner

5/29/96



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? W.W. ENOS + Wife Ema D.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 208

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? There was a \$1200 payment - If this was a down payment or full payment we don't know

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Redwood County

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? 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? 1961

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Henry Behrns was a bachelor. The farm was my mothers by way of partial inheritance and purchase from other family members after his death in 1939.

The farm was worked by my parents and my wife and I continuously from 1935 until 1990 when it was rented out. (my wife and I still live on same). At some future date our children may still come back and farm.

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1989 TO:

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099



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Century Farm Owner William E Hegna  
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Rt 3 Box 117 Granite Falls, MN 56241

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

Section 7 Township Hawk Creek County Pennington

Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family Dec 15, 1960

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4  
115 range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Martinus K. Hegna</u> owner in 1877 or before	<u>7-1889</u> from <u>11-11</u> to <u>1921</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>Carl M Hegna</u> next owner	<u>1921</u> from <u>1921</u> to <u>1923</u>	<u>BROTHERS &amp; SISTERS</u>
<u>Martin Thorpe</u> next owner	<u>1923</u> from <u>1923</u> to <u>1945</u>	<u>BROTHERS</u>
<u>Martin M. Hegna</u> next owner	<u>1945</u> from <u>1945</u> to <u>1960</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>William + Arleen Hegna</u> next owner	<u>1960</u> from <u>1960</u> to <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1877 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply.

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

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐  
Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Lowell T. White  
(Witness sign here)

WILLIAM E. HEGNA  
(Signature of present owner)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Marvin H Heinemann

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

Marvin and Marian Heinemann

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 85 Danube Mn. 56230  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612 ) 826-2359

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Winfield COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

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

Sect 32 Twp 116 Rang- 35 E 2 of Ne 4 & Sw 4 of Ne 4 & Ne 4 of Se 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Henry F Heinemann Sr.	1886- 1922	Father of Henry F Jr.
next owner		
Henry F Heinemann Jr.	1922-1984	Father of Marvin
next owner		
Marvin H Heinemann	1984- 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 (X) Other Real Estate Tax Records

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

Marvin H. Heinemann  
(signature of present owner)

6/21/90  
(date)



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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Unknown

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? \_\_\_\_\_  
He was a butcher

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? We beleive it to be

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? It is the orginal with additions

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Some changes were made to the outside

structure of the house in 1984 and 1985.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

David Stanton Hovda  
(this name will appear on certificate)ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 11 Maynard MN 56260  
city state zip codePHONE NUMBER (612) 367-2835  
area code

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

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Wang COUNTY RenvilleNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 11, 1882LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)Section 3 - Twp - 116 - Range - 38 : NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and South 1/2 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>C.A. Hovda</u>	<u>1882 - 1944</u>	<u>Father of Anton</u> <del>grand father</del>
next owner <del>Anton</del> <u>Anton Hovda</u>	<u>1944 - 1974</u>	<u>uncle of David</u> <del>son</del>
next owner <u>David S. Hovda</u>	<u>1974 - 19 Present</u>	<del>uncle</del>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

David S. Hovda  
(signature of present owner)

DATE Aug. 24, 1989

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS  
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
ST. PAUL, MN 55108



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Century Farm Papers



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Marvin A & Marianne H

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

MARVIN A & MARIANNE H Johnson

ADDRESS

Route 1  
(street)

Box 67 HECTOR  
(city)

MN  
(state)

55342  
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 848-2576

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 7

TOWNSHIP

Martinsburg

COUNTY

Renri 11c

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

800

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

April 2, 1884 from St. J. MN

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

S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SE <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec 7 Twp 114 Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Martin Mathison	April 2, 1884 May 12, 1922	Father of Annie
next owner Annie Marie Johnson	May 12, 1922 Aug 13, 1947	Mother of Marvin
next owner Marvin A Johnson	Aug 13, 1947 Present time	
next owner		
next owner		

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

- ☒ Abstract of Title ☐ Court file in Registration Proceedings  
☒ Land Patent # 3969 ☐ County Land Record  
☐ Original Deed ☐ Other

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Marvin & Marianne Johnson  
(signature of present owner)

July 11, 1990  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mother

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$90

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1922

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

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

Over 80 was "school land"  
Grandpa bought this 80 from the SD & MN  
later selling to my mother.  
He was active in township government  
helped build church (still there) & school  
which is now gone.  
Martin's township was named after  
him and others of same name (Martin).  
He owned 720 acres & then sold to his  
children.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Warren + Mabel Schmalz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Warren and Mabel Schmalz

ADDRESS

RR2 Box 98  
(street)

Buffalo Lake, MN.  
(city)

55314  
(state)

55314  
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 833-2056

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

17

TOWNSHIP

Preston Lake

COUNTY

Reserve

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

5/1/1890

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

NE 1/4 of section 17, 115-31 Reserve County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Mott Leib Schmalz	5/1/1890 - 4/1/1892	Father
next owner Edward Schmalz	6/1/1892 - 7/1/1934	Father
next owner Leonard Schmalz	7/1/1934 - 2/3/1961	Father
next owner Warren Schmalz	2/3/1961 - present	
next owner		

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( ) Abstract of Title

(X) Court file in Registration Proceedings

( ) Land Patent

(X) County Land Record

(X) Original Deed

( ) Other

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Warren Schmalz  
(signature of present owner)

5/25/90  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? G. K. Gilbert

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 -

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3200

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Lester Prairie, MN

DID HE FARM THE LAND? No, He bought it for his sons

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, granery

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1980

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Major crops Now are  
Corn, Soybeans and Some Wheat,

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Edward Serbus ETC.

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

Edward + Stella Serbus

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 284 Redwood Falls, MN. 56283  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 644 - 3274

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

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Beaver Falls COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

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

S. W. quarter of Section 10  
T-113 N R-35 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Horejsi</u>	<u>June 26 1890</u> To <u>OCT 7 1901</u>	<u>father</u> <u>John Horejsi</u>
next owner <u>Joe Horejsi</u>	<u>OCT 7 1901</u> <u>MAY 2 1938</u>	<u>Husband <del>father</del></u> <u>Joe Horejsi</u>
next owner <u>Mary Horejsi</u>	<u>MAY 2 1938</u> <u>AUG. 16 1948</u>	<u>MOTHER or</u> <u>MOTHER-IN-LAW</u>
next owner <u>Edward + Stella Serbus</u>	<u>AUG 16 1948</u> To <u>present time</u>	
next owner		

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

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Ed Serbus  
(signature of present owner)

6-29-90  
(date)



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

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Century Farm Owner ERVIN + TENA TOMES  
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address RR1 BOX 104 SACRED HEART, MN - 56285

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

Section 5 Township 116N (ERICSON) County BEENVILLE

Number of acres in the farm at present 200.9

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1889

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

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 & E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
owner in 1877 or before <u>John W. Svoboda</u>	✓ from 1889	to 1897	FATHER ✓
next owner <u>John A. Svoboda</u>	from 1897	to 1942	WIFE ✓
next owner <u>ANESKA SVOBODA</u>	from 1942	to 1951	DAUGHTER ✓
next owner <u>AGNES TOMES</u>	from 1951	to 1952	SON ✓
next owner <u>ERVIN TOMES</u>	from 1952	to Present	
next owner	from	to	
next owner			

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1877 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply.

Abstract of Title ( )  
Land Patent ( )  
Original Deed ( )  
County Land Record ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ( )  
Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Gail M. Miller  
(Witness sign here)

Date June 11, 1990

Ervin A. Tomes  
(Signature of present owner)

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From whom was the farm purchased? PRINS & KOCH

How many acres were in the original parcel? 100 A

What was the cost of land per acre? \$9.00

Where was the first owner born? AUSTRIA

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? SILVER LAKE MINN

Was this a homestead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

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

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

When was the present home built? 1965

What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN-BEANS-WHEAT

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER EMMA D. TUFTO

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

EMMA D. TUFTO

ADDRESS 703 LAKE BLVD Bemidji MN 56601  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 751-0196

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR Route Sacred Heart MN

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP SACRED HEART S. COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 15 1886

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

NE 1/4 Sec. 22 T. 114 N R 37 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner wife Ambrose TUFTO Ole A. TUFTO	1886 - 1929	FATHER OF Ole TUFTO ✓
next owner wife EMMA D. TUFTO → Ole TUFTO	1929 - 1949	Husband of Emma TUFTO Son of Ole A. TUFTO ✓
next owner → EMMA D. TUFTO	1949 - Present	WIFE OF Ole TUFTO ✓
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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Emma D. Tufto  
(signature of present owner)

6-14-90  
(date)



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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Carl A. Wallert III

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

Carl and Sandy ~~Wallert~~ Wallert III

ADDRESS RRI Box 12 Danube MN 56230  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 826 2148

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

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Troy COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-13-1884 ✓

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

SECT 07 TWP-115 RANGE-35 SE4 OF NW4-8: E2 OF  
SW48: W2 OF W2 OF SE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>AUGUST WALLERT</u>	<u>4-13-1884</u> <u>10-20-1900</u>	<u>Great GRANDFATHER</u>
next owner <u>Carl Wallert</u>	<u>10-20-1900</u> <u>11-19-1974</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Carl Wallert III</u>	<u>11-19-1974</u>	<u>Great GRAND SON</u> <u>PRESENT OWNER</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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( ) Abstract of Title ( ) Court file in Registration Proceedings  
( ) Land Patent ( ) County Land Record  
(X) Original Deed (X) Other LAND DEPARTMENT of HASTING & DAKOTA  
CONTRACT - RAIL ROAD COMPANY (no 1694)

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

Carl A. Wallert III  
(signature of present owner)

may 22 1990  
(date)



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

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 13, 1990



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Oliver Walter  
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Route 2 Box 138 Bird Island, Minnesota 55310

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

Section 4 Township Melville (115-33) County Renville

Number of acres in the farm at present 340 ✓

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1887 ✓

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) South half (S $\frac{1}{2}$ )  
of Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) Section 4, Township 115, Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
owner in 1877 or before			
<u>Henry Walter</u>	<u>from 1887</u>	<u>to 1942</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner			
<u>Amos Walter</u>	<u>from 1942</u>	<u>to 1974</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner			
<u>Oliver Walter</u>	<u>from 1974</u>	<u>to present</u>	
next owner			
	<u>from</u>	<u>to</u>	
next owner			
	<u>from</u>	<u>to</u>	
next owner			
	<u>from</u>	<u>to</u>	
next owner			

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1877 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply.

Abstract of Title ( )  
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:

Joy B. Walter  
(Witness sign here)

Date 4/18/90

Oliver Walter  
(Signature of present owner)

Please return to: Century Farms  
Minnesota State Fair  
St. Paul, MN 55108



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Patent from State of Minnesota

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? Lake Town, Carver County

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Carver County

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Part of original home portion

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1953/1968

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Wolff Family Trust, Douglas & Mary Wolff trustees

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

Douglas and Mary Wolff

ADDRESS 59 Santa Maria Drive NOVATO California 94947  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (415 ) 892 8721

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rte 3, Hector, Minnesota 55342

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Melville COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 153

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY prior to 1888

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

N ½ & SW ¼ of the SW ¼ Sec 14 Range 33 W , Twp 115 and the SW ¼  
of the NW ¼ of Sec 14, Twp 115, range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Otto Wolff	prior to 1888-1930	father of Raymond Wolff
next owner Raymond Wolff	1930- 1965	father of Douglas Wolff
next owner Wolff Family Trust Douglas Wolff, trustee	1965 to present	
next owner		
next owner		

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(X) Abstract of Title ( ) Court file in Registration Proceedings  
( ) Land Patent ( ) County Land Record  
( ) Original Deed (X) Other see enclosed letter and plat map

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

Douglas L. Wolff  
(signature of present owner)

Nov 18, 1989  
(date)



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Originally from Dakota & Hastings Rry

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Chaska, Minn

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, remodeled in 1940

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1888

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

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

I farmed this land until I moved to a warmer climate because of health reasons. My brother Delwood Wolff has continued to operate it until his retirement this year. Effective Jan 1, 1990 the land will be leased to Daniel Elliot of Sacred Heart. I plan to maintain ownership of the farm for the foreseeable future when it will pass to my daughter.

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1988 TO:

Century Farms  
Minnesota State Fair  
St. Paul, MN 55108



LTR SENT 12/4

Novato, California  
Oct 31, 1989

Minnesota Century Farms  
Minnesota State Fair  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Gentlemen,

I am submitting an application to have my farm listed in the  
"Century Farms" Register.

My abstract does not cover any events prior to 1890 so in lieu thereof,  
I am submitting a copy of a Melville township map taken from an 1888  
plat book of Renville county. This map shows that my grandfather, Otto  
Wolff was listed as the recorded owner of the property in 1888

It also shows that my great grandfather Henry Wolff was the owner  
of an adjacent 40 acres which is now a part of the present farm.

Thank you for considering this application and I will be looking  
forward to hearing from you.

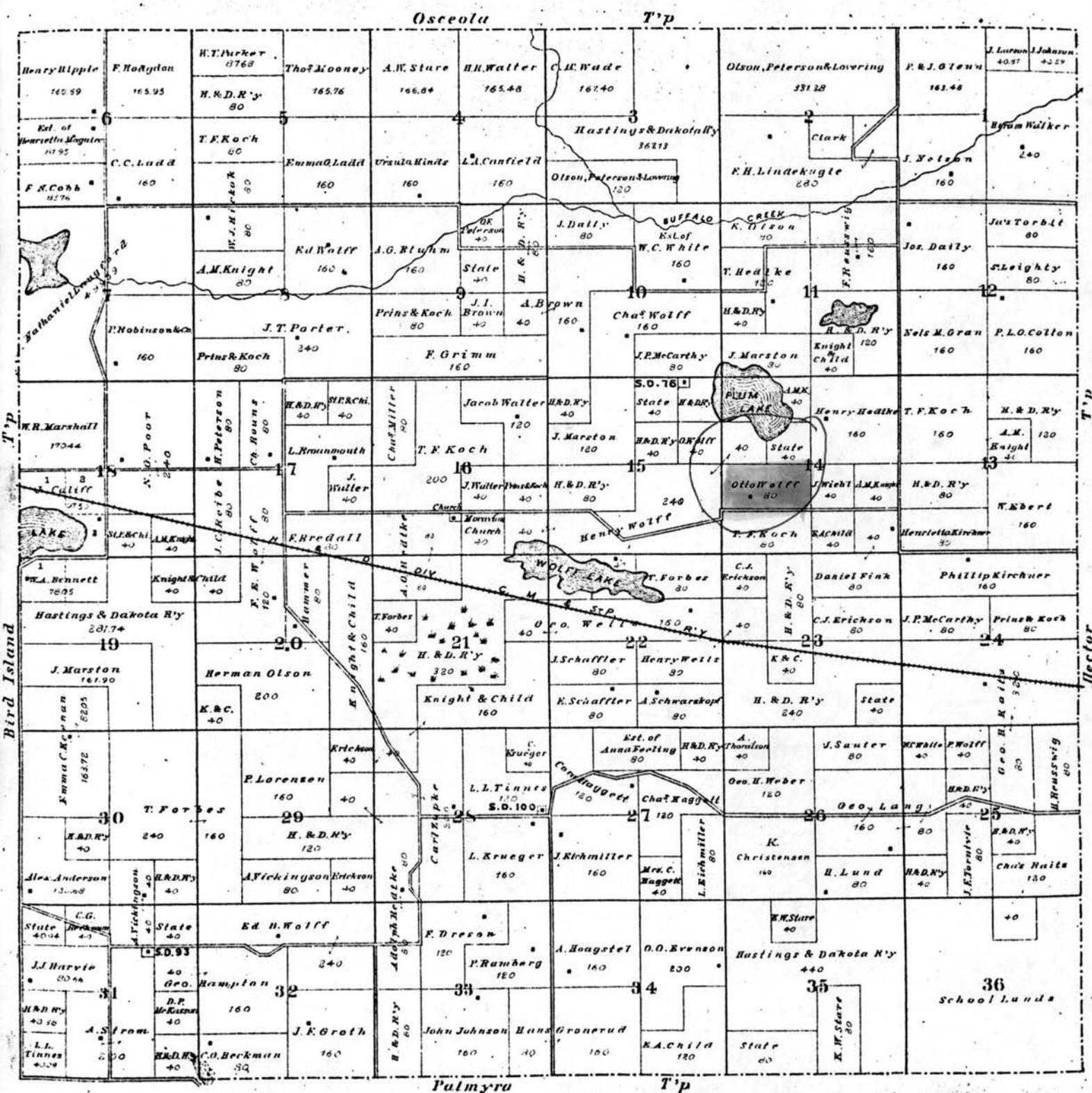
Sincerely,

*Douglas L. Wolff*

Douglas L. Wolff  
59 Santa Maria Drive  
Novato, California 94947



1888



## REFERENCES.

<b>REFERENCES.</b>	<i>Schools</i> .....	U. S. D. 36
<i>Highways</i> .....	<i>Farm Houses</i> .....	U. S. D. 37
<i>Rail Roads</i> .....	<i>Cemeteries</i> .....	U. S. D. 38



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mr, Mrs Lloyd Tupper

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

Mr, Mrs Lloyd Tupper

ADDRESS 12330 Cabot Ave. Dundas Minn. 55019  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 645-8015

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

SECTION 20-21 TOWNSHIP Brigwater COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 162.45

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

Sect 20 Twp. 111 Range 20 - 52 NE4 SE4 E2 NE4 NE4

Sect 21 Twp 111 Range - 20 NE2 NW4 E2 ALL NW4 PY SW4 NE4 EX

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Benjamin F Tupper</u>	<u>1883 - 1912</u>	<u>Father of Isaac</u>
next owner		
<u>Isaac E Tupper</u>	<u>1912 - 1962</u>	<u>Father of Lloyd</u>
next owner		
<u>Lloyd A Tupper</u>	<u>Present</u> <u>1962 - 1989</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

( ) 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.

LLOYD TUPPER  
(signature of present owner)

Sept 21 1989  
(date)



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

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Rene D. and Pamela D. Koester

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

Rene D & Pamela D. Koester

ADDRESS 9536 135<sup>th</sup> St. E Nerstrand Mn 55053  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 645 - 8914

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 9176 135<sup>th</sup> St. E Nerstrand, Mn 55053

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Northfield COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 25 - 1865

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

NW 1/4 section 28 Township 111 North, Range 19 west - Rice County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Frederick & Maria Koester	1865 11-25-1865 to 10-8-1881	father
next owner		
Frank L. and Sarah A. Koester	10-8-1881 - 3-21-1944	father
next owner		
Arthur J. and Rose Koester Decker	3-21-1944 - 4-26-1986	great aunt and uncle
next owner		
Rene D. and Pamela D. Koester	4-26-1986 to 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.

Rene D. Koester  
(signature of present owner)

7-10-90  
(date)



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

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



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Marcella Woldtke

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

Marcella Erickson Woldtke

ADDRESS Star Route 5, Box 141, Roseau, Mn. 56751  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 463-3939 ~~463-3939~~

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Dieter Twp. - Roseau Co. Mn

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Dieter COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 34, Twp-  
163 N of R. 41 West in Roseau Co. Mn-

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Died 1920 <u>Syver Erickson</u>	<u>1889 to 1920</u>	<u>Father of Selmer</u>
next owner (Marit) → <u>Selmer Erickson</u>	<u>1920 to 1970</u>	<u>(Wife of Syver but no official trans. of title made) Father of Marcella Title held upon mother's death in 1927</u>
next owner <u>Marcella (Eklund) Woldtke</u>	<u>1970 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 None

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

Marcella Woldtke  
(signature of present owner)

5/14/90  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded -

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? # Hovet, Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ~~1920~~ Prior To 1892

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grains & Alfalfa

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

Grandfather Syver logged a portion of the 160 acres To construct bldgs & raise some feed & hay for his livestock. Later my father Selmer cleared considerably more land & became more diversified. He milked cows, raised sheep, Turkeys, chickens & hogs for meat. He also raised various cash crops. When my father retired he turned the farm over to me and my husband & I continued to farm it, but with cash crops only - No livestock except for a few sheep. We both worked off the farm as well. Now that I am retired I have rented the land to a relative and plan to deed the farm to my children some time in the future.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Glenn and Sheryl Sellnow

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Glenn and  
Sheryl Sellnow

ADDRESS 24236 Union Trail Belle Plume MN 56011  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 873-6574

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

SECTION 17-8 TOWNSHIP Blakeley COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 165

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 8, 1884

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

E 30 AC. OF SW 1/4 SE 1/4 AND W of ROAD in E 1/2 SE 1/4  
E 1/2 NE 1/4 AND E 30 AC. OF SW 1/4 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to ✓	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner CARL Sellnow	1884 - 1917	Great - Great GRAND FATHER
next owner CHARLES Sellnow	1917 - 1913	Great GRAND FATHER
next owner WILLIAM Sellnow	1913 - 1950	GRAND FATHER
next owner MURRELL Sellnow	1950 - 1990	FATHER
next owner Glenn Sellnow	MAY 10, 1990	Son

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

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

Glenn Sellnow  
(signature of present owner)

June 29, 1990  
(date)



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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Roger A. Dubbe

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

Roger A. Dubbe

ADDRESS 125 W 220th St. Jordan Mn 55352  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 492-2289

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

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Helena COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79.33

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug 11, 1865

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

00590 1331000100 1 113 23 79.33

E 1/2 NE 1/4 Exc. 68A Hwy

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Edward Pixley	1861 - 1865	none
next owner Christian Dubbe	1865 - 1866	Uncle of Frederick
next owner Frederick Dubbe	1866 - 1893	Father of Frank
next owner Frank Dubbe	1893 - 1959	Father of Frank Jr.
next owner Frank Dubbe Jr.	1959 - 1967	father of Roger

Roger A. Dubbe 1967 - Present

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(X) Abstract of Title ( ) Court file in Registration Proceedings  
( ) Land Patent ( ) County Land Record  
(X) Original Deed ( ) Other Pre-emption Certificate  
Warranty Deed.

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

Roger A. Dubbe  
(signature of present owner)

12-27-89  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Edward Pixley  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres and 1/4 acre of an Acre  
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4.69  
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Probably Milwaukee Wis  
DID HE FARM THE LAND? No -  
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Not - that we know  
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? 1981  
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Alfalfa, Corn, Oats + Wheat

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Building located on highest elevation and almost centrally located.

Christian Dabbe purchased in 1865 for total sum \$375.00  
Frederick Dabbe purchased in 1866 for total sum 500.00

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PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 13, 1990



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Sherman H Nelson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Sherman H. Nelson

ADDRESS 18682 17th Street Princeton MN 55371  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 662-2262

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION One (1) TOWNSHIP Santiago COUNTY Sherburne

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 5, 1888

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

South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section number One  
(1) of Township number thirty five (35) North of Range numbered  
twenty eight (28) West of the fourth (4) principal meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Halvor Nilsmunsen	1888 to 1908	Father of Nels H.
next owner Nels H. Nelson	1908 to 1958	Father of Sherman H.
next owner Sherman H. Nelson	1958 to present	
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.

\* Sherman H Nelson  
(signature of present owner)

September 17, 1989  
(date)



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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

\* Yes. The original house is still being used and was moved down from Mille Lacs County in 1885. It is a log building and it was taken down marking the logs and moved by sleds in the winter to Sherburne County. The grandparents came to America in 1872 and homesteaded in Green Bush Township - Mille Lacs County. The house is in Section one (1) Santiago Township. I placed steel siding and a new roof on the house about 8 years ago.

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

**1989**

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St. Paul, MN 55108



No. - 4128

## TRUSTEES' DEED.

The St. Paul, Minneapolis &amp; Manitoba Railway Co

**This Indenture,** Made this fifth  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight between **JOHN S. KENNEDY**  
and **JAMES A. ROOSEVELT**

two of the Trustees named in a Trust Deed made by THE ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & MANITOBA RAILWAY COMPANY,  
dated June 21, 1879, parties of the first part, and

of Shuburne County, State of Minnesota party of the second part,

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

One Hundred and Twenty (20) DOLLARS, to them in hand paid  
by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have GRANTED, BARGAINED, SOLD,  
RELEASED, CONVEYED and CONFIRMED, and do by these presents GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL, RELEASE, CONVEY and  
CONFIRM, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER, all that tract or  
parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Shuburne in the State of Minnesota, known and  
described as follows, to-wit: - the South West Quarter of the South West Quar-  
ter of Section numbered (36) of Township numbered Thirty  
Five (35) North, of Range numbered Twenty Eight (28) West of the  
Fourth (4th) Principal Meridian

containing, according to the United States Government survey.

acres, more or less; reserving, however, to the said THE ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & MANITOBA RAILWAY COMPANY, its  
successors or assigns, for right of way of other railroad purposes, a strip of land one hundred and fifty feet wide over the above  
granted premises where the line of its road or any of its branches, or the line of any other railroad or the branches thereof now  
owned or operated or which may hereafter be owned or operated by it, is now located and constructed or which may hereafter be  
located and constructed.

**To Have and to Hold the Same,** Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto  
belonging or in anywise appertaining, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever, subject as aforesaid.

The lands above described are part of the lands granted by the United States to the late Territory and present State of Minnesota  
by acts of Congress approved March 3d, 1857, and March 3d, 1865, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a railroad  
from Stillwater, by way of St. Paul and St. Anthony, to a point between the foot of Big Stone Lake and the mouth of the Sioux Wood  
River, with a branch via St. Cloud and Crow Wing to the navigable waters of the Red River of the North. And this conveyance is  
made in accordance with terms of Contract No. 1792, and under and pursuant to the power and authority contained in the  
Trust Deed hereinabove mentioned—the lands hereby conveyed having been sold by said THE ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & MAN-  
ITOBA RAILWAY COMPANY, and the said Trustees having received the purchase price thereof, as contemplated and provided in  
Article Eighth of the said Trust Deed.

**In Testimony Whereof,** The said **JOHN S. KENNEDY** and **JAMES A. ROOSEVELT**

Trustees, parties of the first part, have hereunto set their hands  
and seals the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

Edw. H. Nichols  
Notary Public

John S. Kennedy  
James A. Roosevelt  
Seal  
Seal  
Seal  
TRUSTEE  
TRUSTEE  
TRUSTEE

State of New York, } ss.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

**Be it Remembered,** That on this 24 day of  
February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty eight before me  
personally appeared **JOHN S. KENNEDY** and **JAMES A. ROOSEVELT**, to me known  
to be the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing Deed of Conveyance, and  
they severally acknowledged that they executed the same, as Trustees, pursuant to the  
authority and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my  
official seal the day and year above in this certificate written.

Edw. H. Nichols





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No. 3578.

United States

to

Wallace.

Filed

14<sup>th</sup> May, 1871

at 6 P. M.

Patent.

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The United States Of America.

Homestead Certificate No. 2151,

Application 3257

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:  
Whereas There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Taylors Falls Minnesota, whereby it appears pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Ezi F. Wallace has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the North West quarter Section thirty four in Township thirty five North of Range twenty six West of the Fourth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty acres according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said land, returned to the General Land Office by the Survey General:

Now know ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said Ezi F. Wallace the tract of Land above described: To Have and To Hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Ezi F. Wallace and to his heirs assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fourteenth

General  
Land Office  
Seal

By the President: Benjamin Harrison

By Mr. McLean, Secretary.

J. M. Townsend, Recorder of the General Land Office

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No. 3577

No. 4128

Trustees' Deed.

St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co.

to

Nilsen

Filed

14<sup>th</sup> May 1871

at 1 P. M.

Trustees' Deed

The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Co.

This Indenture, made this fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight between John S. Kennedy and James A. Roosevelt two of the Trustees named in a Trust Deed made by The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Company dated June 21, 1879, parties of the first part, and Halvor Nilsen of Sherburne County, Minnesota, party of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred and Twenty (120) Dollars, to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have Granted, Bargained, Sold, Released, Conveyed & Confirmed, and do by these presents Grant, Bargain, Sell, Release, Convey and Confirm, unto the party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all that tract or parcel of land situated and being in the County of Sherburne in the State of Minnesota, known and described as follows, to-wit: The South West Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section numbered One (1), of Township



to the said The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Company, its successors or assigns, for right of way or other railroad purposes, a strip of land one hundred and fifty feet wide over the above granted premises where the line of its road or any of its branches, or the line of any other railroad or the branches thereof now owned or operated or which may hereafter be owned or operated by it, is now located and constructed or which may hereafter be located and constructed.

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

The lands above described are part of the lands granted by the United States to the late Territory and present State of Minnesota, by acts of Congress approved March 3d, 1857, and March 2d, 1865, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a railroad from Stillwater by way of St. Paul and St. Anthony, to a point between the foot of Big Stone Lake and the mouth of the Sioux Wood River, with a branch via St. Cloud and Crow Wing to the navigable waters of the Red River of the North. And this conveyance is made in accordance with terms of Contract No. 1782, and under and pursuant to the power and authority contained in the Trust Deed hereinabove mentioned - the lands hereby conveyed having been sold by said The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Company, and the said Trustees having received the purchase price thereof, as contemplated and provided in Article Eighth of the said Trust Deed.

In Testimony Whereof, The said John S. Kennedy and James A. Roosevelt Trustees, parties of the first part, have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed And Delivered in Presence Of  
Jno. O. Goodenough  
F. W. B. Abbott

John S. Kennedy

(Seal)

Trustee

J. A. Roosevelt

(Seal)

Trustee

State of New York

City & County of New York

Be it Remembered, That on this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight before me Edward T. Nichols personally appeared John S. Kennedy and James A. Roosevelt to me known to be the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing Deed of Conveyance, and they severally acknowledged that they executed the same, as Trustees, pursuant to the authority and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal the day and year above in this certificate written.

Edward T. Nichols

Commissioner for Minnesota in New York.

Commissioner's  
Seal



24/21  
THIS INDENTURE made and executed this 9th day of April 1908, at the  
Nelson to Nelson) Village of Princeton, Mille Lacs County Minnesota, by and between Halvor  
Filed Oct. 27th )  
1916 at 9 A.M. ) Nelson and Gunnel Kisstine Nelson his wife, parties of the first part and  
Contract -----) Nels H. Nelson their son, party of the second part, all of the County of  
Sherburne and State of Minnesota

WITNESSETH: That upon the conditions and covenants and agreements hereinafter set for  
and to be well and truly kept and performed by the said Nels H. Nelson, hereinafter designat  
as the said second party, the said Halvor Nelson and Gunnel Kisstine Nelson hereinafter des  
nated as said first party, do hereby grant, demise, give, bequeath and convey unto the said  
Nels H. Nelson, the fee title, and all their right, title and interest in and to the followi  
real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Sherburne and State of Minnesota,  
described as follows, towit: The Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter ( SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  )  
of Section Eleven ( 11 ) in Township Thirty-five ( 35 ) North of Range Twenty-eight ( 28 )  
West of the Fourth Principal Meridian; The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter ( NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  ) of Section One ( 1 ) in Township Thirty-five ( 35 ) North of Range Twenty-eight ( 28 )  
West of the Fourth Principal Meridian; The Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter ( NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  ) of Section Twelve ( 12 ) of Township Thirty-five ( 35 ) North of Range Twenty-eight  
( 28 ) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian; The Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter  
( SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  ) of Section One ( 1 ) Township Thirty-five ( 35 ) North of Range Twenty-eight  
( 28 ) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian; The Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter  
( NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  ) of Section Eleven ( 11 ) Township Thirty-five ( 35 ) North of Range Twenty-eig  
( 28 ) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, together with all the hereditaments and appurte  
ances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining thereto, including all farm machinery,  
tools, wagons, horses, live stock and its increase, household goods belonging to the homeste  
to have and to hold unto himself, his heirs and assign forever, but on the following conditio  
and provided that the said Nels H. Nelson now and always until each and every provision, cove  
nant and agreement hereinafter set forth shall be well and truly performed, towit:-

First, The said Nels H. Nelson must care for, shelter, feed and clothe, and kindly atten  
during any and all sickness and provide suitable medical attendants and medicine for the said  
first parties so long as they both or either of them shall live.

Second, that the said Nels H. Nelson shall pay, or cause to be paid unto each of the  
brothers and sisters - other children of the said first parties the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.0  
Dollars, - to Jens K. Nelson Two Hundred Dollars; to Martha Stowe, wife of H. K. Stowe, Two  
Hundred Dollars; to Annie Larson, wife of L. D. Larson Two Hundred Dollars; to Carrie Wickto  
wife of Godfrey Wicktor Two Hundred Dollars; to Mary Wicktor, wife of Oscar Wicktor, Two  
Hundred Dollars and to Nellie Eidsmo, wife of Martin Eidsmo, Two Hundred Dollars. All of said  
sums of Two Hundred Dollars each as aforesaid, to be paid within eight years from the date  
hereof, no interest being computed or chargeable upon said sums during said eight ( 8 ) years  
but in the event that said sums are not paid within said eight years, that said sums are to  
draw interest until paid, the statute of limitations being expressly waived.

Third, That should the said first party or either of them become dissatisfied for any  
reason and so elect, they may require of said second party that he pay them the sum of Two  
Thousand ( \$2000. ) Dollars in cash at the expiration of thirty days ( 30 ) notice in writing  
of such election, and depart from the home of said second party, thereby releasing said second  
party from any and all obligations to them, and to such support and maintenance as hereinbefore  
stipulated and expressed, save and except that the obligation to pay any and all remaining  
sums and amounts due unto the said brothers and sisters, shall be and remain in force.

Registration fee between of \$12.50  
paid, Treasurer's Receipt No. 274  
Filed Oct. 27th 1916  
County Treasurer.  
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Fourth, that in the event of such payments of said sum of two thousand ( \$ 2000. ) Dollars by said second party to said first part, and their departure from his home as aforesaid, and the subsequent death of either or both of said first parties, that should the survivor of said first parties desire to return to said second party, the said sum of two ( \$2000. ) Dollars and its increase, or such portion thereof as shall at such time remain intact, shall become the property of the said second party in whatsoever form it may be in.

Fifth, that upon the death of both said first parties, it is hereby willed and expressed by said first parties that any and all of said sum of two thousand ( \$2000. ) Dollars shall revert to the said second party in whatsoever form it may be in, provided he shall wholly discharge said agreement to pay said sums of two hundred ( \$200. ) Dollars to each of his brothers and sisters as aforesaid.

Sixth, it is expressly granted and charged, and this instrument is so extended to the uses and purposes of the wife of said second party, should he hereafter marry, to the extent that she be empowered to carry out the provisions hereunto attached and all of the covenants and conditions imposed upon said second party, the same as he might do if living, should he depart this life before the provisions, covenants and conditions of this indenture should have been fully carried out, and she survive him, thus occupying his place entirely and receiving all of the benefits, rights, estates in lands and personal property that he could have received had he lived, unto herself, her heirs, administrators and assigns.

Seventh, that upon the death of said first parties, all of said conditions, covenants and provisions by said second party to be performed, shall be deemed to have been carried out in so far as relates to said first parties absolutely, in the absence of any judgment of evidence of any proceeding in a court of competent jurisdiction to the contrary, and the fee title to the lands hereinbefore described shall vest completely free from any charge whatsoever save that of said two hundred dollars each to said brother and sisters, in said second party, his heirs, administrators and assigns forever, and said second party hereby agrees to perform the same

Eighth, that upon the complete and full compliance with all of the conditions, provisions and covenants hereinbefore set forth and expressed by the said second party, and upon notice or summons published as provided by law in some legal newspaper qualified to publish legal notices, and the presentation of the receipts and vouchers of payment of said sum of two hundred dollars to each of said brothers and sisters as herein provided, and proof of death, or payment of said sum of two thousand ( \$ 2000. ) to said first parties, to any court of competent jurisdiction within the district in which said land is situated, the said second party shall be entitled to a decree of absolute discharge and satisfaction of and from all liens, encumbrances and charges against said lands hereinbefore described, adjudging and decreeing the same to be in him the said Nels H. Nelson and his heirs, administrators and assigns forever. to all of which covenants and conditions the second party hereby assents.

Halvor Nilson

Gunnil Kisttine Nilson

Nels H. Nelson

In Presence of:-

Torkel Johnson

M. L. Cormany



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Nels  
& Sherman

This Indenture, Made this 5th day of August, 1968

between Oliver Jollefson, as administrator

of the Estate of Nels H. Nelson, deceased, part  
of the first part, and Sherman H. Nelson and Lillian A. Nelson, husband and wife,

of the County of Sherburne and State of Minnesota, parties  
of the second part,

Witnesseth, That whereas the said decedent was in his lifetime bound by a contract in writing bearing date the day of 10, to convey to Sherman H. Nelson and Lillian A. Nelson, husband and wife as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, the real estate herein after described.

And Whereas, On the 16th day of July, 1968, the Probate Court of the County of Sherburne in the State of Minnesota,

duly made an order authorizing and directing the said party of the first part as such representative of the estate of said decedent, to make and execute a conveyance of said real estate to said parties of the second part, as joint tenants.

Now, Therefore, The said party of the first part, in consideration of the premises and the sum of One Dollar and other valuable consideration to him in hand paid by said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell, and Convey, unto the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns forever, all the tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Sherburne and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The West one-half of the Southwest Quarter of Section One (1),  
the East one-half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Eleven (11),  
and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twelve (12),  
all in Township Thirty-five (35), Range Twenty-eight (28).



State Deed Tax hereof of \$30.80 is due.

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever, which the said decedent had at the time of death to the said parties of the second part, and assigns, Forever.

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

In Presence of

J. J. J. J. J.

Oliver Jollefson  
Administrator  
Estate of Nels H. Nelson



State of Minnesota,

County of HillsOn this 5 day of August, 1968, before me,

Notary Public

Oliver Tollefson

within and for said County, personally appeared

as administrator of the estate of Kahn H. Nelson, deceased,  
 to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he  
 acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the pur-  
 poses therein expressed.

Notary Public Henry E. C. Anostman County, Minnesota

My commission expires April 22, 1973  
 My Commission Expires April 22, 1973

109206

Probate Deed

Hills County, Minn.

Case No. 109206

Filed for Record

This Deed is

a valid and

correct copy

of the original

deed as shown

to me by the

person whose

name is signed

thereon, and

who has been

duly qualified

as a Notary

Public for

Hills County,

Minnesota.

Witness my

hand and the

seal of my

office this

5th day of

August, 1968.

Notary Public

Henry E. C.

Anostman

Hills County,

Minnesota.

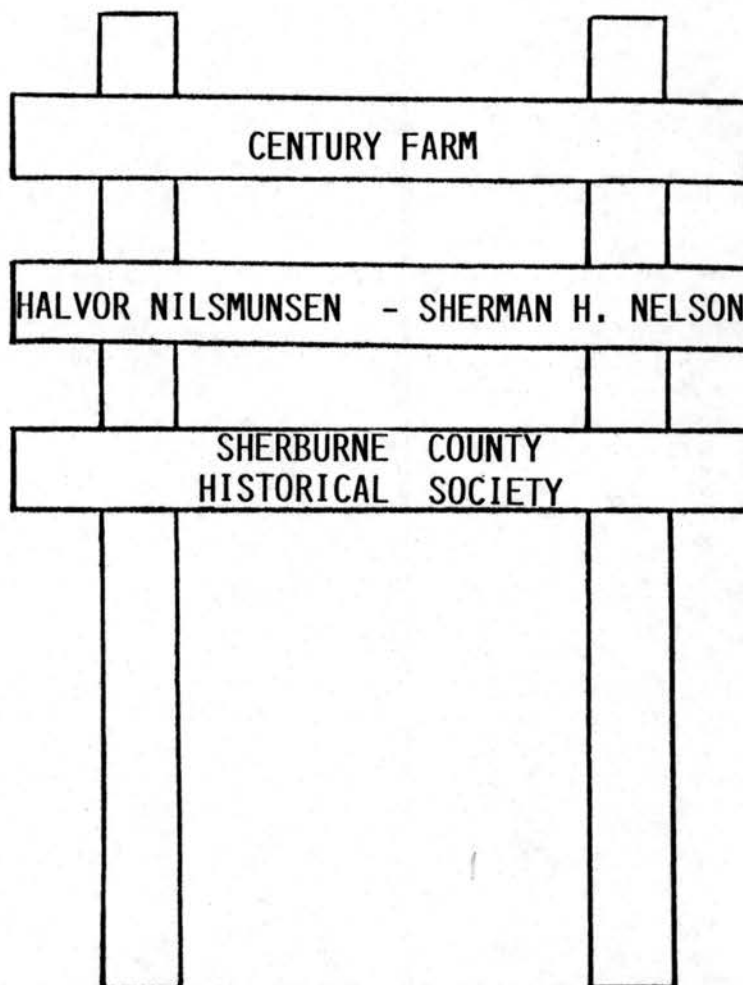
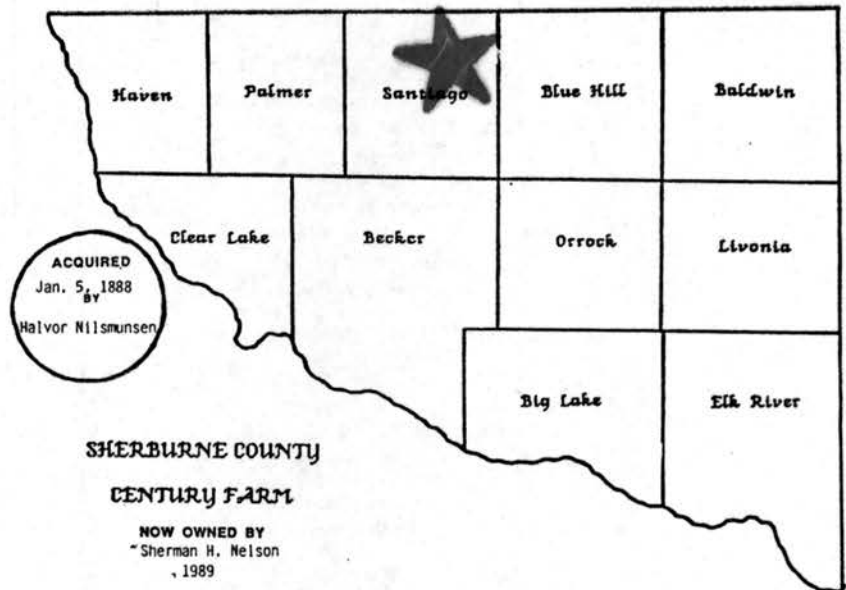


# Sherburne County Century Farm

SHERBURNE COUNTY - CENTURY FARM  
DEDICATION CEREMONY

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH  
2:30 P.M.

NELSON - FAMILY REUNION  
GLENDORADO V.F.W.



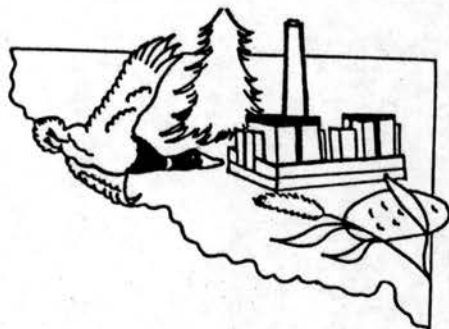


# Sherburne County Century Farm

1888 to 1908



Halvor and Stina Nelson



## SHERBURNE COUNTY HERITAGE

### HALVOR AND STINA NELSON FAMILY

Halvor and Stina Nelson were married in the Sonndal Church in Kragro, Norway on October 26, 1866. They lived the first four years of their married life with their Mother Kari in Norway. They had two children, Nilsmund and Jens.

They left for America in 1870 and landed in Quebec, Canada. They came by sailboat and the trip took eleven weeks. Mother Kari and her entire family came at the same time. They had baked bread (forty loaves) and food supplies for the entire trip. Grandpa Halvor's brother, Jergan's, little girl, Karen Jargenson, died on voyage and was buried at sea.

The family left Quebec, Canada by train for Clear Lake, Minnesota. After arriving at Clear Lake the family went by foot to Greenbush Township, Mille Lacs County, Minnesota, where they had acquaintances, the Olaf Abrahamson family, and stayed there for a short time. Halvor and Stina and their two children, however, decided to go to Kolborn, Wisconsin to visit a sister of Stina, named Asborg and her husband, who had come to America earlier. While they were in Wisconsin Nilsmund, their oldest son, became ill and died and was buried there. The day after the funeral they left Kilborn, Wisconsin and came back to Clear Lake, Minnesota and started off to Greenbush, Mille Lacs County to join the rest of the family and seed a homestead in Mille Lacs County.

During the summer of 1871, Halvor and Stina built their log house on their eighty acre homestead in Mille Lacs County. That fall a second Nilsmund was born November 12, 1871 and he died at the age of six years of scarlet fever. Karen Martine was born April 1, 1874. Karen Andrea was born September 14, 1876. Nella was born November 15, 1878. Martha was born April 11, 1886. Nels was born March 28, 1883. All were born in Greenbush Township. The last child, Marie, was born on February 10, 1886 in Santiago Township.

In 1885 Halvor decided to sell his land in Greenbush, Mille Lacs County and buy railroad land in Section One, Santiago Township. That winter the log house was taken down and moved by sled to Section One, Santiago, and the main part is still in good condition and is being used for living quarters.

As the years went by and the family of Halvor and Stina grew up and left home, Nels, the youngest son, stayed home and farmed with his father. On April 9, 1908 the property of Grandpa and Grandma Nelson was transferred to Nels H. Nelson.

On May 2, 1908 Nels and Myrtle Mae Ross were married and lived and cared for Grandpa and Grandma on the same land, each in their own homes in Section One, Santiago Township until the grandparents death. Grandma Stina died April 25, 1921 and Grandpa Halvor died May 23, 1921. Submitted by Sherman Nelson

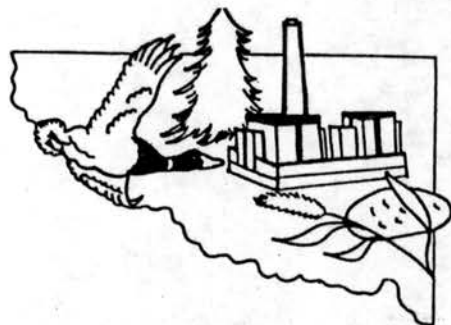


# Sherburne County Century Farm

1908 to 1958



Nels H. Nelson and Myrtle Nelson



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### NELS H. AND MYRTLE MAE NELSON FAMILY

Nels H. Nelson and Myrtle Mae Ross were married May 2, 1908 in the Glendorado Lutheran Church by Rev. Langseth. Their first six years of married life they lived with my father's folks in their house in Section One in Santiago Township.

My father, Nels H. Nelson, bought the farm from his parents, Halvor and Stina Nelson on April 9, 1908. The two eldest children, Gerhard and Gladys were born when my folks lived with my Grandparents in the old house, which is log, (the main part) and being still used for living quarters. My father and mother built their house in 1914 and added on to it as the family grew.

My folks were parents to sixteen children, seven boys and nine girls. They were: Gerhard, Gladys, twins Norine and Murine, twins Howard and Tressman, Grace, DeLoris, Nordahl, Sherman, Joseph, Marie, Ross, Loretta, Helen and Valborg. Their children were all born at home. My mother's mother, Grandma Olson, was mid-wife and cared for my mother at the time the children were born.

My father was a farmer, mainly dairy cattle, hogs and chickens. He also held many public offices, which he seemed to enjoy. Some of these offices were: County Commissioner, Township supervisor, Township assessor, Local school board, Treasurer of Santiago, Blue Hill Telephone Company, sexton of cemetery at church, and on the Santiago Creamery Board. My mother was a good homemaker and often had the job of disciplining the children, as my father was gone quite often, no easy job with a big family.

My parents always had a big garden and much food was canned and stored away for the winter months. During the years of the 1920's and 1930's, the main cash crop for the farmers in the area was potatoes. The crop was harvested the hard way, four horses on a one row potato digger and picked by hand, stored mainly in the basements of the homes or placed in root cellars until later. They were sold and delivered to potato buyers and starch factories. The older children in the rural schools were excused from school to help harvest the crop. They called it "Potato Vacation."

The methods of farming were quite different in the earlier part of the century. Horses were the power used mainly on all the farms, to plow and till the soil. The grain and hay were raised on the farm, so the farmer in many ways was more self sufficient than he is today. There were very few conveniences in the homes to make things easy. It wasn't until the 1930's, that there was rural electricity and that the farmers could enjoy some of the easier ways of milking cows with a machine, pumping water and many other things.

My parents enjoyed seeing their family grow up and enjoyed celebrating their Golden Wedding in 1958. My father died in February, 1964. My mother lived to the age of 93 years and died in February, 1983 in the same house she started her married life in, back in 1908, in Section One, Santiago Township. *Submitted by Sherman Nelson*

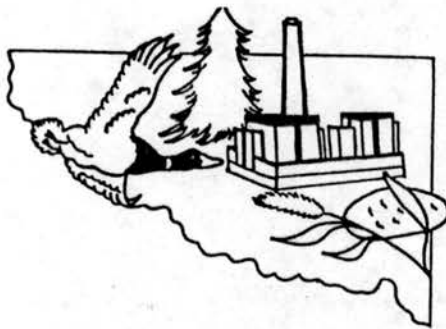


# Sherburne County Century Farm

1958 to 1989



Sherman and Lillian Nelson son — Stuart taken in 1977



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### SHERMAN AND LILLIAN NELSON

Sherman and Lillian Nelson were married on June 21, 1947 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Santiago Township. We lived our first twenty-five years of married life in the smaller house on the farm, often referred to as the Old house, which was my grandparent's home originally in Section One, Santiago Township.

Lillian, prior to our marriage, taught school in the rural schools in Santiago and Glendorado area. I had been farming with my dad since 1945 after returning from serving in the army for three years. After our marriage Lillian continued teaching school in the rural area and I continued farming with my dad. In 1950 I began farming in partnership with my dad. In 1958 Lillian and I bought the farm from my folks. My folks continued living in their house.

On October 30, 1955 our son, Stuart, was born. Lillian stayed home and took care of Stuart for three years. After the three year stay at home, Lillian continued her teaching career. Her mother and my mother cared for Stuart until Stuart started school.

My father died in February, 1964. My mother continued living in the big house until the fall of 1971. At this time my mother and we exchanged houses and we completely remodeled the big house and moved into it in January 1972.

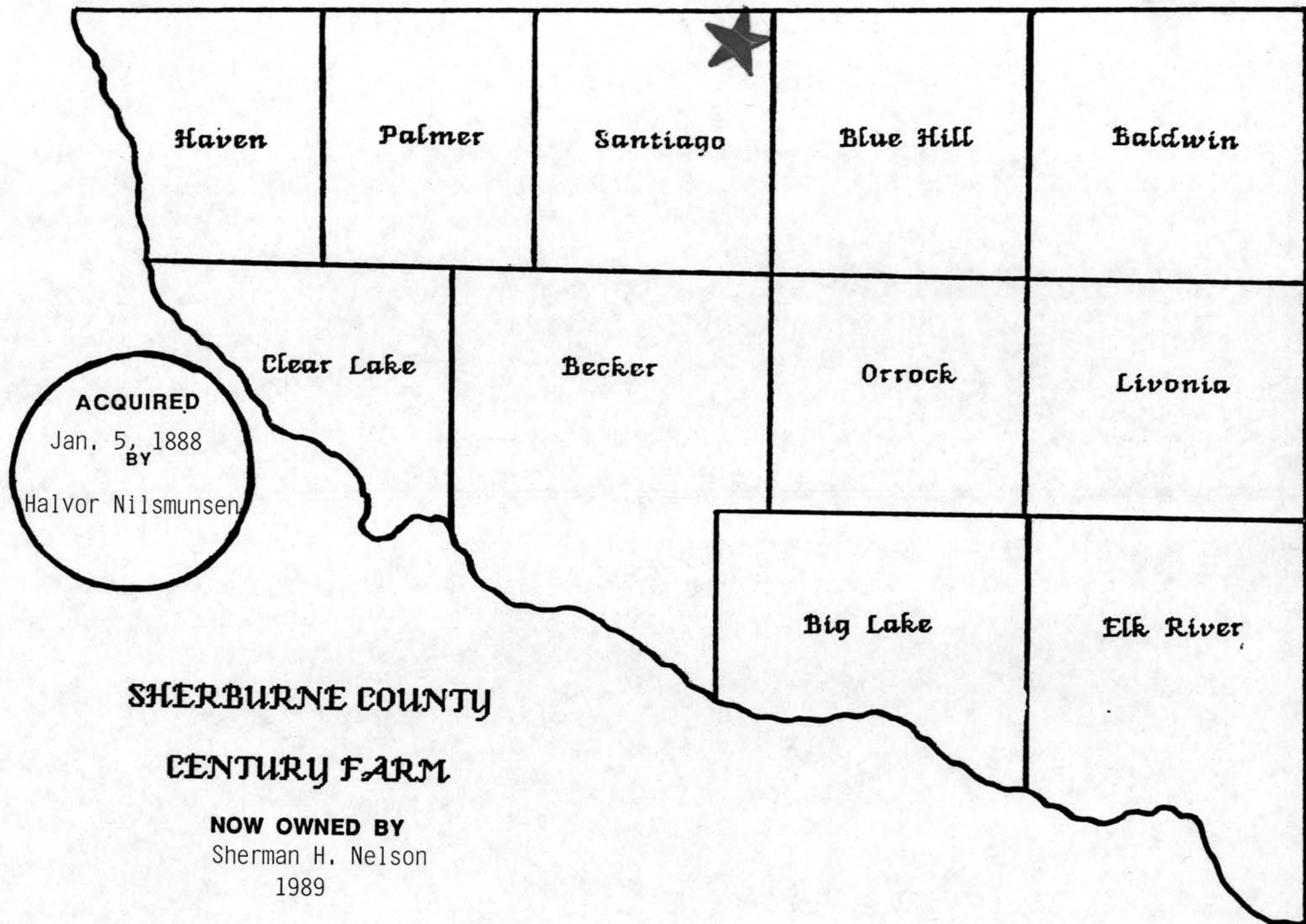
Stuart received his elementary and high school education in the Princeton Public School system. He entered college in the fall of 1973 and received his teaching degree in 1977. Stuart started teaching in the Becker School system in 1978 and at this point is still teaching there and resides at home with me.

Lillian taught school in the rural schools in the area until they were closed and the children transported to the town schools. Her last sixteen years of teaching in the lower grades was at the Becker Public Schools. Lillian retired from teaching in June 1983, after forty plus years of teaching children. Lillian died July 5, 1983 at the Abbot-Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis.

Stuart and I are still living on the farm in Section One, Santiago Township, Sherburne County, Minnesota and planting and harvesting the crops. Stuart and I are the third and fourth generation farming the land.

At the present time I am treasurer of Santiago Township. I am a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and chairman of the Congregation. I am a member of the Glendorado Veterans of Foreign Wars 806, a member of the Foley American Legion and a member of the Santiago Lions Club. *Submitted by Sherman Nelson*







PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Howard and JoAnn Johnson

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

ADDRESS 4036 40th Avenue Becker Minnesota 55308  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 261-4593

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP 34 COUNTY Sherburne ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 350 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Gertrude Hamacher

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

East half of South East quarter of Section 20 Twsp. 34 Range 28 less  
West 484 Feet of East 684 feet of North 450 feet of East half of South  
quarter of Section 20 Twsp. 34 Range 28.  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Gertrude Hamacher	9/3/1888 to 4/09	Self & Husband
next owner Gertrude & Ed T. Johnson	4/09 to 4/57	Mother & Father
next owner Carl E. & Irene Johnson	4/57 to 3/79	Mother & Father
next owner Howard T. & JoAnn Johnson	3/79 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.

Howard T. Johnson 4/19/90  
(signature of present owner) (date)



### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mary Crossman & Julius Crossman

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$275.00 for 80 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1968

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

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

Sold from the U.S. Governman to Nils J. Ahlstrom Feb. 20, 1874

RETURN TO: Century Farms  
Minnesota State Fair  
St. Paul, MN 55108



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ion. and the area around it. This is

Inst. *quit claim deed* No. 7.  
Book *275* Page *247*  
Sd. *Becker* No. of Witnesses *2*  
At *Forest* C. M.  
Considerations *275*  
RECORDED.  
Book *275* Page *247*  
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ACKNOWLEDGED.  
Date *September 3-1888*  
Who *Grantors*  
Before *A. F. Becker*  
Where *Forest*  
Sd. *Becker*  
Sealed, *yes*  
Kind of Inst. *quit claim deed*  
Date *July 27-1888*  
Filed *August 6-1888*  
At *Forest* C. M.  
Considerations *5.15*  
RECORDED.  
Book *275* Page *423*  
Sd. *Becker* No. of Witnesses *2*  
ACKNOWLEDGED.  
Date *August 5-1888*  
Who *Grantors*  
Before *Frank Frazier*  
Where *Forest*  
Sd. *Becker*  
Sealed, *yes*  
Kind of Inst. *quit claim deed*  
Date *November 22-1902*  
Filed *December 25-1902*  
At *Forest* C. M.  
Considerations *5.25*  
RECORDED.  
Book *546* Page *546*  
Sd. *Becker* No. of Witnesses *2*  
ACKNOWLEDGED.  
Date *November 22-1902*  
Who *Grantors*  
Before *X. F. Shepherdson*  
Where *Forest*  
Sd. *Becker*  
Sealed, *yes*  
Kind of Inst. *quit claim deed*  
Date *November 25-1902*  
Filed *December 26-1902*  
At *Forest* C. M.  
Considerations *4.00*  
RECORDED.  
Book *547* Page *547*  
Sd. *Becker* No. of Witnesses *2*  
ACKNOWLEDGED.  
Date *November 25-1902*  
Who *Grantors*  
Before *Frank P. Brier*  
Where *Forest*  
Sd. *Becker*  
Sealed, *yes*

*same land as described at Caption*

*Mary F. A. Rosman & her  
Julius A. Rosman*

TO  
*Jacob Hamacher, Peter Hamacher  
and Gertrude Hamacher*

No. 8.  
*Jac. Hamacher (single), Peter  
Hamacher (single), Carl Hamacher  
& wif. Anna Hamacher*

TO  
*Henry Grotter*

*same land as described at Caption.  
due in one year from date.*

No. 9.  
*Jacob Hamacher & wif.  
Susanna Hamacher*

TO  
*Gertrude Hamacher*

*same land as described at  
Caption.*

No. 10.  
*Peter Hamacher & wif.  
Mary Christine Hamacher*

TO  
*Gertrude Hamacher*

*same land as described at  
Caption.*



Book 332  
 Page 626  
 Sealed, *yes*  
 Kind of Inst. *Realty mte.*  
 Date *April 27, 1909*  
 Filed *May 8, 1909*  
 At *11 o'clock*  
 Consideration \$ *Nil.*  
 RECORDED  
 Book 342  
 Page 2  
 Sealed, *yes*  
 Kind of Inst. *Mortgage*  
 Date *April 24, 1909*  
 Filed *May 8, 1909*  
 At *11 o'clock*  
 Consideration \$ *500.00*  
 RECORDED  
 Book 227  
 Page 2  
 Sealed, *yes*  
 Kind of Inst. *Asset. mte.*  
 Date *May 4, 1909*  
 Filed *May 8, 1909*  
 At *11 o'clock*  
 Consideration \$ *500.00*  
 RECORDED  
 Book 494  
 Page 2  
 Sealed, *yes*  
 Kind of Inst. *Asset. mte.*  
 Date *May 4, 1909*  
 Filed *May 8, 1909*  
 At *11 o'clock*  
 Consideration \$ *500.00*  
 RECORDED

Citizens State Bank  
 Monticello, Minn.  
 Charles Bradford Cachier

TO  
 Elsie J. Kern

No. 16.

TO  
 Elsie J. Kern

Gertrude Johnson  
 (formerly Gertrude  
 Jannacher) & hus.  
 Edward E.

No. 17.

TO  
 Edward E. Johnson  
 by Gertrude

TO  
 Citizens State Bank  
 Monticello Minn.

No. 18.

Citizens State Bank  
 Monticello Minn. by  
 Charles Bradford Cachier

TO  
 Elsie J. Kern

book 2 of mte. page 27. as  
 described at No. 12.

grants corporate seal duly affixed

Interspin mortgage recorded in  
 book 2 of mte. on page 197  
 as described at No. 12.

Same land as described at Caption  
 but according to one principal mte.  
 note payable April 21, 1914 and interest  
 accretions to 10 interest coupon notes  
 each for \$10. payable respectively on the  
 24th days of October & April in years  
 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924  
 interest at 6 per cent per annum

Assigns mortgage recorded in  
 book 3 of mte. on page 227.  
 as described at No. 17.

grants corporate seal duly affixed



--25-- Laura Berger and Ray Berger,  
her husband,

-to-

Gertrude Johnson and Edward T.  
Johnson, wife and husband,  
as Joint Tenants

Warranty Deed

Dated September 4, 1946  
Filed September 6, 1946 at 9 A.M.  
Book 72 of Deeds, Page 581  
Consideration \$1.00 and other....  
Properly executed

Conveys the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
Section 21, and the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
of Section 20 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
of Section 28, all in Township 34,  
Range 28, containing 200 acres  
more or less according to the  
Government Survey thereof,  
Sherburne County, Minnesota.

--26-- Gertrude Johnson and Edward T.  
Johnson, wife and husband,

-to-

Laura Berger

Warranty Deed

Dated September 4, 1946  
Filed September 6, 1946 at 9 A.M.  
Book 73 of Deeds, Page 478  
Consideration \$1.00 and other....  
Properly executed

Conveys the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
Section 21, and the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
of Section 20 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
of Section 28, all in Township 34,  
Range 28, containing 200 acres,  
more or less, according to the  
Government Survey thereof,  
Sherburne County, Minnesota.

--27-- Gertrude Johnson and Edward T.  
Johnson, husband and wife,

-to-

Carl E. Johnson and Irene L.  
Johnson, husband and wife  
as Joint Tenants

Contract for Deed

Dated April 11, 1957  
Filed May 17, 1957 at 9 A.M.  
Book QMR, Page 581  
Consideration \$20,000.00  
Properly executed

Wherein first party agrees to  
convey to said second party by  
good and sufficient Warranty Deed  
the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21, and  
the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20, and  
the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28, all  
in Township 34, Range 28, containing  
200 acres more or less, according to  
the Government Survey thereof,  
Sherburne County, Minnesota, upon  
completion of payment of the purchase  
price.

--28-- Oscar L. Johnson and Bertha E.  
Johnson, his wife,

-to-

Carl E. Johnson and Irene L.  
Johnson, his wife, as  
Joint Tenants

Quit Claim Deed

Dated May 24, 1961  
Filed July 3, 1961 at 9 A.M.  
Recorded as Inst. No. 93571  
Consideration \$1.00 and other....  
Properly executed

Quit Claims the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
of Section 21, and the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
of Section 20, and the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
of Section 28, all in Township 34,  
Range 28, containing 200 acres,  
more or less, according to the  
Government Survey thereof.  
Sherburne County, Minnesota

Mary Nemec  
Sherburne



44. Carl E. Johnson and Irene L. Johnson, husband and wife  
to  
Howard T. Johnson and JoAnn M. Johnson, husband and wife as joint tenants

Warranty Deed  
Dated March 29, 1979  
Filed April 25, 1979  
Document No. 154595  
Consideration: \$1.00 & other  
good & valuable consideration  
State Deed Tax: \$2.20

The West 484 feet of the East 684 feet of the North 450 feet of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 20, Township 34, Range 28.

(Shown for reference only)

45. Howard T. Johnson and JoAnn M. Johnson, husband and wife  
to  
Carl S. Johnson and Debra J. Johnson, husband and wife as joint tenants

Right of First Refusal  
Dated May 31, 1979  
Filed July 2, 1979  
Document No. 155790

Grants right of first refusal for the purchase of the following described real estate situated in Sherburne County, Minnesota:

All that part of the North 450 feet of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 20, Township 34, Range 28, lying West of the Westerly 484 feet of the Easterly 684 feet thereof.

This right of first refusal shall be valid for 25 years from the date hereof and shall be exercisable upon the following terms and conditions. If during the term of this right of first refusal the parties of the first part shall receive a bona-fide offer for the purchase of the subject real estate, they shall promptly notify the parties of the second part herein of said offer and the parties of the second part shall have ten days from receipt of said notice to purchase said property for the price and upon the same terms and conditions as the bona-fide offer. Parties of the second part shall have 30 days from receipt of the notice to close said purchase or such longer time as may be contained in the original bona-fide offer communicated to the parties of the second part. If the parties of the second part do not exercise their right of first refusal within ten days of receipt of the notice then the parties of the first part herein shall be relieved of any further obligation to the parties of the second part herein and shall be free to proceed with the sale to the bona-fide offerer.

46. Howard Johnson and JoAnn Johnson  
(Lessee)  
to  
Agristor Leasing (Owner)

Financing Statement  
Filed June 9, 1980  
UCC File No. 108238  
Document No. 160838

This financing statement covers the following types (or items) of property:  
1 12B 20x59 Harvester, 1 Steel floor, 1 Model 16 "Heavy Duty" Hercules Unloader-20.  
TO BE LOCATED AT: E $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , EX W 484' of E 684' of N 450' of E $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 20 Twp. 034  
Rge. 28 Sherburne Cty., MN  
RECORD OWNER: Carl E. Johnson



Century Farm  
**The Sherburne County  
Historical Society**

*Certifies That  
The Farm of*

*Gertrude Hamacher*

*is a*

*Sherburne County Century Farm*

*3<sup>rd</sup> of September, 1888 - 1988*

Century farm  
open house

Howard, JoAnn, Carl and Irene Johnson and family would like to invite all their friends and relatives to an open house at the Howard Johnson farm, 3 miles northeast of Becker, on Sep. 3, 1988. The celebration begins at 2 p.m., followed by a pig roast at 4 p.m. and music at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome, no invitations have been sent. PA15,29



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Russell & Erma Selg Hersch

NAMES AS YOU WISH THEM TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same

NAME OF ORIGINAL FARM OWNER Matts & Christine Oleson

ADDRESS 617- 382 Ave W Osseno Mn 55369  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER (#612) 425-2670 or (#612) 263-7592  
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Big Lake, Mn. Box 250 55369

SECTION 10 & 11 TOWNSHIP Becker Big Lake COUNTY Sherburne

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 1, 1880

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

1st Forty: SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec 10, Twp 33 Range 28 -  
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 10, Twp 33, R. 28, - 2nd Forty. (1883 or 1884 by)  
Christine & Jonas Selg

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>first owner</u> <u>Christine</u> <u>Matts Oleson</u>	<u>July 1, 1880</u> <u>To Jan. 18, 1886</u>	<u>Matts Oleson is</u> <u>a brother To Karin</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Hans</u> <u>Karin Engstrom</u>	<u>Jan 18, 1886</u> <u>To Dec 21 1902</u>	<u>Karin Selg Oleson</u> <u>Aunt To John Selg</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>John (Jonas) Selg</u>	<u>Dec. 1902</u> <u>To 1963</u>	<u>John Selg is</u> <u>Father To Erma</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Erma Selg Hersch</u>	<u>1963 -</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>next owner</u>		

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☐ Land Patent ☐ County Land Record  
☒ Original Deed ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Erma Selg Hersch  
(signature of present owner)

June 28, 1989  
(date)



### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? O. Matts Erickson & Wife  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres (40 acres resold)  
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 80 acres Valued at \$7.15 & 40 acres Valued at \$230.  
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden  
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Sweden & Better Norway  
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes  
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Not that I was told about.  
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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? 1880's or Early 1890's

WHAT ARE THE FARMS MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - Soy Beans - hay  
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Some years - String Beans & Sweet corn

The 1st 40 acres was bot as a part of The S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  & W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 10 - and then sold (S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) Separately To the Sister of The Seller - Matts Olson To Hans & Karen Engstrom - Matts Olson lived on the West  $\frac{1}{2}$  of S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Near The road. Then Engstroms built on the N.E. Corner of the plot - about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile off of The road. They sold To John Selg in 1902. The 2nd 40 was Purchased in 1901 - By Ole & Anna Selg. This was the original 40. Purchased by Jonas Selg in 1883 or 1884 & then relinquished at his death.



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dale G. Schauer

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

Dale and Jeanne Schauer

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 60 Glencoe MN 55336  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 864-3352

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP New Auburn COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 412 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

West 1/2 of the SW 1/4, of Section 11, in Township 114,  
N of Range 28 W, of the 5<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian,  
in Sibley Co., MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Carl Schauer</u>	<u>1888 - 1919</u> ✓	<u>Father of Henry</u> ✓
next owner <u>Henry Schauer</u>	<u>1919 - 1947</u>	<u>Father of Raymond</u>
next owner <u>Raymond A. Schauer</u>	<u>1947 - 1976</u>	<u>Father of Dale</u>
next owner <u>Dale G. Schauer</u>	<u>1976 - Present</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.

Dale G. Schauer  
(signature of present owner)

6-27-90  
(date)



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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: soybeans

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Michael F Skelley

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

Michael and Pearl Skelley

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 139 Henderson Mn. 56044  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 964-2749

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Jessenland COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 26, 1881

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

N 1/2 of N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Section 17 Township 113 Range 13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Thomas Skelley</u>	<u>1881 - 1884</u>	<u>Father of Thomas P</u>
next owner <u>Thomas P. Skelley</u>	<u>1884 - 1944</u>	<u>Grandfather of Michael</u>
next owner <u>Michael Skelley</u>	<u>1944 - 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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\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of present owner)

May 16, 1990  
(date)



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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: wheat + oats

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ben Loftness

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Ben Loftness

ADDRESS

R#1 Box 90  
(street)

GIBBON  
(city)

MINN.  
(state)

55335  
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 834-6497

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

7

TOWNSHIP

Severance  
~~SIBLEY~~

COUNTY

SIBLEY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Ole Loftness</u>	<u>1885 to 1947</u>	<u>Father to Son</u>
next owner <u>Benjamin Loftness</u>	<u>1947 to Now</u>	<u>Father - Son</u>
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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☒ Abstract of Title

☐ Court file in Registration Proceedings

☐ Land Patent

☒ County Land Record

☒ Original Deed

☐ Other Warranty Deed

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Benjamin Loftness

(signature of present owner)

(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona <sup>and</sup> St Peter Land Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 50

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norbyrd, Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I, Ben Loftness am a direct descendant of Ole Loftness who first purchased and operated this farm from 1885 until his death. I have operated it since, and bought the farm from him in 1947.

I have the original Warranty of Deed and Abstract of title here, and a couple of other documents in the deposit box in the Bank.

In the Warranty of Deed at one place, written by hand, it says, "This was made in fulfillment of a contract made over 5 years ago, which would be about 1885. I still live on this farm."

Originally we were 14 children. I am 2nd youngest.

Yours Truly, Ben Loftness

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my Grand Parents and a family of 10  
came to this <sup>my</sup> place in 1872 via a sail ship named  
Christopher Columbus. The trip took 9 wks.  
because of a storm and after a calm.  
They came to the St Lawrence River and  
proceeded to Milwaukee. Then by train to  
Red Wing. They were met by a Nephew  
Peter Blackid and then proceeded to the prairie,  
and the rest is history.

Ben Loftness



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HARVEY A LIESKE

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

HARVEY and CLARA LIESKE

ADDRESS RT 3 Box 24 HENDERSON MINNESOTA 56044  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 248-3502

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP HENDERSON COUNTY SIBLEY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

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

W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Township 112 Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>FREDERICK LIESKE</u>	<u>1886 - 1896</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
next owner <u>WILLIAM LIESKE</u>	<u>1896 - 1938</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>HARVEY A LIESKE</u>	<u>1938 - PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Harvey A. Lieske  
(signature of present owner)

JUNE 29 1990  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? BORTH

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.00

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? portion of barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1914

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This farm was once

owned by the Indian John Otterday  
who protested the white people during the  
Indian Massacre

John Otterday bought the farm in  
the year 1866 it was 160 acres then  
He paid \$1600.

It was sold in 1868 for 1500.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Michael & Jean Kauffmann

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

Michael and Jean Kauffmann

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 61 Arlington MN 55307  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 964-5560

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Green Isle COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 30, 1875

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

Sect-28 Twp-114 Range-27

N 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 Michael Kauffmann	1875 - 1913	Husband of Sophia
next owner Sophia Kauffmann	1913 - 1932	Mother of Henry
next owner Henry Kauffmann	1932 - 1980	Husband of Catherine
next owner Catherine Kauffmann	1980 - 1989	Mother of Michael H.
next owner Michael H. Kauffmann	1989 - Present	

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

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Jean Kauffmann  
(signature of present owner)

7-11-90  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry Pfanning

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1899

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, grain, soybeans + hay, milk products

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

The original was a log house.

The present house here now was built in 1898. The summer kitchen was remodelled into a milk house + moved

by the barn. The cow barn was made bigger when

Henry was a small boy - Henry was born on this

farm. in 1897 - and lived here all his life until his death

in 1980. His wife Catherine is still living on the farm.

Michael H. Kauffmann was born here in present house in

June 1931, and planning on making this his home

as long as possible.

\_\_\_\_\_

Catherine Kauffmann still owns 1 acre of the original parcel

John Kauffmann received 80 acres of original parcel in 1932

of which 10 acres were sold to Merlin Bruggemeier in 1989.

The other 70 acres ~~was~~ we brought in 1971, and are

farming the land.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Daryl B. Johnson

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

Daryl and Alma Johnson

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 145 Winthrop, Minnesota 55396  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507 ) 647 - 5970

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE LaFayette

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Cornish COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 174 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

E1/2 35 Township 113 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to ✓	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Andrew P. Johnson	1890- 1891	Father of Carl ✓
next owner		
Carl E. Johnson	1891 - 1930	Uncle of Daryl
next owner		
Daryl Johnson	1974 -Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Alma S. Johnson

(signature of present owner)

June 21, 1990

(date)



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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Clarence M Hahn

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Clarence M Hahn

ADDRESS

RR1 Box 52

(street)

Gaylord

(city)

Minn

(state)

55334

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 237-5956

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

31+32

TOWNSHIP

114

COUNTY

Sibley

\* NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

214.73 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Apr 25, 1879

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

Gov't. lots 1 + 2 - Sec 32

Gov't lot 1, 2 + NW 1/4 NE 1/4 - Sec. 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>William Hahn</u>	<u>Apr. 25-1879 - June 1, 1917</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Theodore J. Hahn</u>	<u>June 1, 1917 - Jan 7, 1966</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Frieda W. Schelmann, nee Hahn</u> <u>Raymond A. Hahn, George A. Hahn</u> <u>Clarence Hahn</u>	<u>Jan 7-1966 - Jan 26-66</u>	<u>Brothers + Sister</u>
next owner <u>Clarence Hahn</u>	<u>Jan 26-66 - present</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner		

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☐ Court file in Registration Proceedings

☐ Land Patent

☐ County Land Record

☐ Original Deed

☒ Other Torrens File

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Clarence M Hahn

(signature of present owner)

June 26, 1990

(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James + Margaret Jenks

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 214.68

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? not known

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 <sup>other old building</sup> BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes But the old house is not used anymore

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ~~1976~~ 1976-1977

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Gov Lot 2 was Railroad land when William Hahn bought the 63.46 A Abstract of Deed

The rest of the farm had to be cleared by the state due to Highway 22 was built in late 20 that is why this torrens Certificate

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Stanley J. Herschman

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

Stanley and Marlene Herschman

ADDRESS RR 1, Box 128, Gibbon, MN 55335  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 834-6603

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

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Severance COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 148

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

Sect - 19 Twp - 112 Range - 31

Lots 8-10 148.38 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Joseph Herschman	1890 - 1920	Father of John
next owner John Herschman	1920 - 1958	Father of Stanley
next owner Stanley Herschman	1958 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Stanley Herschman  
(signature of present owner)

4-24-90  
(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? corn, beans, wheat

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



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Neil G. Grewe

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Neil G. Grewe

ADDRESS 2989 Lindgren Lane Maple Plain, Mn. 55359-9770  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 479-2803

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 1 Gibbon, Mn. 55335

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 113 COUNTY 31 SIBLEY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 10th 1886

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

Sect-10 TWP-113 Range-31 W 1/2 of NW 1/4 80.00 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner HENRY GREWE	1886 1931	FATHER of OTTO
next owner OTTO GREWE	1931 1952	FATHER of MARTIN
next owner MARTIN GREWE	1952 1978	FATHER of NEIL
next owner NEIL GREWE	1978 - PRESENT	(FATHER) Son of Martin Grewe
next owner		

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

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Neil G. Grewe  
(signature of present owner)

May 8th, 1990  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Johan Atrops

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 306.50 Acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

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

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? 1895

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: It is being farmed to this day by farmers of Moltke Township. With much(PRIDE).

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MARTIN GREWE

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

MARTIN and Viola GREWE

ADDRESS BIRCH AVE Gibbon M. N 55335  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 834-6685

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 1

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 113 COUNTY 31 Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 226 1/2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 10, 1886

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership	Blood Relationship to next
<u>HENRY GREWE</u> first owner	from <u>1886</u> to <u>1931</u>	<u>Owner</u> <u>Father of Otto</u>
<u>OTTO GREWE</u> next owner	<u>1931 - 1952</u>	<u>Father of Martin</u>
<u>Martin Grewe</u> next owner	<u>1952 - PRESENT</u>	<u>Except 80A. to Next</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Martin Grewe  
(signature of present owner)

4-28-1990  
(date)



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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gust (Bud) Goehl

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Gust & Audrey Goehl

ADDRESS Rt #2 Box 245 Arlington Minn 55307  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( ) 612-964-5509

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same as above

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Arlington COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 445

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug 1, 1884

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)  
NE 1/4 of 23 23-113-27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Henry N. Deterling</u>	<u>1884 - 1924</u>	<u>Father (to below)</u>
next owner <u>LENA, FLORA, JOHANNA Wm. John Deterling</u>	<u>1924 - 1929</u>	<u>brother/sisters of FLORA</u>
next owner <u>Gus &amp; FLORA Goehl</u>	<u>1929 - 1962</u>	<u>PARENTS of Gus Jr.</u>
next owner <u>Gus Jr &amp; Audrey Goehl</u>	<u>1962 - present</u>	
next owner		

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

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Diane Goehl Goethke  
(signature of present owner)  
daughter

3-13-90  
(date)



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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harlan W. Berger

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

Harlan W. BERGER

ADDRESS 751 ASH AVE. Gibbon MN. 55335  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 834-6397

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE FAIRFAX, MN. 55332

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP MOLTKE COUNTY SIBLEY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160.22

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 17<sup>th</sup> 1886

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

LOTS 3, 4, 5, 6, except the east 14 acres of lots 3+6, Also the North 10 1/2 rods of the west 150 rods of Gov. lots 11 & 12 in sec. 30 Twp. 113 Rge. 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner JOHN BERGER	1886 - 1894	FATHER
next owner GUSTAV BERGER	1894 - 1915	Brother
next owner CHARLES BERGER	1915 - 1927	FATHER
next owner ARTHUR BERGER	1927 - 1970	FATHER
next owner HARLAN BERGER	1970 - 1990	

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

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Harlan W. Berger  
(signature of present owner)

Jan 27, 1990  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? About 164

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$333.00 per Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? UNKNOWN (WACONIA) MN.

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? 1894 (has been Added on)

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hogs, Corn, Beans, sm. Grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We have sold a portion of the farm with the farmsite to our son Bradley & his wife Shirley. They have 3 children, Dustin 8yrs Darcy 6yrs AND JASON 1yr.

Seems Brad. will be the only BERGER to continue the family Tradition on the Three BERGER Farms homesteaded there.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JAMES D. Becke

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

JAMES D. Becke

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 212 Winthrop MN. 55396  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 647 2122 or 647 5445

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Transit COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 11 1883

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

SW 1/4 sec 20 Township 113 Range 29  
Transit Township Sibley Co. MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner WM. Sommer	Dec 11 1883 MAY 23 1907	FATHER OF HERMAN ✓
next owner Hermer Sommer	MAY 23 1907 OCT 21 1963	FATHER OF ALVIN
next owner ALVIN Sommer	OCT 21 1963 Dec 29 1987	Great Uncle OF JAMES
next owner JAME D. Becke	Dec 29 1987 Present	
next owner		

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

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James D. Becke  
(signature of present owner)

1-29-90  
(date)



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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DOUGLAS STOCK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DOUGLAS AND MARY STOCK

ADDRESS 34662 Co. RD. 4. ST. JOSEPH MN. 56374  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 251-5994

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP ST. WENDEL COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 70

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

TWP-125-RANGE 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>MICHAEL</u> <u>HIRSCHFELD</u>	<u>1879 - 1916</u>	<u>FATHER IN LAW OF</u> <u>MICHAEL</u>
next owner <u>CHARLES STOCK</u>	<u>1916 - 1955</u>	<u>FATHER OF ELMER</u>
next owner <u>ELMER STOCK</u>	<u>1955 - 1989</u>	<u>FATHER OF DOUGLAS</u>
next owner <u>DOUGLAS STOCK</u>	<u>1989 - PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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Douglas Stock  
(signature of present owner)

2/25/90  
(date)



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DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 3

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

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Charles and Debra Uphoff

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Charles and Debra Uphoff

ADDRESS

35319 315 Ave

(street)

Melrose

(city)

Mn

(state)

56352

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612)

837-5204

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

13

TOWNSHIP

Grove

COUNTY

Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

413

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1888

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

N 1/2 of SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 13 and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 13  
and S 1/3 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec 12 Township 125 range 33 containing 213.33 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Herman H Uphoff</u>	<u>1888 - 1889</u>	<u>father of August</u>
next owner <u>August Uphoff</u>	<u>1889 - 1935</u>	<u>father of Alois</u>
next owner <u>Alois &amp; John Uphoff</u>	<u>1935 - 1978</u>	<u>father of Charles</u> <sup>uncle</sup>
next owner <u>Charles Uphoff</u>	<u>1978 - present</u>	
next owner		

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☐ Court file in Registration Proceedings

☐ Land Patent

☐ County Land Record

☐ Original Deed

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Debra W Uphoff

(signature of present owner)

5-16-90

(date)



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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gerald Reimann

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

Gerald and Iva Reimann

ADDRESS 40891 Co. Rd. 199 Belgrade, Minn. 56312  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 612 ) 697-5539

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Lake George COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

S W 1/4 of Sec. 21, Twp. 124, Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Florian Reimann	1890- 1936 ✓	father of John ✓
next owner John Reimann	1936- 1968	father of Gerald
next owner Gerald Reimann	1968- Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Gerald Reimann

(signature of present owner)

4/30 1990  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Coulthorp

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 13.75 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Unknown

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Unknown

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1947

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

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Michael YAMRY

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Michael YAMRY

ADDRESS 42716 135<sup>th</sup> Ave Holdingford Minn 56340  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 746-2358

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Brockway COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 107

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

S 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 4 Twp 126 Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner IGNATZ Bieniek	1889 - 1924	Father of Victor
next owner Victor Bieniek	1924 - 1960	Daughter of Victor
next owner Alphonse Bernice YAMRY	1960 - 1975	Son of Bernice
next owner Michael YAMRY	1975 - Present	
next owner		

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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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Michael Yamry

(signature of present owner)

July 10, 1990

(date)



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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 67.87

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 379.35

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? IGNATZ Bienen

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? 1970

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DAVID B. ROERING  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DAVID B. ROERING

ADDRESS 30726 Co. Rd. 65 MELROSE MINN. 56352  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 836-2574

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

Sec. 5-155.44A.  
SECTION Sec. 6 78.89a. TOWNSHIP Oak COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220.67

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874 & 1875

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

Sect-06 TWP-125-RANG-32 74.51A E2NW4 SO. 4 RY.

NES. 27 Acres OF NE4SE4; SW4NW4 E OF RIVER & FR. 30A OF  
NE4 LESS HWY; SECT-05 TWP-125 RANG-32 146.16A NENW4 LESS

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: RY & SW4NW4 & NW4SW4  
LESS HWY 146.16 Acres

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Katharina</u> <u>Herman Roering</u>	<u>Sec. 6 78.81 - 1874</u> <u>Sec. 5. 155.44A - 1875</u> <u>to 1919</u>	<u>Mother</u> <u>Father of Herman</u>
next owner <u>Herman B. Roering</u>	<u>1919 to 1945</u>	<u>Father of Arnold</u>
next owner <u>Arnold Roering</u>	<u>1945 to 1979</u>	<u>Father of David</u>
next owner <u>David Roering</u>	<u>1979 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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David Roering  
(signature of present owner)

6-7-90  
(date)



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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Daniel J. Steichen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

DANIEL and KATHLEEN Steichen

ADDRESS 19670 Co. Rd. 141 Kimball MN. 55353  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 398-3011

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Rockville COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 126

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1865

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

Sect. 34 TWP-123 Range 29 86A. SW4SE4 & SE4SW4 (Gov't Lot 2) E 6A of S18 1/4 A of W2SW4  
Sect. 03 TWP 122 Range 29 38.72 A NW4NE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner	1865 - 1889	
<del>John + Angelica Steichen</del> next owner	<del>John + Angelica Steichen</del>	Father Mother
<del>John + Agnes Steichen</del> next owner	1889 - 1939	Father Mother
<del>Alfred + Angelina Steichen</del> next owner	1939 - 1969	Father - Mother
<del>Daniel J. Steichen</del> next owner	1969 - <sup>(1990)</sup> Present	

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|-----------------------|--|
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| ( ) Land Patent       | (X) County Land Record                     |
| ( ) Original Deed     | ( ) Other <u>1865 Census</u>               |

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Daniel J. Steichen  
(signature of present owner)

5/13/90  
(date)



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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lyle D. Mader

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

Lyle and Linda Mader

ADDRESS 43078 State Highway 238 Freeport MN 56331  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 573-4442

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

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Krain COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 10, 1890 ✓

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

126 North Range 31  
SE  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 4 SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Thomas Mader</u>	<u>1890 - 1928</u>	<u>Father of Thomas R Mader</u>
next owner <u>Thomas R. Mader</u>	<u>1928 - 1959</u>	<u>Father of Earl Mader</u>
next owner <u>Earl Mader</u>	<u>1959 - 1988</u>	<u>Uncle of Kevin Mader</u>
next owner <u>Kevin Mader</u>	<u>1988 - 1989</u>	<u>Brother of Lyle</u>
next owner <u>Lyle D. Mader</u>	<u>1989 - Present</u>	

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Lyle D Mader  
(signature of present owner)

3-22-90  
(date)



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Aloys N. Inderrieden

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

Al and Veronica Inderrieden

ADDRESS 32686 Co. Rd. 13 Belgrade MN 56312  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 987-3280

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

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Getty COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

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

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

S 1/2 of NW corner of section 36

Township 125 Range 34, N 1/2 of SW corner of 36 Township 125  
range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
John B. Inderrieden	1890 - 1934 ✓	Aloys N. - Grand father ✓
next owner		
Bernadine Inderrieden	1934 - 1952	Wife of John B.
next owner		
Aloys J Inderrieden	1952 - 1973	Son of John B.
next owner		
Aloys N Inderrieden	1973 - present	Grandson of John B.
next owner		

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

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Al Inderrieden  
(signature of present owner)

7-8-90  
(date)



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Clarence Skroch

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

Clarence and Cyrilla Skroch

ADDRESS 40348 125AVE Holdingford MN 56340  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 363-8144

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Brockway COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1169 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 1, 1883

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

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Township 126 N of Range 29  
West of the 5<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian (original discription)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Skroch	1883-1942	Father of Roman
next owner Roman Skroch	1942-1949	Brother of Edmund
next owner Edmund Skroch	1949-1953	Father of Clarence
next owner Clarence Skroch	1953-present	
next owner		

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(X) Original Deed (X) Other trustee's deed

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Cyrilla Skroch  
(signature of present owner)

June 15, 1990  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The St. Paul, Minneapolis + Manitoba Railway Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres

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

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? Not sure

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? There is nothing left of the original farm

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? House 1969 Barn- 1979

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

In the bill of Sale from John Skroch to Roman Skroch on January 5, 1945 the items were as listed;  
"4 horses, 13 milk cows, 9 head of young cattle, 8 sows, 225 chickens, together with all farm machinery, tools, implements, and equipment, and all wagons, vehicles, plows, drags, harrows, grain and corn binders, corn planter, and other farm machinery, with all harnesses and team tackle, forks, shovels, and like property."

Clarence farmed the land since 1953 and in 1967 went to work at Fingerhut Corp. as a Rural area truck driver.

Clarence and Cyrilla have had 14 children (9 girls 5 boys) to help farm.

On July 6, 1990, Clarence will be retired from Fingerhut after 23 years and will go back to farming with the help of his son James Skroch.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James Sobania

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

James Sobania

ADDRESS 41808 115<sup>th</sup> Ave Rice, Minnesota 56367  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 253-7562

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Brockway COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 26 - 1888

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

Sec. 16 Twp-126 Range 28 NW 4 - NW 4, Sec 17 - Twp-126 R-29

Sec 4 NE 4, Sec. 8 Twp-126 R-29, Sec 4 Sec 4, Sec - 9 Twp-126 R-29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: SW 4 Sec 4, Sec 8 Twp 126 R-29  
N 2 SW 4 NE 4

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Sobania	1888 - 1911	Father of William
next owner William Sobania	1911 - 1949	Father of Anton
next owner Anton Sobania	1949 - 1980	Father of James
next owner James Sobania	1980 - Present	
next owner		

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James Sobania  
(signature of present owner)

6-12-90  
(date)



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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Corn, oats, Hay

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JOSEPH D SOENNEKER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Joseph D Soenneker

ADDRESS 32502 Co. Rd. 169 Melrose MN. 56352  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 256 - 3603

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

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP 126 COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 5 1890

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

South East 1/4 Section 14 Township 126 Range 33 Stearns County

Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Henry Soenneker</u>	<u>1890 to 1935</u>	<u>Husband of Marie</u>
next owner <u>Marie Soenneker</u>	<u>1935 to 1952</u>	<u>Mother of Joseph A</u>
next owner <u>Joseph A Soenneker</u>	<u>1952 to 1984</u>	<u>Father of Joseph D</u>
next owner <u>Joseph D Soenneker</u>	<u>1984 to present</u>	
next owner		

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Joseph D Soenneker  
(signature of present owner)

11-1-90  
(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

Ronald G. Hoppe

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Ronald and Janice Hoppe

ADDRESS 33002 280<sup>th</sup> Ave, Freeport MN 56331  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 837-5220

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 27, 34, 35, 26 TOWNSHIP ~~Ste~~ OAK COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 268

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 24, 1888

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

Sect - 27 Twp. 125 Rang - 32 99.35 A. Lots 1-2-3, Sect - 34 Twp. - 125 Rang - 32

95.954 NW4NE4, NE4NNW4, Lot 1 less W 61 RDS 9' of S 52 RDS of NE4NW4, Sect. - 35 Twp. - 125, Rang - 32 37.754 Lot 3, Sect. - 26 Twp. - 125 Rang - 32, 32.50 A. N 20 A. of Lot 2 & PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: S 12.50 A. of Lot 2 W of Gatchell Creek.

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Bernard & Susan Hoppe	1888 - 1934	Father
next owner		
Aloys Hoppe	1934 - 1968	Husband
next owner		
Rose Hoppe	1968 - 1972	Mother
next owner		
Ronald & Janice Hoppe	1972 - present	
next owner		

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Ronald G. Hoppe, Janice Hoppe  
(signature of present owner)

7-12-90  
(date)



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Merton E. Springer

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

SPRINGER FARM

ADDRESS RR # 3 Owatonna MN 55060  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-1782 (James R. Springer  
son of present owner)

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

SECTION 28 and 33 TOWNSHIP Merton COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 178 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-14 1874

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

T 108N - R 19 W Section 33 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  (40 acres), S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  (80 acres)  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  (18 acres) Section 28 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  (40 acres)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Joseph L. Springer	12-14 1874- 2-19-1916	Husband ✓
next owner		
Victoria Springer	2/19/16 - 11/28/17	Mother
next owner		
Edward W. Springer	11/28/17 - 4/19/66	Father
next owner		
Merton E. Springer	4/19/66 to present	
next owner		

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( ) Original Deed (x) Other obituaries

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of present owner)

July 5, 1990  
(date)



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We are submitting this Century Farm application on behalf of Merton E. Springer who is the present owner of the farm in Merton Township, Steele County, Mn.

Since we are doing this as a "surprise" and he is unaware that we've made this application, if you have any questions, please call us at 507/451-1782.

Thank you,  
James R. & Elaine M Springer  
633 Academy  
Quatanna, Mn 55060



Joseph L Springer bought the farm  
from Geo. Williams 12-14-1874 and  
part from Mn Central Railroad Co. 1-18-1880  
When Joseph L Died in 1915 the farm  
was left to Victoria Springer (his wife)  
and family, which Edw W. was a son.  
Edw W Springer managed the family farm,  
of which he was part owner. In 1935,  
Edw W. became owner. ~~On 4-19-1966~~  
Merton E Springer rented the farm  
from his father Edw W. in 1943 and  
On 4-19-66 Merton E became owner.  
Merton E. Now owns and lives on  
the Springer family farm RR#3  
Owatonna, Mn.

James R Springer  
633 Academy  
Owatonna, Mn



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John F. Spatenka

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John F. Spatenka

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 235 Blooming Prairie Minnesota 55917  
~~(street)~~ (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 583-2386 or (0) 507-455-0096

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 4

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Owatonna COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 73.2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 3, 1871

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 25 107-20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Frank S. Spatenka	1871-1900	Great Grandfather
next owner Frank R. Spatenka	1900-1930	Grandfather
next owner George H. Spatenka	1930-1989	Father of present owner
next owner John F. Spatenka	1989 - present	
next owner		

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

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John F. Spatenka  
 (signature of present owner)

3/10/90  
 (date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 21 States Patent

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Log Cabin on farm -

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes -

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes -

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? late 1890's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original house was built in the

middle of the farm on a hill. They grubbed the oak trees

out so they needed land. They later built the home

where present one is and my nephew owns it and 6.8

acres. I plan to add additional 40 acres to (Gag

Spatenbag), my nephew so the farm can go on to

original name. When they built the original log

house they, my father, added on more rooms so his

parents could live with him.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HARVEY Schwarz

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

HARVEY & Gwendolyn Schwarz  
ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 48 Appleton Mn 56208  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 596-2193

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

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Shible COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 276 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11/17/1890

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

E 1/2 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Schwarz	11/17/18-90 - 5/25/1898 ✓	Father of Wilhelm ✓
next owner Wilhelm Schwarz	5/25/1898 - 12/20/37	Husband of Emma
Emma Schwarz	12/20/37 - 4/24/51	mother of Martin ✓
next owner Martin Schwarz	4-24-51 - 9-9-68	Husband of Leona ✓
next owner Leona Schwarz	9/9/68 - 3/2/78	mother of Harvey ✓
next owner Harvey Schwarz	3/2/78 - Present	

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

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Harvey Schwarz  
(signature of present owner)

June 11, 1990  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Paulina Hibb  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120  
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 13.33  
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany  
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes  
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes  
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes  
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Prior to 1916  
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Corn, beans  
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

The Home we live in is the only building left  
of the original buildings  
The basement is Rock walls and the  
foundation is Also Rock

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Edward and Vera Radtke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Edward and Vera Radtke

Edward and Vera Radtke

ADDRESS 438 East Renning Appleton MN 56208  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 289-2754

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 3

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 121 COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 154.85

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 6, 1879

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NW 1/4 of Section 18, Twp. 121, Range 42, Swift

County, Minnesota

County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Friedrig Ehrenberg	1879 - 1894	Brother of Phebe Radtke
next owner		
Phebe Radtke	1894 - 1937	Aunt of August Radtke
next owner		
Augusta Radtke	1937 - 1941	Mother of Edward Radtke
next owner		
Edward & Vera Radtke	1941 - Present	
next owner		

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

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Edward & Vera Radtke  
(signature of present owner)

5/12/90  
(date)



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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lowe, Harrison and Chrystal

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

Harrison and Chrystal Lowe

ADDRESS 18 1st Ave N Long Prairie, Mn. 56347  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 732-3055

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

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Leslie COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 25, 1886

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

E 1/2 S W 1/2 and E 1/2 N W 1/2 Section 1 - 129 - 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner	Ervin Lowe Agnes Lowe	1896-1932
next owner	Lowe Estate	1932 - 1945
next owner	Harrison Lowe Chrystal Lowe	1945-1990 grandson
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Oliver Bech  
Long Prairie MN

612-732-3588

Todd County Historical Society Inc.  
Todd County Court House  
215 1st Ave. S.  
Long Prairie, Mn. 56347



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Nathan Pope

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Penn

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ?

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN - oats & Hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Harrison Milked cows &  
Raised Feeder pigs

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John Kroll

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kroll Farm

ADDRESS RR #1 Box 16 Long Prairie MN 56347  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 732-2575

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

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Long Prairie (129) COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) \_\_\_\_\_  
N-E 1/4, & the N-E 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 15 in Tsp #129  
north of range #33 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner	6/14/1890 - 1906	Joachim & Henricka HEINCK, great grandparents.
next owner	1906 - 1923	Johann & Bertha HEINCK grandfather & grandmother
next owner	1923 - 1959	Bertha HEINCK grandmother
next owner	1959 - 1966	Hulda Heinck KROLL mother
next owner	1966 - to present	John KROLL I current owner

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

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John Kroll  
(signature of present owner)

7/13/90  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Bernard & Lena Hoffner Kenosha WI  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200 acres, "more or less" Perig dad!!  
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2700 for all, @ 4% interest - about 13-14 acres  
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Lüningehagen, Mecklenburg, Germany  
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes  
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no  
had been a day laborer in Germany  
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? for the Heinck's, no  
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes  
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1892  
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? dairy & alfalfa, oats, corn  
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \* farm is also location of a sugarbush, with maple syrup produced every spring

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James Secord Smith

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

James Secord Smith and Catherine Smith

ADDRESS 1002-50th Ave No Wheaton Minn 56296  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 563-8819

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Box Beardsley 56211 Minn.

SECTION 29 & 32 TOWNSHIP Windsor COUNTY Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 246 Acres in This Unit

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY U.S. Patent 1884

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

U.S. Patent 1884 1/2 of SE 1/4 + Lot 2 of Sec 29 Twp 126, Range 48 Minn. 102 Acres  
U.S. Patent 1884 NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec 32 Twp 126 Range 48, Minn. 40 Acres  
Purchased 1883 NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec 29, Twp 126, R48 Minn.  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec 32 & NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec 32 Purchased 1888

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner W.D. Smith, Sr.	1878-1891	Father of F.D. Smith
next owner F.D. Smith	1891-1923	Father of A.W. Smith
next owner A.W. Smith	1923-1952	Father of James Secord Smith
next owner James Secord Smith	1952-Present	
next owner		

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

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James Secord Smith  
(signature of present owner)

July 7 1990  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Purchased additional land 1883 & 1888 Homestead 1878 Patent 1884

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 142

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec 29 for \$500

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Guelph, Canada, Oct 1829

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Operated grocery store in Chicago Ill

Owned general store in Prescott, Wis, 1st auditor of Pierce Co. Ellsworth, Wis

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? granary & gas house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920 on SE 1/4 of Sec 29

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: (If only one parcel can be used on the

Certificate, please use the legal description of the

homestead SE 1/4 of Sec 29 Twp 126 Range 48 Minn.)

\*Comments of W.G. Smith Jr - Organized District I school  
March 17, 1877, organized Windsor Township named after  
Mr W.G. Smith, Sr's home in Canada. He was an accountant  
a farmer, Postmaster in Brown Valley, Minn. Enlisted in  
the Civil War from Ellsworth, Wis Sept 4, 1864. He was  
5 ft. 4 in. tall! (William James Smith)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James Secord Smith

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

James Secord <sup>and</sup> L. Catherine Smith

ADDRESS 1002 - 5th Ave No. Wheaton Minn 56296  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 563-8819

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Box Beardsley Minn 56211

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Windsor COUNTY Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 Acres in this unit

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Timber certificate No. 9 1890

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

SE 1/4 of Sec 33 Twp 126, Range 48, Minn

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner W.D. Smith, Sr.	1885-1899	Father of F.D. Smith
next owner F.D. Smith	1899-1934	Husband of Serena Smith
next owner Serena Smith	1934-1938	Mother of A.W. Smith
next owner A.W. Smith	1938-1959	Father of James Secord Smith
James Secord Smith	1959-1982	Husband of L. Catherine Smith
next owner L. Catherine Smith	1982-Present	

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- (☒) Abstract of Title      ( ) Court file in Registration Proceedings  
(☒) Land Patent      (☒) County Land Record  
( ) Original Deed      (☒) Other Timber Certificate No. 9.

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L. Catherine Smith  
(signature of present owner)

July 7, 1990  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. Government - Timber Certificate No. 9

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? planting 10 acres of trees

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Quelph, Canada Oct 1829

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Ran general store in Prescott, Wisc., 1st. auditor Pierce Co. Ellsworth Wisc.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No. Timber Certificate

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? No

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, corn, <sup>soy</sup>beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: ON F.D. Smith (Frank David Smith)

F.D. Smith traveled with W.G. Smith's friend from Prescott, Wisc. to see the new land in 1876 at 15 years old and on his return he talked W.G. Smith into homesteading in Minn. F.D. moved to the west edge of Browns Valley in 1901, where he built a large house for his family of seven & established a dairy farm. The children hauled milk & vegetables to customers in B.V. He built an "opera house" around 1910, which was later called the Bijou theatre with the coming of silent films. He built a brick house within B.V. for his "retirement" in 1923. Was a Charter member of the telephone company board in 1906 & a school board member. He also built a large house for his newly married son Arthur Smith on the original homestead in Windsor Township.

\* Arthur <sup>William</sup> Smith expanded the farm through purchases, served on the School board, the school organization board, & the World War II draft board.

\* James Secord Smith expanded the farm through purchases, served on the school board 13 years. This

farm totals 1120 Acres owned

by James. He has two sons Larry

& Gary Smith farming with him & one & 1/2 old grandsons for future Smith generations.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James Secord Smith

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

James S. Smith and L. Catherine Smith

ADDRESS 1002-3<sup>rd</sup> Ave No Wheaton Minn 56296  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 563-8819

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Box Beardsley, Minn. 56211

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 126 COUNTY Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 Acres in this Unit  
U.S. Patent 1883

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

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

SW 1/4 of Sec 34 Twp 126 R 48 Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>W.J. Smith Jr.</u>	<u>1878-1945</u>	<u>Father of Howard R Smith</u>
next owner <u>Howard R Smith</u>	<u>1945-1972</u>	<u>Husband of Adelle</u>
next owner <u>Adelle Smith</u>	<u>1972-1972</u>	<u>Mother of Alice Shirley Dorothy</u>
next owner <u>Alice Kevern Dorothy Martin Shirley McLawhorn</u>	<u>1972-1990</u>	<u>Cousins of James S. Smith</u>
next owner <u>James S Secord Smith</u>	<u>1990 - Present</u>	

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

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James Secord Smith July 7 1990  
(signature of present owner) (date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. Patent Homestead 1883

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? none - homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Lake Street Chicago, Ill.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? General store in Browns Valley & later a hardware store

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes in Montevideo, Minn.

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? No

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: on William J. Smith Jr.

William J. Smith Jr. came to Windsor Township in 1878, homesteaded a quarter until 1882, when he became an agent and operator for the Great Northern Railway at Mankato, Pugh, & Willow City, North Dakota. He moved to Browns Valley to run a general store with his wife's brother. In 1895 he sold his interest and moved to Montevideo to own a hardware store. In 1910 he became sole owner. He died with the distinction of being the oldest active merchant in Montevideo at that time.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gladys (Brewster) Burg Kenneth Burg  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Gladys & Kenneth Burg  
ADDRESS R #1 Brown's Valley Minn. 56219  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 695-2349

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Folsom COUNTY Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1917

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

sect-25 SWP 125 Rang-49

W1 / 2 & W1 / 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>J. D. Brewster</u>	<u>1890 - 1925</u>	<u>Husband of Marie</u>
next owner <u>Marie Brewster</u>	<u>1925 - 1950</u>	<u>Grandmother to Gladys</u>
next owner <u>Gladys Brewster Burg</u>	<u>1950 - 1990</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Gladys & Kenneth Burg 7-10-90  
(signature of present owner) (date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Tree claim

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Maine

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

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

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Chicken house + granary only

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1927

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

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

Original barn was torn down + a new one built

original  
buildings  
1st  
original  
house  
burned  
in  
1927

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Donald and Lorraine Murphy

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Donald and

Lorraine Murphy

ADDRESS

Rt 1  
(street)

Box 111

Kellogg  
(city)

Minn  
(state)

55945  
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (501)

534-3583

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

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Highland

COUNTY

Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

155

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1869

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

North East quarter of section No. 10  
Township No 109 Range No 11 = W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner was Mary Murphy Daniel & Mary Kinslow	1869 to 1891	Great aunt
next owner Timothy Murphy	1891 to 1915	Grand father
next owner Martin & Marie Murphy	1915 to 1957	Father
next owner Donald & Lorraine Murphy	1957 to -	Son to Martin & Marie Present owner
next owner		

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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.

Donald & Lorraine Murphy  
(signature of present owner)

12-6-89  
(date)



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Martin Murphy  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 155  
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$200.00  
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland  
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes  
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? ?

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? Early 1800s  
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn hay livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Do we need more additional information?

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1988 TO:

Century Farms  
Minnesota State Fair  
St. Paul, MN 55108



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER FLOYD NARDINGER

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

FLOYD AND ARVILLA NARDINGER

ADDRESS RT1 Box 45 Mazeppa MN 55956  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 9234267

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP CHESTER COUNTY WABASHA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 90

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 15, 1882

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

S 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF AWD LOT 10 SEC. 5 TWP 110  
RANGE 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner WILLIAM NARDINGER SR	1882 - 1908	ROSE & FATHER OF WILLIAM
next owner ROSE LIFERIG WILLIAM NARDINGER JR	1908 - 1953	FATHER OF FLOYD
next owner FLOYD NARDINGER	19-53 - PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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Floyd Nardinger  
(signature of present owner)

9-26-89  
(date)



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

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

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

William O Reiter

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

WILLIAM O REITER

ADDRESS

RR2

BOX 3

PLAINVIEW

MN

55964

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507)

534 - 3391

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

April 7, 1885

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

Original E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 5 - 108 - 11 W

Present SW 1/4 of Section 5 - 108 - 11 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Julius Reiter</u>	<u>1885 - 1893</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
next owner <u>William O Reiter</u>	<u>1893 - 1920</u>	<u>Father of Elmer</u>
next owner <u>Mrs Reiter (widow)</u>	<u>1920 - 1929</u>	<u>Mother of Elmer</u>
next owner <u>Elmer Reiter</u>	<u>1929 - 1956</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
next owner <u>Mrs Reiter (widow)</u>	<u>1956 - 1985</u>	<u>Mother of William</u>

William O Reiter 1985 - present

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☐ Land Patent

☐ County Land Record

☐ Original Deed

☐ Other

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William O Reiter

(signature of present owner)

May 23, 1990

(date)



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

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

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 13, 1990



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ELMER F. DUDEN AND PATTY LAIN ZABEL-DUDEN

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

Elmer and Patty Duden

ADDRESS 1 Box 118 Plainview, Minnesota 55964  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507 ) 534-3178

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

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Plainview COUNTY wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 237.9

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 26, 1878

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ &NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 19 Township 108 Range 11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
AUGUST ZABEL	1-26-1878 to 4-1-1910	Father of Adolph
next owner		
ADOLPH ZABEL	4-1-1910 to 8-9-1921	Father of Earl
next owner		
EARL ZABEL	8-9-1921 to 11-16-1970	Father of Thomas
next owner		
THOMAS ZABEL	11-16-1970 to 5-20-1987	Father of Patty
next owner		
Elmer and Patty Duden	5-20-1987 to Present	

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

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Patty Lain Zabel Duden  
(signature of present owner)

7-13-1990  
(date)



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

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

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AUGUST F. ZABEL WAS BORN FEB. 2, 1841 IN NETZHAL, GERMANY. HE MARRIED HENRIETTA TETZLAFF IN 1864. AUGUST SERVED IN THE PRUSSIAN ARMY. THEY IMMIGRATED TO AMERICA IN 1867, SETTLING IN A SOD HOUSE NORTH OF PLAINVIEW, WHAT WAS CALLED LONG CREEK. A FEW YEARS LATER, HE PURCHASED A FARM IN ELGIN TOWNSHIP WHERE HE MADE HIS HOMESTEAD. YEARS LATER, WHEN HIS CHILDREN WERE GROWING UP HE PURCHASED FARMS FOR EACH CHILD. HE PURCHASED A FARM ADJACENT TO HIS HOME FARM FOR THE OLDEST SON, EDWARD. EDWARD WAS BORN IN GERMANY AND IMMIGRATED WITH HIS PARENTS TO THE UNITED STATES AT NINE MONTHS OF AGE.

AUGUST AND HENRIETTA WERE VERY CARING AND HAD WON THE HONOR AND RESPECT OF THE COMMUNITY THAT PROVED THEY HAD THE CHARACTER THAT MADE MANY FRIENDS. AUGUST WAS A CHARTER MEMBER OF IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN PLAINVIEW. AUGUST ZABEL AND AUGUST STEPHEN SENT FUNDS TO GERMANY TO HENRIETTA'S NEICE AND NEPHEW, LAURA TETLAFF AND CARL TETZLAFF JR. THEIR FATHER HAD DIED OF PNEUMONIA AND MOTHER HAD REMARRIED AND THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH MONEY TO SUPPORT THESE TWO CHILDREN AND THE SIX CHILDREN OF THEIR MOTHER'S SECOND MARRIAGE. LAURA AND CARL JR. WERE 14 AND 12 YEARS OF AGE. LAURA LIVED WITH AUGUST AND HENRIETTA AND CARL JR. LIVED WITH AUGUST STEPHEN.

ERNESTINA, MARRIED CHARLES PETRICH AND THEY FARMED IN WOODLAND TOWNSHIP ON CHARLES' FARM.

AUGUST PURCHASED A FARM NEAR ELGIN FOR GUSTAVE, WHERE HE MADE HIS HOME.

A HOUSE IN PLAINVIEW ON MAIN STREET WAS BUILT FOR BERTHA. BERTHA NEVER MARRIED. WHEN AUGUST RETIRED, HE MOVED TO TOWN AND LIVED WITH BERTHA.

JOHN AND CHARLES FARMED TOGETHER FOR A WHILE. CHARLES LATER WENT TO WORK IN MINNEAPOLIS AND CHICAGO. HE THEN WENT INTO PARTNERSHIP WITH WILLIAM IN THE BANKING BUSINESS AND WAS ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE CHARLES H. ZABEL AUTOMOBILE COMPANY.

OUR FARM WHICH IS ADJACENT TO EDWARD'S FARM WAS PURCHASED BY AUGUST AND HENRIETTA ZABEL FOR ADOLPH. THE FARM WAS PURCHASED JAN. 26, 1878. THE TOTAL COST WAS \$5975. THERE WAS 160 ACRES. THERE WERE TWO MORTGAGES ON THE FARM WHEN IT WAS PURCHASED. ONE MORTGAGE FOR \$1500, AND THE OTHER MORTGAGE FOR \$1100. WITH THE MORTGAGES, IT FIGURES OUT TO ABOUT \$54 PER ACRE PLUS 12% INTEREST ON THE TWO MORTGAGES.

ADOLPH ZABEL AND ANNA REITER WERE MARRIED JUNE 22, 1898 AT THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN PLAINVIEW. ACCORDING TO THEIR WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE PLAINVIEW NEWS DATED 6-25-1898, "A NEW HOME IS IN COURSE OF ERECTION AND WILL BE COMPLETED NOW IN A SHORT TIME. AND THE YOUNG COUPLE STARTED OUT WITH THE BRIGHTEST PROSPECTS IN VIEW."

ADOLPH AND ANNA PURCHASED 80 ACRES FROM AUGUST AT THE PRICE OF \$3000. AND THE OTHER 80 ACRES AT THE PRICE OF \$4000, IN 1900.

ADOLPH AND ANNA ZABEL WERE BLESSED WITH TWO SONS, REUBEN WHO WAS BORN IN 1899, AND EARL WHO WAS BORN IN 1901.

THE GRANARY, WHICH IS STILL STANDING TODAY WAS BUILT IN 1901, THE YEAR MY GRANDFATHER, EARL, WAS BORN. THE ORIGINAL BARN WHICH STOOD OFF TO THE WEST OF THE PRESENT BARN WHICH WAS BUILT IN THE 1920'S IS NO LONGER STANDING. THE HOUSE HAS



BEEN REMODELED BUT IS STILL STANDING. THE OLD CHICKEN COOP IS STILL STANDING AND IS NOW A 2 STALL FARM SHOP WITH A LOFT.

ADOLPH AND ANNA ZABEL HAD ONLY 13 YEARS TOGETHER BEFORE SHE DIED OF PNEUMONIA MAY 3, 1911. ACCORDING TO HER OBITUARY, SHE WAS A WOMAN OF HIGH CHARACTER; GREATLY ESTEEMED FOR HER NOBLE TRAITS AND BELOVED IN HER HOME FOR HER QUALITIES AS A DEVOTED WIFE AND MOTHER. SHE HAD A BRIGHT SUNNY DISPOSITION.

ADOLPH REMARRIED FOUR YEARS LATER TO ELSIE REITER ON JUNE 30, 1915. ELSIE WAS ANNA'S COUSIN AND MOLLIE ZABEL'S (JOHN'S WIFE) SISTER. THEY HAD ONLY 5 YEARS TOGETHER WHEN ADOLPH PASSED AWAY. ACCORDING TO HIS OBITUARY IN THE PLAINVIEW NEWS DATED 10-15-1920, ADOLPH WAS A "MOST PROMINENT AND PROSPEROUS YOUNG FARMER." "HE PREPARED A HOME FOR HIS BRIDE. HE ERECTED ALL THE BUILDINGS, PLANTED THE TREES AND SHRUBBERY THAT HAVE GROWN TO BEAUTIFY THE HOME AND HAS GRADUALLY BUILT UNTIL TODAY HE LEAVES ONE OF THE FINEST EQUIPPED FARM HOME AND SURROUNDINGS IN THE COUNTY, ALL THE WORK OF HIS OWN PLANNING AND LABORS. HE WAS ALSO THE OWNER OF ANOTHER FINE 100 ACRES FARM ONE MILE SOUTH WEST OF THE CITY." "SUCCESSFUL AS A FARMER, MR. ZABEL ALSO DID VALUABLE SERVICE TO HIS COMMUNITY BY HIS PUBLIC SPIRIT AND LOYALTY TO FRIENDS. HIS STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY AS A MAN OF RELIABILITY MADE HIM A MAN RESPECTED BY ALL."

ACCORDING TO PROBATE RECORDS, ADOLPH'S ESTATE WAS \$47,303. IT WAS DIVIDED BETWEEN ELSIE, RUEBEN AND EARL. EARL WAS TO RECEIVE THE HOME FARM AND PAY ELSIE THE SUM OF \$7,000, AND RUEBEN WAS TO RECEIVE THE 100 ACRE FARM AND PAY ELSIE THE SUM OF \$3000.

EARL ZABEL MARRIED LUCILLE LARSON SEPT. 8, 1928 IN RED WING. LUCILLE WAS A NURSE. THEY HAD ONE SON, THOMAS WHO WAS BORN IN 1933.

WHILE EARL WAS GROWING UP AND DURING HIS EARLY MARRIED LIFE, CABBAGE AND ONION WERE RAISED ON THE FARM. MY FATHER, THOMAS, CAN REMEMBER TRIPS TO MINNEAPOLIS TO THE FARMERS MARKET TO SELL THEIR PRODUCE. PRODUCE WAS ALSO TAKEN TO PLAINVIEW AND SHIPPED OUT ON RAIL.

LATER, OTHER CROPS WERE GROWN SUCH AS BARLEY AND WHEAT. AND EVEN YEARS LATER, CORN, SWEET CORN, PEAS AND SOYBEANS.

EARL AND HIS SON THOMAS STARTED A TRUCKING BUSINESS IN 1935. THE COMPANY BEGAN WITH MODEL T'S AND HAS GROWN TODAY TO A FLEET OF SEMI'S AND TANDEM TRUCKS TRANSPORTING FARM COMMODITIES. THE COMPANY IS OWNED BY TOM'S DAUGHTER PATTY, WHO TOOK OVER THE BUSINESS IN 1985.

EARL RETIRED IN 1959, MOVING TO PLAINVIEW WHERE HE HAD BUILT A HOUSE. HE DIED IN 1969. HE WAS A 24 YEAR MEMBER OF THE PLAINVIEW COOP ASSN. AND SERVED AS PRESIDENT FOR 15 YEARS. HE WORKED WITH THE SOIL CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT IN WABASHA COUNTY FOR MANY YEARS. HE WAS CLERK OF PLAINVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR MANY YEARS AND WAS A MEMBER OF IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVING IN VARIOUS CHURCH OFFICES ALL HIS LIFE. HE AND LUCILLE OFFERED FINANCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT TO THOSE DEDICATED TO THE MINISTRY. THEY HELPED REV. DALE YOUNG THROUGH COLLEGE AND THE SEMINARY. THEY ALSO OFFERED FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE LOCAL COOP AND TO OTHER MEMBERS OF



THE FAMILY.

THOMAS MARRIED NADINE PRESCHER MAR.. 27, 1955 IN ELGIN, MINN. THEY HAD SIX DAUGHTERS. EARL AND THOMAS FARMED IN PARTNERSHIP UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1970.

THERE WERE THREE HARVESTORE SILOS BUILT ON THE FARM. THE FIRST BEING A FORAGE UNIT BUILT IN 1967. THE SECOND A FORAGE UNIT ALSO BUILT IN 1972, AND THE THIRD A GRAIN UNIT BUILT IN 1977. THERE WAS ALSO A NEW FEEDING SYSTEM INSTALLED IN 1977.

EARL AND THOMAS PURCHASED 80 ACRES FROM CHARLES KRAMER ESTATE IN 1960. THIS PARCEL OF LAND BORDERED THE EAST SIDE OF THE PRESENT 160 ACRES. THIS PARCEL WAS PURCHASED FOR \$17,500.

THOMAS WAS A TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER FOR MANY YEARS AND SERVED AS SUPERVISOR. HE WAS A PAST BOARD MEMBER FOR THE MINNESOTA PERMIT TRUCKERS ASSOCIATION. HE WAS ALSO NAMED OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER OF THE YEAR. IN HIS HIGH SCHOOL YEARS HE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN F.F.A.

IN 1981, THOMAS QUIT FARMING AND RENTED THE FARM LAND. THE LAND WAS RENTED FOR \$181 PER ACRE. IT IS BELIEVED TO BE ONE OF THE HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR LAND RENT IN THE STATE. IN 1985, THE FARM ECONOMY FELL AND THE RENTERS COULDN'T PAY THE RENT SO WE WENT BACK TO FARMING IT OURSELVES.

IN 1987, THE FARM WAS PURCHASED BY TOM'S DAUGHTER PATTY AND HER HUSBAND ELMER DUDEN. IN 1989, THE FARM WAS AGAIN RENTED OUT. THIS TIME TO LAKESIDE PACKING COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SPRAY IRRIGATION OF WASTE WATER FROM THE CANNING FACTORY. IN AUGUST OF 1989, A 50 X 96 FOOT SHED WAS BUILT TO RE PLACE TO QUANSET THAT HAS BURNED IN A FIRE IN 1986 FROM HOT HAY BALES. TODAY WE RAISE 230 ACRES OF HAY AND HAVE 50 HEAD OF BEEF COWS.

THERE IS A LOT OF PRIDE IN THIS FARM. IT CAN BE SEEN IN THE BUILDINGS AND THE PRESERVATION OF OUR FAMILY'S HERITAGE.

THIS CENTURY FARM PROJECT HAS GIVEN ME A SENSE OF KNOWLEDGE OF WHO I AM AND WHO MY ANCESORS WERE. THEY HAVE ALL BEEN VERY PROMINENT LEADERS IN THE COMMUNITY.

*Patty and Elmer Duden 7-13-1990*

*Elmer and Patty Duden  
R1 Box 118  
Plainview, Minn. 55964*



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mike and Margaret Steffens  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mike and Margaret Steffens

ADDRESS RR1 Box 106 Waseca Minn. 56093  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 835-7766

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP 106 COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 86.36 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 24, 1887

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

the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4  
all in section 1 township 106 North of range 23 W containing  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: 86.3 acres, more or less.

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Peter Klug</u>	<u>June 24, 1887 to</u> <u>Mar 22, 1920.</u>	<u>Father/son George</u>
next owner <u>George and Bertha Klug</u>	<u>Mar. 22, 1920</u> <u>to Nov 19, 1971</u>	<u>Father/son John</u>
next owner <u>John Klug</u>	<u>Nov 19, 1971 to</u> <u>Feb 14, 1983</u>	<u>Father/and Father-in-law Mike</u> <u>daughter Margaret</u>
next owner <u>Mike and Margaret Steffens</u>	<u>Feb 14, 1983</u>	
next owner		

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(X) Original Deed ( ) Other —

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Margaret Steffens  
(signature of present owner)

7/11/90  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles F Lincoln and Mary F Lincoln

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 100 more or less

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? North Dakota

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1930's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 13, 1990



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Robert L. Peterson

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

Robert L. and Darlet J. Peterson

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 178 New Richland, Minnesota 56072  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 465-8073

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 28-33 TOWNSHIP Otisco COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1867

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

Sec-28 Twp-106 Range-22 118.86 AC E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  EX 1.14 AC & NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Sec-33 TWP-106 RANGE-22 40.00 AC NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i>		
Lars Peterson	1867-1910	Father of Leonard
<i>next owner</i>		
Leonard Peterson	1910-1941	Father of Stanley
<i>next owner</i>		
Stanley Peterson	1941-1966	Father of Robert
<i>next owner</i>		
Robert L. Peterson	1966-present	
<i>next owner</i>		

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Robert L. Peterson

(signature of present owner)

5-15-90

(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Burgo Anderson, who bought the farm from

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 <sup>the Indian tribe in the area</sup>

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Unkown

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? Yes - The living room in present house was

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1926 <sup>the original house less porches</sup>

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: With the exception of Lars, every  
owner had a son born the year the father bought  
the farm. Lars missed by seven years. Leonard  
was born in 1874.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Thomas R. Hinton

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

Thomas R. and Hendrina A. Hinton

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 31 Janesville, Mn. 56048

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507 ) 234-6763

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 18

TOWNSHIP Alton

COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 244 acres - only 88 acres of this in  
over 100 yrs

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-3-1885

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

E 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4

W 6802 of E 1/2 SE 1/4 - Bk N of Deeds page 543

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Philip C Hinton</u>	<u>1885 - 1911</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner <u>Philip L. Hinton</u>	<u>1911 - 1956</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Thomas R. Hinton</u>	<u>1956 - present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Thomas R. Hinton

(signature of present owner)

5-21-90

(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Cassidy

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 88 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ohio

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? yes 1916

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

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

Philip C. Henton was discharge from the Civil War and came to this area & bought the 88 acres from a Cassidy

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MRS. DOLORES G. LAVALLE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ~~SAME~~ MRS. DOLORES

GERTRUDE LAVALLE

ADDRESS 5297-145 TH ST. N. HUGO MN 55038  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 429-2051

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

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY Washington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 199 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 7, 1865

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

11-4-1863 1-9 1865  
SW 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 19 T-31 N R-21 W (80 acres) plus Addition Acreage  
Now to total 199 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John S. Lavalli	July 7, 1865 - April 20, 1892	<del>Great</del> father of Wm
next owner William LaValle	April 1, 1892 - Dec 12, 1930	husband of Adele
next owner Adele LaValle Alexander LaValle	Dec. 12, 1930 - May 31, 1953	son of Adele
next owner Alexander LaValle	May 31, 1953 - May 24, 1963	husband of Alexander
next owner Dolores LaValle	May 24, 1963 - 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.

Dolores Gertrude LaValle  
(signature of present owner)

July 13, 1990  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? WASHINGTON COUNTY AUDITOR

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? \_\_\_\_\_

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NOT KNOW

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? AROUND 1892

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? 9400 LAYING HENS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: THE HOUSE WAS COMPLETELY  
REMODELED IN 1964 BECAUSE THE BATHROOM  
~~WAS~~ FLOOR WAS ROTTED. OTHER PARTS NEEDED  
MAJOR REPAIR. UP UNTIL 1957 WE HAD 32 MILK  
COWS. ALSO, ALEXANDER LAVALLE AND 3 OF HIS  
5 SONS RAISED REGISTER HEREFORDS ~~FROM~~ FOR  
ABOUT 10 YRS. MY DAD ALSO HAD A STILL BACK  
IN THE 30'S. PROBABLY HIS BEST MONEY MAKER.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ivan J. & Carol J. Bahe

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

Ivan J. & Carol J. Bahe

ADDRESS 14120 80<sup>th</sup> St. So Hastings Mn. 55033  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 436-2229

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

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Denmark COUNTY Washington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 210

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866

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

SW 1/4 of Section 9, Township 27, Range 20

W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 9, All of the foregoing described tract  
Containing two hundred ten & one half (210 1/2) acres more or less according  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: to the government survey.

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Bahe & Dora J. Bahe	1866 - 1904	Father of Henry
next owner Henry G. Bahe & Mary A. Bahe	1904 - 1940	Father of Grant
next owner Grant W. Bahe & Myra F. Bahe	1940 - 1976	Father of Ivan
next owner Ivan J. Bahe & Carol J. Bahe	1976	
next owner		

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

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Ivan Bahe  
(signature of present owner)

4/23/90  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Chas C. Green  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160  
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \_\_\_\_\_  
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Gross Nenndorf, 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? 1989  
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Cattle, corn & Soybeans  
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Reinhard Urban

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

Reinhard and JEAN Urban

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 164 TRUMAN MINN 56088  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 776-3637

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP ANTRIM COUNTY WATONWAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

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

1/2 of SW 1/4 of SECTION 13 Township 105  
RANGE 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>August Urban</u>	<u>1886 - 1920</u>	<u>FATHER of HERMAN</u>
next owner <u>HERMAN Urban</u>	<u>1920 - 1954</u>	<u>FATHER of Reinhard</u>
next owner <u>Reinhard Urban</u>	<u>1954 - 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 Have lived on place all my life  
Have Farmed Farm since 1949

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

Reinhard Urban  
(signature of present owner)

7-10-1990  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Rail road company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? About \$12.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? MINN

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? was a hunter also worked as a logger in winter

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ? - Addn 1898 + 1970

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat-Corn-Oats-Beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Dairy & Pork

August Urban was involved in

The 1862 + 1863 massacre at New Ulm

His mother + some Brothers were held  
captives for several weeks

August escaped + roamed the woods

a few weeks when he was nine  
years old. It is believed August

was born near Winona.

They lived Northwest of New Ulm while  
August father served in civil war 1862-63

August father was Johane Urban +

is buried on St. John's Lutheran Cemetery

August + my father Herman also are  
buried there

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Norman D + Harriett G. Melheim  
Norman D. Melheim Norman D. Harriett G. Melheim  
Harriett G. Melheim  
RR #2 Box 41  
Butterfield, Minnesota 56120 Minnesota 56120  
(state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) ~~736-2915~~ 736-2915

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Odin COUNTY Watonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 135.88

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 13, 1886

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

SE 1/4 SE 1/4 and Lots 2, 3, & 4 in 15-105-33,

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Peder Christofferson Melheim		ip	Blood Relationship to next Owner
Briethe Robsdatter Melheim		to	Grandfather
his wife		4	in-law
next owner	5-22-44 to		Mother
Hannah Melheim	Sept 8, 1970		<del>daughter-in-law</del>
next owner	Sept. 9, 1970		Son
Norman D. Melheim	to Present		daughter-in-law
Harriett G. Melheim			
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.

Harriett G. Melheim Norman D. Melheim Feb. 19, 1990  
(signature of present owner) (date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Langesest Maline (wife)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 135.88

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1500.00 whole piece

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norman Praesentee - Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? owner was born here Jan 28, 1931

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS? ?

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? 1954 addition 1966 garage 1988

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: cattle feeding

Land lays on East + north side of + south of School Lake. Has a 1/2 mile long on driveway. Stays clear in winter when we have snow. Blows right off. Can get some good drifts in yard. Very pretty by lake in summer + fall. Good duck hunting in fall. Also have deer + other wild animals. muskrat, mink, woodchuck dog like it here. Very Peaceful. Have 11 acres in Rim program for Animals. Also have a tree plot in corner of north pasture for animals shelter. Have a run-off structures to prevent water run-off from field to lake.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ole Lundberg & Johanne Lundberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ole Lundberg & Johanne Lundberg

ADDRESS Route # 1 Box 198 Butterfield Minnesota 56120  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507 ) 9562652

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Address Same

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Odin Township COUNTY Watsonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 13, 1885

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

SE 1/4 Sec 18 Township 105 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Ole Anderson Lundberg	7-13-1885 to 11-2-1909	Father
next owner Anders O Lundberg & Johanne Lundberg	11-2-1909 to 4-29-1949	Father
next owner & Present owner Ole Lundberg & Johanne Lundberg	4-29-1949 to present time	
next owner		
next owner		

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Ole Lundberg & Johanne Lundberg  
(signature of present owner)

7-29-1989  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hans Mansen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1600.00 for parcel or 10.00 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? No His son farmed the land

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Not Sure Some of present house was moved & added to.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? In early years Flax, wheat, oats Present time corn & beans

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

\_\_\_\_\_ First listing on abstract: Patent of United States of America

\_\_\_\_\_ by R. B. Hayes Dated June 10, 1879 Filed Oct 30, 1883 to Hans Mansen.

\_\_\_\_\_ The first Lundberg owner was Ole Anderson Lundberg who emigrated

\_\_\_\_\_ to America from Norway in 1881. The farm then passed to his son

\_\_\_\_\_ Anders O Lundberg and then to his son Ole Lundberg who presently

\_\_\_\_\_ owns farm.

\_\_\_\_\_ On June 28, 1979 a tornado destroyed all the buildings except the

\_\_\_\_\_ house. The house also received extensive damage but was repaired.

\_\_\_\_\_ Other buildings have been added.

\_\_\_\_\_ Present owners Ole Lundberg (now 85) and Johanne (now 78) still

\_\_\_\_\_ live on the farm.

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OLE ANDERSEN fra Lundberg, f 1829, g 1857 m *Anne Gulbrandsd.* fra Fagerlia på Mangen i Aurskog, f ca. 1831, fikk skjøte på br.nr. 6 i 1853. Barn: *Mina Anette*, f 1858, *Anders, Gulbrand*. Ole Andersen reiste i 1881 til Amerika. Han solgte eiendommen i 1884 for 9600 kroner til

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*Ole Andersen og  
hustru Anne  
Gulbrandsd.*



ORIGINAL Lundberg Owners.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mrs. C. John Christenson

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

Mrs. C. John Christenson

ADDRESS 815 1st St. S.W. Madelia Mn 56062  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 642 - 8572

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR Box 208, Madelia

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Riverdale COUNTY Watonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 1882

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

SE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 107 Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Ole J. Christenson</u>	<u>1882 - 1920</u>	<u>Father of Carl</u>
next owner		
<u>Carl J. Christenson</u>	<u>1920 - 1960</u>	<u>Father of C. John</u>
next owner		
<u>C. John Christenson</u>	<u>1960 - 1986</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner		
<u>Mrs. C. John Christenson</u>	<u>1986 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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Mrs. C. John Christenson  
(signature of present owner)

July 12, 1990  
(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 Daniel + Becky Groth  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Groth Dairy Farm

ADDRESS R#1 Box 119 Dakota MN 55925  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 643-6248

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP New Hartford COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 18.6 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-27-1881

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sec-07  
TWP-10S Range-05 W 1/4 SW 1/4 E 1/2 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Hans Larson + Lena	1-27-1881 to 6-11-1946	Parents of Paul
next owner Paul + Grace Larson	6-11-1946 to 3-20-1962	Parents of Donna
next owner Robert + Donna Groth	3-20-1962 to 11-1-1985	Parents of Daniel
next owner Daniel + Becky Groth	11-1-1985 to Present	
next owner		

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

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

Daniel F. Groth  
(signature of present owner)

7-5-90  
(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? corn - oats - hay - dairy

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MARGARET Babcock & Mildred Peters  
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R#1, Box 81, Utica, MN. 55979  
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 932-3437  
area code

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

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Fremont COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 Acres

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

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

The southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of sect. 18, Township one hundred five (105) North of Range nine (9) West of the Fifth Principal meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Handy</u>	<u>1857</u>	<u>1886</u>	<u>None</u>
next owner <u>Sarah Hayward</u>	<u>1886</u>	<u>1890</u>	<u>NONE</u>
next owner <u>JAMES Robinson</u>	<u>1890</u>	<u>1896</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>HENRY W. Robinson</u>	<u>1896</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>SON of JAMES</u>
next owner <u>MARGARET Babcock 1/2 Mildred Peters 1/2</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Daughters of Henry</u>

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

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

Margaret Babcock  
Mildred Peters  
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-10-90

Please return (by July 15) to:  
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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Father Henry Robinson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

He built the first school in the Fremont Area

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

Foundation and house are still there but remodeled over it.

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

1917 - Hwy 33 passed building site - land Varunci sold.  
James Robinson was a real promoter of education -- He built the first school in his Fremont area with help from friends and neighbors but he supplied the materials. His granddaughter, Mildred Robinson Peters, (still owner with her sister Margaret) was a school teacher and in her later years has financially helped students thru pharmaceutical school at the University of Minnesota. Mildred and her late husband William Peters owned and operated a pharmacy in Minneapolis for 30 years. Her sister Margaret, born and raised on the farm, operated the farm with her parents and husband Lowell J. Babcock until their passing. She still resides on the farm and rents the land out. Her sister Mildred still resides in her Minneapolis home and commutes to the farm frequently.



Note -

If there are any questions regarding this attached form please call me, Joan Hackbath, and I will do my best to get you answers.

Margaret is my Aunt and I have helped her and Mildred fill out this form. I also am the person who helps Margaret with her farm affairs.

Sincere Thanks,

Joan Hackbath

R#1 Box 111

Houston, Mn. 55943

Phone: 507-454-5537



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Wylis C. Muehring

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Wylis C. and Gracie Muehring

ADDRESS

RT. 1 Box 3  
(street)

South Haven  
(city)

Minn.  
(state)

55382  
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 236-7671

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

16

TOWNSHIP

121 Southside

COUNTY

Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

11.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1885

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

SW 1/4 of NE 1/4

Sec. 16

Twp-121

Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Carl Muehring	1885-1946	Father of Wm.
next owner Wm. Muehring	1946-1972	Husband of Ella
next owner Ella Muehring	1972-1982	Mother of Wylis
next owner Wylis C. Muehring	1982-Present	
next owner		

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

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

(X) Other History of Wright Co. 1915

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Wylis C. Muehring  
(signature of present owner)

7-11-90  
(date)



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

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

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

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## HISTORY OF WRIGHT COUNTY

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**Carl Muehring**, a well-to-do and respected citizen of South Side township, was born in Germany, February 23, 1858, son of Christian and Sophia (Poepke) Muehring, the former of whom died in 1875 and the latter in 1904. Carl Muehring was reared and educated in his native land, and there grew to manhood. In 1883 he came to America, and for two years worked in McLeod county, this state. It was in 1885 that he came to Wright county and located in South Side, where he has since attained so notable a success. First he bought forty acres in section 16. He made a small clearing and erected a log house, 16 by 24 feet, after which he began to clear and develop the remainder. For the first two years he had no oxen. Then he secured a pair, but it was still a year later before he got a wagon. In 1887 and in 1889 he added forty-acre tracts, and in 1909 he added an eighty-acre tract in section 21. He cleared all of these tracts, and gradually increased his farming operations, so that now he is one of the leading successful and substantial men of the community, and the owner of a splendid farm of 200 acres. He still lives in the same log house, the structure having been framed over and renovated. In 1914 he erected a barn, 34 by 75 feet, having a capacity of thirty-five cattle, eight horses, and sixty tons of hay. The silo holds 100 tons. Mr. Muehring carries on general farming and stock raising. His herd of cattle consists of thirty-nine Shorthorns. His horses are of the Belgian and Percheron breeds. His swine are of the Poland China variety, while the chickens are White Leghorn. As an example of the lines into which the work is advancing it may be mentioned that in 1914, fourteen acres were devoted to potatoes. Respected as he is, it is natural that Mr. Muehring should have been called upon frequently to serve in public office. He has been a member of the town board two terms and of the village council a similar period, as well as street commissioner five years and school treasurer six years. Mr. Muehring was married February 1, 1884, to Johanna Schildt, who was born in Germany, September 24, 1860, daughter of Jurgen and Caroline (Jensen) Schildt, who came to America in 1882, and now live in South Side township. Mr. and Mrs. Muehring are the parents of fourteen children. Sophia married Jacob Strecker, of Stearns county, and they have four children. Minnie married Henry Meyer, of Stearns county, and they have four children. Ida married Paul Lohman, of North Dakota. Anna married Emil Thiel, of North Dakota, and they have one child. William, Mary, Louis, Fred, Herman, Reinholdt, Mattie, Adolph and Carl are at home. John died in 1887 at the age of eighteen months.



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JAY F. and MARIE V. RASSET

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JAY F. AND  
MARIE V. RASSET

ADDRESS RR1 Box 182 MONTROSE MINN 55363  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 675-3442

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP WOODLAND COUNTY WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1868

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

S 60 ACRES OF N 110 ACRES OF  
SW 1/4 OF SEC 13 1.18 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner ANTON KOWALEZIK	1868 1917	FATHER OF ARNOLD
next owner (Schmidt) ARNOLD KOWALEZIK	1917 1948	FATHER OF MARIE
next owner MARIE RASSET	1948 - PRESENT	MARIE DAUGHTER
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Jay F. Rasset  
(signature of present owner)

3 / 10 / 90  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Anton purchased farm Hezekiah Alley

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 60

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? about \$8.00 ACRE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ugdon Poland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

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WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ?

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Son's House of Anton

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ABOUT 100 YEARS AGO

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Anton Kowalezik was the father  
of Arnold Kowalezik who later changed his name  
to Arnold Schmidt

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER NEIL AND KATHLEEN SEIFFERT

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

NEIL AND KATHLEEN SEIFFERT

ADDRESS Box 82 R1 ANNANDALE MINN 55302  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP French COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 175

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

5 3/4 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 AND NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of  
SW 1/4 AND SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 SEC 25-120-28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner JOHN LEINONEN	1883 - 1917	FATHER OF ANDREW
next owner ANDREW LEINONEN	1917 - 1939	FATHER OF JOHN
next owner JOHN LEINONEN	1939 - 1974	FATHER OF KATHLEEN
next owner NEIL AND KATHLEEN SEIFFERT	1974 - <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner KATHY is the daughter of		JOHN LEINONEN

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Neil Seiffert

(signature of present owner)

March 15, 1990

(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Peter Samuelson April 12-1890  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 20 acres  
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$250 - for 20 ACRES  
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? FINLAND  
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes  
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? \_\_\_\_\_

no  
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ~~yes~~ no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1921

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: OATS RYE - WHEAT - HAY - HOGS - CATTLE  
QUART HORSES

this farm was bought four different  
times April 12-1890 - 20 ACRES for \$250.00

Oct 15 1883 40 ACRES for 200.00  
MORE or  
LESS April 12 1890 40 ACRES for 750.00

April 17 1928 80 ACRES for 2500.00

WE had 175 ACRES today

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Richard & Betty Liefert

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

LIEFERT FARMS

ADDRESS

RT. 1 Box 241 Buffalo Minn. 55313  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 682-2246

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

26

TOWNSHIP

Buffalo

COUNTY

Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

140 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1888

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

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 26 TWP 120 RANG 25  
N 1/2 of SW 1/2 of Sec. 24 TWP 120 Rang 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>August Liefert</u>	<u>1888 - 1965</u>	<u>Father of Edward</u>
next owner <u>Edward Liefert</u>	<u>1965 - 1975</u>	<u>Father + Mother of Richard</u>
next owner <u>Richard &amp; Betty Liefert</u>	<u>1975 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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( ) Land Patent

(X) County Land Record

(X) Original Deed

(X) Other Quit Claim Deed

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Richard Liefert Betty Liefert  
(signature of present owner)

July 9, 1990  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Bill Wagner

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1901

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy + Hogs Corn, oats, Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The Fourth Generation, Jim Defert is in partnership with Richard & Dotty at present time.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Herman Milbradt	1890 - 1919	Father of Henry
next owner Henry Milbradt	1919 - 1948	Father of Hamlin
next owner Hamlin Milbradt	1948 - 1976	Father of Craig
next owner Craig Milbradt	1976 - 1990	
next owner		

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☐ Original Deed

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☐ County Land Record  
☐ Other

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

Craig Milbradt

(signature of present owner)

DATE

Jan. 1, 1990

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ST. PAUL, MN 55108



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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 6.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

He was county commissioner & Bookkeeper at Elevator

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No.

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? 1918

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? all crops, Corn, Beans, milk,

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Lee Potter & Natalie Voss Potter

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Voss - Potter

Natalie and Lee Potter

ADDRESS

Rural Route Box 100 Echo

Mn.

56237

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 762-3247

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

26

TOWNSHIP

Echo (113)

COUNTY

Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1890?

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

W 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/2 E 1/2 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Joachim Voss</u>	<u>1890-1892</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
next owner <u>William Voss</u>	<u>1892-1927</u>	<u>Father of Walter</u>
next owner <u>Walter Voss</u>	<u>1927-1977</u>	<u>Father of Natalie</u>
next owner <u>Lee &amp; Natalie Potter</u>	<u>1977-</u>	
next owner		

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☒ Land Patent

☐ County Land Record

☐ Original Deed

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Natalie Potter

(signature of present owner)

07-10-'90

(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead (Land Patent)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? a portion of the house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1889

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The present owners have retired but are living on the farm. The Voss name ended with Walter as he had no boys and neither did his brother. The boys of Lee & Natalie Potter are in different occupations so will not farm, but one son will probably live in the house when Lee & Natalie retire to town. up.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harold Schulz

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

Harold and Florence Schulz

ADDRESS RR1 Box 32 Wood Lake Minn. 56297  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 485-3178

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Wood Lake COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 271.59

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

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

NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Less 1A in NW corner, Govt Lot 2; SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Less  
1A, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sect. 21 Twp. 114  
Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>August Schulz</u>	<u>1886-1901</u>	<u>Father of Otto</u> <u>my Great Grandfather</u>
next owner <u>Otto Schulz</u>	<u>1901-1934</u>	<u>Father of Walter</u> <u>my Grandfather</u>
next owner <u>Walter Schulz</u>	<u>1934-1972</u>	<u>My Father</u>
next owner <u>Harold Schulz</u>	<u>1972-present</u>	
next owner		

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( ) Land Patent      ( ) County Land Record  
(☒) Original Deed      (☒) Other Contract for Deed

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

Harold Schulz  
(signature of present owner)

May 21, 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? 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? 1979

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In 1880 the United States

transferred this land to the State of  
Minnesota & the State transferred it to  
Hastings & Dakota Railway Company

In 1886, my Great Grandfather August  
purchased 191.57 Acres of this land  
from Hastings & Dakota Railway Company  
for \$720.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CARL D. BEHM

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

CARL D. BEHM and AMANDA D. BEHM

ADDRESS RT 1 WOOD LAKE MN 56297  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 485-3294

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Posen COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 316.92

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 5 1890

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

Northwest quarter of Section 30; In townships 113 Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>CHARLES BEHM</u>	<u>Nov. 5 1890 - Aug. 12 1948</u>	
next owner <u>CARL D. BEHM</u>	<u>Aug. 12 1948 to present</u>	<u>Father to Son</u>
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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( ) Land Patent ( ) County Land Record  
( ) Original Deed ( ) Other Record in Book R Page 22

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Carl D. + Amanda D. Behm  
(signature of present owner)

April 12 1990  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? From my father Charles Bohm

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 3 1/2

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? 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? Don't really know

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

To start with my parents only had a one room house and slept upstairs. Then later perhaps in 1900 added a 28' x 28' addition to it so now had 6 bedrooms. Kitchen. Living room. & dining room. There were 8 in our family: I'm the only one left. and in 83 now I have the farm rented out to a young couple with 4 girls: the oldest one will be confirmed this year soon and the youngest is a baby of about 2 months.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Norman + Lillie Hinz

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

Norman + Lillie Hinz

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) Wood Lake (city) MINN (state) 56297 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 485-3544

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ~~4431~~

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Posey COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 124✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4/4/1888

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

Sec 3 Twp 113 Range 39 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 E 1/2 W 1/2 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Edward Hinz</u>	<u>1888-1925</u>	<u>Father of Arthur</u>
next owner		
<u>Arthur Hinz</u>	<u>1925-1973</u>	<u>Father of Norman</u>
next owner		
<u>Norman Hinz</u>	<u>1973 - present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Norman Hinz  
(signature of present owner)

June 15-90  
(date)



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Conrad W. Anderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Conrad and Alvina Anderson

ADDRESS RR 1, Box 23 Bellevue Minn 56214  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 925-4458

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Sioux Agency COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 570

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 11, 1867

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)  
NW 1/4 SE 1/4 + NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 13 Township 114 Range 38 Containing 80 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Ole Anderson</u>	<u>1867 - 1922</u>	<u>Father of John O. Anderson</u>
next owner <u>John O. Anderson</u>	<u>1922 - 1955</u>	<u>Father of Conrad</u>
next owner <u>Conrad W. Anderson</u>	<u>1955 - 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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Conrad W. Anderson  
(signature of present owner)

June 28, 1990  
(date)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John B. Downer, Receiver

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? just a portion of present home

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? was an addition to log house and

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

→ later log house taken down and more of present house added to replace log house  
~~the~~ this portion of present home that was added to log house is over 100 yrs old the part built to replace log house is about 90 years old

called no. 1 Duplicate Receiver's Receipt  
the first recording in the abstract of Title lists John B. Downer, Receiver, to Ole Anderson dated Nov. 11, 1867-80  
no. 2 Duplicate receipt is John C. Rudolph, receiver to Ole Anderson dated March 1, 1871 - this is SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 13 Township 114 range 38-40  
when there are some 1972 + later that are patent United States, by U.S. Grant, Pres and J. Point, Secy to Ole Anderson. I don't know if this means anything but just write it down copying from the abstract of Title. Thank you

Commodore Anderson  
Bellevue, Minn  
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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harlan P. and Todd E. Lueders

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

Harlan and Todd Lueders

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 62 Canby Minn 56220  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 223-5732

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Hammer COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 13, 1886

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

NE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 115 Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Charles Lueders	1886-1902	Father of William
next owner William Lueders	1902-1927	Father of Edmund
next owner Edmund Lueders	1927-1945	Father of Paul
next owner Martha Lueders	1945-1981	Mother of Paul
next owner Paul E Lueders	1981-1985	Father of Harlan and Todd

Harlan & Todd Lueders 1985-present

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

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Todd Lueders - Vice Lueders  
(signature of present owner)

March 11, 1990  
(date)



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER KARL HAALAND

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE KARL + VIOLA HAALAND

ADDRESS Rt 2 Bx 189 CLARKFIELD MN 56223  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 669-7288

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP FRIENDSHIP COUNTY YELLOW MEDICINE

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) \_\_\_\_\_

SW quarter of the NW quarter of Section No. 34 in township No 115  
Range No 41, Cont

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>OLE R. HAALAND</u> first owner	<u>1890</u> to	
<u>OLE R. HAALAND</u> next owner	<u>1890 - 1912</u>	<u>Grandfather of Karl</u> <u>FATHER husband</u>
<u>GUSTAVA HAALAND</u> next owner	<u>1912 - 1930</u>	<u>Grandmother of Karl</u>
<u>BARBARA HAALAND</u> next owner	<u>1930 - 1972</u>	<u>Mother of Karl</u>
<u>KARL HAALAND</u> next owner	<u>1972 - Present</u>	

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Karl Haaland  
(signature of present owner)

Dec. 21-1989  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? W. W. BRADEN Commissioner of State Land Office

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: original part of house still in use, not remodeled. Old basement barn with rock foundation still standing but rocks falling out. used for storage.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Hiram and Gladys Thostenson  
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 2 Box 10 Hanley Falls Mn. CITY STATE ZIP CODE 56245

PHONE NUMBER (507) 768-3623  
area code

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

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Wood Lake COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 360

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1964

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

5 1/2 of Lot 2, Section 19, Twp. 114, Range 39 (1885)  
N.W. 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 19, Twp. 114, Range 39 (1889)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner:	FROM 1885 / 1889	
<u>Tosten Tostenson</u>	TO 1908	<u>Father</u>
next owner:	1908 -	
<u>Ole Tostenson, Et Al</u>	1919	<u>Father</u>
next owner:	1919 -	
<u>Ole Tostenson</u>	1964	
next owner:	1964	<u>(son of Ole)</u>
<u>Hiram + Gladys Thostenson</u>		
next owner:		

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

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Hiram Thostenson  
(signature of present owner)

DATE 8 July 96

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ST. PAUL MN 55108



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona and St. Peter R.R. 1885  
Hastings and Dakota R.R. 1889

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? approximately \$10 an acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Fillmore County, Minnesota

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? a farm adjacent to this one

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1885 (portion of it)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: