



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lon-Richard J. and Alice A. Olson
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lon-Richard J. and Alice A. Olson

ADDRESS Rt 3 Box 215 Detroit Lakes MN 56501
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 439-6055

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Hamden COUNTY Becker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 116.6 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887 ✓

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Township 140 Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Ole Olson</u>	<u>1887-1928</u>	<u>Father of Henry</u>
next owner <u>Henry Olson</u>	<u>1928-1944</u>	<u>Father of Albert</u>
next owner <u>Albert H. Olson</u>	<u>1944-1990</u>	<u>Father of Lon-Richard</u>
next owner <u>Lon-Richard J. Olson</u>	<u>1990 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Lon-Richard J. Olson Alice A. Olson
(signature of present owner)

July 11, 1991
(date)

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Ole Olson was born in Christiania Norway 1842. He came to the U.S. in 1868. He worked for the railroad. He married Ida Iverson they had 6 children Ole Jr. Henry, Christ, Ida, Caroline, Tilda all of whom were born on the Homestead.

The Farm consists of 2 parcels one 116.6 acres (Homestead) and one 80. There was 160 acres in the Homestead originally but now there is 116.6 because of the "meandering land."

Homestead → 1887 - Sec 22 Hamden twsp. E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Twp. 140 Range 42 - 116.6 acres.

The 80 → 1879 - Sec 23 Hamden twsp W $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Twp 140 Range 42. 80 acres.

The House is located on the homestead, it originally was a log with a sod roof. In 1904 2 rooms were added. It was raised 1 log higher and a peaked roof was added. The axe that was used on the logs still remains on the farm. It was lived in until 1989 with only electricity and a telephone, no running water.

Henry and Caroline Olson → All their children were born on the Homestead Selma, Hilda, Albert, Irvin, Ella, and Bernerd.

Selma, Albert, and Irvin are the only ones remaining.

Selma Olson Erickson Tollefsrud's oldest son Maurice Erickson was born on the homestead. He died in 1989.

Albert and Frances Olson → Two of their children were born on the Homestead Lon-Richard J. Olson and Eileen Olson Bjorgan Huseby. Their middle child Harry was born on a farm about 4 miles away.

Lon-Richard J. and Alice A. Olson → Reside on the farm now. It was purchased in Dec. of 1990. We have 1 son Joseph Lynn Olson. He is the 5th generation to live on the farm.

The farm land is rented out - cash rent - we put up the meadow hay for our beef cattle. Lon-Richard works out he is a heavy Equipment operator, he works for a contractor in Moorhead, MN.

Having a farm in the Family for 4 possibly 5 or more generations means alot to us. We may not have alot but we definately have our roots. It means we have withstood the elements that say sell. The farm is located in an area which the Wetlands want dearly. The "Hamden Slough project." There are not many land owners left in the Core area also very few families left also. We will stay because it is home and always will be home. You have to come from Somewhere.

I am in the process of gathering more information on this farm and the area. If you need more information please feel free to contact us.

Mr. & Mrs. Lon-Richard J. Olson

Rt 3 Box 215

Detroit Lakes, Mn. 56501

Phone # 218-439-6055



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER David H. and Kathleen R. Brown

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

David H. and Kathleen R. (Wassel) Brown

ADDRESS 16746-110th. Ave NE Foley, MN 56329
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 355-2148

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Alberta COUNTY Benton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 151.64 acres ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 1891 ✓

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

Sec.03 twp. 38 Range 29 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ less 3 acres and less N 467 ft.

of S 500 ft. of W 500 ft. of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to		Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Andrew Wassel	Feb. 28 1891	Sept 11 1902	father of Frank Wassel ✓
next owner Frank Wassel	Sept 11 1902	Apr 25 1952	father of Andrew M.
next owner Andrew M. Wassel	Apr 25 1952	Apr 30 1982	father of Kathleen
next owner David H. Brown and Kathleen R. Wassel Brown	Apr. 30 1982	to present	
next owner			

Name
SP. was
changed
at
sometime
from
Wassel
to
Wassel

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David H. Brown & Kathleen R. Brown June 13, 1991
(signature of present owner) (date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 6.00 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Crownland, Bohemia; District of Budweis

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? two small buildings , one is in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER NORMA OLSON BUHOLZ

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

NORMA OLSON BUHOLZ

ADDRESS 625 MELDAHL LANE NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA 55057
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 663-7758

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ORTONVILLE, MN. 56278

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP 122 COUNTY BIG STONE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 414 INCLUDING ADDITIONAL ACQUISITIONS ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCTOBER 17, 1888 ✓

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

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SECTION 2, TWP. 122N RANGE 45W

FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BIG STONE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
HAKAN AKA HOKAN OLSON		
first owner HAKAN AKA HOKAN OLSON	1888 - 1921	FATHER OF OSCAR, CHESTER, HILMA, SELMA AND MOLLIE
next owner OSCAR, CHES- TER, MOLLIE, SELMA AND HILMA OLSON	1921 - 1944	BROTHER AND SISTERS OF OSCAR
next owner OSCAR OLSON	1944 - 1954	HUSBAND OF ESTHER
next owner OSCAR AND ESTHER OLSON	1954 - 1963	PARENTS OF NORMA
next owner NORMA OLSON BUHOLZ	1963 - PRESENT	

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() Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County Land Record
(x) Original Deeds (x) Other HOMESTEAD CERTIFICATE

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

Norma O. Buholz
(signature of present owner)

29 June 1991

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ORIGINALLY HOMESTEADED 1888

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 148.29 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? HOMESTEADED

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? NO

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? NO BUILDINGS ON FARM NOW

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: DURING THE TIME HE SUPERVISED THE FARM OPERATION AND OWNED THE FARM, FROM 1901 TO 1963, OSCAR OLSON,

ALONG WITH HIS WIFE ESTHER, WAS A PROGRESSIVE AND INNOVA-

TIVE GRAIN FARMER AS WELL AS A BREEDER AND FEEDER OF FINE

LIVESTOCK. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS HIS SHIPMENTS OF FINISHED HOGS TO THE SOUTH ST. PAUL MARKET MERITED THE ATTENTION OF TWIN CITY NEWSPAPERS.

THE PRESENT OWNER, MRS. BUHOLZ AND HER HUSBAND DUANE INTEND TO

PRESERVE THE FARM FOR THEIR THREE CHILDREN, STEVEN WM. BUHOLZ

OF DALLAS, TEXAS; HOLLY BUHOLZ CORRICK OF GLENCOE, MINNESOTA, AND DANIEL

OLSON BUHOLZ OF SEGUIN, TEXAS IN THE HOPE THAT IT WILL REMAIN

UNDIVIDED FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER CENTURY..

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1989 TO:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lewis Jorgenson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lewis Indale Jorgenson

ADDRESS Rt 1 Correll, Mn . 56227
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 596-2132

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Artichoke COUNTY Bigstone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891

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

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28 Twp.122N,Rge.44W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Hannah B. Hanson(Jorgenson)	Homestead 1891 1901	<i>Mother</i> of Aldor Jorgenson
<i>next owner</i> Aldor B. Jorgenson	1901 1950	Father of Lewis Jorgenson
<i>next owner</i> Lewis Jorgenson	1950 Present	
<i>next owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		

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

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Lewis Jorgenson
(signature of present owner)

April 12, 1991
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

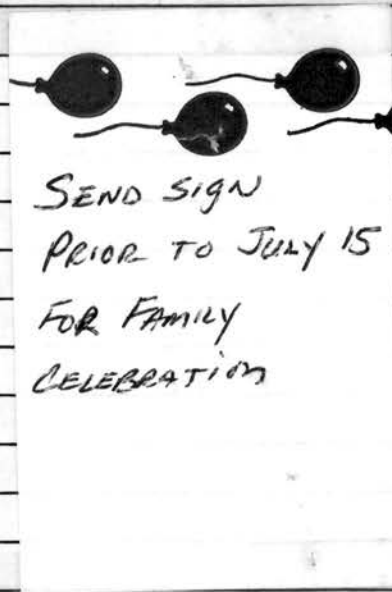
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1967

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Cattle Sheep & Hogs


SEND SIGN
PRIOR TO JULY 15
FOR FAMILY
CELEBRATION

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Eugene A. Altenburg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Eugene

& As Listed Below (Please)

ADDRESS RR2 Box 174, Truman Minnesota 56088
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 776-6356

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 105 COUNTY Blue Earth Co.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-20-1891

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

SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 + NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 S17, T.105 R. 29

Blue Earth County, MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner wife - Justina MICHAEL ALTENBURG	1891-1914 JAN. 20, 1891	father of Michael T
next owner wife - Hedwig Michael T. Altenburg	1914-1965 OCT. 3 1914	father of Eugene
next owner wife - Valcen Eugene A Altenburg	1965-1991 FEB. 24 1965	father of Michael W
next owner wife - Karen Michael W. Altenburg	FEB. 20, 1991	
next owner		

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

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Michael W. Altenburg
(signature of present owner)

Feb. 20, 1991
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Norbert V. Beyer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Norbert V. and Gladys Beyer

ADDRESS R.L. Box 126 Minnesota Lake Minn. 56068
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 462-3328

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Danville COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 157

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

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

SW 1/4 25-105-25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Friederich Beyer</u>	<u>1886 - 1899</u>	<u>Father of William F.</u>
next owner <u>William F. Beyer</u>	<u>1899 - 1950</u>	<u>Father of Norbert V.</u>
next owner <u>Norbert V. Beyer</u>	<u>1950 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Norbert V. Beyer
(signature of present owner)

June 24 1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Stephen Lauer
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1500.00 for the farm
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 by Lucius Dyer in Oct 1864
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? 1982
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn-Bean

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I. Norbert V. Beyer was born on this farm in
July 21-1912 and have not lived any other place.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Robert R. Beyer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Robert R. Beyer

ADDRESS R.I. Box 126 Minnesota Lake Minn. 56068
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 462-3328

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Danville COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866 ✓

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

NE 1/4 25-105-25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Frederich Beyer</u>	<u>1866 - 1900</u>	<u>Father of Otto</u>
next owner <u>Otto Beyer</u>	<u>1900 - 1931</u>	<u>Uncle of ALFred</u>
next owner <u>ALFred Beyer</u>	<u>1931 - 1966</u>	<u>Uncle of Robert</u>
next owner <u>Robert R. Beyer</u>	<u>1966 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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Robert R. Beyer
(signature of present owner)

June 24, 1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Nicholas J. Kremer

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes 1

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

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? don't know

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Russell & Stasia Christensen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 188 Madison Lake Mn 56063
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 243-3629

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Jamestown COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 313 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 1860 ✓

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

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SW4 OF NW4, E20FNE40FNW4 &
S40A OF E106.66A OF NE4
024 109 25 173.340A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Patrick Smith	(From) 1860-1863 United States	brother of Thomas
next owner Thomas Smith	1863- 1890	husband of Bridget
next owner Bridget Smith	1890- 1913	mother of John
next owner John Smith	1913 - 1955	father of Ethel
next owner Ethel Smith	1955- 1959	aunt of Stasia
Russ & Stasia Christensen	1959- present	

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> County Land Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>generations passing on</u>
<u>Ledgers</u> - |

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Stasia Christensen
(signature of present owner)

June 10, 1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

It (land) was 'Bounty land granted to military engaged in Seco. & U.S

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Kings County, Ireland

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

Yes

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

Not that we know of

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

Yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE?

Not sure 20

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

*Not sure **

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

*Corn Soybeans alfalfa
herd cattle - 40-50*

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

will be in Nov '91
** My mother (89 years) and my aunt (83 years) recall hearing their grandmother (Bridget Smith) tell that the community dances were held in this house because it was the only one in the neighborhood that would accomodate 2 squares of dances.*

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Delmar & Marion Cords

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Delmar and Marion Cords

ADDRESS R# 8 Manlytown Minn 56001
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 228 3329

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 17 and 8 TOWNSHIP Decoria COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 105 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887 ✓

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

E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 17, E 25A SW 1/4 SE 1/4
S of Creek Sec 8 Township 107 Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>August Thruw</u> first owner		
<u>August Thruw</u> next owner	<u>1887-1917</u>	<u>Father of Fred</u>
<u>Fred Thruw</u> next owner	<u>1917-1958</u>	<u>Father of Edna Cords</u>
<u>Medina & Edna Cords</u> next owner	<u>1958-1976</u>	<u>Mother of Delmar Cords</u>
<u>Delmar Cords</u> next owner	<u>1976 to Present.</u>	

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Delmar B. Cords
(signature of present owner)

July 2, 1991
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Delbert W. Herzberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Delbert & Edith Herzberg

ADDRESS R# 2 Box 122 Good Thunder Minn. 56037
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 278-3155

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Decoria COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug. 22, 1891

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

North half of the Northwest quarter, section thirty three

Township 107 Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Charles Herzberg	1891-1907	Brother of Ernest
next owner		
Ernest Herzberg	1907-1960	Father of Delbert
next owner		
Delbert Herzberg	1960-Present	Son of Ernest
next owner		
next owner		

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Delbert Herzberg
(signature of present owner)

March 23, 1991
(date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres ^{10 chapters}

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$430.60 (Newman)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Charles was born in Wisconsin

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? 1913

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

~~Charles Herzberg paid \$2250~~

Ernest Herzberg paid \$5200

Delbert Herzberg inherited most of it

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jack + Lisa May

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Jack + Lisa May

ADDRESS Rt. 4 Box 118 Mankato MN 56001
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 245-3730

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 + 30 TOWNSHIP McPherson COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 311 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1865 ✓

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

lots 5 and 6 section 30

W 60 of S 2 1/2 of NW 1/4 & W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and

Govt. lots 49 & 50 section 19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner ✓
first owner Joseph May	1865 - 1894	Father of George
next owner George May	1894 - 1918	Father of Ed
next owner Edward May	1918 - 1969	Father of Gene
next owner Gene May	1969 -	Father of Jack
next owner Jack May	1989 - Acquired building site	

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Jack May
(signature of present owner)

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(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry Foster

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Heimstetten, Bavaria

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Approx. 1860 Extensive remodeling & Addition

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soybeans, Hogs in 1901

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Home was originally built by the government
for a Winnebago Indian Chief during the Winnebago
reservation years - Early 1860's

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PLEASE! CO-OWNERSHIP;
TWO(2) CERTIFICATES, PLEASE!

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ANGELINE MEYER AND MARGARET KUKON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

SAME

ADDRESS 5828 Ashcroft Ave So. EDINA MN 55424
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 922-5617

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 1 Minnesota Lake

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP DANVILLE COUNTY BLUE EARTH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FEB 12, 1876 ✓

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

N 1/2 SE 1/4 AND SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SECTION 10-105-25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>ANTHONY PHILLIPS</u>	<u>JUNE 15, 1863</u> TO <u>JUNE 22, 1868</u>	
next owner <u>WILLIAM DAGNER</u>	<u>JUNE 22, 1868</u> TO <u>NOVEMBER 7, 1868</u>	
next owner <u>W. F. LEWIS AND</u> <u>HENRY SHAM BUT</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 7, 1868</u> TO <u>FEBRUARY 2, 1872</u>	
next owner <u>MARTEN HUBNER &</u> <u>WILHEIMENING</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 9, 1876</u> TO <u>FEBRUARY 12, 1876</u>	
next owner <u>CARL TESCH, SR</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 12, 1876</u>	<u>GREAT GRAND FATHER</u>

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Angeline E. Meyer
(signature of present owner)

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(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? SEE OWNERSHIP TABLE (1st side)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~160~~ 160 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? UNK

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ~~UNK~~ (CARL TESCH SR = GERMANY)

DID HE FARM THE LAND? ~~UNK~~ (CARL TESCH, SR = YES)

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? ~~UNK~~ (CARL TESCH, SR = NO)

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ? LAND GRANT - JUNE 15, 1863

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? ~~UNK~~ 1925 (first home burned down)

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, OATS, ~~UNK~~, SOY BEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: OWNERSHIP - CONTINUED:

NAME	Year	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP
CARL TESCH, JR	JUNE 7, 1899	GRAND FATHER
IDA KUTNER (WIDOW, REMARRIED)	SEPTEMBER 6, 1911	GRAND MOTHER
ESTHER TESCH		MOTHER
LINDA AN TESCH		AUNT
ELMER TESCH		UNCLE
IDA KUTNER		GRANDMOTHER
ESTHER TESCH	NOVEMBER 4, 1937	MOTHER
LINDA AN TESCH		AUNT
ESTHER (TESCH) SCHWARTZ	MARCH 24, 1952	MOTHER
LINDA AN (TESCH) PUTZ		AUNT
ESTHER SCHWARTZ		MOTHER
JOHN H. SCHWARTZ	JUNE 14, 1956	FATHER
ESTHER SCHWARTZ	APRIL 5, 1965	MOTHER
ANGELINE (SCHWARTZ) MEYER	JANUARY 30, 1973	SELF
MARGARET (SCHWARTZ) KUNSEN		SELF

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Roland + Irmgard Schubbe

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Roland + Irmgard Schubbe

ADDRESS Rt 3 Box 109 Mapleton MN 56065
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 524-3822

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Medo COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 157 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-1-1890 ✓

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

NW 1/4 of Sec. 30, Twp. 106 N, Rge. 25 W
Medo Twp., Blue Earth Cty., MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Joachim Schubbe	1890 - 1896	Father of Herman
next owner Herman Schubbe	1896 - 1941	Father of Roland
next owner Roland Schubbe	1941 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Roland Schubbe
(signature of present owner)

7-9-91
(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? _____

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? 1902

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MRS. Edna Speck / Curtis Speck

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE same

ADDRESS Rural Route 2 Box 71, Good Thunder, Minnesota 56037-9617
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ()

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Lyra COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 201

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 20, 1877

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) the south-half of the S.E. quarter of Section A No. 2 in Township 106, Range 27 west containing 80 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Robert Speck	1877 - Nov. 1918	FATHER of HERMAN
next owner Herman Speck	1918 - May 1952	FATHER of Max
next owner Max Speck	1952 - Dec. 1985	Husband of / FATHER of Edna / Curtis
next owner Mrs. Edna Speck / Curtis Speck	1985 -	
next owner		

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Edna Speck Curtis Speck July 11, 1991
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ferdinand Malzahn

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? Kiel, Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Dairy Farm, Treasurer for G.T. Dairy Co-op.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

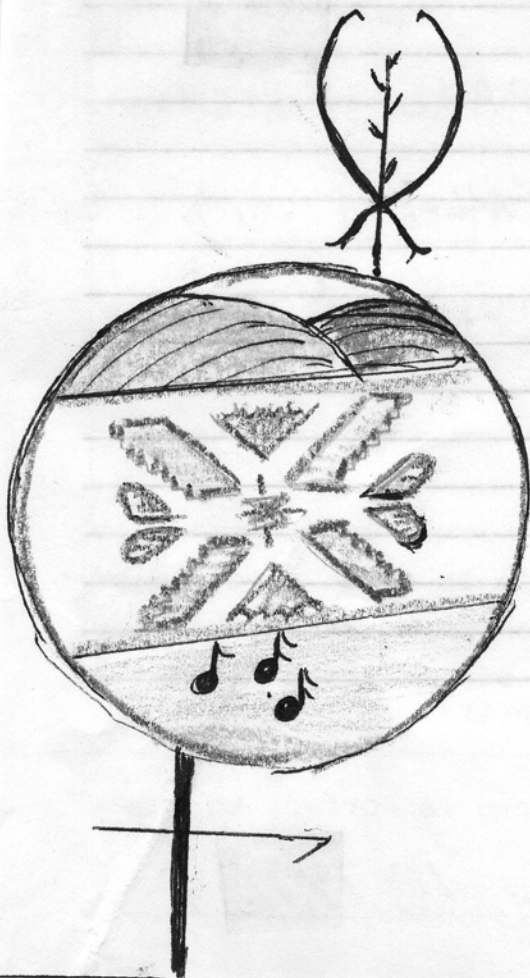
BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? the portion of the original house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920 is here with additional buildings.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We have selected "Tecumseh

Acres " for our farm because
it unites some of the
contributions to this land.
The emblem combines a
Winnebago Indian design of
Angel DeCora, the German
tradition of Hausmark,
the rolling knoll of the
farm, and the rhythms
of Tom Tallier, an
early black worker on this
farm.



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER KERMIT H. WIEDERHOEFT

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

KERMIT and DOLORES WIEDERHOEFT

ADDRESS R1 BOX 89 AMBOY MN. 56010
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 674-3151

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP PLEASANT MOUND COUNTY BLUE EARTH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 26 NOVEMBER 1877 ✓

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

E ½, NE qtr., and E ½, SE qtr. of Section 15, Pleasant Mound Township,

T 105 N, R 29 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner David Lange Fredericka Lange	26 Nov 1877-1882	Grandmother
next owner Fredericka (Lange) Wiederhoeft August Wiederhoeft	1882-1901	Grandmother Grandfather
next owner Wilhelm O. Wiederhoeft Frieda (Schwarz) Wiederhoeft	1901-1967	Father Mother
next owner Frieda (Schwarz) Wiederhoeft	1967-1977	Mother
next owner Kermit H. Wiederhoeft Dolores (Ziemke) Wiederhoeft	1977--continuity	Son Wife

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Kermit and Dolores Wiederhoeft
(signature of present owner)

June 10 / 1991
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Lobsen, Posen, Prussia

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? Around 1873

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: A new barn was built on the farm in 1919. Interestingly, the foundation blocks were laid by the only African-American in the vicinity (Lawrence White). Honoring the occasion, and also the years the land had been in the family, W. O. Wiederhoeft had the name "THE OLD HOMESTEAD FARM" officially registered (8 January 1919 -1- Farm Name, page 23, Blue County, Minnesota). The registered name was also conspicuously painted on the new barn for all to see.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER H. Burton Williams

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

H. Burton and LaVern Williams

ADDRESS RR#2 Box 109 Lake Crystal, MN 56055
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 726-2558

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Judson COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 268

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 31, 1890

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Evan J. Williams	1890-1914	Father of Evan E.
next owner Evan E. Williams	1914-1939	Father of Harold E.
next owner Harold E. Williams	1939-1978	Father of H. Burton
next owner H. Burton Williams	1978-present	
next owner		

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(X) Original Deed () Other _____

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H. Burton Williams
(signature of present owner)

May 4, 1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Orange & Estelle Little

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$38.75 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wales

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, we live in the original home

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1884

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm name is Grand-Vu and raised purebred

holsteins for over 50 years. Evan E. Williams started the herd which was

a well known herd throughout Minn. Our children are the fifth generation

born on the farm. We have 4 boys and one girl. One son has been in the US

Navy for 17 years, 2 boys are involved with agriculture, one manages a fertilizer
plant and the other is a field rep for Dupont Chemical and the other is a

body technician and our daughter teaches in Miami and before that in Cairo Egypt.

Burton is active in the church and Lions Club. LaVern works as a secretary and is
clerk of the township, and is active in Lioness, church, extension and study club.

We love to travel and enjoy our five grandchildren. Our dream is that future
generations of Williams' will continue to farm this land.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James E. Bloemke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 198 Springfield Minn 56089
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 723-9990

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Burnstown COUNTY Brown
~~Barnston~~

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 231 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-2-1890 ✓

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

NE 1/4 And E 1/2 of NW 1/4, SEC 1 Twp 109 Range 34 BROWN County Minn

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner BERNARD Bloemke	12-2-1890 3-5-1892	FATHER
next owner LOUIS Bloemke	3-5-1892 9-20-1926	FATHER
next owner ARTHUR Bloemke	10-3-1928 - 6-26-1963	FATHER
next owner James Bloemke	11-26-1965 -	
next owner		

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

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James E. Bloemke
(signature of present owner)

5-25-1991
(date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1971

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Larry Carson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Larry Carson

ADDRESS Rt. 1, Box 148, Sleepy Eye, MN 56085
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code () 507-794-3705

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 111 COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 63

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 1875

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

Section 16, Twp 111, Range 32, Lot 1 of Lot 2, Lots 8 & 9 of Lake Bed. Lot A of Lot 4 of Lot 2. Lots 1 thru 6 of Lot 3 and Lots 2 & 3 of Lot 2, Lots 6 & 7 & 10 of Lake Bed. Lot 11 of Lake Bed.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> William Carson	Jan. 7, 1875 - Dec 1897	Husband and father
<i>next owner</i> Mary Jane Carson & children	Dec 1897 - Jan 1928	Mother & siblings
<i>next owner</i> Hugh J. Carson	Jan 1928 - Jan 1963	Father
<i>next owner</i> Ralph Carson	Jan 1963 - Sept 1973	Father
<i>next owner</i> Bob & Larry Carson Larry Carson	Sept 73 - June 1990 June 1990 -	Brother & Self Self

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() Land Patent () County Land Record
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Larry Carson
(signature of present owner)

6-15-91

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William Burghart

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 39.51 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? approx. \$15.00 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Franklin, Huntington Co., Quebec

DID HE FARM THE LAND? used for wood supply

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? 1930

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Located along the Minnesota River south of Ft. Ridgely, the original land was used as a wood-lot for the farm near Fairfax. A home

was first built in 1930 by Hugh Carson. Timber from the land was used in construction of the small 3 bedroom house, which is basically unchanged and presently occupied by Larry Carson. Three small outbuildings are also still in use. Hugh loved the beautiful trees and only about 15 acres were farmed. He was an inventor and could have worked for JI Case but did not want to re-locate. Hugh was well known in Fairfax and Sleepy Eye as "Santa Claus" and wore a long white beard. Additional land was cleared for farming by Ralph Carson and later by Larry Carson making 26 acres available for cropland. The remainder of the farm is still trees and ponds and abundant with wild life. Larry Carson now owns and resides on the farm. He is the 4th generation of Carsons to own the property.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JERROLL I. DITTBENNER SR.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

JERROLL I. AND CAROL M. DITTBENNER

ADDRESS P.O. Box 353 MORGAN MN. 56266
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 249 - 3977

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 1 Box 173 MORGAN, MN. 56266

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP EDEN COUNTY BROWN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY APRIL 6, 1881 ✓

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ OF NE $\frac{1}{4}$ AND N $\frac{1}{2}$ OF S $\frac{1}{2}$ OF NE $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTION 15, TWP. 111-N, RANGE 33-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner CARL DITTBENNER	1881 - 1922	FATHER OF EDWIN
next owner EDWIN DITTBENNER	1922 - 1942	HUSBAND OF OLGA
next owner OLGA DITTBENNER	1942 - 1949	MOTHER OF JERROLL SR.
next owner JERROLL DITTBENNER SR.	1949 - PRESENT	
next owner		

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

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Jerrold I. Dittbenner Jr.
(signature of present owner)

JULY 12, 1991
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHN H. MEAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ACRES

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? POMMERN, 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? 1962

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: SWEET CORN, PEAS
HOGS AND LAMBS

IN DECEMBER 1988 JERROLL SR. SOLD THE

BUILDING SITE OF THIS FARM TO HIS SON

JERROLL JR. AND DAUGHTER IN LAW JANIS.

THE BUILDING SITE CONTAINS 8.0 ACRES

MORE OR LESS. JERROLL SR. CONTINUES

TO OPERATE THE TILLABLE LAND. JERROLL JR.

AND JANIS HAVE 2 SONS AND A DAUGHTER.

THEIR CHILDREN ARE THE 5TH GENERATION

TO LIVE ON THIS FARM.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DONALD J. AND SUSAN M. FORSTER
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

DONALD J. AND SUSAN M. FORSTER
ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 96 NEW ULM MINN. 56073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359-2153

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 11 AND 2 TOWNSHIP SIGEL COUNTY BROWN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 183.7

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1868

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

LOT 4 AND NE 4 of NW 4 SECT-11-TWP-109-RANGE 31

ALSO - S 2 OF SE 4 & NE 4 OF SE 4 - SECT 2 - TWP 109 - RANGE 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>CARL FORSTER</u>	<u>1868 - 1914</u>	<u>FATHER OF FRANK</u>
next owner <u>FRANK FORSTER</u>	<u>1914 - 1950</u>	<u>FATHER OF BENJMANIN</u>
next owner <u>BENJMANIN J. FORSTER</u>	<u>1950 - 1983</u>	<u>FATHER OF DONALD J.</u>
next owner <u>DONALD J FORSTER</u>	<u>1983 - 1984</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF SUSAN M.</u>
next owner <u>DONALD J. AND SUSAN M. FORSTER - HUSBAND & WIFE</u>	<u>1984 - PRESENT</u>	

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

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Donald J. and Susan M. Forster
(signature of present owner)

3/4/91
(date)

DATE: 10/10/1963

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kenneth J. and Kathleen J. Hanson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kenneth J. and Kathleen J. Hanson

ADDRESS R 3 Box 93 St. James, Mn. 56081
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 375-5046

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 26, 34+35 TOWNSHIP Albin COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 663 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 40 A → 1877 - 1887 + 1890 - 40 A.
120 A →

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

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 26
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 35 TWP. 108 RANGE 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner + Beret A. Ole Gunderson	188 - 1890	PARENTS TO CARRIE ✓
next owner Carrie O. + Peter Hanson	1890 - 1930	PARENTS OF JOHN
next owner JOHN G. HANSON	1930 - 1967	FATHER OF KEN
next owner KENNETH J. HANSON	1967 - 1991	
next owner KENNETH J. HANSON KATHLEEN J. HANSON	PRESENT	CHANGED TITLE TO TENANTS IN COMMON

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

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Kenneth J. Hanson 7-12-91
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FIRST FROM THE UNITED STATES ^{AMERICA} OF

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO, HE HAD 140 OTHER ACRES AS HIS HOMESTEAD ^{WHICH WAS SOLD OUT OF THE FAMILY FOR 10 YEARS}

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? 1946

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Vernon L. and Virginia L. Pederson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

VERNON L. AND VIRGINIA L. PEDERSON
ADDRESS RT # 1 Box 41 Comfrey Mn 56019
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 877-4162

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RT # 1 Box 162

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Bashaw COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-6-82 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
SE 1/4, Sec. 22, excepting therefrom a tract of land in the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4
and the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 22 all in Twp. 108, Range 34 Brown Co. Mn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Andrew W. Pedersen</u>	<u>2-6-82 - 12-1-32</u>	<u>Father of Herbert</u>
next owner <u>Herbert Pederson</u>	<u>12-1-32 - 3-14-91</u>	<u>Father of Vernon</u>
next owner <u>Vernon + Virginia Pederson</u>	<u>3-14-91</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Vernon + Virginia Pederson
(signature of present owner)

7-8-91
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WALTER H. ROMBERG

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WALTER + EMILY
ROMBERG

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 93 SLEEPY EYE MN 56085
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 794-7587

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP HOME 110 COUNTY BROWN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 377 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCTOBER 25, 1880 ✓

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

SE 1/4 - SEC. 33 TWP 110 RANGE 32 EXCEPT 3 ACRES THEREOF AND NW 1/4
OF NE 1/4 SEC. 4 TWP 109 RANGE 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner HENRY ROMBERG	1880 - 1893	FATHER OF FRANK
next owner FRANK F. ROMBERG	1893 - 1953	FATHER OF WALTER
next owner WALTER H. ROMBERG	1953 - PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Walter H. Romberg
(signature of present owner)

6-30-91
(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 + BEEF

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JOHN P RYAN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RYAN FARMS

ADDRESS RR #1 BOX 56 SPRINGFIELD MN 56087
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 723-5573

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION SW 1/4-5 TOWNSHIP NORTH STAR COUNTY BROWN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-29-89 ✓

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

1/2 OF SW 1/4, SEC 5, TWP. 109, RANGE 35, BROWN COUNTY, MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>JOHN J RYAN</u>	<u>1989</u> - <u>1949</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>ABATHA & ARNOLD RYAN</u>	<u>1949</u> - <u>1971</u>	<u>AUNT & UNCLE</u>
next owner <u>JOHN P RYAN</u>	<u>1971</u> - <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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John P Ryan
(signature of present owner)

5-31-91
(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 - SOYBEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Eugene L. Wellmann

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Eugene & Kathy Wellmann

ADDRESS RR1, Box 84, Hanska, mn 56041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 439-6441

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Lake Hanska COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 600

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

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

Lots 11, 12, 13, & 14, Sec 6, TWP. 108,
Range 31, Brown County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Fred Wellmann</u>	<u>3-3-1890-8-27-1917</u>	
next owner <u>John Wellmann</u>	<u>8-27-1917-3-31-1947</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner <u>Clifford Wellmann</u>	<u>3-31-1947-12-15-1976</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner <u>Eugene L. Wellmann</u>	<u>12-15-1976 - To present</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner		

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

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Eugene L. Wellmann
(signature of present owner)

7/12/91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? A. J. Bremner

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 153.35

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 2.28

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? 1926

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Richard G. Zwaskha

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Richard G. Zwaskha

ADDRESS

RD 2 Box 272

(street)

Comfrey

(city)

MN

(state)

56019

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507)

877-4046

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

Muhlligan

COUNTY

Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Nov 7, 1881

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

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 26 Twp 108 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Andrew Zwaskha	1881 - 1925	Father of George
next owner George Zwaskha	1925 - 1974	Father of Richard
next owner Richard Zwaskha	1974 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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(X) Abstract of Title

() Court file in Registration Proceedings

(X) Land Patent

() County Land Record

() Original Deed

() Other

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Lind - 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? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1938

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My grandfather built 80x54 barn which I still use, was built in 1896

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Mr. Alfred G. Goede
18540 78th St
New Germany MN 55367

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ALFRED G. GOEDE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ALFRED GOEDE AND VIRGINIA GOEDE

ADDRESS 18540 78TH ST NEW GERMANY MINN. 55367
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 353-2383

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NO

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP CAMDEN COUNTY CARVER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882 ✓

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

S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP 116 RANGE 26
E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 TOWNSHIP 116 NORTH OF RANGE 26 WEST
EXCEPT THE NORTH ONE ROD THEREOF

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner WILLIAM LOHRKE	1882 - 1919	FATHER OF AUGUST ✓
next owner AUGUST LOHRKE	1919 - 1959	UNCLE OF ALFRED
next owner ALFRED GOEDE	1959 - PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Alfred Goede

(signature of present owner)

7-12-91

(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Alvin C. Ost

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Alvin C. Ost and Irene A. Ost

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 20 Montevideo Mn. 56265
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 269-7721

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 09 TOWNSHIP 117 COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 116.5 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

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

Sect. 09 Twp. 117 Rang. 40 N 1/2 SW. 1/4 + SW. 1/4 SW. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>August Ost</u>	<u>12-10-1886</u> to <u>1-3-1923</u>	<u>Father of Herman</u>
next owner <u>Herman + Pora Ost</u>	<u>1-3-1923</u> to <u>7-18-1963</u>	<u>Father + Mother of Alvin</u>
next owner <u>Alvin Ost</u>	<u>7-18-1963 - Present</u>	
next owner		
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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Alvin C. Ost
(signature of present owner)

6-17-91
(date)

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Hastings + Dakota

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1200

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? Granary + Barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1964

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LLOYD + DON PETERSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

LLOYD + DON PETERSON

ADDRESS R#1 Box 175 MILAN MINNESOTA 56262
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 734 4891

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP BIG BEND COUNTY CHIPPEWA ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891 GRANDFATHER ✓

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

Section 30 - TWP. 119 - RANGE 41 - NE 1/4
160 ACRES PARCEL # 01-030-1000 BIG BEND TWP. CHIPPEWA County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>GULBRAND PETERSON</u>	<u>1891 -</u>	<u>FATHER OF ANDREW</u> ✓
next owner <u>ANDREW G. PETERSON</u>	<u>- 1970</u>	<u>FATHER OF LLOYD + DON</u> ✓
next owner <u>LLOYD + DON PETERSON</u>	<u>1970 - PRESENT</u>	✓
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Lloyd + Don Peterson
(signature of present owner)

5-10-91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HANS NORBY

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? RINGRIKI, NORWAY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? THE KITCHEN IS THE ORIGINAL HOUSE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1895 REMODELED ADDED ON TO OLD KITCHEN

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN-SOYBEANS ^{OATS} WHEAT-ALFALFA. BEEF

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: THE OLD PART OF HOUSE (KITCHEN) WAS

ALSO USED AS A SCHOOL. BEFORE ANY SCHOOL
HOUSE WAS ORGANIZED IN NEIGHBORHOOD.

MORE RECENTLY A OUTDOOR PANTRY WAS
BROUGHT OVER FROM NORWAY. AND ERECTED ON
THIS FARM. IT IS CALLED A ~~STABBAR~~ STABBAR
IT WAS A GIFT TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. FROM
HALVARD PETTERSEN. ^{it has} Lots of HAND CARVING and
OVER 5000 PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED ITS GUEST BOOK
FAMILY TIES ARE KEPT UP WITH NORWAY.

ADDITIONAL INFO WILL BE SENT IF YOU SO DESIRE.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Leland A Herberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Leland + Charlotte Herberg

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

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 465-7451

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP Shafer COUNTY Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 123 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-1-60

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

Sect 3 Twp 33 Range 19 NE 1/4 of NE 1/4
Sect 2 " 33 " 19 NW 1/4 of NW 1/4
Sect 35 Twp 34 " 19 NW 1/2 of SW 1/4
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP Sect 34 34 19 E 2 of SE 1/4

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>August Herberg</u>	<u>1889-1925</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner <u>Arthur Herberg</u>	<u>1925-1960</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner <u>Leland Herberg</u>	<u>1960 - Present</u>	<u>father son</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Leland Herberg
(signature of present owner)

5-30-91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Roos

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 50

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Both the house & barn are the original buildings.

The house is in Skopf Township and our barn is in Menomonie Township.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Beverly + DONALD JOHNSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Nels Nelson

ADDRESS 10105 - 38th COURT N. - Plymouth MN 55441
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 546-0570

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rte 2, North BRANCH, MN 55

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP 35 COUNTY CHISAGO

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 15, 1891

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

The EAST HALF of NE QUARTER (E 1/2 of NE 1/4)
Section 11, Township 35, Range 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>OLA NELSON</u>	<u>1891 from - to 1898</u>	
first owner <u>Nels Nelson</u>	<u>1898 to 1975</u>	<u>SON OF OLA</u> <u>HUSBAND OF GERTRUDE</u>
next owner <u>GERTRUDE J. NELSON</u>	<u>1975 To 1982</u>	<u>MOTHER OF</u> <u>DAISY V. WALDHOF</u>
next owner <u>DAISY V. WALDHOF</u>	<u>1982 To 1984</u>	<u>MOTHER OF</u> <u>BEVERLY J. JOHNSON</u>
next owner <u>BEVERLY J. JOHNSON</u>	<u>1984 To PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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

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Beverly J. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

May 15, 1991
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Everett Larson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Everett Larson

ADDRESS 41851 Goodview Ave Harris MN. 55032
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 674-4256

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4+5 ^{Village} TOWNSHIP Branch COUNTY Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 57.23

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Deed Date Dec 23, 1890

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Filed Feb 3, 1891

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11.000 66

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John C. Larson</u>	<u>Dec 1890</u> <u>Feb 1891 Dec 1927</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner <u>Christina Larson</u>	<u>Dec 1927 Feb 1948</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner <u>Henry Larson</u>	<u>Feb 1948 June 1980</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Everett Larson</u>	<u>JUNE 1980</u>	
next owner		

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☒ Original Deed () Other _____

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Everett Larson
(signature of present owner)

May 6, 1991
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Wilbur Magnison

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Wilbur Magnison

ADDRESS

R# 4
(street)

~~B# 430~~

630
(city)

North Branch
(state)

55056
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612)

674-4729

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

Branch

COUNTY

Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

417 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1890

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 Alfred Magnison	1890 - 1940	Husband
next owner Hulda Magnison	1940 - 1946	Mother
next owner August and Wibur Magnison	1946 - 1974	Brother
next owner Alma and Wilbur Magnison	1974 - to the present	(1991) Wilbur
next owner		

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(X) Abstract of Title

(X) Court file in Registration Proceedings

(X) Land Patent

(X) County Land Record

(X) Original Deed

() Other

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Wilbur Magnison
(signature of present owner)

April 22, 1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Was Homesteaded by Alfred
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 830 Acres at one time
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? House, ¹⁸⁹⁸ Granery 1923
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1894

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Originally potatoes
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Then oats, corn, rye and
soybeans. About 1925 potato crops got
diseased. Then they planted mostly
rye and corn and alfalfa hay, also
oats and soybeans

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harold A. Nelson

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

ADDRESS 6160 375th St North Branch MN 55056
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 674-4532

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP 35 COUNTY Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 18, 1885 ✓

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

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Twp 35 R 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Frank E. Nelson	1885 - 1937	Father of Albert
next owner Albert W. Nelson	1937 - 1979	Father of Harold
next owner Harold A. Nelson	1979 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Harold A. Nelson
(signature of present owner)

4-22-91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? County of Chisago

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? was added on to twice

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: now. At one time a lot of

potatoes were raised

Original horse barn has had 4 additions to present

45 cows.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Steven R. Jetvig

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Steven and Lisa Jetvig

ADDRESS Route 3 Box 233 Hawley Mn. 56549
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 937-5571

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ~~711~~

SECTION 33 + 34 TOWNSHIP Egdon COUNTY Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 315 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884 ✓

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

Sec 34 Twp 139 Range 44 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 + NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 (Parcel # R. 04, 034, 3200)
Sec 33 Twp 139 Range 44 FR N 1/2 SE 1/4 (Parcel # R. 04, 033, 4500)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Ole Jetvig</u>	<u>1884 - 1919</u>	<u>Father of Norman</u>
next owner <u>Norman Jetvig</u>	<u>1919 - 1951</u>	<u>Father of Oris</u>
next owner <u>Oris Jetvig</u>	<u>1951 - 1991</u>	<u>Father of Steven</u>
next owner <u>Steven Jetvig</u>	<u>1991 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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Steven R. Jetvig
(signature of present owner)

5/25/91
(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 Gordon Juve

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gordon +

Mildred Juve

ADDRESS RR #1 Box 103 Glyndon mn 56560
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 233 - 4220

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 141 COUNTY Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 297.9

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

SW 1/4 sec 31 Twp 141 Rge 47 and SE

SE 1/4 sec 36 Twp 141 Rge 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>ole J Juve</u>	<u>1882 - 1890</u>	<u>Husband of</u> <u>Gunhild</u>
next owner <u>Gunhild Juve</u>	<u>1890 - 1894</u>	<u>aunt of</u> <u>Nicholas</u>
next owner <u>Nicholas Juve</u>	<u>1894 - 1905</u>	<u>uncle of</u> <u>alden</u>
next owner <u>alden +</u> <u>Edna Juve</u>	<u>1905 - 1962</u>	<u>son of</u> <u>Gordon</u>
next owner <u>Gordon Juve</u>	<u>1962 - Present</u>	

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Gordon Juve
(signature of present owner)

5-3-91
(date)

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Northern Pacific Railroad 1873-1881

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joseph Dilworth 1881-1882

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 200.00

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? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Sugar beets - Sunflowers

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harald I. moen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Harald I. moen

ADDRESS RT. 1 Box 117 Brenton Wien minn 56585
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 596 8873

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Hagen COUNTY Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 12, Twp 142 Rge 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner ✓
first owner <u>Ole P. Bakken</u>	<u>1890 - 1938</u>	<u>Father of Inga</u>
next owner <u>Inga Bakken moen</u> <u>and Eddie moen</u>	<u>1938 - 1966</u>	<u>Parents of Harald</u>
next owner <u>Harald I moen</u>	<u>1966 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Harald I. moen
(signature of present owner)

7-2-91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded from Gov.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$0.05

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ? 1885-1887 (log home)

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, hay & cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Children born to Ole & Ingeborg Bakken:

Born _____ Died _____
Oct 6, 1889 - Karen Marie (Mrs. John Sliper) _____ Apr. 1962

May 31, 1891 - Johanna Kristine (Mrs. Adolph Opsahl) _____ Feb 1973

May 10, 1893 - Twins - John Sigvard _____ Killed in W.W.I Oct. 1918
Kristian Trone _____ Nov. 1934

Dec 22, 1896 - Inga Oline (Mrs. Eddie Moen) _____ April 1981

These were all born in the log house. There have been additional rooms added to the house - but the living room is the original log house and this house is still a residence of the grandson, Harald I. Moen.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS (street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 236-6652

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Kragenes COUNTY CLAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 22, 1891

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

W 1/2 Sec. 24 Twp 141N. Range 48W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Oberg	1891-1925	Father
next owner Martin Oberg	1925-1954	Son
next owner Elmer Oberg	1954-	Nephew
next owner Rick Oberg	1979-	Son
next owner Rick purchased some of the farm from Elmer		

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(☐) Original Deed (☐) Other

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? David Gaslin
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? all of Sec. 24 640
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 14.84
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? yes
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1891
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Sugar Beets - wheat
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

We are having a 100 year party on
the same date as land was purchased.
I have sent an invitation for your receipt

Thank you
Bill Cherry

PLEASE RETURN BY July 15, 1990
1991

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David C. Gaslin, Emma M. Gaslin,
by David C. Gaslin, her Attorney in Fact,

to

John Oberg,

Instrument	Warranty Deed		
Dated	June 22, 1891	No.	21 /
Recorded	June 23, 1891 at 11 A.M.		
Book	12	of Deeds	Page 530 Acres
Consideration \$	9500.00	Subj. to Mtg. of \$	- - -
(Seal. 2 Witnesses)			

Conveys

All of Section 24, Twp. 141, Rge. 48 (with other lands)

Acknowledged June 22, 1891 by David C. Gaslin and Emma M. Gaslin, by David C. Gaslin, her Attorney in Fact, before W. B. Douglas, Notary Public, Clay County, Minn. (Seal)

John and Christine (Bjelde) Oberg

John Oberg was born in Norway in 1855, a son of Engebrigt and Maria Oberg, both natives of Norway, where they grew up, married and established their home, never coming to America. They devoted their active lives to farming in Section 24. The death of the father occurred in 1905 at the age of eight-six and the mother reaching the unusual age of ninety-two, dying in 1909.

John Oberg grew to manhood in Norway, where he attended school and helped on his father's farm. He came to America in 1879. He lived in Houston, Minnesota and Wisconsin for a few years before coming to Clay county in 1882. He purchased the land in Section 24 on June 22, 1891. Besides farming he was interested in many enterprises. He owned a store at Kragnes, was a stockholder in a number of companies and also was financially interested in a number of banks.

Mr. Oberg was married in Fargo, North Dakota, 1890 to **Christina Bjelde**, a native of Goodhue county, Minnesota. Her death occurred on the home farm in 1903, at the early age of thirty-four years. Six children were born to them: **Ingemann**, who died when seventeen years old. **Gudmund** who married Myrtle Grinde in 1923 and lived on the home farm, later moving to the Breiland farm. He died in October, 1953 and Myrtle on September 17, 1989. **Marie** married Elmer S. Strom in 1927 and they resided in Minneapolis. She passed away October 9, 1967 and Mr. Strom died in 1973. **Josephine** was married to Allard Bergland in 1925 and they resided in Moorhead, Minnesota. Allard died May 21, 1987. **Nettie Oberg Carpenter** resided in California and passed away in 1946. **Martin Oberg** lived in the home farm and passed away Feb 10, 1953.

John Oberg died April 16, 1925.

**CELEBRATE 100 YEARS
WITH THE OBERGS**

Open House
Saturday, June 22
4:00 - 9:00 pm

at Rick Oberg's farm

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gordon M Sander dtd Mildred G Sander

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Same as above

ADDRESS RR3 Box 214 Howley Mn 56549
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 937-5456

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 138 COUNTY 44 Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160.97 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 7th 1890 ✓

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

NW 1/4 less 24.03 acres Section 9, Twp 138, Rge 44

SW 1/4 ~~less~~ SW 1/4 less 15 acres Section 4, Twp 138, Rge 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 9 Ole C Sander	1890 - 1947	father of Christian Oscar Rudolph Mabel
next owner Christian Sander	1947 - 1967	Christian father of Gordon
next owner Gordon M Sander	1967 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Gordon M. Sander
(signature of present owner)

13 June 1991
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Verna Westberg + Stuart Westberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Verna Westberg Stuart Westberg

ADDRESS Box 10 R.R. 1 Hawley Minnesota 56549
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 483-4278

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Highland Grove COUNTY Clay

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) _____

East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of Section 32 in
Township 140 N Range 44 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Peter Westberg</u>	<u>1880-1931</u>	<u>Father of Adolph</u>
next owner <u>Adolph Westberg</u>	<u>1931-1974</u>	<u>Father of Adolph W.</u>
next owner <u>Verna Westberg</u> <u>Adolph W. Westberg</u>	<u>1974-1984</u>	<u>Aunt of Stuart</u> <u>Father of Stuart</u>
next owner <u>Stuart Westberg</u>	<u>1984-Present</u>	
next owner <u>Verna Westberg</u>		

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

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Stuart Westberg Verna Westberg July 13, 1991
(signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Until 1985 we had a Dairy operation

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Abram + Delora Ewert
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Abram + Delora Ewert

ADDRESS R1 Box 168 Bingham Lake Mn. 56118
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 678-2595

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Carson COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 197

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec 15 Twp 106 Rge 35 containing 40 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Henry Ewert</u>	<u>1882 - 1911</u>	<u>Father of David</u>
next owner <u>David Ewert</u>	<u>1911 - 1958</u>	<u>father of Abram</u>
next owner <u>Abram Ewert</u>	<u>1958 - present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Abram Ewert
 (signature of present owner)

4-29-81
 (date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Herbert Iverson, Gladys Hallen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Herbert Iverson

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 242 Lamberton Mn 56152
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 445-3183

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP Highwater COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 1883 ✓

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

W 1/2 NE 1/4 32-108-37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Wm Iverson</u>	<u>1883 - 1901</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Adolph H. Iverson</u>	<u>1901 - 1915</u>	<u>Husband and Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Marie, Herbert, Elton, Gladys Iverson</u>	<u>1915 - 1935</u>	<u>Sons</u>
next owner		
<u>Marie and Gladys Iverson</u>	<u>1935 - 1953</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner		
<u>Gladys Hallen Herbert Iverson Elton Iverson</u>	<u>1953 - 1954</u>	<u>Brother</u>

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

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Herbert Iverson
(signature of present owner)

July 13 1991
(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? 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? 1-23-79

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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NW-NE Herbert Iverson 1975

Sister

SW-NE Gladys Hallen 1975

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER William N. Fadden (brother) & Vicki Jo Fadden (sister)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE William N. Fadden Vicki Jo Fadden - 2 cert. please

ADDRESS 645 Fairmount Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 224-6717

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Nelson, MN

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Belle River 129 COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1 Oct 1880 Land Patent

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

NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 34 in Township 129 of Range 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Ole Anderson	1880-1894	Father of Anton
next owner Anton Lundberg	1894-1944	Father of Selma
next owner Selma (Lundberg) Fadden	1944-1978	Mother of Victor
next owner Victor Fadden	1978-1989	Father of William & Vicki Jo
next owner William Fadden/ Vicki Jo Fadden	1989-	--

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

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Vicki Jo Fadden

(signature of present owner)

3 July, 1991

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

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? 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? 1891

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Ole Anderson was a Norwegian married to a Swedish widow when they emmigrated to America in May of 1872. They came by train to St. Cloud and then walked to Alexandria. Two of her older sons by her earlier marriage had come to the area four years before. Two children were born to them on this farm and these children were given the surname Lundberg since the name Anderson was so common in the community. A log cabin was built and when the frame house was built in 1891 the cabin was used as a barn. This barn burned in the late 1940's. Not all of the land was cleared for farming and today 90 acres are the original hardwood trees.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNERS Elaine D. Hartfiel & Meta A. Schempf

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Grulke Farm

Present Owners: Elaine D. Hartfiel & Meta A. Schempf

Elaine D. Hartfiel R. 3 Box 107A, Miltons, MN. 56354

ADDRESS Meta A: Schempf 5490 Frankwill, Clarkston, MI 48346

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 943-6841 or (393) 623-9593

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R. 1 Alexandria, MN. 56308

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Carlos COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 18 twp 129 Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Albert Grulke</u>	<u>1891-1926</u>	<u>Father of Albert F.</u>
next owner		
<u>Albert F. Grulke</u>	<u>1926-1971</u>	<u>Father of Elaine & Meta</u>
next owner		
<u>Elaine D. Hartfiel & Meta A. Schempf</u>	<u>1971-present</u>	
next owner		
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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Elaine D. Hartfiel & Meta A. Schempf July 1, 1991
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Fred Miller

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$800 or \$10 paer 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?

Lumbersawing & custom threshing with a steam engine & a Case 36" threshing machine

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? About 1895 & moved from the North 80 in 1932

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The first year grandad planted an orchard of 30 apple trees & 15 plum trees, lilac bushes & rose bushes. The last apple tree to die was about 1975. Some lilacs still survive, and also some roses, surviving the extreme cold of 1936 and the drought of the 1930's without any special attention.

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Douglas
County

R. 3 Box 107A

Miltona, MN. 56354

July 17, 1991

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1265 N. Snelling

St. Paul, MN. 55108-3099

Dear Secretary,

I am writing in regard to how the sign
should read as to present application for
"The Grulke Farm" present owners:

Elaine D. Hartfiel & Meta A. Schempf.

Could we change it to read:

THE GRULKE FARM

PRESENT OWNERS:

ELAINE GRULKE HARTFIEL &

META GRULKE SCHEMPF

1891-1991

It'd appreciate that. Excuse my writing, as
I'm writing from a hospital bed.

Yours truly, Elaine D. Hartfiel & Meta A. Schempf

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donald L. & Sharon L. Nelson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Donald L and Sharon L. Nelson

ADDRESS R.1 Box 256 Evansville IN 56326
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 948-2675

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Lund COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 135 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 4, 1886 ✓

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

(N 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4) SE 1/4 section 23, Township 130
Range 90

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Hokan N Nelson	1886 - 1942	father of Einar
next owner Einar G Nelson	1942 - 1975	father of Donald
next owner Donald L Nelson	1975 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Donald L Nelson
(signature of present owner)

6-6-91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles E & Agnes H Bush

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 3.75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm was first bought^{patented}by
Andrew Osland Nov 5, 1868. It was then sold
4 times until Don's grandfather bought it. We have
2 daughters & 4 sons of our own so hopefully, the farm
will stay in the family.
Also, my parents farm by Carlos, Minn
has been recognized as a Century Farm about
10 yrs ago.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Marian Sorenson + Roxann Sorenson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Marian MYERS SORENSON and Roxann Sorenson

ADDRESS Rt. 4 Box 352 Alexandria, MN 56308
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 763-7635

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 127 Range 37 COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 5 + 17, 1891

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

SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 section 15

Township 127 Range 37 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4
SW 1/4 of Section 14 township 127 RANGE 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Hugh Myers</u>	<u>1891</u> <u>1898</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Lambert Myers</u>	<u>1898-1928</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
next owner <u>Hugh Myers</u>	<u>1928-1947</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Marian Myers</u>	<u>1947-present</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner <u>Roxann Sorenson</u>	<u>1987-present</u>	

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

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Marian Sorenson
(signature of present owner)

9-10-90
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Samuel O Clark

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 1100 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Pennsylvania

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

Blacksmith

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? 1933

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: THE TOWNSHIP ROAD

ONCE CUT ACROSS THE YARD

AND IT TOOK MANY YEARS TO

HAVE IT CHANGED TO ITS

PRESENT LOCATION. MANY TREES
HAVE BEEN PLANTED IN THE PAST TWENTY
YEARS BY ROXANN AND THE HOUSE HAS BEEN
COMPLETELY REMODELED. A POTTERY BUSINESS
THRIVES ON THE FARM TOO. THE DOUGLAS
COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL HOLD THEIR
ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL THERE ON
JUNE 23, 1991.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Larry H. Carlson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Larry H. Carlson

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 84 Evansville Mn. 56326
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 948-2117

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Millerville COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 707, 160 originally ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891 ✓

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

NW 1/4 of TWP-130 Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Andrew J. Carlson</u>	<u>1891 - 1934</u>	<u>Father of Herbert</u>
next owner <u>Herbert W. Carlson</u>	<u>1934 - 1970</u>	<u>Father of Larry</u>
next owner <u>Larry H. Carlson</u>	<u>1970 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Larry H. Carlson 7-13-91
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William Klien

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? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1917

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy Dairy Beef Corn Alf. Wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

George Huber Jr.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

George Huber Jr.

ADDRESS

RR 1 Box 7

Elmore

Mn

56027

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 943-3459

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

21

TOWNSHIP

101

COUNTY

Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1-28-91

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ -NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 21 Township 101 North Range 27 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner William B. Huber	1-28-91 to 9-22-34	Husband
next owner Anna Huber	9-22-34 to 12-16-46	mother
next owner Charles Huber	12-16-46 to 12-16-46	brother
next owner George W. Huber	12-16-46 to 12-5-72	Husband
next owner Rosella Huber	12-5-72 to 9-21-76	mother

George Huber Jr. 9-21-76 to present
and Mary R. Huber

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- ☒ Abstract of Title
☐ 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.

George Huber Jr.

(signature of present owner)

2-26-91

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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40 = Mary E. Denniston & Luther Denniston
FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 80 = William E. Young =

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 + 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 80 = \$1400 = \$17.50 per acre, 40 = \$800 = \$20 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bucks County Pennsylvania = 80 acres
+ Germany = 40 acres

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

A wagon painter - William Huber

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No buildings on land

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? None

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1988 TO:

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER George Huber Jr.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE
George Huber Jr.

ADDRESS R.R. 1, Box 7, Elmore, MN 56027

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 943-3459

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP 101 COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 40 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-14-86

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 Township 101 North Range 27 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

August Krosch	12-14-86 to 1-8-09	Father
Frank Krosch	1-8-09 to 3-16-39	Uncle
Charles Huber	3-16-39 to 12-16-46	Brother
George W. Huber	12-16-46 to 12-5-72	Husband
Rosella Huber	12-5-72 to 9-21-76	Mother
George Huber Jr.		
and Mary R. Huber	9-21-76 to present	

This farm consisted of 2 separate tracts, one consisting of 80 acres and the other 40 acres each owned by separate branches of the family. This makes a total of 120 acres physically joined and owned by George Huber Jr

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ordean and Carmen Klingbeil

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Ordean and Carmen Klingbeil

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 203 Bricelyn, Minnesota 56014-9777
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 653-4530

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 & 24 TOWNSHIP Brush Creek COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

SE1/4 of NE1/4, and NE1/4 of SE1/4 of Section 23, and the SW1/4 of NW1/4
and NW1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 24 all in Township 102 Range 25 160 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Gottlieb & Minnie Klingbeil	1884-1891	Father-Mother
<i>next owner</i> Edward & Dora Klingbeil	1891-1928	Father-Mother
<i>next owner</i> Silas & Hulda Klingbeil	1928-1966	Father-Mother
<i>next owner</i> Ordean & Carmen Klingbeil	1966-	
<i>next owner</i>		

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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.

Ordean Klingbeil
(signature of present owner)

(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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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER David A. & LeAnn Kluender

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE David A. and
LeAnn Kluender

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 132 Bricelyn MN 56014
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 653-4408

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP ~~101~~ Kiester COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

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

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

The E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Section 5, Township
101 North Range 24 W of the 5th P.M.
County of Faribault, State of MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Kluender Frederick William	1/6/1888 - 7/17/1936	Father of Benjamin
next owner E. Benjamin Kluender	7/17/36 - 12/23/67	Husband to Fern Lorraine Father to Valores
next owner Lorraine Schull Valores Fern K. Kluender	12/23/67 - 2/1/74	Aunt & Cousins to David
next owner David B. Kluender	2/1/74 - 1/2/87	Father of David A
next owner David A. Kluender	1/2/87 - Present	

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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.

David A. Kluender
(signature of present owner)

7-3-91
(date)

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WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? —

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099
PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1991

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Leo H. & Agnes D. Mathews
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS ^{Box 88} Rt. 3 Blue Earth Mn. 56013
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (507) 526-2272
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same
SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Elmore COUNTY Faribault
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882 ✓

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

Sect-10 twp-101 Range-27
S 1/2 of NW 1/4 & N 1/2 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP
<u>Reuben Chasbourn & WF to</u> first owner	(from) (to)	TO NEXT OWNER ✓
<u>Frederick A. Mathews</u> next owner	<u>1882 - 1899</u>	<u>Father of Ernst</u>
<u>Ernst Mathews</u> next owner	<u>1899 - 1953</u>	<u>Father of Leo</u>
<u>Leo Mathews</u> next owner	<u>1953 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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() Abstract of Title
() 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.

Leo H. Mathews
Agnes D. Mathews
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 31, 1991

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Reuben Chasbourn & WF

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$8.44

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 BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1885

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mitteldorf Family Trust

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mitteldorf Family Trust

ADDRESS 510 E. 9th. St Blue Earth Minnesota 56013
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 526 3848

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RRT #2, Blue Earth, MN 56013

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Emerald COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1860

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
Herman Priester		
first owner next Frederick Mitteldorf	1860 -- 1884	Brother
next owner George Mitteldorf	1884 -- 1900	Brother
next owner Robert Mitteldorf	1900 -- 1902	Uncle to Richard Brother of George
next owner Richard Mitteldorf	1902 -- 1934	Father
next owner George Mitteldorf Elsie Mitteldorf	1934 -- 1986	Brother Sister
Mitteldorf Family Trust	1986 -- Present	

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

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

by Mitteldorf Family Trust
by [signature]
(signature of present owner)

June 18, 1991
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mitteldorf Family Trust

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mitteldorf Family Trust

ADDRESS 510 E. 9th. St. Blue Earth Minnesota 56013
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 526 3848

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RRT #2, Blue Earth, MN 56013

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Emerald COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 76

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1860

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

W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 except 4 Acres for I-90

and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
United States		
first owner George Mitteldorf	1860 -- 1900	Brother
next owner Robert Mitteldorf	1900 -- 1902	Uncle to Richard Brother of George
next owner Richard Mitteldorf	1902 -- 1934	Father
next owner George Mitteldorf Elsie Mitteldorf	1934 -- 1986	Brother Sister
next owner Mitteldorf Family Trust	1986 -- present	.

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

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

by Mitteldorf Family Trust
(signature of present owner)

June 18, 1991
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mitteldorf Family Trust

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mitteldorf Family Trust

ADDRESS 510 E. 9th. St Blue Earth Minnesota 56013
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 526 3848

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RRT #2, Blue Earth, MN 56013

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Emerald COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 141.52

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1860

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE 1/4 ex 18.48 Acres for I-90

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
United States <i>first owner</i>		
Frederick Mitteldorf	1860 -- 1884	Brother
<i>next owner</i> George Mitteldorf	1884 -- 1900	Father of Richard Brother
<i>next owner</i> Robert Mitteldorf	1900 -- 1902	Uncle to Richard Brother of George
<i>next owner</i> Richard Mitteldorf	1902 -- 1934	Father
<i>next owner</i> George Mitteldorf Elsie Mitteldorf	1934 -- 1986	Brother Sister
Mitteldorf Family Trust	1986 -- Present	

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

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

Mitteldorf Family Trust
by [signature]
(signature of present owner)

June 18, 1991
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:_____

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099
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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Richard Olson, Mary Ann Olson, Evelyn Olson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard Olson

Mary Ann Olson, Evelyn Olson
ADDRESS Box 203 Bricelyn, Mn. 56014
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 653-4295

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 2, Bricelyn, Mn 56014

SECTION 21 Southwest Quarter TOWNSHIP 102 COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 1, 1889

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Section 21 Southwest Quarter, Township 102
Faribault County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
^{first owner} Gilbert Olson	1889-1915	father
^{next owner} Gilbert G Olson	1915-1959	father
^{next owner} Gifford Olson Evelyn Richard Olson & Olson	1959-1961	brother & sister
^{next owner} Richard Olson Evelyn Mary Ann Olson Olson	1961-present	
^{next owner}		

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

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

Richard Olson
(signature of present owner)

2-6-91
(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 & soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Dale Thoen
Name(s) to appear on certificate Dale Thoen, Charles Thoen, Eryvone Lange
RT Box 76 Address Harmony Minn. 55939
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 30 Township Amherst County Fillmore
Number of acres in the farm at present 40 X
Date of original purchase by member of your family 12-20-1890
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
SW 1/4 NE 1/4 30-102-9

Proof of 100 years of Continuous Family Ownership

Name	Dates (Years) of Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next owner
<u>OLE ISAACSON</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1890</u> to <u>1928</u>	<u>FATHER-IN-LAW</u>
<u>CHARLES THOEN</u> next owner	from <u>1928</u> to <u>1953</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>HEIRS OF CHAS. THOEN</u> next owner	<u>1953 - PRESENT</u>	<u>Dale Thoen</u>
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since ¹⁸⁸⁹~~1876~~ is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply.

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

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

Bernyce Thoen
(Witness sign here)

Dale Thoen
(Signature of present owner)

Date August 19-1990

See reverse side for additional information.

Additional Information

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Wm Newell
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 25⁰⁰/acre
4. Where was the first owner born? Harvey
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Conton worked for Charles Wilford
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? no
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Worked Out by Day & Month for Isaac Vickamorr
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? It was Bare Land Only a Shed that Mr Newell Lived in.
10. When was the present home built? 1892 Built by Hensley Bras
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? General Farming
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: ~~Harmony News~~ Preston Republican

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

All the Out Buildings are Built with
Hewing as all 4' x 6" x 2' x 4"

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ALAN AND DAVID ANDERSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ALAN AND DAVID ANDERSON

ADDRESS Alan Anderson David Anderson AA 55902
510 16th St. S.W. Rt 3 Box 64 Rochester, MN DA 55904
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) AA 289 - 6748
DA 289 - 3794

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Spring Valley, MN

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 101 COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 161

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 6, 1890

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

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 4 Township 101 Range 13 Fillmore County, MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Oscar H. Anderson	1890 - 1903	Father
next owner Vinton, Elmer, and Oscar Anderson, et. al.	1903 - 1966	Father and uncles
next owner		
Alan and David Anderson	1966 - present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Alan Anderson David Anderson
(signature of present owner)

May 4, 1991 May 4, 1991
(date)

H. C. GULLICKSON

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Fillmore County, MN

YES

NO

NO

standing.

1860's or 1870's

Corn and soybeans

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 13, 1990

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Annette M. Inglebret

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Annette M. Inglebret

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 68 Lime Springs IA 52155
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 937-3429

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Chester, IA 52134

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP York COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 78.43 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug. 29, 1883 ✓

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

S 1/2 of NW 1/4 (FR EX 4.26 AC.)
SECT. 07 TWP. 101 RANGE 12

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>M. N. Johnson</u>	<u>1883-1935</u>	<u>Husband of Sarah</u>
next owner <u>Sarah P. Johnson</u>	<u>1935-1939</u>	<u>Mother of Willis</u>
next owner <u>Willis N. Johnson</u>	<u>1939-1970</u>	<u>Husband of Julia</u>
next owner <u>Julia L. Johnson</u>	<u>1970-1975</u>	<u>Mother of Annette</u>
next owner <u>Annette M. Inglebret</u>	<u>1975-Present</u>	

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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.

Annette M. Inglebret
(signature of present owner)

7/11/91
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William H. Strong

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 83

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? Building site sold in 1977

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

farm is
on border
between MN+IA

IA mailing
address but
farm is in
MN county

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gerald A. Inglebret

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Gerald A. Inglebret

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 68 Lime Springs, IA 52155
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 937-3429

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 20 + 21 TOWNSHIP York COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 10, 1891 ✓

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sect - 20 Twp - 101 Rang - 12
+ NW 1/4 LF NW 1/4 Sect - 21 Twp - 101 Rang - 12

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: Fillmore County, Minnesota

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Willet Inglebret</u>	<u>1891 - 1916</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
next owner <u>John W. Inglebret</u>	<u>1916 - 1961</u>	<u>Husband of Alma</u>
next owner <u>Alma Inglebret</u>	<u>1961 - 1975</u>	<u>Mother of Gerald</u>
next owner <u>Gerald A. Inglebret</u>	<u>1975 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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☐ Original Deed () Other _____

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Gerald A. Inglebret
(signature of present owner)

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(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry Nupson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 10.63

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? U.S.A.

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? 1979

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

farm is on
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IA mailing
address but
farm is in
MN county

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry Nudson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~10.63~~ 10.63

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *U.S.A.*

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? `

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1979

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ALLEN KRALING

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ALLEN AND ELAINE KRALING

ADDRESS RR 3 Box 53 HARMONY, MN. 55939
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 886-2339

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 8+9 TOWNSHIP HARMONY COUNTY FILLMORE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875

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

Sect 8 PT E 1/2 of NE 1/4 TWP 101 RANGE 10

Sect 9 W 1/2 of NW 1/4 TWP 101 RANGE 10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>MARTIN KRALING</u>	<u>1875-1926</u>	<u>FATHER OF EMIL</u>
next owner <u>EMIL KRALING</u>	<u>1926-1964</u>	<u>FATHER OF ALLEN</u>
next owner <u>ALLEN KRALING</u>	<u>1964-PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Allen Kraling
(signature of present owner)

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(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CYRIL AND IRENE RICE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

CYRIL AND IRENE RICE

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 5 CANTON MINN. 55922
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 743-8576

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30-101-9 TOWNSHIP CANTON COUNTY FILLMORE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY NOV. 13 1891 ✓

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

NE 1/4 SEC. 30-101-9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner J. C. RICE	1891 - 1898	BROTHER
next owner J. H. RICE	1898 - 1906	UNCLE
next owner EMERY RICE	1906 - 1966	FATHER
next owner CYRIL RICE	1966 - 1991	SON
next owner		

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Cyril E. Rice
(signature of present owner)

6-24-91
(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? Yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Born in this house 74 years ago.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Joseph Troy and Opal Schrock
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

None

ADDRESS R2 Box 129 PRESTON MN 55965
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 765-3666

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Bristol COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 A. ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3/14/1889 ✓

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

Sect. -06 Twp- 101 Rang-11 6 101 11 160 AL228
S 1/2 NE 1/4 E N 1/2 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner	<u>7/8/1856 - 9/9/1857</u>	
<u>Conner Carroll</u> next owner	<u>7/8/1856 - 9/9/1857</u>	
<u>Richard Kerwin</u> next owner	<u>9/9/1857 - 4/4/1889</u>	<u>?</u>
<u>John Kerwin</u> next owner	<u>4/4/1889 - 3/14/1889</u>	<u>son of Richard</u>
<u>Darius Broadwater</u> next owner	<u>3/14/1889 - 11/28/28</u>	<u>none</u>
<u>Frank W. Broadwater</u> next owner	<u>11/28/28 - 1/2/51</u>	<u>son of Darius</u>

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Joseph Troy and Opal R. Schrock
(signature of present owner)

6/22/1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Frank W. and Arlene Broadwater

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3.12 per A.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Maryland

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? 1925

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Joseph + Opal — Opal is the daughter of Frank Broadwater

(He) purchased the 160 A. 1/2/1951 for \$10,000. for 80 acres and traded the ownership of another 80 acre parcel of land in Bristol Township for 80 acres of the 160 acre parcel.

Our daughter Janice Sarlin, 110 E End Ave., N.Y. City, 10028 has written a cook book entitled "Food From an American Farm," just published by Simon and Schuster that will be available in book stores in August that has a family history written with the recipes of three generations; also many photos of farm homestead, farm activities and family members.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LAWRENCE D. ASHLESON ESTATE
LOUISE R. ASHLESON WIDOW (PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE)
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

"LAWRENCE D. ASHLESON ESTATE"

ADDRESS RR#1 BOX 183 ALBERT LEA MN 56007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 373-5370

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME ADDRESS

SECTION 27 & 34 TOWNSHIP PICKEREL LAKE COUNTY FREEBORN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180 ACRES ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FEBRUARY 18th, 1874 ✓

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

FEB 18, 1874	PURCHASED	S $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$	27-102-22	80 ACRES
JUNE 25, 1883	PURCHASED	N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$	27-102-22	80 ACRES
OCT 1, 1904	PURCHASED	N $\frac{1}{2}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$	34-102-22	20 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner HENRY DROMMERHAUSEN SR.	2/18/1874 to 4/16/24	GREAT GRANDFATHER
next owner HENRY " JR. & ALBERT DROMMERHAUSEN	4/16/1924 to 12/17/29	GRANDFATHER AND GREAT UNCLE
next owner HENRY DROMMERHAUSEN	12/17/29 to 11/28/47	GRANDFATHER
next owner BEN ASHLESON	11/28/47 to 4/29/69	FATHER
next owner LAWRENCE D. ASHLESON	4/29/69 DECEASED 7/31/90	PRESENT ESTATE

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Lawrence D. Ashleson Estate
(signature of present owner)

Loise R. Ashleson P.R. 6/29/91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? WM. H. PRENTICE & WIFE
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ACRES
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$100.00
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? WEISMAR GERMANY (KOBLENZ, PRUSSA)
DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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 HOME MADE INTO GARAGE/SHOP
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1924
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN AND SOY BEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: HENRY GEORGE DROMMERHAUSEN SR. ARRIVED IN NEW YORK ON JULY 2, 1858 ON HIS 11th BIRTHDAY WITH HIS FAMILY. HE MARRIED CAROLINE (WEISER) ON FEB 23, 1871. AT THE AGE OF 27 HE PURCHASED 80 ACRES IN SECTION 27 OF PICKEREL LAKE TOWNSHIP. THIS LAND HE BROKE AND CLEARED AND ERECTED A GOOD HOME AND SUITABLE BARN. THEIR CHILDREN ARE: HENRYJR, CAROLINE, FREDDIE, EMMA, WILLIAM, EMELIA, EDWIN AND ALBERT. THREE DIED THREE DAYS APART FROM DIPHTHERIA (CAROLINE, FREDDIE AND EMMA. TWO ALSO DIED AT AN EARLY AGE (EMELIA AND EDWIN) WILLIAM DIED AT AGE 28. HENRY JR. AND ALBERT THE OLDEST AND YOUNGEST GREW TO MANHOOD. HENRY SR. WAS PROMINENT IN LOCAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS, HELPING TO ORGANIZE THE CLOVER LEAF CREAMERY. HE BECAME A STOCKHOLDER IN 1875. HE ALSO HELPED BUILD THE BEAR LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH, SERVED AS TREASURER AND PRESIDENT OF THE TOWN BOARD, SERVED ON THE DISTRICT #57 SCHOOL BOARD AND WAS ELECTED TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE OF 1897-1899.

HENRY DROMMERHAUSEN JR. MARRIED EMMA (STIEHL) CONTINUED TO FARM THE FAMILY FARM...PASSING UNTO DAUGHTER VERA AND HER HUSBAND BEN ASHLESON WHO IN TURN PASSED THE LAND UNTO THEIR SON LAWRENCE D. ASHLESON.

LAWRENCE WAS VERY PROUD TO BE A PART OF A LONG LINE OF ANCESTORS WHO WERE ABLE TO TILL THE SOIL AND REAP THE JOYS OF A GOOD HARVEST. HIS LIFE WAS BROUGHT TO AN EARLY END WHEN HE PASSED AWAY JULY 31, 1990 AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 56 BY CANCER. HE WOULD BE SO PLEASED TO KNOW THAT HIS DREAM OF A CENTURY FARM HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED....

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MAURICE and Gladys BASNESS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

MAURICE and Gladys BASNESS

ADDRESS R1 Box 37 Blooming Prairie MN. 55917
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 437-3359

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Newry COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 15, 1864 ✓

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

NE 1/4 section 24 Township 104 Range 19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner ✓
first owner <u>Eric Erickson Basness</u>	<u>1864-1901</u>	<u>father of Ole</u>
next owner <u>Ole Erickson Basness</u>	<u>1901-1946</u>	<u>uncle of Clarence</u>
next owner <u>Clarence Basness</u>	<u>1946-1956</u>	<u>father of Maurice</u>
next owner <u>Maurice Basness</u>	<u>1956 Present</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner		

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States to Jason C. Easton 1862
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120. 1866 - 400.
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? part of the house
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? potatoes, corn, beans
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: They are told the first settlers lived in a cave in the side of a hill on the highest part of the farm until the first dwelling was built.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ralph E. Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Ralph AND Betty Johnson

ADDRESS RT. 1 Box 63 Alden MINN. 56009
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 265-3461

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Alden COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 225

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug. 25 1891

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

W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of section 35 Twp 102 Range 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Carl W. Johnson</u>	<u>1891 - 1919</u>	<u>Father of Reuben</u>
next owner		
<u>Reuben E. Johnson</u>	<u>1919 - 1960</u>	<u>Father of Ralph</u>
next owner		
<u>Ralph E. Johnson</u>	<u>1960 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Ralph E. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

4/27/91
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Scott C. Lightly

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Scott C. Lightly

ADDRESS Rt. 1, Box 68A Oakland MN 56076
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 433-2495

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Moscow COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Decemuber 13, 1856 ✓

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 Harvey B. & Louisa Dillan Earl	1856 to 1876	father and mother
next owner Norman F. & Harriet Earl	1876 to 1924	first cousin
next owner Martin & Rose Lightly Hoban	1924 to 1934	father and mother
next owner Marion Hoban & Marcella Hoban	1934 to 1991	third cousin
next owner Scott Charles Lightly	1991	

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Scott Lightly
(signature of present owner)

June 26, 1991
(date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? Soldier's Bounty Patent
100 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Harvey B. Earl - native of Chester, Vermont
Louisa Dillin Earl - native of Jefferson

County, New York

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

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1966

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kenneth and Loretta Wacholz
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE same as above

ADDRESS Box 196 R.R. 1 Albert Lea Minnesota 56007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 265-3237

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same as above

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Pickrel Lake COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Mar. 25, 1891

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

Abstract of Title

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Fred + Frederick Fink</u>	<u>Mar. 25, 1891</u> - <u>93</u>	<u>Father +</u>
next owner <u>Frank Fink + Maggie</u> ^{wife}	<u>Mar. 16, 1893</u> - <u>1924</u> ^{56 yrs}	<u>2 yrs. Mother</u> <u>to</u>
next owner <u>Florence + Fred Wacholz</u>	<u>Mar. 12, 1924</u> - <u>1958</u> ^{9 yrs}	<u>Daughter of</u> <u>Frank Fink</u>
next owner <u>Kenneth + Loretta Wacholz</u>	<u>Oct. 23, 1958</u> ^{23 yrs}	<u>son of</u> <u>Fred and</u> <u>Florence Wacholz</u>

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Kenneth and Loretta Wacholz
(signature of present owner)

May 10, 1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lester and Eva Converse

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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? Barn + Grainery

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1949

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Kenneth Wachob, present owner, was born on this farm, and has lived here all his life, and is renting the land to his son, and does some field work at present.

It was his great grand father that bought the land in 1891

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dale Ted Benson
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ted + Arlene Benson
~~Arlene~~ and ~~Ted~~ Benson
ADDRESS RR2 Box 274 CANNON FALLS MINN 55009
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 263-3278
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME
SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP CANNON FALLS COUNTY Moodhue
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889 ✓
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 27-112-17
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner J - <u>Hennib Benson</u>	<u>1889 - 1914</u>	<u>Father of Emil T</u> ✓
next owner <u>Emil Theodore Benson</u>	<u>1914 - 1936</u>	<u>Husband of Anna</u>
next owner <u>ANNA E Benson</u>	<u>1936 - 1958</u>	<u>MOTHER of DALE T</u>
next owner <u>DALE T Benson</u>	<u>1958 - present</u>	
next owner		

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Dale T. Benson
(signature of present owner)

June 4 - 1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joppa Trulson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 15

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? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1960

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

We hope we will still qualify for the
century farm certificate. It has been in
the family for 102 years. Thank you.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER David Lohmann

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

David & Gladys Lohmann

ADDRESS RT-2 Box 68 Zumbrota MINN 55902
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 732-7224

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 8, 9, 16, 17, 22 TOWNSHIP Zumbrota COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 110 N - 15 W 405

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7-29-1891

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

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec 9, 110 N, range 15 W,

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>HENRY BARGSTEN</u>	<u>7-29-1891 - 3-14-32</u>	<u>FATHER OF MARGARET</u>
next owner <u>MARGARET Lohmann</u>	<u>32 - 9-11-37</u>	<u>TO JOINT TENANCY WITH H</u>
next owner <u>H. AUGUST & MARGARET Lohmann</u>	<u>37 - 3-25-58</u>	<u>(Husband) PARENTS OF DAVID</u>
next owner <u>DAVID Lohmann</u>	<u>1958 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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David Lohmann
(signature of present owner)

4-20-1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ROBERT PARKER + WIFE LUCRETIA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 30

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$20.00 total \$600.-

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

He cleared some adjacent land for others.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? there were 3 previous owners.

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Part of the 1891 house remains

and an adjacent summer kitchen

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? rebuilt in 1934

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My father purchased registered

Holstein cattle in 1915, the herd has been

tested and on D.H.I.A. for over 70 years. The

herd topped the Minnesota D.H.I.A. report in 1954

with an average of 559# per cow.

The farm was contour strip cropped from

1936 on.

Michael Johnson is working on the farm

now and plans to continue. He will be

the 4th generation. The present goal is 80

milk cows to support 7 families.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donald M Peterson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Donald and Elizabeth Peterson

ADDRESS RR2 Box 221 Pine Island MN 55963
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 356-4615

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Roscoe COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 147

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891 - March 13

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

S 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec 29 109 16

E 1/2 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Andrew Peterson	1891 - 1943	Father of Adolph
next owner Adolph Peterson	1943 - 1975	Father of Donald
next owner Donald M Peterson	1975 - present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Ronald M Peterson
(signature of present owner)

May 2, 1991
(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? Rockford Ill.

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? Old Barn - and added to it - Remodded

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JOEL S. STENHAUG

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

JOEL AND BERNICE STENHAUG

ADDRESS RT1, Box 168 DENNISON MN. 55018
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 789-6727

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP WARSAW COUNTY GOODHUE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FEB. 11, 1891

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

NE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 111 NORTH RANGE 18 WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>TOLLOF J. STENHAUG</u>	<u>1891 - 1930</u>	<u>HUSBAND & FATHER</u>
next owner <u>RANDINE STENHAUG</u> <u>HEIRS OF T.J. STENHAUG</u>	<u>1930 - 1972</u>	<u>GRANDMOTHER - FATHER</u> <u>UNCLES & AUNT</u>
next owner <u>JOEL S. STENHAUG</u>	<u>1972 - PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ Other _____

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Joel S. Stenhaus
(signature of present owner)

Apr. 12, 1991
(date)

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WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, SOYBEANS, HAY
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WILLIAM MARTH

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER _____ area code () _____

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP MACSUILE COUNTY GRANT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec, 1990

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

Sect 1 twp 127 Rang 43 SW 1/4 W 1/2 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner 1890-1919	George MARTH	FATHER
next owner 1919-1965	Julius MARTH	FATHER
next owner 1965-	WILLIAM MARTH	FATHER
next owner		
next owner		

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William Marth 6-19-91
(signature of present owner) (date)

Marth - separate

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1907

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

1875 - First Division of the St Paul & Pacific RR

1890 - Bruno Beaupre

Dec 1890 - George Marth born in Germany

George Marth

Jakus Marth

WILLIAM MARTH

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WILLIAM MARTH

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS _____
(street) HERMAN (city) MO (state) 56248 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER _____ area code () _____

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP MACSVILLE COUNTY GRANT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 11, 1891

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

Sec 1 Twp 127 Range 4
SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>1891 - 1920</u>	<u>JOHN FEHSEFELDT</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>1920 - 1967</u>	<u>JOHN FEHSEFELDT JR</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
next owner <u>1967 -</u>	<u>WILLIAM MARTH</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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William Marth
(signature of present owner)

6-19-91
(date)

Fehsefeldt - separate

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Lindem & Julia LINDEM

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$20

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

NONE

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? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

JOHN FEHSEFELDT - born in Germany

JOHN Fehsefeldt Jr

WILLIAM (BILL) MARTIN (Fehsefeldt)

First Division of St Paul & Pacific RR Co - 1872
[Original] Bruno Beaupre in Oct 16, 1875

John Lindem

John Fehsefeldt in March 11, 1891

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

JOHN BOLL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

J. BOLL FARM

ADDRESS

2970

20 RD

92

WATERTOWN, MN

55388

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code

(612)

446-7120

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

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COUNTY

HENN.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

153.06

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

AUG 1ST 1861

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

THAT PART OF THE SW 1/4 OF SEC 20
P. I. NO [20-117-24 32 000]

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner JOSEPH BOLL	8/1/1861 - 3/20/1869	BROTHER DAD
next owner ANDREW BOLL	12/13/1869 - 6/18/1882	DAD
next owner GEORGE BOLL	8/4/1901 - 9/4/1944	DAD
next owner William BOLL	9/4/1944 - 2/14/1974	DAD
next owner JOHN BOLL	12/27/77 - PRESENT	SON

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(✓) Original Deed

() Other

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John Boll

(signature of present owner)

4-17-91

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ruben Gletcher (N.Y. Militia)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? HOMESTEAD

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? 99

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? 99 MAYBE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1870 - 1875

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: HAVE THE ORIGINAL DEED SIGNED BY ABE LINCOLN

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harold A. Bolduan

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Harold A. Bolduan

ADDRESS R 3 Box 170 Caledonia Mn. 55921
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 724-2425

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE no

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Union COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891 ✓

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

W 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 27 TWP 103
North of Range 5 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Ferdinand Bolduan	1891 - 1909	father of Fred
next owner Fred H. Bolduan	1909 - 1934	Husband and Father
next owner Emma Bolduan	1934 - 1937	Mother and Sons
next owner Victor Bolduan	April June 1937 - 1937	so Brother Brother
next owner Harold Bolduan	1937 -	

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Harold A. Bolduan
(signature of present owner)

5-20-1991
(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? ~~pasture~~ dairy ~~beef~~

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER FREMONT O. DIERSEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

FREMONT O. AND ERNA DIERSEN

ADDRESS 423 No. 2nd St. CALEDONIA, MN 55921
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) ~~724~~ 724-2185

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RT 1 CALEDONIA, MN

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP WINNEBAGO COUNTY HOUSTON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 437 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880 ✓

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

5 1/2 SW 1/4 + NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 12

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner ✓
first owner <u>HENRY DIERSEN</u>	<u>1880 - 1929</u>	<u>GRAN FATHER</u>
next owner <u>MAGDALENA DIERSEN</u>	<u>1929 - 1946</u>	<u>GRAN MOTHER</u>
next owner <u>FREMONT O. DIERSEN</u>	<u>1946 PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Fremont O. Diersen
(signature of present owner)

7-8-91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHN MURRAY

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$18.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1893

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: PORK & BEEF. DAIRYING

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jessica Hanson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jessica Hanson

121 3rd Ave SE

ADDRESS Spring Grove minn 55974
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 498-3449 Mo Baldwin Hanson

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE one hundred fifty nine acres

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP Black Hammer COUNTY Waukegan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

S.E. 1/2 N.E. Section 21 S 1/2 N.W. S 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from 1880 to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Bernt Hanson</u>	<u>1880 - 1916</u>	<u>Great Great Grandpa</u>
next owner <u>Carl E Hanson</u>	<u>1916 - 1948</u>	<u>Great Grandpa</u>
next owner <u>Baldwin N. Hanson</u>	<u>1948 - 1978</u>	<u>Grandpa of Jessica</u>
next owner <u>Donald Hanson</u>	<u>1978 - 1982</u>	<u>Grandfather of Jessica</u>
next owner <u>Jessica Hanson</u>	<u>1982 present</u>	<u>daughter</u>

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Jessica Hanson
(signature of present owner)

May 8 - 1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Donald Hansen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 159

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *Norway*

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes 1

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

Blacksmith

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1881

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Theodore C. Knutson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Theodore and Adele Knutson

ADDRESS Rt 2, Box 79 Caledonia Minn 55921
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 896-3485

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Sheldon COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 69 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 21 - 1890 ✓

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

N 2 1/4 to S 1/4 township 10.3 Range 6

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>original</u>	<u>Old 1890</u> <u>Halvarson Hauge</u>	<u>none</u>
next owner <u>1890</u>	<u>Thom Knutson</u> <u>wife Carrie</u>	
next owner <u>1918</u>	<u>Carrie Knutson</u>	<u>wife</u>
next owner <u>1947</u>	<u>Theo C. Knutson</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner		

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Theodore C. Knutson
(signature of present owner)

July 11 - 1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Old Harrison Hauge

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 60

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? At the present

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: time I have been renting
to organic farmers - "Sno-Pac" foods
at Calhoun, Minnesota. I am
retired.

We call our farm - Nissedal

Nisse means elve -

dal means valley

Hence = Valley of elves. This area
is very much like the area in
Norway where my parents came
from in 1887 - My wife and I
had the pleasure and privilege of
visiting my parents homeland in
1979.

X- Our living room is part of the original log
house.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER BERNARD A. and LORRAINE E. ANDERSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

MR. & MRS. BERNARD A. ANDERSON

ADDRESS RT 1 ISANTI MN 55040
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 444-5770

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Sanford COUNTY Isanti

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 6.00 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881 ✓

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

N¹/₂ of NW¹/₄ and the SW¹/₄ of section 8
Township 34 Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Ben anderson</u> & wife <u>Maggey</u>	<u>1881 - 1916</u>	<u>FATHER OF MARTIN</u>
next owner <u>wife Margeta anderson</u> + <u>5 sons + 3 daughters</u>	<u>1916 - 1944</u>	<u>FATHER OF</u> <u>SURVIVING Sons & daughters</u>
next owner <u>Martin Anderson</u>	<u>1944 - 1961</u>	<u>FATHER OF BERNARD</u>
next owner <u>Bernard + Lorraine</u> <u>Anderson</u>	<u>1961 - PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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Bernard A. Anderson
(signature of present owner)

7-13-91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MARTIN ANDERSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1972

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Corn Hay

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ralph J. Krafve

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ralph J. Krafve

ADDRESS 8000 Georgia Ave. N. Brooklyn Park, Minnesota 55445 - 2634
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 561-2893

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R.1, Braham, Mn. 55006

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Maple Ridge COUNTY Isanti

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~96.45~~ 77.60 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 10, 1887 ✓

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

S1/2 of the SW1/4 , of Section 7, Township 37, Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner ✓
first owner		
Fred & Christine Larson	May, 1887 To August 1938	Grand parents
next owner		
Edwin & Dorothy Krafve	August 1938 to February 1984	Parents
next owner		
Ralph Krafve	February 1984 to Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Ralph Krafve
(signature of present owner)

(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Raymond and Janice Atz
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Raymond and Janice Atz

ADDRESS Rt. 3 Box 82 Lakefield MN 56150
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 853-4487

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP West Heron Lake COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891

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

NW 1/4 Township 103 Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner and Caroline Franz ^A Atz	1891 - 1941	Father & Mother
next owner Frank and Anna Atz	1941 - 1963	Father & Mother
next owner Raymond and Janice Atz	1963 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Raymond Atz
(signature of present owner)

5-20-91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? N² NW⁴ from Iowa Land Co.
S² NW⁴ from William Bohlen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? N² NW⁴ - 12.15 per acre
S² NW⁴ - 19.00 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1970

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Clarence Eidhammer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Clarence and Dekores Eidhammer

ADDRESS RT. 1 Box 140 Heron Lake Mn 56137
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 793-2475

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP 104-38 COUNTY Jackson

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) _____

Sec 36 - TWP-104 Range-38

La Crosse TWP

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Nils Eidhammer</u>	<u>12-30-1890 to</u>	<u>Father of Emanuel</u>
next owner <u>Emanuel Eidhammer</u>	<u>5-2-39 to</u>	<u>Father of Clarence</u>
next owner <u>Clarence Eidhammer</u>	<u>3-17-72 to</u>	<u>Son of Emanuel</u>
next owner	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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Clarence Eidhammer
(signature of present owner)

June 11 1991
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Paul D. Goede

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Paul D. Goede

ADDRESS Route 3 Box 77 Jackson, Minnesota 56143
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 847-3040

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Des Moines COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 29, 1888

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

Section 8, Twp-102, Range 35, SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Fredrick Goede	1888 - 1920	Husband of Katherine
next owner Katherine Goede	1920 - 1938	Mother of Martin + Paul
next owner Martin + Paul Goede	1938 - 1958	Brother + self
next owner Paul D. Goede	1958 to Present	
next owner		

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Paul D. Goede
(signature of present owner)

June 15, 1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hanson Land Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10 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, land was bare

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1948, remodeled in 1967

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

The land was bare. Fredrick planted the grove and built a house, granery, barn and hog house.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CARMEN A. JASS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 127 ODIN MN 56160
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 639-2320

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP KIMBALL COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 14, 1891

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

SE qtr of Section 14 on township 104 North of Range 34
West of the 5th principal Meridian on Mn containing 160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>GUSTAF EMIL OLSON</u>	<u>6-17-1891 - 4-16-'27</u>	<u>Father of Dave & Edwin</u>
next owner <u>Mary Olson, (widow)</u>	<u>4-16-'27</u>	<u>wife of Gustaf</u>
<u>Dave & Edwin Olson</u>	<u>7-12-1935</u>	<u>sons of Gustaf Emil</u>
next owner <u>Carmen A. Jass</u>	<u>1-20-1981</u>	<u>daughter of Dave (niece of Ed)</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Carmen A. Jass

(signature of present owner)

6-6-91

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded to settler

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? 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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1956

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

DALE & JAYNE KAZEMBA

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DALE and JAYNE
KAZEMBA

ADDRESS RR2 Box 76 LAKE PARK IA 51347
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 839-9514

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same - Note: Address of farm is Iowa Post Office, but farm IS located in Jackson County, MN

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP SIoux VALLEY COUNTY JACKSON, MN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCTOBER 7, 1991

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

The West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$)
of Section 5, Township 101, Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Felix Kazemba</u>	<u>1891-1941</u>	<u>Father of Edward + Emil</u>
next owner <u>Edward, Emil + Edna Kazemba</u>	<u>1941-1983</u>	<u>Uncles + Aunt of Dale</u>
next owner <u>Dale + Jayne Kazemba</u>	<u>1983-Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Dale Kazemba
(signature of present owner)

7-12-91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? E. J. Sawyer

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$11.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1903

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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farm is located in Jackson County, Minnesota.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Darlene Christians, Beatrice Tabat, Judith Judy

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE H P KOCH FAMILY FARM

ADDRESS 8107 Vincent Ave. S. Bloomington, MN 55431
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 888 2970

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Lakefield, Minnesota

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP West Heron Lake COUNTY Jackson ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 16, 1891 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Twp 103 Range 37 W 7/8 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Henry Koch (Cook)	Feb 1891 - Jan 47	Father ✓
next owner Herman P. Koch	Jan 47 - Apr 87	Father ✓
next owner see above Daughters of Herman Koch	Apr 87 to present	✓
next owner		
next owner		

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Darlene Christians
H P KOCH FAMILY FARM by Darlene Christians

(signature of present owner)

5-28-91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? W.T. Hansen & wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 280

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3,220/280

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Zurich Switzerland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Shoe cobbler in Switzerland

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? Last addition in 1950

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Herman P. Koch was born in 1898 on this farm & lived
there thruout his lifetime. He died in April of 1987.
At this time the three daughters inherited the farm.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Merton E. Peter

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Merton E. & Joyce Peter

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 34 Heron Lake Mn. 556137
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 793-2765

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Weimer COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead 1870 ✓

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

NW 1/4 NE 1/4 26-104-37 lots 1 + 2 145.10 acres ✓
Recorded Book "N" pg. 126 April 6, 1891 filed recorded July 11, 1891 1:00pm.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner William Peter	Homesteaded 1870 - 1932	Father of Edward L.
next owner Edward L. Peter	1932 - 1968	Father of Merton E.
next owner Merton E. Peter	1968 - 1991	Father of Edward C.
next owner Edward C. Peter	will buy fall 1991	
next owner		

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Merton Peter
(signature of present owner)

6-17-1991
(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? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? 2 Buildings

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

William + Kate Peter had life estate after 1932 so in 1948 and after 3 families made their living from this farm.

William + Kate lived to be 100+ years

Merton is retired. Edward farming and will start buying the farm fall, 1991,

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Lloyd E. Rients

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Lloyd E. Rients

ADDRESS

223 Burlington
(street)

Worthington
(city)

MN
(state)

56167
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 372-5694

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

RR Box 147 Round Lake MN

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TOWNSHIP

Rost

COUNTY

Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Oct 1, 1890

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 30-102-37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Harm Hoefker	Oct 1 1890 -	Father in - Law
next owner Paul Rients	March 14 1933	Father
next owner Lloyd Rients	Jan 17 1974	
next owner		
next owner		

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Lloyd E. Rients

(signature of present owner)

July 18, 1991

(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/soybean

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Robert A. Arnold Schultz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WILDA ANN SCHULTZ

SAME AS ABOVE

ADDRESS Route 1 - Box 218 MORA MN. 55051
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 679-1484

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP 039 COUNTY KANABEC

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 115.92

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 4 - 1891

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

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OF 1471.43 FT S of NW COR, N 88 D 55' 37" E 514.34

FT S OD 24' E 150.65 FT N 89 D 02' 50" E

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner 9-4-1891	Edward A. Schulz	Father of Ben
next owner 1-11-1930	Bernhardt J. Schulz Edna A. Schulz	Brother of Arnold
next owner 6-11-1952	Arnold Schultz Ann Schultz	Father of Robert
next owner 9-9-1971	Robert A. Schultz Wilda Schultz	
next owner		

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

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

Robert Arnold Schultz 4-19-1991
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Robert's father Arnold
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 162 acres and 87 hundredths
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$210.00 and \$414.00
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Pomerania, Germany
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes - After clearing some land
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Kanabec County Commissioner
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes Certificate # 2178 12-3-1892
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? 1892 ^{plus additions} BARN 1919
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Beef + Hay crops
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Homestead Certificate is # 2178, Application # 3074, Recorded - Vol 5 - Page 411 in General Land Office Registered Taylors Falls, Minnesota. Benjamin Harrison signed this letter of Patent Dated 12-3-1892. We do have the Original papers.

There were 15 children raised on this farm and one of the children lived to 101 years and nine months. There are 3 children still living of Edward A Schulz

You will notice the spelling = Schulz and Schultz.

The Hinchley Fire burnt to acrossed the road from this farm in 1894.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER KENNETH PATRICK BATTERBERRY

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Kenneth P. Batterberry

ADDRESS 10513 225th Ave. NE, New London, Mn. 56273
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 354-2874

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Burbank COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888 ✓

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

Section 36, Twp 122, Range 34: nw 1/4 of
NE 1/4; NE 1/4 of NW 1/4; W 1/2 of NW 1/4.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Richard Bryan & Ellen C. (Tucker) Batterberry	1888-1940	Parents to Kenneth B. & John W.
next owner Kenneth Bryan & John William	1940-1987	Father & Uncle to Kenneth Patrick
next owner Kenneth Patrick	1987 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Kenneth P. Batterberry 7/5/91
(signature of present owner) (date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 Acres } 10/14/1900
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 15.00 } ?

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

Trapping

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no - I don't believe so

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER C. Earl Larson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

C. Earl and Gwendolyn Larson

ADDRESS 2277 Co Rd 8 SE Kandiyohi Mn 56251
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 382-6303

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Kandiyohi COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 15 January 1891

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Sec 22 twp 119 R 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Carl August Larsson	1891 - 1918	Father of Ferdie
next owner Carl J. Ferdinand Larson	1918 - 1971	Father of Earl
next owner C Earl Larson	1971 - present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

C. Earl Larson
(signature of present owner)

7-9-91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hannah & Andrew Ekland

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 2 separate 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes; - ^{also} original barn - hen house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1901 | Pig house

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The Larsons lived in a log house until the present frame house was built in 1901

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Dear Sir:

In regard to "name as you
wish it to appear on Certificate"
can nicknames be used?

C. Earl is known in our church,
town, community as only
Bud, can this be used as

* C Earl (Bud) and Gwendolyn
Larson?

In newspapers, magazine,
etc. use Earl & Gwen Larson.

Thank you!

Sincerely
Mr & Mrs Earl Larson
by Gwen Larson

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Dean Shuck

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Dean Shuck

ADDRESS

16281 140th St NW Sanburg

Mn

56289

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 264-1341

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

121

COUNTY

Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

6/1/1982¹⁸⁸²

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

NW 1/4; Lot 3 EXC. T.H. R.O.W.

S.E. 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sect 17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Hans Olson	6/1/1882	Father
next owner Hans Olson	6/1/82 - 7/26/1993	husband
next owner Gunhild Myhre	7/26/1993 - 12/3/1995	Mother
next owner Clarence Myhre	1995 - 1995	Great Uncle
next owner Dean Shuck	1995 -	

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☒ Abstract of Title

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() Land Patent

() County Land Record

() Original Deed

() Other

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Dean Shuck

(signature of present owner)

7/10/1991

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ingeborg Hanson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My great grand father Haas Myhre changed his name from Myhre-Kompen to Olson when he came here from Norway, but found too many Olsons here. He changed his name back to the first half of his original name, Myhre.

The house was built in 1898 for \$50 labor the great uncle that I purchased the farm from was the only Myhre born in it. The Rest were born in a dugout that was here when Haas purchased it. The hole from the dugout is still here in the woods.

Clarence lived with us for a dozen years until he passed away he always loved this farm and took care of it. I can't imagine living anyplace else.

Dean Shuck

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Thomas + Doris Wendlandt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Thomas + Doris
Wendlandt

ADDRESS 29411-190th St NE Paynesville MN 56362
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 243-7349

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 01 TOWNSHIP 122 Roseville COUNTY Kandiah

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 172 acres ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 8, 1874 ✓

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

Sect. 01 Twp. 122 Range 33 W 1/2 of SW 1/4
S 1/2 of NW 1/4 Exc. 1st Row

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>Christian Wendlandt</u> first owner	<u>Oct 8, 1874</u> - <u>1912</u>	<u>Great Father</u>
<u>Christian Wendlandt</u> next owner	<u>1912</u> - <u>1953</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
<u>Donald Wendlandt</u> next owner	<u>1953</u> - <u>1988</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Thomas + Doris Wendlandt</u> next owner	<u>1988</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.

Thomas Wendlandt
(signature of present owner)

May 19, 91
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____ Q&F,

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER George K Anderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

George K. Anderson

ADDRESS RRA1 Box 91 Kennedy MN. 56733
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 674-4249

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Springbrook COUNTY Hittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 520

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 10 - 1891
Home Stead Certificate
1891

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

North west quarter of section 8 - Township 159
Range 47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Charles & Mathilda Anderson	Home Stead 1891	
next owner Sam Anderson	1891 - 1892	Brother
next owner Charles & Mathilda Anderson	1892 - 1945	
next owner Emil Anderson	1945 - 1971	SON
next owner George K. Anderson	1971 - To Present	GRANDSON

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

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George K Anderson June 2-89

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1905 Remodeled 1976

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? small grains

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Charley Anderson immigrated to the U.S. in 1879 (1900 U.S. Census)

East Emmanuel Church records state that he came to Mn. from Michigan in 1883.

The 1912 plat book shows he owned land in sections 7, 8, 9 & 17 of Springbrook Twp. Total of 640 acres.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 6561

Application 12513

WHEREAS, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, whereby it appears that, 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 Charles J. Anderson has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the

North West quarter of Section eight, in Township one hundred and fifty nine North of Range forty seven west of the Fifth 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 Surveyor General:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said Charles J. Anderson the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Charles J. Anderson and to his heirs and 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 eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, and of the Independence of the United State the one hundred and

and fifteenth.

(General Land Office Seal)

BY THE PRESIDENT: Benjamin Harrison

By Ellen Mayarla

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

Filed for record in this office on the 7th day of April A. D. 1945 at 10 A. M.

Melvin P. Soderberg,
Register of Deeds

I do hereby certify that I have examined the abstract pertaining to this real estate and find Patent is recorded to complete the title and that taxes do not have to be paid.
Apr. 7, 1945

Wm. L. Petersen
Attorney, Lancaster, Minn.

NOTE:

KITTSON CO COURT HOUSE RECORDS SHOW CJA HOMESTEAD PATENT RECORDED ON MAY 11 1891 - 882



George K. Anderson
RR 1, Box 91
Kennedy, MN 56733

Feb. 5, 1991

Dear Mr. Anderson,

In 1989, you submitted an application for your farm to be certified as a Century Farm. At that time, however, it did not meet the requirement of being in your family for 100 years or more, according to the information on the application.

It will, however, qualify for the honor this year. Your original application is enclosed. Please make any necessary changes and return it to me as soon as possible.

You will receive more information about the Century Farm recognition after our July 15 deadline. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (612) 642-2253.

Sincerely,

Ken Giannini
Media & Public Relations

enclosure

*Dear Mr. Giannini,
We are returning our application & if any additional
information is needed please let us know.*

*Thank you,
George K. Anderson*

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Everett Arne England

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Everett A. England

ADDRESS Route 1, Box 182 Karlstad MN 56732
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 436-2101

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Arveson COUNTY Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 710

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead granted in 1991

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

Southeast quarter of Section 30 in Township
159, Range 45 (160 acres)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Per Erik England</u>	<u>Residence in 1885,</u> <u>Homestead granted</u> <u>in 1891 - 1898</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner <u>Anna Margaret England</u>	<u>1898-1914</u>	<u>Mother</u> <u>Sister-in-law</u>
next owner <u>Nils N. & Lars</u> <u>Nils Andrew England</u>	<u>England 1914-1920</u> <u>1920-1947</u>	<u>Uncle</u> <u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Arnold Andreas England</u>	<u>1947-1974</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Everett Arne England</u>	<u>1974-1991</u>	

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

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

Everett A. England
(signature of present owner)

July 8 1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? homesteaded
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? no
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1961
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? hay, Livestock
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

We believe that this land may have been submitted as a century farm about 15 years without our knowledge by the owner's cousin, Paul Englund. We have no information which would confirm such an early date and Paul Englund has never owned this farm or ever lived on this original homestead. If there is such a plaque in the name of Paul Englund, we hope you will investigate the authenticity of his claim as it is an embarrassment to our family.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LaMar and Audrey Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

LaMar and Audrey Johnson

ADDRESS Box 107 Kennedy MN 56733
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 674-4434

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Jupiter COUNTY Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1300

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887 ✓

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

SW 1/4 of Section 28 Township 160
Range 47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Johanna Wallemarson</u>	<u>1887 - 1926</u>	<u>Mother of Clarence</u>
next owner <u>Clarence T. Johnson</u>	<u>1926 - 1974</u>	<u>Father of LaMar</u>
next owner <u>LaMar C. Johnson</u>	<u>1974 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

(signature of present owner)

(date)

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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 BUDD WENNERSTEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

BUDD WENNERSTEN

ADDRESS 411 PARK DRIVE GRAND FORKS, ND 58201-7367
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (701) 772-6017

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE KENNEDY, MINN. 56733

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP SKANE COUNTY KITTSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 31, 1889

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

N 1/2 SW 1/4 AND S 1/2 NW 1/4 SEC. 12

TOWNSHIP 160 RANGE 49

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>AUGUST BERGSTRAND</u>	<u>1889 - 1900</u>	<u>BROTHER OF VICTOR</u>
next owner		
<u>VICTOR LARSON</u>	<u>1900 - 1934</u>	<u>FATHER OF</u>
next owner		
<u>EDITH LARSON</u>	<u>1934 - 1975</u>	<u>EDITH & VICTOR WILLIAM</u>
next owner		
<u>VICTOR WILLIAM LARSON</u>		<u>AUNT & UNCLE</u>
next owner		
<u>BUDD WENNERSTEN</u>	<u>1975 - PRESENT</u>	<u>OF BUDD</u>
next owner		

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(☒) Original Deed (☐) Other _____

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

Budd Wennersten

(signature of present owner)

8/20/90

(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? WHEAT

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JOHN L. KNORR and PAUL E. KNORR
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS 1156 Forest Street 12903 Brent Rock Drive #415
Carroll, IA 51401 Houston, TX 77082
PHONE NUMBER () CITY STATE ZIP CODE
(712) 792-5841 (713) 589-7726
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Madison, Minnesota 56256
SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP 117 Hamlin COUNTY Lac qui Parle
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 113.90
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 2, 1884 ✓
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 6, Town 117 N, Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM --	
United States	TO July 2, 1884	
next owner		
John Lorenz Knorr (wife--Elizabeth)	July 2, 1884 Dec. 2, 1913	FATHER
next owner		
Edward E. Knorr (wife--Ruth)	Dec. 2, 1913 Jan. 31, 1968	Son
next owner		
Eileen L. Knorr (Husband--Merlin (deceased at time of transfer))	Jan. 31, 1968 Aug. 14, 1989	Daughter-in-law
next owner		
John L. Knorr and Paul E. Knorr	Aug. 14, 1989 Present	Sons

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

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

John L. Knorr
(signature of present owner)

DATE

8/11/90

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 151.39

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? --

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? 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 BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? --

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

AN ADJOINING 80 ACRE PARCEL

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNERS: John L. Knorr and Paul E. Knorr
1156 Forest Street 12903 Brent Rock Drive #415
Carroll, IA 51404 Houston, TX 77082
(712) 792-5841 (713) 589-7726

ADDRESS OF FARM: Madison, MN 56256

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP 117 COUNTY Lac qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 20, 1887

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5 Township 117 Range 44

Name of Owner	Years of Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next Owner
State of MN	From --	
	To Oct. 1, 1883	
State of MN to Winona & St. Peter Railroad Co.	From Oct. 1, 1883	----
	To Oct. 20, 1887	
John Lorenz Knorr	From Oct. 20, 1887	
	To March 16, 1939	----
Edward E. Knorr	From March 16, 1939	
	To Dec. 6, 1973	Son
John Knorr and Paul Knorr	From Dec. 6, 1973	
	To Present	Grandsons

This 80 acres has no buildings. The major crops are corn and soybeans.

515 Sixth Street
Madison, MN 56256
October 11, 1990

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

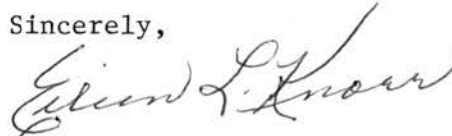
Gentlemen:

Enclosed is information about our Century Farm. Is it possible to have two certificates, so that each of the owners could have a copy? If there is any charge, please let me know.

I will appreciate it if these could be sent to ME at Madison.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eileen L. Knorr".

Eileen L. Knorr

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Judith R. Mork etal
Name(s) to appear on certificate Judith R. Mork
Frances I. (Mork) Warner
Wilma M. (Mork) Wilkinson
Address RR#1 Box 177
Boyd, MN 56218-9732
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 33 Township 117 Baxter County Lac qui Parle

Number of acres in the farm at present 100

Date of original purchase by member of your family March 13, 1891

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the East 20 acres of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ all in section 33, township 117 range 42
containing 100 acres (more or less)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Iver H Teigen & wife Karl	from to	
next owner	from to	
Ole Iverson	from to	
next owner Anton P. Berget & wife Marit	from to	
next owner Hans C. Mork & wife Julia J.	03/13/1891 from to	
next owner Judith R. Mork, etal	from to	Sons & daughters (continous ownership)
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

The above evidence of continous family ownership of this farm since 1891 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply.

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

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

Elmer Holten
(Witness sign here)

Date March 13, 1991

Judith R. Mork
(Signature of present owner)
Judith R. Mork etal

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Anton P. Berget
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 100
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 11.00 (\$1100.00 total)
Original owner- not known where from.
4. Where was the first owner born? 03/13/1891 - Hans C. Mork from Gudbrandsdal, NORWAY
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Minnesota - Lac qui Parle County
Baxter township, section 5
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No
10. When was the present home built? House 1922, barn 1923
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soybeans, wheat
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
DAWSON SENTINEL P.O. Box 1015 Dawson, MN 56232-1015

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

Boxelder tree in center of farm yard is nearly 88 years old - still giving shade!!!!

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JOHN and Adeline Roise

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

JOHN and ADELINE ROISE

ADDRESS 713-1st Ave. MADISON MINN. 56256
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 598-7736 - Madison Telephone

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 2 Box 102

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP MADISON COUNTY LAC QUI PARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 330 A ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880 ✓

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

E 1/2 NE 1/4 SEC 15 TOWNSHIP 118 RANGE 44 W
S 1/2 NW 1/4 SEC 15

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>JOHN Roise</u>	<u>1880-1888</u>	<u>BROTHERS OF JOHN</u>
next owner <u>LEWIS and OTTO Roise</u>	<u>1888-1891</u>	<u>BROTHER OF OTTO</u>
next owner <u>LEWIS Roise</u>	<u>1891-1921</u>	<u>WIFE OF LEWIS</u>
next owner <u>Guri Roise</u>	<u>1921-1931</u>	<u>SON OF GURI</u>
next owner <u>CARL J ROISE</u>	<u>1931-1937</u>	<u>COUSIN OF CARL</u>

JOHN Roise 1937-present time

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

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

John Roise
(signature of present owner)

6-22-1991
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 190

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? do not know

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes at that time

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? do not know

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? Corn soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: and wheat

as you may have noticed I got
this application form in 1989, but I didn't
want Rudy Berpich's name on my Certificate,
so I'm sending it in this year. Hoping
that looks out O.K. Thank you.

John & Adeline Roise

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1989 TO:

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Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Warren E. Romsaas

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Warren E. and Carolyn Romsaas

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 182 Boyd MN 56218
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 855-2445

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Baxter COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

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)

East half of the southwest quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) and the west half of
the southeast quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 28 in Township 117

North Range 42
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i>		
Erik K. Romsaas	1890-1924	Father of Andor
<i>next owner</i> Children of Erik, heirs Andor and et al	1924-1969	Uncle of Warren
<i>next owner</i>		
Warren E. Romsaas	1969 to present	
<i>next owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		

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

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

Warren Romsaas
(signature of present owner)

5-7-1991
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Johannes Aanden & Mathias E. Romsaas

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 (No relative)

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1,500.00 (\$9.37)

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1970

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

See attached page - History of the Romsaas farm.

Children of Erik K. Romsaas inherited the farm and Andor (one of the children) farmed and gradually purchased the heirs share of the farm.

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PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1991



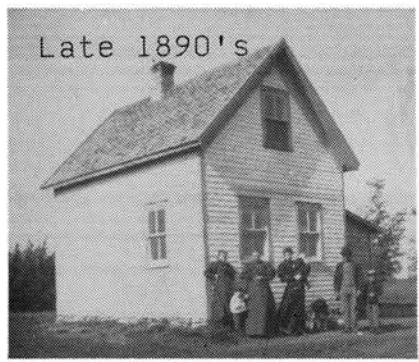
Warren E. Romsaas farm

Rt. 1 Box 182

Boyd, MN 56218

Bahter Township, Lac Qui Parle Co.

Picture taken summer 1990



1957

WARREN AND CAROLYN ROMSAAS

On May 31, 1890 a Special Warranty Deed was issued to Erik K. Romsaas, grandfather of the present owner, for the east half of the southwest quarter (E½SW¼) and the west half of the southeast quarter (W½SE¼) of Section 28 in Township 117 North Range 42, containing 160 acres. The land was purchased from Johannes Aanden and Mathias E. Romsaas (no relation) for the sum of \$1,500. The land was originally purchased from the United States of America by Jacob L. Otness on October 6, 1879 for the consideration of \$200.

Erik and Abelone Romsaas came to Lac Qui Parle County from Ringebu, Gudbrandsdalen Norway in June 1884. They moved to this farm in the summer of 1890 and raised their family of nine children: Thea, Mary, Ellen, Emil, Clara, Martin, Andor, Otto and Elmer. Andor a single man, continued to farm the "homeplace" after the death of his father in 1923. Andor died in the fall of 1969. Elmer, Warren's father, farmed all of his adult life in Section 29 of Baxter Township.

The original building site was located in the northeast corner of the farm. In 1903 the one room house was moved to the present location, exactly in the middle of the farm, and they built a large barn.

Warren started farming the "homeplace" after completion of the eighth grade. He married Carolyn Erickson on November 13, 1954. They moved to this farm in 1970 and built a new house at that time. Warren and Carolyn have two daughters, Pamela Marie and Julie Ann.

This farm has been in continuous ownership of the Romsaas family for 100 years, as of May 30, 1990.

Carolyn Romsaas
August 2, 1990

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Howard F. & Beverly A. Almich

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Howard F. & Beverly A. Almich

ADDRESS R.R.3 Box 134 LeSueur MN 56058
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612)-665-2800

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NA

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 112 COUNTY LeSueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 16, 1878 ✓

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

S.E. 1/4 and S. 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 of Section 28, Township 112,
Range 25, LeSueur County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner ✓
<i>first owner</i> Frederick Almich	1878 - 1880	Father of Julius
<i>next owner</i> Julius Almich	1880 - 1941	Father of Clarence
<i>next owner</i> Clarence Almich	1941 - 1969	Father of Howard
<i>next owner</i> Howard Almich	1969 - Present	
<i>next owner</i>		

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

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

Howard F. Almich
(signature of present owner)

July 7, 1991
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Eugene A. Gehrke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Eugene A. and Audrey H. GehrkeADDRESS R. #1 Box 39 Waterville MN 56096
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 362-8452ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SameSECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Waterville COUNTY Le SueurNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 172 ✓DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890 ✓

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

Sec-17 TWP-109 Range-23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Robert Gehrke</u>	<u>1890 - 1909</u>	<u>Father of Frank</u>
next owner <u>Frank Gehrke</u>	<u>1909 - 1943</u>	<u>Father of Alfred</u>
next owner <u>Alfred Gehrke</u>	<u>1943 - 1979</u>	<u>Father of Gene</u>
next owner <u>Eugene Gehrke</u>	<u>1979 - Present</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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Eugene A. Gehrke 4-30-91
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1991

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LAMBERT & LYDIA HUSS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

LAMBERT & LYDIA HUSS

ADDRESS R 1 Box 104 NEW PRAGUE MN. 56071
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 758-2393

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP DERRYNAME COUNTY LE SEUER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879 ✓

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

E HALF OF NE QUARTER OF SEC. 2

TOWNSHIP 112 RANGE 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>JOHN HUSS</u>	<u>1879 - 1888</u>	<u>FATHER OF JOHN</u>
next owner <u>JOHN HUSS</u>	<u>1889 - 1945</u>	<u>FATHER OF ^{STEPHEN} JOHN</u>
next owner <u>STEPHEN HUSS</u>	<u>1945 - 1962</u>	<u>FATHER OF LAMBERT</u>
next owner <u>LAMBERT HUSS</u>	<u>1962 - 1991</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Lambert Huss

(signature of present owner)

7-15-91

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1988 TO:

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MILo JIRAK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

MILo and GLAdys JIRAK

ADDRESS R1 Box 35 Montgomery Minnesota 56069
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 364-5314

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 111 (Montgomery) COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1877 ✓

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

Section 16 Township 111 Range 23
E 1/2 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>ANTON KUZEL</u> (also spelled Kuciel back then)	<u>1877-1917</u>	<u>Father of ALBERT</u>
next owner <u>ALBERT KUZEL</u>	<u>1917-1950</u>	<u>Father of Mrs MILo (GLAdys) JIRAK</u>
next owner <u>MILo JIRAK</u>	<u>1950-present</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 (warranty)
(a Contract for Deed) | (x) Other <u>Recording of mortgage deeds, warranty deeds,</u>
<u>& other in Books of Misc.</u> |

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

Milo Jirak
(signature of present owner)

6-19-91
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Chas. Young Jr.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 60

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bohemia

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ~~yes~~ 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? 1923

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Original parcel of land was 60 acres
20 acres (additional) were bought in 1927.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donald C. Schwartz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Donald and Joanne Schwartz

ADDRESS R. R. # 1, Box 216 Le Sueur MN 56058
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 665 - 2775

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Sharon COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 82.25 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884 ✓

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

58.40 acres of Lot 1 and east 23.85 acres of Lot 2

Section 15 Township 111 Range 25W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner ✓
first owner Christian Schwarz	1884 - 1903	Father of William
next owner William Schwartz	1903 - 1929	Father of Andrew
next owner Andrew Schwartz	1929 - 1969	Father of Donald
next owner Donald Schwartz	1969 - Present	
next owner		

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

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Donald C. Schwartz
(signature of present owner)

July 11, 1991
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? E.H.Quackenbush and L Quackenbush,her husband

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 82.25 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Germany - 1828

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Not Known

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No-Original home stood until 1983.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Moved onto farm in 1969

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

You may notice that the first owner, Christian Schwarz, spells his name without the "t", while the rest include a "t". The reason for that was given by my Aunt Marie, who, at the time, was in her "nineties". She said that the "t" was included in much of the mail her Dad, William, received. At the time, he was a township official. Also, she said, "Say Schwartz without the "t". Even without the "t", it was pronounced with the "t"." Aunt Marie said the rest of the family did not like it, but it didn't make any difference to the next generation.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Mother

son

wife

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lorraine Tuma, Robert & Maureen Tuma

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lorraine Tuma

Robert R. Tuma and wife Maureen Tuma

ADDRESS R.R. 1, Box 102, Montgomery Minn 56069
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 364-8780

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP 111 COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 238 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869 ✓

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

Sec 13, Twp 111, Range 24 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>ALBERT TUMA</u>	<u>1869-1918</u>	<u>FATHER OF WENCEL</u>
next owner <u>WENCEL E. TUMA</u>	<u>1918-1951</u>	<u>FATHER OF RAYMOND</u>
next owner <u>RAYMOND E. TUMA</u>	<u>1951-1970</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF Lorraine</u>
next owner <u>LORRAINE TUMA</u>	<u>1970-1981</u>	<u>MOTHER OF Robert</u>
next owner <u>Robert R. Tuma</u>	<u>1981-present</u>	

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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
- (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.

Lorraine Tuma
(signature of present owner)

June 4, 1991
(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? Charles Yeiser Patent 2-3, 1860

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$200 total \$5 per A.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? ~~the~~ granary and ^{outdoor} ~~cellar~~ ^{cellar}

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1956

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, beans, alfalfa, hogs + cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

We still live on the farm and continue to operate it ourselves,

My husband - Raymond died in 1969. I continued to live on the farm and operate it with my 5 children. My oldest son Robert took over in 1981. We are still co-owners of the land.

And Proud of it!

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