



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Alfred Jessen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Brookside Farm

ADDRESS Box 80 Tyler MN 56178
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 247-5150

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Hope COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 640

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891 my grandfather

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

Southwest 1/4 22-109-44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Neils Jessen	1891 - 1930	grandfather
<i>next owner</i> Jens Jessen	1930 - 1972	father
<i>next owner</i> Alfred Jessen	1972 - present	son
<i>next owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		

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Alfred Jessen

(signature of present owner)

4-4-91

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Marcus Lauritsen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No (US Patent from the president) 1885

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? 1973

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: There has been dairy cows on this farm from 1891 to 1964. After that it was beef cattle and hogs. There has always been hogs on this farm, 1891 - 1991. This farm of 160 acres was expanded to 640 acres in 1954 by the third generation, at a cost of \$200.00 per acre.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dennis V Johnson & Sherry Pastor Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

DENNIS V. JOHNSON and SHERRY P. JOHNSON

ADDRESS RR #1 BOX 64 VERDI MINN 56129
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 368-4366

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Lake Benton COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 13, 1890 ✓

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

Southeast Quarter of Section 32 in Township
one hundred and nine, Range 45 West of the 5th PM

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Patrick Shiffin</u>	<u>1890 - 1946</u>	<u>great uncle</u>
next owner <u>Cecilia Shiffin Ekern</u>	<u>1946 - 1964</u>	<u>niece of Patrick Shiffin</u>
next owner <u>Dennis V & Ronald Johnson</u>	<u>1964 - 1984</u>	<u>nephews of Cecilia Shiffin Ekern</u>
next owner <u>Dennis V & Sherry P Johnson</u>	<u>1984 - present</u>	<u>nephew of Cecilia Shiffin Ekern</u>
next owner		

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Dennis V. Johnson 6-6-91
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Granted by Act of Congress
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes the barn
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1960

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, beans + wheat
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Patrick Griffin was born in Ireland in 1858. In 1866 he came to America with his parents and located at Helbourne, Wisconsin where he resided for twenty years. He then moved to Eau Claire, Wisconsin and worked in the lumber camps for a number of years.

In May 1881 he came to Lincoln County and located on a tree claim in Section 32, Lake Benton Township. His brother Michael Griffin, Dennis' grand father had come to this locality two years previous Mike having located a claim adjoining Pat's. Patrick never married. He was a quiet, unassuming man and was regarded with respect by those who knew him.

Patrick Griffin, Dennis' great uncle, and a friend Patrick McCaffrey, Sherry's grandfather went to Wabasha along the Mississippi river banks and pulled

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a barrel of seedlings, some no bigger than a shoe makers nail. They divided the barrel of trees and planted half on the McCaffrey tree claim in Verdi Township and half on the Greffen tree claim in Lake Benton township, where Dennis + Sherry now live. Neither of the two men knew that many years later the barrel of trees would be united by their direct descendants.

Cecilia Greffen Ekern a daughter of Michael Greffen and a niece of Patrick Greffen bought the farm from Patrick in 1946 at the time of his death. Cecilia graduated from Pipestone High School in 19. She became a beautician. She worked in a beauty shop in Pipestone, then bought a shop in Baseman Montana and later one in Billings Montana. Her shop in Billings became a beauty school under her direction and became the largest school for beauty operators in that state. The ACME school is now smaller in number of students and is owned & operated by another nephew, Lowell Greffen.

Sept 15th, 1951 Dennis + Sherry were married at St Genevieve Catholic Church in Lake Benton and moved to his great uncles farm, Pat Greffen. Dennis + his father + brother having farmed the land since Patricks death.

In 1960 the house was built and each year a new building was added until they had a full set of buildings on the farm.

The Couple raised four children who all graduated from Lake Benton High School. Pamela Peterson a teacher out of the U. of M. Chris Knutson a teacher who now sells for St Paul Book from St Cloud State., Michael Dennis a Business Major from St Johns U. and Thomas Nelson a Optometrist, Graduate of State Cloud State & the School of Optometry in Forest Grove, Oregon now practicing in St Cloud.

Dennis + Sherry Johnson have been active in their Community and Church over the past 40 years. They were both Local 4-H Adult leaders for a period of 20 years.

Dennis is a member of the Sherry Sollee No 10 Legion post. He marches with the unit in local parades. Sherry is a member of its Auxiliary. Dennis has been Clerk of Lake Benton Township since 1972. Dennis has served since 1985 on the South west Minnesota Co-operative Electric Board of Directors.

Sherry has been an active member in the Lincoln County Home Study Group serving as president of the County organization, the Beta Federated Club of Lake Benton. A Local, County, Dist & State Delegate to the State S.O.D. Conventions. She is now serving on the Buffalo Ridge Tourism Committee that exists to interest & educate local people of the resources in their County and invite in visitors to the area.

The Johnsons have been active in their Parish they have attended since they were married there. Dennis served on the board of Education and the Parish Council for 6 years. He is now Chairman of the Cemetery board. He is a member of the 3rd & 4th degree Knights of Columbus and has been serving as Financial Secretary for the Tyler Lake Benton Council since its establishment in 1982.

Sherry has taught C.C.W. Classes in the local Parish since 1969. She has served a number of years in offices on the local and regional level of the C.C.W. Sherry served on the Decision Council of Catholic women's board of Directors for 12 years. Sherry was a Parish Trustee for 6 years serving on the Parish Council for that time.

The Couple will celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary on "Wheat Ridge Farm" this fall in September and looking forward to the honor of it becoming a Century farm.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ronald B Johnson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Verdi

Minn R#1

6061

56179

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 368-4346

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

32

TOWNSHIP

Lake Benton

COUNTY

Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Jan 9th, 1886

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

South west Quarter of Section 32 in Township
one hundred and nine, Range 45 west of the 5th PM

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Michael Griffer</u>	TO 1886 - <u>1939</u>	<u>daughter</u>
next owner		
<u>Oliver Griffer Johnson</u> <u>+ Enock Johnson</u>	<u>1939 - 1984</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner		
<u>Ronald B. Johnson</u>	<u>1984 - present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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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.

Ronald B Johnson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

7-6-91

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Granted by Act of Congress or Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? 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 BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1940

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Thomas Griffin came to America in 1867 after the death of his wife Mary Flannigan, bringing his 7 children from County Clare, Ireland with him. Later two sons came west to Minnesota and took claims. Michael homesteaded in 1886 and Patrick had a tree claim in 1890 the two farms joining one another. They spent the winter months in the woods of Wisconsin to get money to live on until proved up on the farms or had some income off the land.

Mike lived in a sad shanty which was quite near the roadway and he planted two Cottonwood trees in front of it.

He lived in this shanty at the time of the big blizzard, in 1888, when the storm started he put feed and water by his team of Open and hurried to his nearest neighbor, A. L. Harris and stayed until the storm was over.

Mike later built a one room cabin and was living in that at the time of his marriage to Agnes Sears. He later added a bedroom on the west side and a lean to on the north side, which was used for the kitchen and lived in that house until the children were born. The children being: Kate, Ella, Thomas, Mayme, Agnes, Olive, William, Ted, Paul, Cecilia.

The house was remodeled in 1909 adding two bedrooms. It remained the same until it burned down in 1938. The farm was bought in 1939 by Olive Griffin's husband Enock Johnson who built a new home in 1940. Enock & Olive had two sons Dennis & Donald B.

All of Mike Griffin's children attended Dist 69 as did Dennis & Donald from 1940-1944 when the Country school was closed.

Ronald Bernard Johnson owns and lives on the farm today.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dean and Layne Nielsen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Dean and Layne Nielsen

ADDRESS RR 1, Box 140 Hendricks, MN 56136
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 275-3514

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION Fr. 1 TOWNSHIP Shaokatan COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 235 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888 ✓

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

Gort. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 of Sec. 1, Township 111N of Rg. 47 W
Lincoln, Co., MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner 1888 - 1913	William Dorn	father of Albert ✓
next owner 1913 - 1950	Albert Dorn	husband of Martha
next owner 1950 - 1959	Martha Dorn	Mother of Alden
next owner 1959 - 1983	Alden Dorn	Father of Layne
next owner 1983 - present	Dean + Layne Nielsen	

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Layne Nielsen
(signature of present owner)

6/22/91
(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 MILAN + DARLENE Wisniewski

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

MILAN + DARLENE Wisniewski

ADDRESS R. 2 Box 89 Leannhoe MN 56142
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 694-1629

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP ASH LAKE COUNTY LINCOLN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883 ✓

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

S.E. 1/4, S 1/2, SW 1/4 + SW 1/4 NE 1/4

Twp - 111 Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Jozef Gradzicki</u>	<u>1883 - 1920</u>	<u>FATHER of George</u>
next owner		
<u>George Gradzicki</u>	<u>1920 - 1972</u>	<u>Grand FATHER of</u>
next owner		
<u>MILAN Wisniewski</u>	<u>1972 - To present</u>	<u>MILAN.</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Milan M Wisniewski
(signature of present owner)

6/24/91
(date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 180

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? POLAND

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1926

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? SMALL GRAIN - CORN & BEANS
LIVESTOCK

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Allan E. & Rita A. Dovre

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Allan & Rita Dovre

ADDRESS

RR 4 Box 2

Minneota

MN

56264

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 872-6059

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

34

TOWNSHIP

Eidsvold

COUNTY

Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

560

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1872

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SEC. 34 T-113 R-43-W

Eidsvold township Lyon County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Knud O. Dovre	1872-1899	Father of Olaf
next owner Olaf Dovre	1899-1944	Father of Jens
next owner Jens L. Dovre	1944-1991	Father of Allan
next owner Allan E. Dovre	1991	
next owner		

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(☒) Land Patent
(☒) Original Deed

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

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Allan E. Dovre

(signature of present owner)

March 26, 1991

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded in 1872
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 A.
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? homesteaded
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? North Aurdal, Valdres Norway
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Stone mason
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? NO - BARN - 1890
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1953
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, soybeans
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Pigs, Shorthorn cattle, wheat, oats

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John and Grace Huso
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John and Grace Huso

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 126 Minnesota MINN 56264
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 872-6804

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP NORDLAND COUNTY LYON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JANUARY 25, 1891 ✓

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

THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (44) OF SECTION ONE (1) IN TOWNSHIP, ONE-HUNDRED- AND TWELVE (112) NORTH OF RANGE FORTY-THREE, N (43), CONTAINING 160 ACRES MORE OR LESS ACCORDING TO THE GOVERNMENT SURVEY THEREOF

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>SVEN A. HUSO</u>	<u>1891 - 1930</u>	<u>PATERNAL UNCLE</u> ✓
next owner <u>HUSO BROTHERS</u> <u>ED JOHN LUDVIG</u>	<u>1930 - 1985</u> <u>1931</u>	<u>NEPHEWS OF SVEN</u>
next owner <u>JOHN & GRACE HUSO</u>	<u>1985 - PRESENT</u>	<u>BROTHER TO Huso Bros.</u> <u>ED & LUDVIG</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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John and Grace Huso
(signature of present owner)

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(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Richard White and Alice White

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Full payment \$1500

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Telemark, Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1901

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Uncle Sven and my father Harold
Came to this place in year 1891
Harold was married to Inget H. in
Year of Dec. 1901 to this union 3 children
were born Ed, Ludwig and John

Sven remained a bachelor returning
to Norway for visits

The buildings they put up are
still standing and in use

Hugo Bros bought this farm from their Uncle
Sven in 1930, and partnership was dissolved
in 1985. John and Grace then became the
owners and have lived there here 52 years

John and Grace Blue were wed at the
Hendricks parsonage April 8 1939 to this union
3 children were born - HARLAN, Dotetta Addison and

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John Huso

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John 86 yrs Born Oct 2 1904

is now a Handicap from
Parkinson's Disease

and a Heart problem

So we will not be able
to attend the State Fair

I do not know if any
of the children can go
at this time because
of their jobs etc.

Thanking you
by MSH

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gerald + Carol Swanson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Gerald + Carol Swanson

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 43 Russell Mo 56169
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 823-4201

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Shelburne COUNTY Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 590 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891 ✓

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

East 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 of Section 4, Township 109
Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>August Swanson</u>	<u>1891-1925</u>	<u>Husband + Father</u> ✓
next owner <u>Clara Swanson + children</u>	<u>1925-1942</u>	<u>Mother + siblings</u>
next owner <u>Alden + Sophie Swanson</u>	<u>1942-1971</u>	<u>Parents</u>
next owner <u>Gerald + Carol Swanson</u>	<u>1971 - present</u>	
next owner		

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Gerald + Carol Swanson
(signature of present owner)

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(date) 6-10-91

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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 DONALD R. BENKE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DONALD R. BENKE

ADDRESS 3015 GARLAND STREET PLYMOUTH MN. 55447
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 473-9606

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR# 3, STEPHEN, MN.

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP 157-WANGER COUNTY MARSHALL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~300~~ 200 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

SECT -13 TWP -157 RANGE -47 "

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner BENKE	- 1890	FATHER OF NICK
next owner NICK BENKE	1890 - 1950	FATHER OF HARRY
next owner HARRY BENKE	1950 - 1979	FATHER OF DONALD
next owner DONALD BENKE	1979 - PRESENT	
next owner		

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

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Donald R. Benke
(signature of present owner)

7-12-91
(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

MARSHALL & Beverly Fulk

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

MARSHALL & Beverly Fulk

ADDRESS

RR #1 Box 79 WARREN
(street) (city)

MI
(state)

56762
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218) 745-5432

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

1

TOWNSHIP

Warrenton

COUNTY

MARSHALL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1888

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

S.W. 1/4; S 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 Sec 1
Twp 155N Range 48W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Eliza A. Cook	5-29-1888-1-26-1918	Mother
next owner Henry C. Cook	1-26-1918-3-31-1946	Father
next owner Lillie Mae Fulk	3-31-1946-3-19-1962	Husband
next owner Edwin A. Fulk	3-19-1962-7-31-1977	Father
next owner Marshall E. Fulk	7-31-1977-Present	

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

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Marshall E. Fulk
(signature of present owner)

5-7-1991
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Trustees of Rail/Road

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New York

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? 1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Balance of original farm owned by an older brother - (N 1/2 of N.W. 1/4)

Farm owned by great-grand father, husband of ELIZA A. COOK 1st Adjacent to this farm to the north but was sold in 1903 Apparently due to his death while building a barn on this farm.

~~F. B. Cook~~ Joseph B. Cook, wife ELIZA & family came to this area in March of 1881 from Blue Earth Area in Southern Minn., where he left a younger brother to farm they had operated.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Savene + Anna Thorsen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Savene + Anna Thorsen

ADDRESS RT. 1 Box 69 Angola Minnesota 56713
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 437-8440

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP 21ma COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 230

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

W 1/2 SW 1/4 of section 20 in Township 156 north of Range
47 less that part of W 1/2 SW 1/4 lying west and north of the middle
river containing 16 acres more or less.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Herrick Schey</u>	<u>1884 - 1928</u>	<u>Father of Charley</u>
next owner <u>Charley Schey</u>	<u>1928 - 1941</u>	<u>Uncle of Carl</u>
next owner <u>Carl Bisgaard</u>	<u>1941 - 1963</u>	<u>uncle of Savene brother anna</u>
next owner <u>Savene + Anna Thorsen</u>	<u>1963 - present</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Savene Thorsen
(signature of present owner)

6-28-91
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER TILLIE^A ANDERSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE TILLIE A. ANDERSON

ADDRESS R. R. 1, Box 64 Ceylon MN 56121
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 632-4311

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Tenhassen COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888 ✓

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

S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34, Township 101, Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Conrad Leiding	11/24/1888-03/08/1946	Grandfather to wife
next owner Raymond E. Petersen & wife	03/08/1946-02/13/1959	Wife's uncle
next owner Herman Leiding	02/13/1959-11/07/1963	Brother
next owner Tillie Leiding Anderson	11/07/1963	
next owner		

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() 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.

Tillie^A Anderson May 29/1991
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William Viesselman

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1936

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: All original buildings were destroyed by a tornado on April 30, 1936.

*See attached for proof of 100 years continuous ownership.

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Yesterday I went to the Register of Deeds office located in the Martin County Courthouse. Gerald Jenkinson was not in, but one of his assistants in the office checked through the permanent records on file and found different names than the ones listed on the deed which I had used for reference.

I assume these would be the official dates and names that must be used in order to determine century status on a farm.

Rather than call I had this typed up
Alvin J Bremer
RR 1 Box 68
Ceglon Min 56191

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mary L. Adamson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 1 Box 29 Trimont

MN

56176

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 639-5134
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

30

TOWNSHIP

104

Cedar

COUNTY

Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

162 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

6-12-1891 ✓

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

SW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 104
Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1891	
Albert E. Redmann	TO 1910	
next owner	1910	son
Albert W. Redmann	1951 1952	
next owner	1952	son
Fred H. Redmann	1987	
next owner	1987	daughter
Mary L. Adamson	present	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (✓)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (✓)

OTHER _____

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

Mary Adamson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 2, 1991

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Owen S. McCohan

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 162.52 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 5.41

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Gary, Indiana

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? homesteaded in 1882 by Owen McCohan

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1959

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My three children are the 5th generation
of the Redmann family to live on the
farm

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER RONALD A.E. ANDERSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 160 ASH ST. W., BOX 283, TRIMONT, MN. 56176
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 639 4051
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. ODIN

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Cedar COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-2-1891 ✓

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

Section 12, Cedar Township, Range 33
E½ of NE.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1891	
<u>August E. Anderson</u>	TO 1924	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Albert E. Anderson</u>	<u>to 1986</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
next owner		
<u>Ronald A.E. Anderson</u>		
next owner		
next owner		

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Land Patent () County Land Record (x)
Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Ronald Anderson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-22-91

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 A. 4 years later another 80 A.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? EVANSTON, ILL.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes. a small barn/house, now a granary, where the family lived upstairs and livestock below.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1957

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Also 2 barns are still used as cattle sheds.

All owners have been cattle feeders. Ronald's son Dennis farms it now and is a cattle feeder.

Negative #23 shows great-great,
grandson Travis Anderson standing
in the door of the original barn/house
of August and Emma Anderson.
They lived upstairs and the cattle
were below. Travis' father and mother
Dennis and Harla Anderson now
farm the original homestead.

(Negative enclosed)









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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER RAYMOND A. JOHNSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

RAYMOND AND MATHILDA JOHNSON

ADDRESS RR#1 BOX 181 TRUMAN MINN 56088
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 776-3747

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP WAVERLY COUNTY MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY DEC. 1 - 1890

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

SECT 35 Twp 104 RANGE 31

N 1/2 NW 1/4 80.00 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
JOHN Nicholas JOHNSON	1890-1928	FATHER
next owner and CATHERINE JOHNSON		MOTHER
next owner		
George L. JOHNSON	1928-1979	SON
next owner		
RAYMOND A. JOHNSON	1979	SON
next owner		

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Raymond A. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

8/23/90
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? W. T. HANSEN - Chicago SPECULATOR
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 9.00 or \$1800.00
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? MARNEY - SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN
DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES GERMANY
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? YES
CARPENTOR
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? 1924
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN & BEANS - OATS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I Raymond was born on this farm
May 17-1912 lived in Ill. in 1913 and
1914 then we returned to this farm in
the fall of 1914, and are presently living
on the farm.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Leonard Kahler

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Leonard AND HAZEL KAHLER

ADDRESS RR2-Box 295 SHERBURN MINN. 56171
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 764-7152

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP MANASKA COUNTY MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓

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

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

N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 29 MANASKA TWP
MARTIN COUNTY T102N R32W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Theodore Kahler</u>	<u>1891-1934</u>	<u>Father of Leonard</u>
next owner <u>Leonard Kahler</u>	<u>1934-1991</u>	<u>Son of Theodore</u>
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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() Land Patent () County Land Record
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Leonard KAHLER JULY 5TH. 1991
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? August Bhode

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ILLINOIS

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? None.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1930

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This has ALWAYS been a
Livestock Farm,

Kahlets Have lived on and Farmed
the Land for 100 YRS.

Leonard sold Seed-corn for 20 YRS.

DISTRICT 46 SCHOOL HOUSE WAS LOCATED
ON THIS FARM FREE OF CHARGE TO
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SINCE AT LEAST THE
TURN OF THE CENTURY THE KAHLET
PURCHASED THE SCHOOL BUILDING AT AUCTION
IN APPROX 1949 WHEN SCHOOL WAS CLOSED.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GLENN EDGAR LARSON & DENNIS GROPE LARSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2 BOX 298 SHERBURN MN 56171
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 764-6618
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RFD, WELCOME, MN (UNOCCUPIED)

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP MANYASKA COUNTY MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

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

THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 102, NORTH
RANGE 32, WEST OF THE 5th P.M. CONTAINING 160 ACRES
MORE OR LESS.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>		
<u>ROBERT CARL NEUSCH</u>	<u>FROM 11-22-1890</u> <u>TO 7-29-1927</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>RUDOLPH R. NEUSCH, TRUSTEE</u>	<u>7-29-1927</u> <u>1-27-1938</u>	<u>BROTHER IN LAW</u> <u>WIFE A NEUSCH</u>
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>ERNEST POLLARD</u>	<u>1-27-1938</u> <u>1-31-1938</u>	<u>BROTHER IN LAW</u> <u>WIFE A NEUSCH</u>
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>ARTHUR GROPE</u>	<u>1-31-1938</u> <u>3-14-1973</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER OF</u> <u>DENNIS G. LARSON</u> <u>ANNA M. GROPE (NEUSCH) - WIFE</u>
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>GLENN EDGAR LARSON &</u> <u>DENNIS GROPE LARSON</u>	<u>4-4-1966 CONTRACT</u> <u>3-14-1973 W.D.</u>	

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

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Dennis G. Larson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 1-11-91

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

3rd OWNER ERNEST POLLARD'S WIFE BLANCHE
NEUSCH WAS ORIGINAL OWNER'S DAUGHTER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

4th OWNER ARTHUR GRUPE'S WIFE ANNA
NEUSCH WAS ORIGINAL OWNER'S DAUGHTER

CO-OWNER GLENN EDGAR LARSON MARRIED TO ANNA NEUSCH DAUGHTER

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EVELYN
DENNIS
LARSON IS
THEIR SON.

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HENRY M. HAMILSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~93.75~~ \$15,000 FOR 160 ACRES

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? WORKED IN THE AREA FOR
ANOTHER FARMER

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? DESTROYED BY FIRE IN 1980

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

MY GRANDMOTHER ANNA M. (NEUSCH) GRUPE IS STILL
LIVING AND WILL BE 96 IN APRIL, 1991. SHE WAS
BORN IN THE HOUSE ON THIS FARM. HER FATHER
ROBERT NEUSCH, THE ORIGINAL FAMILY OWNER, CAME
TO THE U.S. FROM GERMANY AT THE AGE OF 19. HE
HAD ONLY A NEW PAIR OF OVERALLS AND A COUPLE DOLLARS
TO HIS NAME. AFTER WORKING ABOUT 2 YEARS FOR ANOTHER
FARMER HE BOUGHT THIS FARM. I'VE ONLY KNOWN IT AS
THE "OLD HOME PLACE". FROM THIS HUMBLE BEGINNING, HE
BUILT THIS FARM INTO ⁷³⁸ ~~160~~ ACRES THAT ALL ADJOINED,
PLUS ANOTHER 80 ACRES IN ROLLING GREEN TOWNSHIP
1 MILE AWAY. HE FARMED THIS ALL WITH HORSES
AND HIRED MEN, OF WHICH MY GRANDMOTHER ANNA, WAS
ONE. I BELIEVE MY GRANDMOTHER COULD GIVE A VERY
ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE HISTORY OF THIS FARM.
Dennis D. Larson

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Glyndon Mayo

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Glyndon Mayo

ADDRESS Rt. 1, Box 112 Sherburn MN
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 764-3439

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. 1, Box 78 Sherburn, MN 56171

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Jay COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 153.8 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 1, 1887 ✓

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

The NE ¼ of section 17, twp 102, Range 33, excepting the right of way of the
C.M. and St. Paul Railway Company.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner ✓
first owner Mrs. W. B. Mayo	1887 - 1920	Mother of Benjamin
next owner S. Benjamin Mayo	1920 - 1948	Father of Glyndon
next owner Glyndon Mayo	1948 - present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Glyndon Mayo
(signature of present owner)

7-6-91
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lester L & Loraine M Nelson (Tenants in common)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Lester L and Loraine M Nelson

ADDRESS R R Box 150 Ceylon Minnesota 56121
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 632 4381

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Lake Belt COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 106.03 (+120 added later) 226.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 4, 1890

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

Section 22 Township 101 Range 32

NE 1/4 NE 1/4 & Lots 3 & 4

106.03

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
next owner Fred Fenrich	1890 1947	Father of Charles
next owner Charles Fenrich & wife	1947 1970	Father of Loraine
next owner Lester & Loraine Nelson	1970	
next owner		

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Loraine M. Nelson
(signature of present owner)

March 1, 1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States to Samuel Jennings to FF

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 106.03

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7.55 (\$800.)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

he was known for his blacksmithing & did work for people in at least a 20 mile radius.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? 1st house burnt, 2nd moved to Ceylon 3rd built 1911

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1911 11 rooms for \$3000.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The barn was built in 1913 for \$1200. The granary still used on the farm was moved out from the village of Ceylon, Mn pulled by horses. The original blacksmith shop was taken down in 1971 because of poor condition. The anvil, forge and vise used by Grandpa Fenrich are still in the family.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Virgil C. Gehrke & Yvonne Gehrke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Virgil And Yvonne Gehrke

ADDRESS

Rt 2
(street)

Gibbon
(city)

Minn
(state)

55335
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 562-2622

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

22625 30th Street - Stewart, Minn. 55385

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

Round Grove

COUNTY

McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

158.75

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

March 15, 1888

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

Sect-28 Twp-114 Range-30

SW 1/4 EX 1.25 AC

158.75 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Henry Draeger	1888 - 1935	Grandfather
next owner Augusta Draeger And Children	1935 - 1942	Wife & Children
next owner Reinhard Draeger	1942 - 1966	SON
next owner Martha Paehle Gerard Paehle	1966 - 1983	Sister & Nephew
next owner Virgil C. Gehrke Yvonne Gehrke	1983 - 1991	Nephew

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(✓) Abstract of Title

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() Land Patent

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() Other

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Virgil C. and Yvonne Gehrke
(signature of present owner)

7/11/91
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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? _____

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? 1923

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: peas and Sweet Corn

#1. United States by the president
1867 Andrew Johnson to John B Downer

1875 #2 John B. Downer & wife to Ellen A. Dayton

1888 #3 Ellen A. Dayton & Husband to Henry Draeger

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER FRED AND JANET LUEDTKE

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 620 Dale Street
HUTCHINSON, MINNESOTA 55350

PHONE NUMBER (612) 5876003
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 19283 235th st Hutchinson, Minn 55350

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP ACOMA COUNTY McLEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 183

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891 ✓

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

NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SOUTHEAST QUARTER AND LOT 5

TOWNSHIP 117 NORTH RANGE 30 WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME WILLIAM LUEDTKE	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1891	FATHER OF AUGUST LUEDTKE
WILLIAM LUEDTKE	TO 1907	
next owner	1907	AUGUST LUEDTKE
AUGUST LUEDTKE	1949	FATHER OF FRED LUEDTKE
next owner	1949	
FRED LUEDTKE	PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Jeff Luedtke
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-20-91

PLEASE RETURN TO:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ELLEN HARRINGTON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 65 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$25:00 (MOSTLY WOODED LAND)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SARRANZIG DRAMBERG POMMERN GERMANY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? IN HUTCHINSON, MINN

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? HE WAS A BLACKSMITH
IN GERMANY AND WHEN HE FIRST CAME TO AMERICA

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES HOMESTEADED FIRST BY WILLIAM LUEDTKE

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? 1906

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: AND HAY TO SUPPORT A DAIRY OPERATION

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lynn Mackedan

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Lynn and Pat Mackedan

ADDRESS RR 3 Box 214 Hutchinson MN 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 547-5357

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Acoma COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 110

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891

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

Sect - 04 Twp - 117 Range - 30

20 Acres of Lots 3 & 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner William ^I Mackedan	1891 - 1937	Father of William
next owner William ^{II} Mackedan	1937 - 1946	Father of Walter
next owner Walter Mackedan	1946 - 1982	Father of Lynn
next owner Lynn Mackedan	1982 - Present Time	

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Lynn Mackedan
(signature of present owner)

4-17-91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Walter Mackedanz

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 70

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? 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? 1973

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Our farm is 110 acres, it is broken up into 2 separate parcels. Seventy acres which is listed on the front of this page, and forty acres ~~with~~ with the building site, which is adjacent to the seventy acres. The forty acres was purchased a few years later than the seventy acres.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CHARLES OSMEK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Charles Osmek

ADDRESS 10878 160TH ST GLENCOE MN 55336
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 864-5233 (son's number)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 21 & 16 TOWNSHIP 116 COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890 ✓

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

The west half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter in Section twenty one and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter in Section sixteen all in township one hundred sixteen North of range Twenty-eight west.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Frank Osmek	1890 - 1903	Father of Henry (Grandfather of Charles)
next owner William & Sophie Osmek	1903 - 1907	Brother of Frank Uncle of Charles
next owner Frank & Merle Osmek	1907 - 1909	Father & Mother of Henry
next owner Henry & Christina Osmek	1909 - 1951	Father & mother of Charles
next owner Charles & Clara Osmek	1951 - Present	

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Charles Osmek 7-8-91
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry Dsmek

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 60

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$100.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1891

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

The present owner is the 3rd generation and the farm

is being left to a son, who presently farms the land.

This would make the son a fourth generation owner.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James R. & Laura Lea Benage

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

JAMES R. & LAURALEA BENAGE

ADDRESS R.R. 4, Box 176 Hutchinson, Minnesota 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 5873466

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of 35 TOWNSHIP Cedar Mills COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct..3, 1883 ✓

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

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35 Township 117 Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name <i>first owner</i>	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
Carl Schroeder & Minnie Schroeder	Oct. 3, 1883 to June 10, 1893	Father of Wilhelm
<i>next owner</i> Wilhelm Schroeder & Bertha Schroeder	June 10, 1893 to June 25, 1931	Father of Emil
<i>next owner</i> Emil R. Schroeder & Marie Schroeder	June 25, 1931 to April 1, 1968	Father of Laura Lea
<i>next owner</i> James R. Benage & Laura Lea Schroeder Benage	April 1, 1968 to	
<i>next owner</i>		

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James R. Benage Laura Lea Benage
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? See comments

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? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Lowell S. Weymouth received the land from the United States of America May 1, 1866, kind of instrument was a Patent, Acknowledged by President Andrew Johnson.

Lowell S. Weymouth & Belle C. Weymouth, his wife to John T. Halstead on May 7, 1866, Kind of Instrument - Warranty Deed \$375.00 and then to Carl Schroeder on Oct. 3, 1883 - Warranty Deed -- \$800.00

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Orville Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Orville and Mae Johnson

ADDRESS Route 1, Box 32, Cosmos, MN 56228
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 877-7490

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Cosmos COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158.5 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 24, 1890 ✓

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

Southeast quarter (SE ¼) of Section Four (4), in Township one hundred seventeen (117) of Range thirty two (32), containing 160 acres more or less according to government survey.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner ✓
first owner Nels Johnson	1890-1924	Father of Carl
next owner Carl Theodore Johnson	1924-1967	Father of Orville
next owner Orville Johnson <i>MAE JOHNSON</i>	1967 - present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Orville Johnson
Mae Johnson
(signature of present owner)

July 10, 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 & Soybeans*

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

George O Kaddatz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

George O. Kaddatz

Rt. 1

Cosmos, MN 56228

ADDRESS

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code

(612) 877-7797

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

COSMOS

COUNTY

MEeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

March 1891

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

Sec-28 TWP-117 Rang-32 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Willhelm Kaddatz</u>	<u>1891-1945</u>	<u>Father of Ferdinand</u>
next owner <u>Ferdinand Kaddatz</u>	<u>1945-1965</u>	<u>Father of George</u>
next owner <u>George O Kaddatz</u>	<u>1965-Present</u>	
next owner <u></u>		
next owner <u></u>		

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☐ County Land Record

☒ Original Deed

☐ Other

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George O Kaddatz
(signature of present owner)

June 17 - 1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ella A. Nielson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$11.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes Part of Barn *Chicken house*

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1970

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Sweet corn and Pears

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Esther Lundahl

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Arnold & Esther Lundahl

ADDRESS Rt 1, Box 123 Dassel Mn. 55325
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 286-2993

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Collinwood COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876 ✓
1891

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

NE 1/4 NE 1/4

NW 1/4 NE 1/4 (bought later by Andrew)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Peter Nelson	1876 - 1891	Peter was Mrs Lundahl's Parents (Andrew)
next owner Andrew Lundahl	1891 - 1949	Arnold's parents
next owner Arnold Lundahl	1949 - present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Esther A Lundahl
(signature of present owner)

May, 14 - 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?

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CLINTON & WALLACE MORTENSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

THE MORTENSON FARM

ADDRESS 23530 Yellowstone Tr EXCELSIOR MN 55331
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 474-8292

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Yes - Cosmos MN 56228

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP 117 - Range 32 COUNTY MEEKER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-1883 ✓

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

N.W. 1/4 Section 20 Township 117
Range 32 - (Cosmos Township)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>NELS LINDELL</u>	<u>2-1883</u>	<u>4-1885</u> FATHER IN LAW
next owner		
<u>OLA MORTENSON</u>	<u>4-1885</u>	<u>12-1910</u> FATHER
next owner		
<u>HENRY & Emma MORTENSON</u>	<u>12-1910</u>	<u>to 6-1991</u> FATHER & MOTHER
next owner		
<u>CLINTON & WALLACE MORTENSON</u>	<u>6-1991</u>	<u>—</u>
next owner		

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Wallace Mortenson
(signature of present owner)

7-3-1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ES. JONES & J.E. Bell
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2.85 an acre
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN
DID HE FARM THE LAND? OLA MORTENSON farmed it.
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No, not by the MORTENSONS
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? BEANS & CORN

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: THE ORIGINAL HOME WAS
A Hillside Sodie IN THE Hillside - THE
ORIGINAL HOME of the MORTENSONS WAS MOVED
from SWEDEN GROVE Twpsh No of Prosser City (Meeker Co)
by HORSES at the distance about 20 miles -
WHEN the NEW HOME (present) was built
in 1926, The old HOME was moved to
Cosmos town, and still is there.
LATER OLA MORTENSON farmed up to 600-700 ACRES
For this he had 36 WORK HORSES - He
had the help of five sons. The GRAIN
was hauled to Nector MN & Litchfield MN by
WAGONS OR SLEDs a distance of 14 to 20 miles
The 1926 home was the first home in
Cosmos twshp to have electricity & indoor
plumbing.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Daniel Hartwig
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Hartwig Family
Farm - Dan & Pat Hartwig
ADDRESS Route 1 Box 93 Swanville Mn. 56382
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 547-2223
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same
SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Culdrum COUNTY Morrison
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280 ✓
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891 ✓
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W 1/2 of S.W. 1/4
Twp. 129 Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Otto Hartwig</u>	<u>1891 - 1896</u>	<u>brother of William</u>
next owner <u>William Hartwig</u>	<u>1896 - 1932</u>	<u>Father of Walter</u>
next owner <u>Walter Hartwig</u>	<u>1932 - 1973</u>	<u>Father of Dan</u>
next owner <u>Daniel Hartwig</u>	<u>1973 - present</u>	
next owner		

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

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Daniel Hartwig 7-11-91
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: First barn was destroyed by tornado
in 1925 - another barn was immediately built.
This barn is now used as a calf barn. A new
44 stall barn was built in 1979 and added
on 10 more stalls in 1989. 4 silos have been
built, a new machine shed, pig barn, over the
years. The original part of the house still
stands, but has been added on to and
remodeled extensively.

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barn
destroyed
1925

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER FRIEDA A. KEDROWSKI

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

FRIEDA A. KEDROWSKI

ADDRESS RR1 BOX 96 SWANVILLE, MN 56382
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 632-3109

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP CULLARAM COUNTY MORRISON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 148 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JULY 1, 1890 ✓

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

E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 AND E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SECTION 8,
TWP 129, RANGE 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>CARL AXEL</u>	<u>JULY 1, 1890 TO</u> <u>NOVEMBER 18, 1915</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER</u>
next owner <u>AUGUST AXEL</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 18, 1915</u> <u>TO FEBRUARY 25, 1948</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>JOSEPH + FRIEDA A.</u> <u>KEDROWSKI</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 25, 1948 TO</u> <u>TO JUNE 11, 1986</u>	<u>JOSEPH WAS HUSBAND</u> <u>OF FRIEDA - HE PASSED</u> <u>AWAY 6/11/86</u>
next owner <u>FRIEDA A. KEDROWSKI</u>	<u>JUNE 11, 1986 TO</u> <u>PRESENT</u> ★	
next owner ★ <u>REMAINDER INTEREST GRANTED TO SONS PATRICK AND MARK</u> <u>KEDROWSKI ON 6/14/89</u>		

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

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Frieda Kedrowski
(signature of present owner)

June 21, 1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? OLAF O. SEARLE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$9⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 1842 - 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? HOUSE AND A GRANARY STILL IN USE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1919 - PART OF IT

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: BEEF CATTLE (DAIRY CATTLE

UNTIL 1979)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER IRENE OHOTTO ROTH

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

DEACON JEROME AND IRENE OHOTTO ROTH

ADDRESS RT 1 Box 244 BOWLUS MN 56314
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 584-5669

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP TWO RIVERS COUNTY MORRISON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY SEPT. 25, 1886 ✓

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

W 1/2 OF SE 1/4 AND W 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SEC. 3 TWP 127 RGE 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner ✓
first owner PETER OHOTTO	9-25-86 - 12-4-17	GRANDFATHER
next owner JOHN H. OHOTTO	12-4-17 - 5-7-71	FATHER
next owner IRENE M. OHOTTO	5-7-71 - PRESENT	DAUGHTER
next owner		
next owner		

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

Irene Mary Ohotto Roth
(signature of present owner)

JULY 12, 1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MAGGIE & JOHN ARNOULD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 113

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 190

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? POLAND

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES - ACCEPT HOUSE WHICH BURNED

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1975

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

When Peter Olatto owned the farm there was a great draught. He let the neighbors with cattle come and drink from the natural spring that flows the year around. He did not charge for the water as he firmly believed it came from God. People said, "Why do you not charge for this spring water?" Peter said, no, it's a gift from God and we must help our neighbors in a time like this. The fresh spring water still flows to this day.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HERBERT SALITROS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

HERBERT and DARLENE SALITROS

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 80 BOWLUS MN. 56314
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 746-2378

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP TWO RIVERS COUNTY MORRISON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 55 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886 ✓

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Less 25 A of the SW of SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Township 127 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Mike Salitros</u>	<u>1886-1919</u>	<u>father of Joseph</u>
next owner <u>Joseph Salitros</u>	<u>1919-1954</u>	<u>Brother of Mike J.</u>
next owner <u>Mike J. Salitros</u>	<u>1954-1964</u>	<u>father of Herbert</u>
next owner <u>Herbert Salitros</u>	<u>1964-Present</u>	
next owner		

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Herbert J. Salitros
(signature of present owner)

May 29, 1991
(date)

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DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES⁰ OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Peter N. Lausen and Ella Marie Lausen

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

Peter N. Lausen and Ella Marie Lausen

ADDRESS Route 2, Box 238 Austin Minnesota 55912
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 437 2981

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE no

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Nevada COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 176.23 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887 ✓

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

Sect-06 Twp-101 Range-17 NW 1/4 Frac. 176.23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner ✓
first owner Nicolai Lausen	west homestead 1887-1931 east 1/4 1891-1931	Father
next owner Peter and Arthur Lausen	Peter 1931-1991 Arthur 1931-1976	Father Uncle
next owner Ella Marie Lausen	undivided one-half of NW quarter of Sec. 6 1976-1991	Father and daughter present owners
next owner		
next owner		

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Peter N. Lausen
(signature of present owner)

July 1, 1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hayes Family Estate

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? \$1500 and \$1000

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

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? 1902

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Purebred Shorthorn cattle and Spotted Poland China hogs were raised on
farm for over 50 years by brothers Peter and Arthur with farm known as
Lausen Bros. Stock Farm

Peter was born on the farm in 1896 in a house that is still on the farm.
He still resides on the farm and takes an active interest in the farm
at 95 years of age.

Arthur was born on the farm in 1899 and died in 1975.

Ella Marie Lausen also resides on the farm. (Daughter of Peter)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mr + Mrs William Rugg
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

SAME
ADDRESS R#5 Box 113 Austin MINN 55912
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 437 2976

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Red Rock COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 156 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 24, 1860 ✓

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

S 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 34 Township 103 Range 17
S 1/2 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>J. Dewitt Rugg</u>	<u>1860 - 1914</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>William + Clara Rugg</u>	<u>1914 - 1951</u>	<u>"</u>
next owner		
<u>Everett + FNA Rugg</u>	<u>1951 - 1967</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>William + Bette Rugg</u>	<u>1967 -</u>	
next owner		

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William B. Rugg May 19, 1991
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? originally from U.S. Govt, Homestead,

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New York

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 2

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, the present home is built onto

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? the original home then added on & remodeled

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We have the original Certificate, granting

the farm to my great-grandfather J. Derwith Rugg,
from the General Land Office dated May 10, 1861
this certificate bears the signature of Abraham
Lincoln as signed by his secy M. S. Todd and

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Alford G. Wilson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Alford G. Wilson
and Wife Donna W. Wilson

ADDRESS 616 Lyndale Ave Spring Valley Minn. 55975
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 346-2626

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 1 1/2 Mi E of Racine + 1 Mi No.

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP 104 COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 Acres ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 25-1878 ✓

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

N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 25 Township 104 Range 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Cyril S. Wilson</u>	<u>1-25-1878</u> <u>9-10-1900</u>	<u>Husband &</u> <u>Father of 6 children</u>
next owner <u>widow</u> <u>+ Six Children</u>	<u>9-10-1900</u> <u>3-10-1922</u>	<u>Six Children</u>
next owner <u>Mary-Grace-William</u> <u>Elmer-Arthur-Cyril</u>	<u>3-10-1922</u> <u>9-8-'31</u>	<u>Sister + Brothers</u>
next owner <u>Arthur G. Wilson</u>	<u>9-8-31</u> <u>12-4-46</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Alford G. Wilson</u>	<u>12-4-46</u> <u>Present Owner</u>	<u>1991 +</u>

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Alford G. Wilson
(signature of present owner)

June 10, 1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Edward M + wife E.J. Barhard
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2500 Mortgage \$31 per Acre
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Youngsville, Penn. ^{Warrior} County
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

No
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Hay shed + Granary 100 +
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Home Burned - Not Rebuilt
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - Soybeans wheat
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: canning vegetables

The Wilson Farm has been continually owned + operated or managed by a member of the Family from the time of purchase until now and is managed by myself at the present time

The Original Hay Shed Still Stands
Attached Cow Barn + Silo were destroyed by wind

The original barn was razed
The House was vacant in the 40's or 50's
was either struck by lightning or Burned by vandals

The Original Granary Stands - Square Nails
Spikes + Shingle Nails were used
in construction

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mark David Wiste

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Mark and Christine Wiste

ADDRESS RR1 Box 11 Adams MN 55909
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 582-7749

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Marshall COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

Section-34 Twp-102 Range-16

W 1/2 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NE 1/4 120 Contract

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Ole O. Wiste	1884 - 1913	Father of Andrew
next owner (Andrew O. Wiste	1913 - 1965	Father of Orrin
next owner Orrin N. Wiste	1965 - 1986	Father of Mark
next owner Mark D. Wiste	1986 - Now	
next owner		

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Mark Wiste

(signature of present owner)

June 3, 1991

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew N. Kloster

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$925.00 (\$119/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? Chicken house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Ole O. Wiste

and Andrew O. Wiste

Known as same ~~name~~ Ole O. Widste
Andrew O. Widste

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Daniel & Beverly Anderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Daniel & Beverly Anderson

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 363 Balaton MN 56115
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 658-3818

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Ellsborough COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4/2/1884 ✓

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

Section 23, Twnship 108, Range 43 NW 1/4 & W 1/2 NE 1/4
(Ellsborough Township, Murray County)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Carl & Mary Peterson	1884 - 1952	parents of Emil, Art, Ruth
next owner		
Emil, Arthur, Ruth Peterson	1952 - 1971	2 uncles & 1 aunt of Daniel
next owner		
Daniel & Beverly Anderson	1971 - present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Daniel M. Anderson
(signature of present owner)

6/26/91
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona & St. Peter Rail Road Company.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Varmland, 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? Barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1988

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Carl's parents came from Varmland, Sweden, and homesteaded across the road from us. Carl was a young boy at the time. On April 2, 1884, he bought the first 80 acres and on February 28, 1890, he bought the 2nd 80 acre pieces. Carl died in 1929, his wife & children continued to farm here. Mary (his wife) died in 1952 and Emil, Art, and Ruth farmed here (3 of the children) til 1971 when a grandson, Daniel & Beverly Anderson, bought the farm. We are presently the 3rd generation on this farm. We have 4 children living here as the 4th generation.

Daniel M. Anderson
Rt. 1 Box 363
Balaton, MN 56015

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Glen M. Buss

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Glen and Marjorie Buss

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 179 Westbrook Mn. 56183
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 274-5283

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same (Box 177) ^(2 houses) _(now)

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Des Moines ^{River} COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 107 acres ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887 ✓

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

SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 12-106-39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Heinrich Rupp	1887 - 1895	(of Glen) Great Grandfather
next owner John E. Rupp	1895 - 1912	(of Glen) Grandfather
next owner Gustav A. Rupp	1912 - 1926	(of Glen) Great Uncle
next owner William B. and wife (Bill) Buss (Emmett Rupp)	1926 - 1957 Emmett 57-74	(of Glen) Parents
next owner Glen M. Buss	present 1974 - 1991 -	present owner

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(X) Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County Land Record
() Original Deed (X) Other none

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Glen M. Buss
(signature of present owner)

7-8-91
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1.00 (for parcel)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Galicia, Austria (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? added on to first buildings

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: and Dairy farm operation by Son.

Glen M. Buss and son Gene M. Buss
and families live on the farm
at present time. Gene and family
are on the original home site.
and Glen has homestead rites on the hill field.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MAHLON W. NEPP

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE above

ADDRESS Box 172 LAKE WILSON MINN 56151
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 879-3139 or 879-3225 - Rural-Sm live on farm

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 2 Box 5

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Channahon COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 4, 1889 ✓
Jan 21 - 1972 ✓

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

sect 3 TWP-106 RANGE-43 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Julius Nepp</u>	<u>Nov 4 - Mar 10</u> <u>1889 - 1916</u>	<u>Father of Julius F.</u>
next owner <u>Julius F. Nepp</u>	<u>Mar 10 - Dec 24</u> <u>1916 - 1938</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
next owner <u>William B. Nepp</u>	<u>Dec 24</u> <u>Jan 21</u> <u>1938</u> <u>1972</u>	<u>Father of Mahlon</u>
next owner <u>Mahlon W. Nepp</u>	<u>Jan 21</u> <u>1972</u>	<u>Still own it</u>
next owner		

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

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Mahlon W. Nepp
(signature of present owner)

April 22 - 1991
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? American Land & Colonization Nov 4-1889

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? no - rented to son Julius F.

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes: old house was moved & used as granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1919

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

I'm in process of transferring ownership to my
son (Craig S. Nepp) fifth generation.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Bessie Lorraine VanAst Smith

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Richard E. & B.L. Van Ast Smith

ADDRESS Rt 1, Box 43 Annandale, Mn Mn 55302
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 274-5969

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Murray County (mail address Balaton)

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP 108 COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

North East Quarter & South East Quarter of Range 42 Section 20, Township 108

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Anderson	1884 -- 1922	Father to children
next owner Pauline Anderson, and 7 children	1922 -- 1946	Mother to children
next owner Oscar Anderson, Mary Pritchard Jennie Henry, Sanfred Anderson Anna Van Ast, Nels Anderson, Carl Anderson	1944 -- 1963	Brothers & sisters
next owner (Anna Van Ast & Sanfred Anderson (John Van Ast	1963-1977	Brother
next owner Anna M. VanAst	1977-1987	Mother

RICHARD & BESSIE LORRAINE VAN AST SMITH 1987-

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() Land Patent () County Land Record
(X) Original Deed () Other SEE ENCLOSED COPIES COMMISSIONER CERT

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

Bessie Lorraine Van Ast Smith
(signature of present owner)

March 10, 1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres more or less

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

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? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The house and buildings were standing until last year, I had them torn down because it made me sad to go out there and see them, as I still could imagine my grandmother baking big sugar cookies in the kitchen, when I used to go out there as a little girl. My grandmother was born in Norway and was 20 years younger than my grandfather. He died the month before I was born so I did not know him. She died the month I was married, and I married at 21 years old. There were 8 girls in my grandmother's family and they very anxiously married them off to anyone who was interested. She wanted to go home when her parents took her to visit one married sister in Murray County. However, her parents (Simon & Pernilla Monson) pushed her and her trunk off the wagon -- so she didn't have much choice. However, my grandfather was a very kind man and treated her as good as could be in those very hard times. First 3 children were born in dugout house - I was told during snow storm my grandfather could not find his house when he had been in town of Balaton once and then discovered he and his oxen were standing on it.

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No. 19431

School Lands.
STATE LAND OFFICE.ST. PAUL, Dec 10th

A. D. 1884.

At a sale of School Lands in the County of Murray
in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Minnesota,
purchased the South East quarter of the South WestOctober 15th

1884.

Range No. 42 as appears from the plats of said lands now on record in the State Land Office, containing Forty quarter of Section No. 20 in Township No. 108
 hundredths, at Five acres and
 amounting to the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and Thirty Cents,
 of which amount the said purchaser paid at the time of purchase the sum of Seventy Dollars
 and Seven Cents, on account of the purchase money and Forty seven Dollars and Seventy seven Cents,
 being the interest on the amount unpaid to the first day of June, 1885, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

Now, if the said purchaser, his heirs, assigns, or other legal representatives, shall pay to the County Treasurer the further sum of One Hundred Seventy Dollars, being the amount unpaid of the purchase money, in one or more installments, at any time within thirty years from the date of said sale, and also the interest annually, in advance, on the first day of June in each and every year, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, on said unpaid amount, and shall also pay to the proper officer all taxes which may be levied upon said lot as the same shall become due; then, and in that event only, will the said purchaser, his heirs, assigns, or other legal representatives, be entitled to a PATENT for the land herein described. But in case of the non-payment into the County Treasury of the purchase money aforesaid, as it shall become due, or of the interest thereon, by the first day of June, or within six days thereafter in each and every year, and in case of the non-payment of any taxes aforesaid by the said purchaser or by any person claiming under him, then this certificate, from the time of such failure, shall be Utterly Void and of no Effect, and the Commissioner may take possession of said land and resell the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of this office to be affixed, at the City of St. Paul, on the day and year first above written.
Commissioner
W. W. Braden
 Commissioner of the State Land Office.

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Commissioner
W. W. Braden
 Commissioner of the State Land Office.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ARVID SWAN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Arvid And Joy Swan

ADDRESS RR1 BOX 231 HADLEY MN 56133
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 836-8244

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP LOWVILLE COUNTY MURRAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-4-1891
~~Sept 1891~~

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

N E 1/4 sec 28 Twp 107 - 42 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>FRED OST</u>	<u>1891 - 1931</u>	<u>FATHER-IN-LAW</u>
next owner <u>ESTATE</u> <u>FRED OST</u>	<u>1931 - 1951</u>	
next owner <u>ALBERT SWAN</u>	<u>1951 - 1959</u>	<u>SON IN LAW</u>
next owner <u>ARVID SWAN</u>	<u>1959 - Now</u>	<u>SON - GRANDSON OF</u> <u>FRED OST</u>
next owner		

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Arvid Swan
(signature of present owner)

1-4-91
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? North 80A Wm Nelson 1910
South 80A August Hartman 1891
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? North 80A \$2,800.
South 80A \$700.
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? Barn maybe a granny
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1964

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Beans, Hay, Cattle.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My grandfather bought the south 80 acres of this farm in 1891 and farmed it till about 1925. My grandmother died with child birth in 1896. My grandfather married again. He and his wife retired and moved to Oronville Mn. My grandfather passed away in 1930 and left a life estate to his second wife and she lived until 1950. So therefor it an estate for 20 years.

Two of Fred Oet's sons farmed it from about 1925 to 1938 when my mother and dad and family moved on the place and farmed it from 1938 to 1948. Then my brother and I farmed it till 1951 when my brother bought his own farm and I bought this farm on contract for deed. The farm was in my fathers name until I had the loan on it to the Van Camp and my mothers estate share paid back to them. Since that time I've had the deed.

I have lived on this place since 1938. I am retired but still live on the place.

Arvid Swan

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Michael Bianchi

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Michael and Gail Bianchi

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 155 Gibbon MN. 55335
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359-7757

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP West Newton COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-1-1889

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

East Half of Southeast Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$), Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$), Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$), all Section 7, Township 111 North, Range 31 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Charles Bianchi	1889 - 1895	Father of Charles N.
next owner Charles N. Bianchi	1895 - 1935	Husband of Anna
next owner Anna Bianchi	1935 - 1941	Mother of Frank + George
next owner Frank Bianchi George Bianchi	1941 - 1984	uncle of Dennis
next owner Dennis Bianchi	1984 - 1987	Brother To Michael

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

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Michael Bianchi
(signature of present owner)

4-21-91
(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER _____

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 _____ TOWNSHIP _____ COUNTY _____

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT _____

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY_____

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
xxxxxxx next owner		
Michael Bianchi	1987 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Michael Beanchi
(signature of present owner)

4-21-91
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GEORGE J. + JEAN DUMMER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

GEORGE J. + JEAN DUMMER

ADDRESS R#3 BOX 36 NEW ULM, MN. 56073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359-9726

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP WEST NEWTON COUNTY NICOLLET

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 263

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCTOBER 16, 1879

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) LOT 13
SECTION 18 - LOT 4 SECTION 19 T11N R31W - SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF
SE QUARTER SECTION 13 + NE QUARTER OF NE QUARTER SECTION 24
T11N R32W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner GEORGE DUMMER	1879 - 1921	FATHER OF HERIBERT
next owner (HARRY) HERIBERT C. DUMMER	1921 - 1950	BROTHER OF EDWARD
next owner EDWARD F. DUMMER	1950 - 1962	FATHER OF GEORGE
next owner GEORGE J. DUMMER	1962 - PRESENT	
next owner		

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

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

George J. Dummer
(signature of present owner)

July 12, 1991
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHN + ALICE LIND
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 150.12
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 6.66
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SHILLERSWIESEN, BARVIA, GERMANY
DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1970

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: A 30'X98' BARN BUILT IN 1901 STILL IN USE - AG-GRANARY BUILT BEFORE 1900 STILL STANDING. CIDER PRESS + A BRASS NAME PLATE FROM HIS 1st CAR. HAVE PURCHASED 2 FARMS ORIGINALLY OWNED BY GEORGE DUMMER THAT WERE PURCHASED FOR HIS SONS. ONE FARM NOW OWNED BY MY SON KENNETH AND THE OTHER OWNED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KENNETH.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Duane F. and Marilyn E. Olmanson
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE as above

ADDRESS R1 Box 67 St. Peter Mn 56082
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 246-5015

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 37 TOWNSHIP 111 COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 250.24

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug. 15 1885

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
sect. 31 twp-111 Range-27

Map # 07 31 400 001 Record #

Sect-06 twp-110 Range-27

30418 E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4

Map # 1306 200 602 Record #

Acres 20.00 E 1/2 of GL 2 acres

30418 Lot 3 math acres

16.00 E 1/2 of NE 1/4 acres 80.00 GL

CR 28.96 PL 23.57

1 acres 54.58 Lot #1 16.00 acres 33.12 Lot

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PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: 226,67001

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Hans C. Hanson</u>	<u>1885 - 1905</u>	<u>Father of Albert</u>
next owner <u>Albert Hanson</u>	<u>1905 - 1947</u>	<u>father of Bennett</u>
next owner <u>Bennett Hanson</u>	<u>1947 - 1963</u>	<u>father of Marilyn</u>
next owner <u>Duane and Marilyn Olmanson</u>	<u>1963 - present</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Duane and Marilyn Olmanson
(signature of present owner)

7-13-91
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sylvester Kipp, his wife and Orrin Kipp

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 19 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

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

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? before Albert bought farm.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We have so much enjoyed reading the abstracts. Learned so much about relatives. Was also so surprised to find out how old my great father was when he married and he had 12 children!

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LENARD AUGUST RUDENICK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LENARD AUGUST RUDENICK

LENARD AUGUST RUDENICK

ADDRESS ROUTE 2 BOX 17 NICOLLET, MN 56074
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 225-3705

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP NICOLLET COUNTY NICOLLET

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1877

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

LOTS 1&2 W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SEC. 12 TWP. 109N RANGE 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner ALBERT HOPP	1-29-1877 1-19-1911	HUSBAND OF LAURA
next owner LAURA HOPP	1-19-1911 3-17-1914	MOTHER OF ADELE
next owner AUGUST & ADELE HOPP	3-17-1914 4-23-1981	MOTHER OF LENARD
next owner RUDENICK		
LENARD AUGUST RUDENICK	4-23-1981 PRESENT	
next owner		

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Lenard A Rudenick
(signature of present owner)

Apr-12-1991
(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 AND BEANS

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Tom Wellner

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS R 5 Box 72 New Ulm Mn. 56073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 354-6521

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP LAF. COUNTY Nic.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 210

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1859

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

Lots 4, 5, 6 Sec 21-110-30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Simon Wellner</u>	<u>1859 - 1898</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner <u>Fred Wellner</u>	<u>1898 - 1944</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner <u>Alton Wellner</u>	<u>1944 - 1974</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner <u>Tom Wellner</u>	<u>1974 -</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner		

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() 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.

Tom Wellner
(signature of present owner)

July 11-1991
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ^{given} President Buchanan

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160.02

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1909

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

President Buchanan granted for

War service 160 acres to ~~Simon~~ Wellner
Simon Wellner

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W.D. Simon to Fred 2-25-1898 - Book 20p.236

SWSE 15-110-30

Pt S1/2 SW 15-110-30

SESE 16-110-30

Sublot 1 of Sub of lots SE6 21-110-30

Pt NW NW 22-110-30

NW NE 23-110-30

Final Decree Fred to Alton 11-6-44 - Book 67p. 448

Pt S1/2 SW 15-110-30

SESE 16-110-30

W1/2 SW SE 15-110-30

E1/2 SW SE 15-110-30

N1/2 NW 22-110-30

NW NE 23-110-30

Sublot 1 of Sub of Lots 586 21-110-30

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Marshall F. Collins, Martha Collins Calta,
Robert M. Collins, and Richard G. Collins

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Collins Family Farm

ADDRESS c/o Firstar Farm Management P.O. Box 838 Council Bluffs, IA 51502
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (712) 325-2953

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR Bigelow, MN

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP T101N, R40W COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 154

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3/25/1891

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

SW 1/4 of Section 18, T101N, R40W of 5th P.M., except approximately
6 acres in SW corner

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Christopher Columbus Collins	1891 1911	Husband, Father
next owner Mary F. Collins (wife), From:1911 A.R. Collins, Chauncey C. Collins, To:1950 George P. Collins, and Mable Collins Tuttle (children)		Grandmother, Uncles, and Aunt
next owner Robert Marshall Collins	1950 1979	Father
next owner Robert M. Collins, From: 1979 Martha Collins Calta, Marshall To: Present F. Collins, and Richard G. Collins		
next owner		

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

, Agent for Owners

June 27, 1991

(signature of present owner)

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Martin P. and Madge L. Kinney

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Traer, Iowa (Tama County)

DID HE FARM THE LAND? no

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? merchant (opened 2nd general merchandise store in Tama County in 1873);
Mayor of Traer

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? n/a

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Farm was leased to tenant originally and is leased today;
original crops included flax, barley, corn, popcorn, and oats.

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June 27, 1991

Ken Giannini
Minnesota State Fair
State Fair Grounds
St. Paul, Minnesota 55108-3099

RE: Century Farm Recognition

Dear Mr. Giannini:

I am the farm manager and agent for the Collins family who have a farm in Nobles County, Minnesota.

A quarter section of land has been in the Collins family for a hundred years; therefore, I have enclosed an application for the Minnesota Century Farm Recognition Program.

Per our telephone conversation on Thursday, I am requesting that four certificates be mailed to me so that I can give an original certificate to each of the four family members.

Speaking on behalf of the family, I appreciate the recognition that the State gives to landowners.

If you have any questions concerning this application, please call me at 712-325-2953.

Sincerely,


Michael Phelps
Farm Management Officer

MP:ck



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Vernon C. Hofkamp

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Vernon and Elaine Hofkamp

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 194 Edgerton Mn 56128
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 443-6281

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Leota COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

SE 1/4 section 7 Township 104 Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Lourens Kreun	1889 - 1934	Father of Katey
next owner Henry + Katey Hofkamp	1934 - 1947	Father + Mother of Garry
next owner Garry + Helen Hofkamp	1947 - 1974	Father + Mother of Vernon
next owner Vernon + Elaine Hofkamp	1974 - Present	
next owner		

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

Vernon Hofkamp
(signature of present owner)

Sept 17, 1990
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? J. F. Eaden

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 46 dollars

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Netherlands (?)

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? They Bought it from Eaden but they Bought it from St Paul + Sioux City Railroad Co
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes - Kitchen - Bedroom
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Added on Different Parts
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Beans, Beef + Pork

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Some of the family member remember hearing that they lived in the barn that was here while the House was being built.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gary and Sharan Honermann
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE same

ADDRESS R #2, Box 148 Adrian mn 56110
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 483-2170

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Larkin COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 9, 1891 ✓

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

Sec. 33, in township 103, north of Range 42 west of the
5th, PM containing 160 acres according to Government
survey thereof, more or less.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner ✓
first owner	May 9, 1881	
Henry Honermann	Aug. 18, 1942	Father 1942
next owner	Aug. 18, 1942	
Joseph Honermann	Aug. 28, 1972	Father
next owner	Aug. 28, 1972	
Raphael Honermann	Dec. 16, 1977	Father
next owner	Dec. 16, 1977	
Gary Honermann	present	
next owner		

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Gary Honermann
(signature of present owner)

6-20-91
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Raphael & Gen Honermann

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 1600 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Westphalen, Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Helped with Carpentry

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1975

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The present farm has a modern farrow to finish hog operation.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Luverne Karpenko & Mae DeGrote

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gilbertson Farm

ADDRESS Halstad Mn. 56548
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ()

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 16, 17 and 8 TOWNSHIP 145 COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 483

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 18, 1891

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

3.37 acres of N.W. Corner of Sec. 16, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 8, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec 17
and N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Ok Gilbertson</u>	<u>July 18, 1891 - 1906</u>	<u>Husband and Father</u>
next owner <u>Kjersti Gilbertson and Family</u>	<u>1906 - 1911</u>	<u>Mother and Brothers and Sisters</u>
next owner <u>Albert Gilbertson</u> } Co. <u>Cornelius Gilbertson</u> } owners	<u>1911 - 1928</u>	<u>Brothers</u>
next owner <u>Albert Gilbertson</u>	<u>1928 - 1972</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Luverne Karpenko</u> } Co. <u>Mae DeGrote</u> } owners	<u>Sept 1973 to present</u>	

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Luverne Karpenko and Mae DeGrote
(signature of present owner)

5-18-91
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Martin Brekke

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$13.20

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? 1923

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Potatoes, Beets, Barley, Oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Please send correspondence or if you have questions to

Mae DeGrate

Box 483

Clare City, Mn. 56222

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HAROLD HABEDANK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

HAROLD and JANICE HABEDANK

ADDRESS RT 1 Box 33 TWIN VALLEY, MN 56584
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 584 5337

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Fossum COUNTY NORMAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 500

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ + S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 30, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ + E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 30; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 31 Fossum Twp Norman Co. Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Ole P. Nelson</u>	<u>1885</u> - <u>1929</u>	<u>Father of MARTIN KRAGERO</u>
next owner <u>MARTIN KRAGERO</u>	<u>1929</u> - <u>1936</u>	<u>FATHER-IN-LAW OF</u> (Father) <u>WAITER HABEDANK</u> (Emma)
next owner <u>Walter + Emma HABEDANK</u>	<u>1936</u> - <u>1958</u>	<u>PARENTS OF HAROLD</u>
next owner <u>HAROLD HABEDANK</u>	<u>1958</u> - <u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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Harold Habedank

(signature of present owner)

2-2-91

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U S govt

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Potent

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

NOT To my Knowledge

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1966

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In 1885 my great-grandfather homesteaded the E 1/2 SW 1/4 + S 1/2 SE 1/4 of Sec 30 Fosburn Twp Norman County, MN. In 1894 he purchased N 1/2 SE 1/4 + S 1/2 NE 1/4 adjacent to original homestead. The original homestead property was sold outside the family in 1936 but the additional portion purchased in 1894 was passed to my grandfather in 1938 and to my Father + mother in 1936 and to me and my wife in 1958. Also part of the original homestead was acquired by me in 1958. The balance of the original homestead has now also been repurchased by me so all the original farm of my great grandfather is now intact again.

PLEASE RETURN BY July 15, 1990
1991

Century Farms
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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Twin Valley, Mn
January 15, 1991

Dear Sir;

I am writing to inquire about the exact rules for the "Century Farm" designation.

My great-grandfather homesteaded in Fossum twp section 30 in 1885, Norman County. The exact legal description of the tract he homesteaded was $E\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$ & $S\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 30. ~~In 1884~~ in 1894 he purchased $N\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$ & $S\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$ adjacent to his original homestead. The original homestead property was sold and/or given to my great uncle in 1936. It was then sold ~~and side~~ the family also in 1936 and I reacquired it in 1958.

The exact parcel that was purchased in 1894 was sold and/or given to my maternal grandfather in 1929 and passed to to my mother and father in 1936. I purchased it in 1958 and have owned it ever since.

How does this fit into the "Century Farm" designation? My mother and father are getting quite elderly and I know it would mean much to them, as well as to myself and my family if this would qualify. Thank you for any help you could give me on this.

Sincerely,

Harold Habedank
Rt 1 Box 33
Twin Valley, Mn. 56584

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Serving Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota Farm Families Since 1882


January 21, 1991

Harold Habedank
Rt. 1 Box 33
Twin Valley, MN 56584

Dear Mr. Habedank:

It sounds to me like your family farm has been within the family pretty much since 1885. I would suggest filling out the enclosed Century Farm application form, then send it to the Minnesota State Fair office. The address is shown on the application form. I doubt that you will encounter any problem.

Sincerely,


Tom Doughty
Editor

TD/cmk

Enclosure

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER VINCENT and JANET NELSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

VINCENT and JANET NELSON

ADDRESS RR1 Box 198 HENDRUM MN 56550
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 861-6463

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP HENDRUM COUNTY NORMAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886 & 1889? which

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

NW 1/4 and N 1/2 SW 1/4 in Township 144 north
of range 48, west of the Fifth Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>SIVERT N. ROMMERIE</u>	<u>1886/1889 to 1919</u>	<u>FATHER of ANTON</u>
next owner		
<u>ANTON A NELSON</u>	<u>1919 to 1962</u>	<u>FATHER of VINCENT</u>
next owner		
<u>VINCENT NELSON</u>	<u>1962 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

Vincent Nelson
(signature of present owner)

5-1-91
(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? WHEAT BARLEY
SOY BEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1991

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Daniel & Iona Voje

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Voje Dairy Farm
Daniel & Iona Voje

Voje Dairy Farm
Daniel & Iona Voje

ADDRESS

Route 1 - Box 169

Ada

Myn. 56510

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218)

784-4920

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

6

TOWNSHIP

Pleasant View

COUNTY

Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Mar. 28, 1890 - was

Recorded Mar. 14, 1891 at 3:30 p.m. Book F pg. 207 - Land Patent

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

Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4), Section Six (6) Township
One hundred forty-five (145), Range Forty-six (46)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Hein Hinrichs</u>	<u>Mar. 28, 1890 -</u> <u>till death -</u> <u>Aug. 28, 1930</u>	<u>father & wife, Maria</u> <u>Hinrichs</u>
next owner <u>Henry A. Hinrichs</u>	<u>By Probate Court -</u> <u>Apr. 2, 1931 to</u> <u>Feb. 2, 1977</u>	<u>son & wife, Nettie</u> <u>M. Hinrichs</u>
next owner <u>Daniel S. Voje</u>	<u>Feb. 2, 1977 by</u> <u>Contract for Deed</u> <u>to present time</u>	<u>son-in-law & wife,</u> <u>Iona (Hinrichs) Voje</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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☒ Abstract of Title

☐ Court file in Registration Proceedings

☒ Land Patent

☐ County Land Record

☐ Original Deed

☐ Other _____

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

Daniel & Iona Voje

(signature of present owner)

7-13-91

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead Land Patent

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? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes - 3 generations of farming the land

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no, not after he got the land, except working for other farmers.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? see below under comments

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913 - 2 story house in picture (white)

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, barley, soybeans, alfalfa + Shade A Dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

The original homestead shanty, later a granary was torn down quite a number of years ago, but the house that my dad, Henry Heinrichs was born in on May 23, 1906 is the little building (2 rooms downstairs, one room upstairs) just north of the barn in the pictures. Our home (Vogel's) is "buried in the trees" to the left of the white house, which due to the death of both of my parents, now stands empty at the present time. The picture was sent to Co. for Plat Book - Please keep it with this history!

In the year 1905 additional land (40 acres) was purchased from Northern Pacific Railway. It was recorded July 24, 1905 at 10:00 a.m. Book 13 - page 20 at the Norman Co. Court House.

The original Century Farm of 160 acres had a Mortgage of \$300⁰⁰ on May 1, 1893. This mortgage was satisfied on Mar. 11, 1896 at 10 a.m. Book R. Page 203 and the land has never had a mortgage on it since - Abstract of Title.

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1988 TO:

Century Farms

Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108



COUNTY Norman

(LIMIT Three Pictures Per Family)

~~RETURN PICTURE TO:~~

#122
92070
NAME

Daniel S. Vojc

ADDRESS

R.R. # 1 - Box 169

TOWN

Ada,

STATE

Okla.

ZIP CODE

57510

PICTURE CAPTION TO READ:

(10 words or less)

Daniel & Dona Vojc farm - Home-
steaded 1890 by grandfather Hein
Hinrichs. - Century farm

The Hein Hinrichs Family

In the year of 1881, after receiving his discharge from the Army service, Hein Hinrichs left his native land of Germany for the United States of America, (which was considered to be the land of unlimited opportunities), for Goodhue County, Minnesota, where an older brother, Louis Hinrichs, had already established a home. Louis had given him the name of the town in southern Minnesota, where he should get off the train, but upon arriving in New York, the officials at the Immigration Office could not find the name of this town on their maps. A half brother, August Poppe, had already taken a homestead and established a home on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, Pleasant View Township, in Norman County, so he came to Ada instead, a town listed on the map.

After some time he went to Zumbrota, Minnesota in Goodhue County, where he worked with his brother, Louis, who was a farmer and carpenter by trade, until he decided to come back to Norman County and take a homestead on the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, Pleasant View Township, where he built a homestead shanty to live in part-time while being employed as a farm laborer on various farms in the area. He also started breaking the sod on his homestead land using a yoke of oxen for power. On March 28, 1890, he became owner of this land by U.S. Patent.

He returned to Germany to visit in December of 1890 or 1891, (on this voyage across the Atlantic, the ship burned about half way across, but all the passengers and the crew were rescued by another ship which happened to be passing on that route, but they lost all of their personal belongings). He returned to the United States in the spring of 1892 accompanied by his bride-to-be, Marie Sophia Rehfinger, who was born in Germany on September 2, 1863. They were united in marriage on April 24, 1892, in a school house on Section 8 which was also used for worship whenever a pastor was available. Their marriage was the first marriage recorded in the church records of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pleasant View Township, Ada, Minnesota. This church organized on April 1, 1888, and held worship services in this school house on the August Poppe farm land, but did not have a church building until November, 1892. This church closed its doors after 84 years of service to the community on April 2, 1972.

The first home of Mr. and Mrs. Hein Hinrichs was on land rented in Section 9, Pleasant View Township. He farmed that land and did breaking of sod on the homestead and put up some small buildings. On June 25, 1895 he purchased forty acres, the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, Pleasant View Township by contract for deed from the Northern Pacific Company for \$300.00. The deed was recorded on July 24, 1905. They moved to their own farm in about 1897 where they lived until the time of their deaths.

Mrs. Hein Hinrichs died on November 10, 1920 and Mr. Hinrichs died on August 28, 1930, leaving one son, Henry A. Hinrichs. Losing his mother at age 14 and his dad at age 24, Henry inherited the farm where he continued to make his home.

Henry Hinrichs, born May 23, 1906, had been a resident of Pleasant View Township his entire lifetime. He was united in marriage to Nettie Nelson of rural Lockhart on December 18, 1929. She was the daughter of Lauritz and Ingeborg (Grosfield) Nelson who had immigrated to this country from Norway. Nettie Nelson was a rural school teacher. One of the schools which she served was District 54 in Section 8 of Pleasant View Township, the Washington School. Henry spent most of his years farming, but when electricity came into the rural areas in the 1940s, he learned the electrical trade and worked as an electrician also for several years for Onstad Electric of Ada and later Johnston Electric of Ada. He received his electrical training from B. J. Reger Electric of Fargo. Henry and Nettie are the parents of one daughter, Iona Mae, born June 1, 1932, who will continue with this history.

The Hein Hinrichs family (cont.)

I was one of those babies from the "depression years." No one could afford to have children, yet many were born in this community in those years. As we were teenagers, graduated from high school, married and began families of our own in the mid to late 1950's many say the "depression babies then enjoyed some of the best years of American history, peaceful years, prices good and living costs reasonable. The "depression years" hit many families very hard and then in some areas of Norman County the "flood years" of the 1940's followed. It was during these years I recall flood waters flowing over small grain seedlings, just a few weeks after my dad had finished seeding, or grain shocks setting in the flood waters out in the fields in the fall and the wildlife filling themselves to the brim. In the fall the hunters came and made "blinds" from the grain shocks and hunted ducks. I remember getting stuck in the field with a team of horses and a wagon, or my dad out in the field with hip boots on chopping down corn fodder with a hand corn knife to get feed for the cattle and carrying it out of the field to higher places. There was no possible way to get into the fields with the machinery. I recall threshing grain in December after everything was frozen hard so you could get into the fields to try to rescue whatever grain the wildlife had left. We fed the cows and horses straw which we bought because there was no hay or grain to feed them. In the spring we took the cows out to herd them along the roadside. Because they were thin and hungry, they stopped for the first blade of grass that they saw, and only once do I recall them getting away from us. Many a school lesson or confirmation lesson was done along the roadside while the cows grazed peacefully. One year a total of seven floods went across the farm during the spring and summer growing season.

It was during these years our family became financially undermined and my dad, Henry Hinrichs, went to Fargo to seek new employment in electrical training and was employed by B. J. Reger Electric of Fargo as an electrician from 1945-1947. He came home every weekend, as mom and I remained on the farm where we had just a few milk cows, chickens, some sheep and a team of horses. The land for several years was then rented to a neighbor, Vernie Roquet. I was attending school at Washington School, District 54, which a few years after I finished 8th grade, was closed like many rural schools and was moved to Shelly, Minnesota where it stands today, completely remodeled into a beautiful private home, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Larson.

In 1947 my dad returned to the farm home and was employed by Onstad Electric Company, and later by Johnson Electric Company, both of Ada, for a number of years before returning to active farming in the 1950's. It was a booming business in the late 1940's and early 1950's as rural farms all over the area were getting electricity for the first time except for a very few who had had their own "power plants".

Upon my graduation from the Ada High School I was employed as receptionist-secretary for Bruce Boynton, M. D. and Byron R. Kinkade, M. D., at the Ada Clinic for six years from 1950-1956. In January, 1951, I met a young man, Daniel S. Voje, son of Alfred and Anna Voje of rural Gary, Minnesota, who would later become my husband. On June 17, 1952, he and his brother, Harold along with about fifteen other Norman County boys were drafted and inducted into the U. S. Armed Services, taking their training at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky. On November 27, 1952, Daniel S. Voje, son of Alfred and Anna (Sorenson) Voje and Iona Mae Hinrichs, daughter of Henry and Nettie (Nelson) Hinrichs were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents. Twelve days later Dan's army furlough was over and he left for Fort Lawton, Washington to ship out for Japan and Korea where he

The Hinrichs-Voje families (cont.)

spent the next fifteen and one-half months as a member of the 25th Infantry Division. He returned to the United States on April 6, 1954 and received his discharge from active duty on April 13, 1954, at Camp Carson, Colorado. He was employed as an auto mechanic for Larson Motor Company of Ada from June, 1954 until they sold their business in the spring of 1974, a total of 20 years. Dan, Iona and their four children, Danette, Brenda, Steven and Laurel have lived on the farm, homesteaded by her grandfather, Hein Hinrichs, since June 5, 1956. Henry Hinrichs retired from active farming because of health reasons in 1973 and the farm was rented to Dan and Iona Voje where they have a Holstein Dairy herd and raise small grains and alfalfa hay. They also rented the Henry Bremer farm for about twenty years, located one and one-half miles north in Lockhart Township, until it was sold to settle the estate.

Danette Voje graduated from High School at Ada in 1974. During the previous summer prior to her Senior year she began working at the County Veterans Service Office and part-time at the Norman County Sheriff's Office. In 1975 she began full-time employment at the Sheriff's Office where in June of 1991 she began her 18th year being involved in the law-enforcement field as Office Deputy. On April 15, 1977 she married Michael Strommen of Twin Valley. They have two sons, Aaron and Jeremy. Michael has two children, Greg and Kyla from his previous marriage. Michael is City Clerk of Twin Valley.

Brenda Voje graduated from High School at Ada in 1977, graduated from East Grand Forks Technical School as an LPN and has been employed by the Ada Hospital-Wimmer Nursing Home since June of 1978 as an LPN and more recently, about two years ago as Director of Activities at the Wimmer Nursing Home. On November 17, 1979 she married James Wagner Jr. of Ada. They have a daughter, Ashley and a son, Andrew. Jim has a number of professions, he has a tree trimming and stump removal business, he has the ARC Bowling Lanes and Cafe in Ada and in spare time enjoys working with young people coaching various sports activities.

Steven Voje graduated from High School at Ada in 1980, graduated from University of Minnesota at Crookston in May, 1982 and in September, 1982 moved on to a farm $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of Beltrami, known to many as the "Street" farm as that was the name of the families who owned it for many years, but he purchased it from Art and Ruth Moos. In spite of the "terrible 80s" for farming, he continues to farm this land in the "90s" along with some additional acreage. On July 7, 1990 he was united in marriage to Tammy Kenney. They have a daughter, Kayla, from her previous marriage. Tammy is employed by the Fair Meadow Nursing Home at Fertile.

Laurel Voje graduated from High School at Ada in 1983, graduated from the University of Minnesota at Waseca in March, 1985 as an animal health technician. She immediately began employment at the Veterinary Clinic at Clara City where she had taken her internship and continued to be employed there until May 1, 1988 when she moved to Grand Forks, N. D. where she continues to be employed as an animal health technician at the Riverside Animal Clinic.

Henry A. Hinrichs died on September 3rd, 1985 in his home on the farm where he had spent his entire lifetime. He along with his parents, Hein and Marie Hinrichs, a sister and a brother older than he who died as infants, and his wife, Nettie Hinrichs who died on January 6th, 1988 in the Wimmer Nursing Home, where she has spent the previous 10 months, are all at their final earthly resting place only $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles away from the farm at the Pleasant View Cemetery.

Portions of this family history was written by Henry Hinrichs and daughter, Iona (Hinrichs) Voje for the Norman County History Book published in 1976 and updated at the present time by Iona (Hinrichs) Voje. 1991

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Clayton M and Mary A. West

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Clayton M. West

ADDRESS Rt 1 Fertile MN 56540
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 945-6326

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Sunda COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 12, 1891

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

SEC 11 TWP 146 RGE 44 54-NORMAN (CO) 22-MINN (STATE)
Description E 1/2 NE 1/4 (North half of NE quarter The SE quarter of NE quarter of NE quarter of SE quarter of Sec 11 in Twp 146)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Nils A. West	1891 → 1948	Father of Carl
next owner Carl J. West	1948 → 1968	Father of Clayton
next owner Clayton M. West	1968 → present	—
next owner —		
next owner —		

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

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

Clayton M. West
(signature of present owner)

1-28-91
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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? 1917

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We have a "U.S." (Cavalry?) bridle ornament found in south field and small arrowhead found in north field.



CLAYTON WEST
NORMAN CO.

HAVING FAMILY
REUNION JULY 4.
WOULD LIKE SIGN
BY THEN

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Robert J. Roeder

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Robert & Rita Roeder

ADDRESS

Rt. 1 - Box 515, Stewartville, MN

55976

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 533-6644

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

4

TOWNSHIP

High Forest

COUNTY

Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

FEB 10, 1891

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

THE SW 1/4, AND the W 1/2 SE 1/4, in Section 4, TOWN 104,
Range 15, OLMSTED County, MINNESOTA.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner CHARLES A. ROEDER	1891 - 1932	FATHER of CARL
next owner CARL A. ROEDER	1932 - 1976	FATHER of ROBERT
next owner ROBERT J. ROEDER	1976 - PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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(☒) Abstract of Title

() Court file in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

() County Land Record

() Original Deed

() Other

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Robert J. Roeder

(signature of present owner)

June 13, 1991

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? BENJAMIN R. Sheldon

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ROCHESTER, MN.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

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? 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: (BEEF), HOGS

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Verner A. & Ann H. Anderson

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ~~Original~~ / ~~Added~~

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Verner A. & Ann H. Anderson

ADDRESS R3 Box 173 New York Mills MN. 56567
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 385-3088

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 24, 23 + 15, 16, 10 TOWNSHIP Otto COUNTY ~~Cann~~ Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1877/1878 Deeded

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Moved on property in Dec 1977

1977 - W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 24

Added East Half E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 23 by Sons in 1916

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: + E 1/2 NW 1/4 by Daughter & Husband 1918

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>W 1/2 NW 1/4</u> <u>+ N 1/2 NW 1/4</u> first owner <u>Gustaf Hyry</u>	<u>Sec 23 & 24</u> <u>1877 - 1916</u>	<u>Father Father</u>
<u>E 1/2 NW 1/4</u> next owner <u>Chas, Levi, Jacob Hyry</u>	<u>1916 - 1918</u> <u>Sec 24</u>	<u>Sons of Gustaf</u>
<u>Sec 24</u> <u>E 1/2 NW 1/4</u> next owner <u>+ Kaisa</u> <u>Charles Anderson</u>	<u>1918 - 1931</u>	<u>Brother in law</u> <u>+ Wife Kaisa (sister)</u>
<u>E 1/2 NW 1/4</u> next owner <u>Verner A Anderson</u>	<u>1931 - 1991</u>	<u>Son + Daughter in law of Charles</u>
next owner <u>+ Ann H Anderson</u>	<u>or Present</u>	

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

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Verner Anderson

(signature of present owner)

7/10/91

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Northern Pacific RR.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 20 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 9.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Finland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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? ? 1878

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: & Wood

New York Mills originated as
a Mill Town, & Lumber Mills
owned by William Smith of N.Y. Mills
New York and flourished as
a Dairy Center.
The main industry to-day
is Lund Boats - 300 employees

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Delbert Brockopp

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Delbert and Marge Brockopp

ADDRESS RR2 Parkers Prairie Minn 56361
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 338-2124

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP E77ington COUNTY OTTertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 195

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876 Homesteaded

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

sec. 10 - 131 - 38 - 160

SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner August Brockopp	1876 - 1901	Father of Fred
next owner Fred Brockopp	1901 - 1950	Father of George
next owner George Brockopp	1950 - 1973	Father of Delbert
next owner Delbert Brockopp	1973 - present	
next owner		

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() 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.

Delbert Brockopp
(signature of present owner)

Dec 5 1990
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded 1876 by August
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? In Germany
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes, he grubbed it all. It was all woods
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes 1876
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 Farm

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: crops are alfalfa corn and
oats

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Parkers Prairie, MN 56361

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Return the application to: Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

Deadline for the 1991 program is July 15, 1991.

Sincerely,


Cindy Kramer
Editorial Secretary

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Enclosures

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ARLAN and Delores HAUGRUD

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Arlan and Delores Haugrud

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 15 Pelican Rapids MN. 56572
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 863-5273

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4-5-8 TOWNSHIP PELICAN COUNTY West Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-30-1878 dated
6-16-1879 recorded

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

The SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 4, The SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 5 and the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of
Sec. 8 township 136 Range 43 of Ottertail County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Mikkel Haugrud	1876- 1891	Father
next owner		
Knud M. Haugrud	1891- 1933	Son
next owner		
Hannah Haugrud	1933- 1958	Wife
next owner		
Arlan Haugrud	1958- ¹⁹⁹¹ Present	Son
next owner Delores	abstract recorded in 1962	

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Arlan Haugrud
(signature of present owner)

7-8-91
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota and St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company

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? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? app. about 1890

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - wheat - barley - alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: and dairy

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Berthel Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Johnson Farm

ADDRESS

Rt. 3

(street)

Pelican Rapids

(city)

MN

(state)

56572

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218) 863-8951

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

136

COUNTY

Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

250

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

January 3, 1891

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

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and lot #1

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Erick Janson	1891 - 1943	Father
next owner Berthel Johnson	1943 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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Berthel Johnson

(signature of present owner)

6/22/91

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Peter Janson (Brother of Erick)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 69 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$8.70

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Umea, Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? est. 1900

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy, Turkeys, crops (oats, corn)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

The Erick Janson (Johnson) estate was finalized in 1943. Two sons & three daughters received equal interests in the farm. Berthel and his brother, Elrick, bought their sisters interests and operated the farm together until 1957. At that time, Berthel bought out Elrick's share and has owned the farm since that time. Since his retirement, three sons (Errz, Mike, Greg) have operated the farm.

Many of the family relatives in Sweden have maintained an interest in this farm and continue to visit here.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kathleen Johnson, Mabeth Jensen, Avis Jensen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kathleen Johnson,
Mabeth Jensen, Avis Jensen

ADDRESS Box 241 Ashby Mn. 56309
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 747-2071

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 1 Ashby, Mn. 56309

SECTION 16-21 TOWNSHIP Eagle Lake COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 190 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 21 - 4/8/1910

* SE 1/4 SW 1/4 + S 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 16 - Township 130
Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Fredrik Swenson</u>	<u>Dec. (1888) - 1932</u>	<u>Father of Albert</u>
next owner <u>Albert Swenson</u>	<u>March 1932 - 1972</u>	<u>Father of Kathleen, Mabeth & Avis</u>
next owner <u>Kathleen Johnson</u> <u>Mabeth Jensen</u> <u>Avis Jensen</u>	<u>Nov., 1972 - present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Kathleen Johnson

(signature of present owner)

7/5/91

(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mrs Ed Lundquist

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mrs. Ed Lundquist

R.R. 2, Box 70

ADDRESS Battle Lake (street) Minnesota (city) 56515 (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 864-5182

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Everts COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878 ✓

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

Sect 8 133 40 159 Acres

SW 1/4 Ex. School

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Andrew Glende</u>	<u>1878 to 1945</u>	<u>daughter</u>
next owner <u>Mr. & Mrs Ed Lundquist</u>	<u>1945 to 1987</u>	<u>daughter & Son-in-law</u>
next owner <u>Sons & F. T. A. L.</u>		
<u>Mrs Ed Lundquist</u>	<u>1987 to present</u>	<u>Mother & Sons & daughter</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Mrs Ed Lundquist
(signature of present owner)

7-11-91
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Eveline Annette Berg Lykken

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Above

ADDRESS Box 22 Battle lake MN 56515
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 864-5022

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 133 Everts COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 157.69

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

15 - 133 - 40 157.69

NW 1/4 Ex Cemetery

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Anton & Anna Marie Berg	1880 - 1931 Anton Death 1897 Anna Marie Death 1931	Sons & Daughters
next owner Carl, Martin, Ole, Inga, Sophie, Alfred Berg & Karen Strsteen	1931 - 1952	Sisters & Brothers
next owner Inga, Sophie, Ole & Martin Berg	1952 - 1961	Sisters & Brothers
next owner Sophie Berg	1961 - 1982	Aunt
next owner Eveline Berg Lykken	1982 -	

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

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Eveline Lykken
(signature of present owner)

7-1-91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sophie Berg
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 - 157.69
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? *25,000 for farm per will of deceased
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 - Worked with wood, and made a lot with wood.
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes *2
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1952
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? *1
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: *2 The buildings, grainery, garage, and storage buildings are still standing in good condition and in use. The barn was built in 1928 and is in poor shape. The home was built by the family & burned in 1952. Martin Berg at the age of 82, built the present home. Anna Marie Glende Berg's sister and brothers and stepfather came over in 1871 & homesteaded in Everts.

*1 The Major crops were corn, oats, wheat, flax & Rye. They raised cattle, sheep & hogs for their own use as well as market. Early days they carded their own wool & made sweaters, stockings, etc.

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Fergus Falls, MN 56537

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PROPERTY DESCRIPTION - FOR TAX PURPOSE ONLY
(THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PROPERTY MAY DIFFER)

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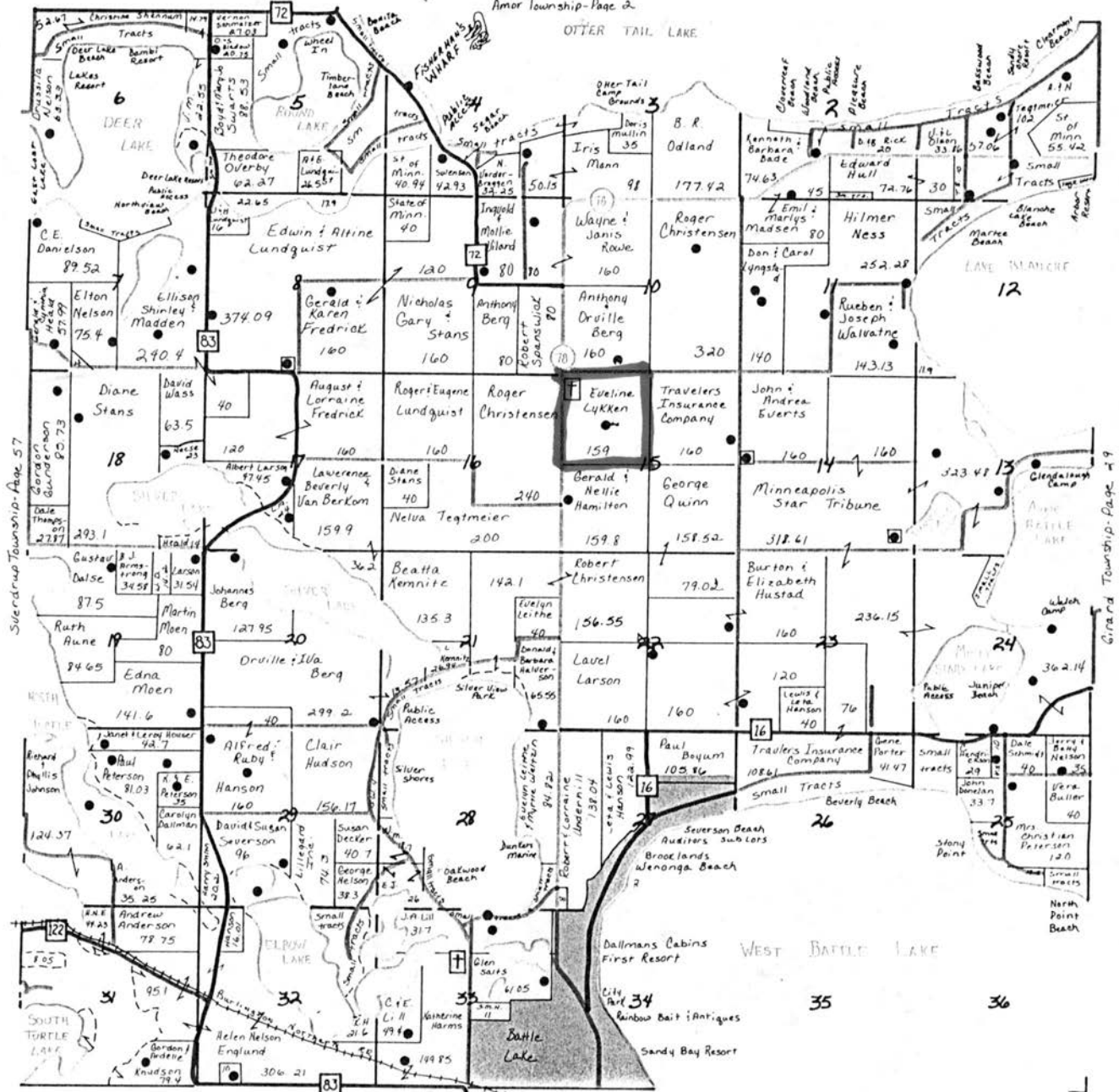
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LYKKEN, EVELINE
BOX 22
BATTLE LAKE, MN 56515

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orneys at Law

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Fergus Falls, Minn.
56537

CODICIL TO LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF
SOPHIA BERG

I, SOPHIA BERG, of Battle Lake, Minnesota, hereby declare this to be the first Codicil to my Last Will and Testament, which will bear date the 31st day of March, 1967.

I specifically devise to my niece, EVELINE LYKKEN, an option to purchase from my estate at any time within six (6) months after my death, my farm located in the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Fifteen (15) of Everts Township, Otter Tail County, Minnesota, for the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand and NO/100 (\$25,000.00) Dollars.

This option shall be valid and my said neice shall have the right to purchase said farm, notwithstanding the fact that she may be representative of my estate and notwithstanding any statutes to the contrary.

In all other respects I confirm my said Will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand to this Codicil to my Last Will and Testament, on this 14 day of June, 1976.

Sophia Berg
Sophia Berg

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS, on the date thereof, signed, published and declared by said Testatrix to be the first Codicil to her Last

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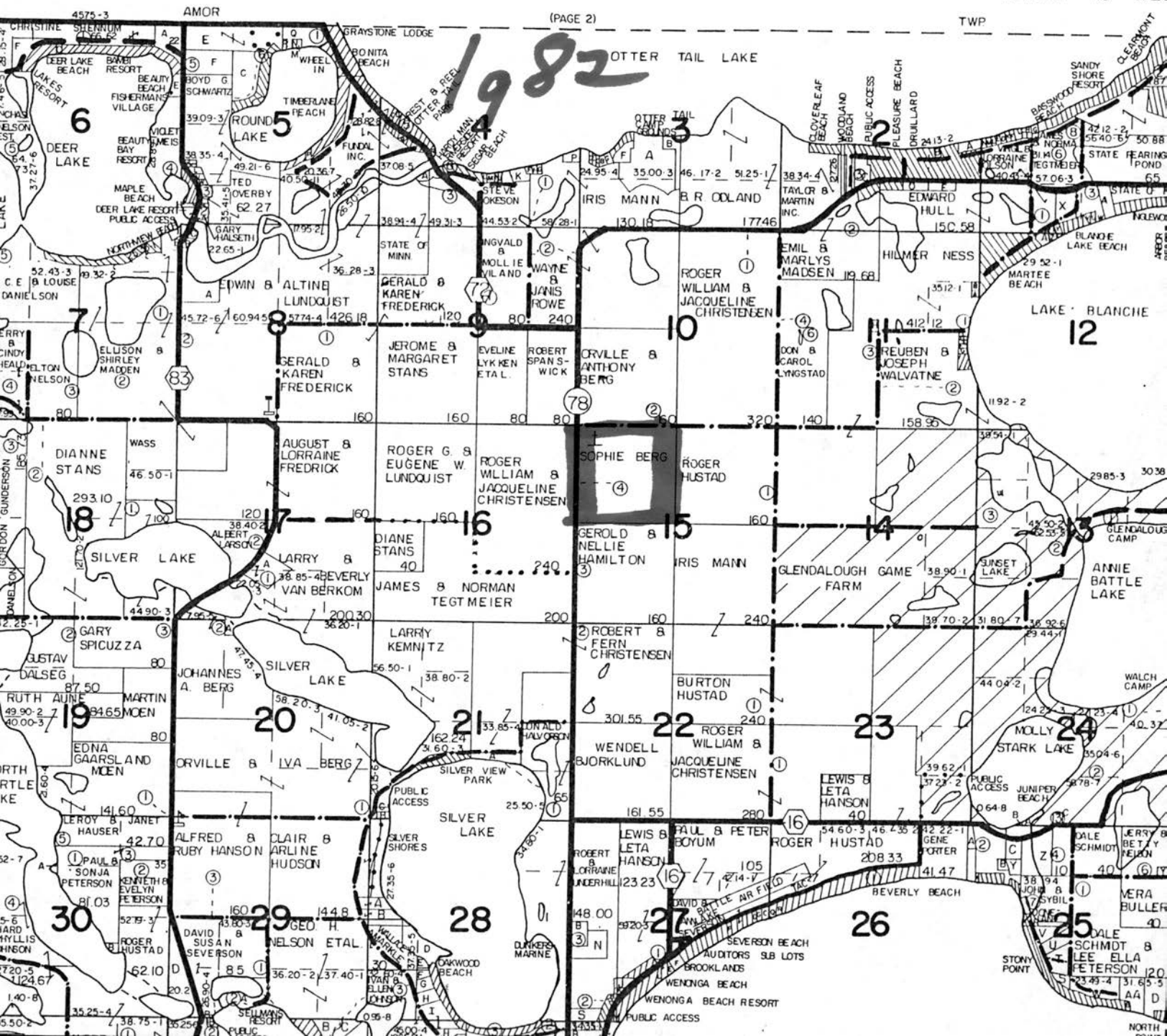
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CARL BERG.

Born in Norway, February 10, 1870, Carl Berg, who, with his brother, Martin, owns two hundred and forty acres of land in Everts township, Otter Tail county, Minnesota, and who with his mother, owns eighty acres of land in Everts township, is a well-known farmer and stockman.

Mr. Berg is a son of Anton C. and Anne (Glende) Berg, both of whom were natives of Norway, the former of whom was born in 1839, and the latter in 1845. They were married in Norway, and in the spring of 1880 settled in Otter Tail county, Minnesota, purchasing one hundred and sixty acres of land, also homesteading seventy-three acres. Mr. Berg's father died on the old homestead farm in 1897. His mother, who is a devout member of the Lutheran church, is still living. Carl Berg is the second child in a family of ten children. The others, in the order of their birth, are as follow: Annete, Martin, Ole W., Anna, Inga, Emma, Sophia, Alfred and Karen, all of whom are living with the exception of the eldest born.

Educated in the public schools of Norway, which he attended until he was ten years of age, Mr. Berg came to Everts township, Otter Tail county, Minnesota, with his parents, and after coming to this country was a student

ANDREW GLENDE.

Andrew Glende, a well-known farmer of Everts township, Otter Tail county, Minnesota, who was born in Norway on December 10, 1855, is the son of Andrew and Kare (Bye) Glende, both of whom were born in Norway, the former in 1823 and the latter about the same year. They were married in Norway and both died in that country, the former in 1857 and the latter in 1865. They were the parents of seven children: Anna Mary, Karen, Erick, Andreas, Andrinie, Anton and Andrew. Andrew Glende's mother was twice married, the second time to Even A. Glende, by whom she had one child, Thor.

Educated in the public schools of his native land, Andrew Glende came to America in 1871 and settled in Fairbault, Rice county, Minnesota. The next year he came to Otter Tail county, and in 1874 purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land in section 10, of Everts township. Later he sold this farm and purchased one hundred and sixty acres, in 1878, where he has since lived. Mr. Glende has erected substantial buildings on the farm and has made other improvements.

In 1885 Andrew Glende was married to Olena Larson, and to them was born one child, Kare. Mrs. Glende died in 1888, and five years later Mr. Glende was married to Mina Venes, of Everts township, who is the daughter of John and Anna Mary Venes. They came from Norway in

ANTON GLENDE.

Anton Glende, a successful farmer of Everts township, Otter Tail county, Minnesota, was born on February 3, 1857, in Norway. He is the son of Andrew and Kare (Bye) Glende, both of whom were natives of Norway. The former was born in 1823 and the latter about the same year. They were married in Norway and there both died. Mr. Glende's father died in 1857, when Anton Glende was about one week old. His mother died in 1867. They were the parents of five children: Anna Mary, Karen, Erick, Andrew and Anton. After the death of her first husband, Mrs. Glende was married, secondly, to Even Anderson, and to them was born one child, Thore.

Anton Glende was educated in Norway. In 1871 he accompanied his stepfather, Even Anderson, to America. The latter took a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres in Everts township and here died in 1903. Mr. Glende grew to manhood on the farm which his stepfather had bought. He owns one hundred and sixty acres of land in Everts township, upon which he has lived since 1879. Mr. Glende has cleared the land and erected substantial and commodious buildings. He is a general farmer and stock raiser.

In 1882 Anton Glende was married to Mathea Stenmark, a native of Norway, where she was born in 1862. Mrs. Glende is the daughter of John and Karen Stenmark, who moved to Rice county, Minnesota, in 1870. Later they came to Otter Tail county, and here Mrs. Glende's father died. Mrs. Glende's mother is living in Everts township.

Eleven children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Glende, as

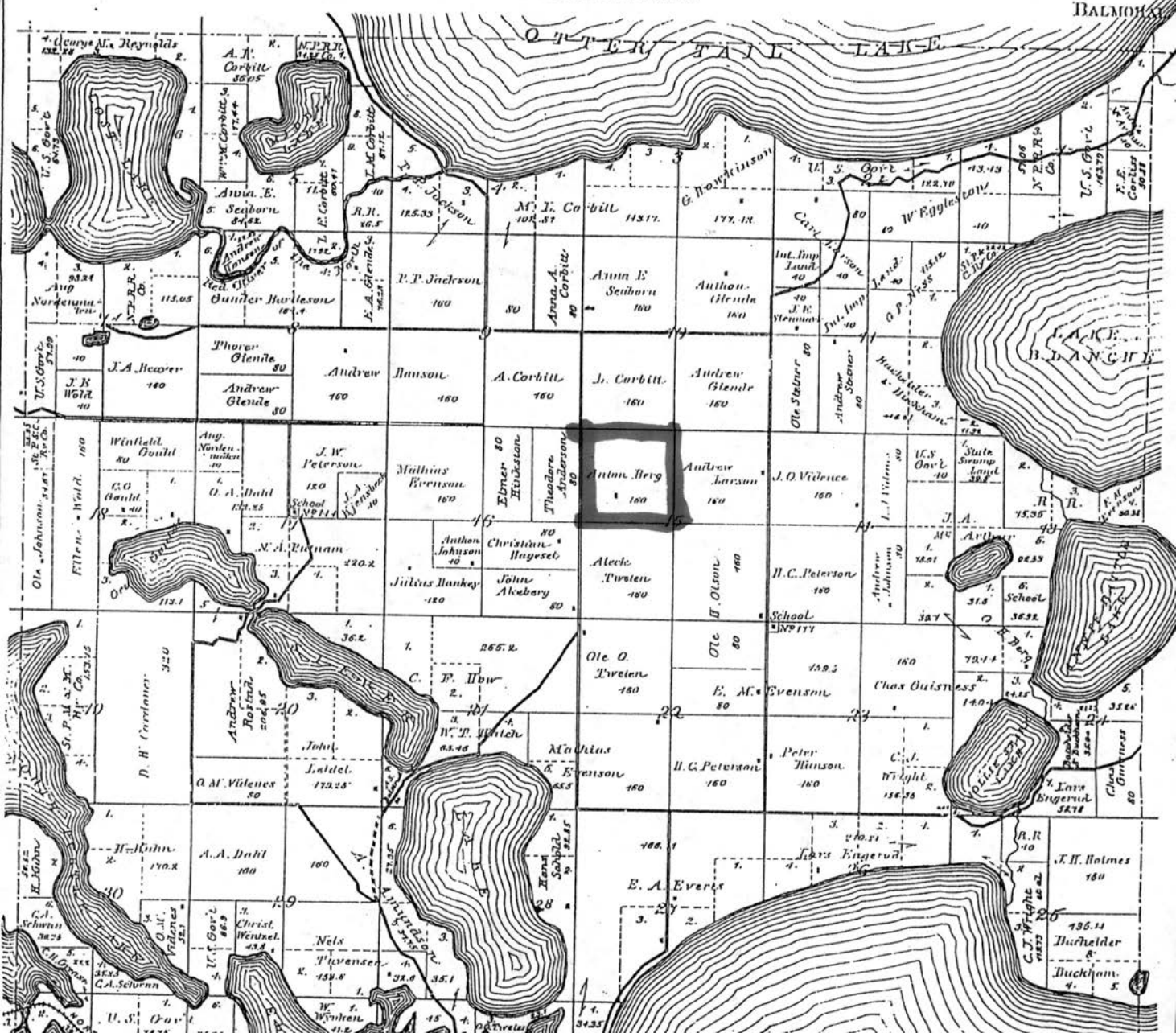
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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GEORGE W. AND LAVON NELSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

GEORGE W. AND LAVON NELSON

ADDRESS P.O. BOX 643 BATTLE LAKE MN 56515
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 864-5311

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RT 1 BOX 89 BATTLE LAKE, MN 56515

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP CLITHERALL COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878 ✓

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

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32 Township 132, Range 40, Otter Tail County, MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner ✓
<i>first owner</i> Jens & Elna Nelson	1878-1916	Father of Frank
<i>next owner</i> Frank A. & Tena Nelson	1916-1968	Father of George
<i>next owner</i> George & LaVon Nelson	1968-to present	
<i>next owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		

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George W. Nelson
(signature of present owner)

6-28-1991
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

NO

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1921

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER AARON PERSONS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE AARON AND GRACE PERSONS

ADDRESS R. 70-1 - Box 216 DEER CREEK MINNESOTA 56527
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 462-2233

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP 10 MAN COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1895 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N 1/4 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Isaac Hazlett</u>	<u>1885</u> to <u>1900</u> 1885 to 1889	<u>Got from Railroad</u> <u>Isaac Hazlett</u> <u>Cousin</u>
next owner <u>Mathias Johnson</u>	<u>1900</u> to <u>1930</u> 1889 to 1892	<u>Isaac Hazlett</u> <u>brother in law to</u> <u>mathias johnson</u>
next owner <u>James Fletcher</u>	<u>1930</u> to <u>1932</u> 1892 to 1950	<u>Mathias Johnson</u> <u>uncle</u> <u>to James Fletcher</u>
next owner <u>ORRIN VARGASON</u>	<u>1932</u> to <u>1950</u> 1900 to 1950	<u>James Fletcher</u> <u>Son in law</u>
next owner <u>AARON PERSONS</u>	<u>1950</u> - <u>Present</u>	<u>Orrin Vargason</u> <u>Son in law</u>

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Aaron E. Persons
(signature of present owner)

June 26th 1991
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Willard T. Wold

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Willard & Kathleen Wold

ADDRESS R#2 Box 842 Underswood Minn 56586
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 826 - 6872

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Svendrup COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 232 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880 ✓

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

SW 1/4 of Section 14 Township 133 Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner	<u>Settled 1872</u>	
<u>Jen E Wold</u> next owner	<u>ownership 1880-1901</u>	<u>Father of Johan</u>
<u>Johan T Wold</u> next owner	<u>1901 - 1920</u>	<u>Father of Edwin</u>
<u>Edwin J Wold</u> next owner	<u>1921 - 1968</u>	<u>Father of Willard</u>
<u>Willard T Wold</u> next owner	<u>1968 to present</u>	

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Willard T Wold
(signature of present owner)

3-22-1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Beiland

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes that my understanding

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? the first log house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1894

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Some of the dates on the

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Curtis W. Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Curtis and Marlene Johnson

ADDRESS Rt. 3 Box 146 Thief River Falls MN 56701
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 964-5316

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Rocksburg COUNTY Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 755 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 21, 1889 ✓

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

Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4), Section thirty-five (35), township
One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-three (43)
West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>August Johnson</u>	<u>1889-1894</u>	<u>Brother of Johan</u>
next owner <u>Johan Johnson</u>	<u>1894-1933</u>	<u>Father of Anton</u>
next owner <u>Anton Johnson</u>	<u>1933-1989</u>	<u>Father of Curtis</u>
next owner <u>Curtis Johnson</u>	<u>1989-Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Curtis Johnson

(signature of present owner)

July 1, 1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States (when this land first opened for settlement)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2.50

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? 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? yes, the house is now a garage.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1940

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

the first owner, August Johnson, wanted to go back to Sweden, so sold his land to his brother, Johan Johnson. Then August Johnson returned to Sweden.

the name was Johanson on some records and Johnson on other records. My father, Anton Johnson, used Johnson, as we do.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ida Ordahl

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Ida Ordahl

ADDRESS

Rt. 1, Box 116A Thief River Falls, Minn. 56701
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218) 681-6802

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

18

TOWNSHIP

Norden

COUNTY

Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

July 15, 1890

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

East 1/2 of NW Quarter, Lots 1 & 2 Section 18
Township 154 Range 44.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Olaus Ordahl	7/15/1890 to 1927 1948	Father of Henry
next owner Samuline Ordahl	1927 1948 to 1948	Mother of Henry
next owner Henry Ordahl	1948 to 1985	Son of Olaus
next owner Ida Ordahl	1985 - present	Daughter-in-law of Olaus
next owner		

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() Abstract of Title

(X) Court file in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

() County Land Record

(X) Original Deed

() Other

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

Ida Ordahl

(signature of present owner)

July 10, 1991

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 0

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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Mobile Home

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy Cattle, Hay + Oats.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The farm is operated by Ida + Henry's daughter + Son-in-law - David + Elaine Miller

+ son - Wayne Miller.
They live in their mobile home on the Farm.

Henry died from a farm accident. He fell from a hay stack and hit his head on ice. Ida is living in a mobile Home on the Farm.

The barn on the farm site was built by Henry + his brothers. The barn is presently in use, with an addition added on. Another addition is being planned.

Olaus had cattle, horses + oxen on the farm. His barn has been tore down. It was built partly underground with large rocks for the foundation.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Leonard and Margaret Geske
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 5 Thief River Falls Minn. 56701
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 681-5490
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Rocksbury COUNTY Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 125

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 17, 1891 ✓

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

W 1/2 of The SE 1/4 and Government Lots 3 and 4 of Sec. 17
Twp 153 Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM June 17, 1891	
<u>Carl Jeske</u>	TO May 20, 1921	<u>Father of Albert</u>
next owner	May 20, 1921	
<u>Albert & Martha Geske</u>	Nov. 9, 1936	<u>Father of John</u>
next owner	Nov. 9, 1936	
<u>John & Edna Geske</u>	Jan 2, 1978	<u>Father of Leonard</u>
next owner	Jan 2, 1978	
<u>Leonard G. and Margaret Geske</u>	present	
next owner		

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

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

Leonard G. Geske
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-9-91

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 129

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Oliver and Elaine Westman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Oliver and Elaine Westman

ADDRESS Route 2 Box 95 Rush City MI 55069
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 358-4203

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Rock Creek COUNTY Pine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 35 Twp 38 Range 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John O. Westman	1891 - 1927	father of Hjalmar
next owner Hjalmar Westman	1927 - 1980	father of Oliver
next owner Oliver Westman	1980 - present	
next owner		
next owner		

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(x) Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County Land Record
() Original Deed (x) Other gift tax return

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Oliver Westman
(signature of present owner)

6/11/91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? trustee, of B.C. Winston & Co.

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? unknown

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? part in 1891 and part in 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Oliver's son Jim (fourth generation) is also farming here and will probably eventually be the owner of the farm.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Vernard L. Dahl

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Vernard Dahl -

Wendell Dahl - Lillian Hjelm - Helen Johnston

ADDRESS Bt 2 Box 98 Rush city Mn. 55069
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 358-4982

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP 38 COUNTY 21 Pine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 - NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 less 1 acre given
to East Rock Baptist Church

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>John Christianson</u>	<u>1890 - 1932</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner		
<u>Ernest + Ida Dahl</u>	<u>1932 - 1975</u>	<u>daughter of John</u>
next owner		
<u>Ida Dahl</u>	<u>1975 - 1983</u>	<u>mother</u>
next owner		
<u>Vernard Dahl - Wendell Dahl</u>	<u>1983 - present</u>	
next owner		
<u>Lillian Hjelm - Helen Johnston</u>		

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

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Vernard Dahl
(signature of present owner)

June 10 1991
(date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? *6.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *Sweden*

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 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? yes - 1892

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? *Corn - net. & Hay*

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Carl A Peterson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Carl A + Marion Peterson

ADDRESS Rural Route 2 Jasper Minn 56144
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 348-7914

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Eden COUNTY Pipestone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-23-1891

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

Section 06, township 105 Range 46 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
^{first owner} <u>Carl Peterson</u> ^I	1891 1891-1929	Father of Carl ^{II}
^{next owner} <u>Carl August Peterson</u> ^{II}	1929-1957	Father of Carl ^{III}
^{next owner} <u>Carl August Peterson</u> ^{III}	1957-present	
^{next owner}		
^{next owner}		

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

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Carl A. Peterson
(signature of present owner)

4-22-91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry Wells

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? _____

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? 1891

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: and beef cattle

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Willard E. and Dorothy J. Madsen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Willard E. and Dorothy J. Madsen

ADDRESS RR 2 Ruthton MN 56170
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 658-3564

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Aetna COUNTY Pipestone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891 ✓

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ + SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 16 Township 108 North, Range 44 West
of Pipestone County Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owners Carrie Sorensen Madsen Peter Madsen	1891 - 1939 1893 - 1939	Mother - Father
next owner Einer Madsen	1939 - 1956	Father
next owner Willard E. + Dorothy J. Madsen	1956 - Present 1991	
next owner		
next owner		

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| () Land Patent | () County Land Record |
| (X) Original Deed | (X) Other <u>95 yr. old Aunt Edna (Madsen) Nelsen</u> |

I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. who was born and raised on this farm - still living in Ruthton, MN

Willard E. Madsen
(signature of present owner)

June 7, 1991
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Agent Geo. Koch who purchased school lands from State of MN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 4.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

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? Corn, soybeans, dairy products

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Our farm is part of what was originally deemed by an Act of Congress (Feb. 26, 1857) as Public land of the state for use of schools. A school Land certificate states that in 1888 George Koch purchased this land for \$5 per acre. He sold 2 parcels to my family ancestors - 40 Acres for \$4.25 per acre and 40 Acres at \$5.50 per acre.

When married in 1891, Carrie (my grandmother) and her first husband, Jens Sorensen, lived on the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4. Jens died in 1892. In 1893 Carrie married her neighbor, Peter Madsen (my grandfather). They joined their separate 40's and later bought another 40 acres. The building site that has been maintained and improved is the above mentioned location. Two large evergreen trees planted by Carrie in the early years still remain.

I tore down the original house and used some of the original 2x4's and sheeting in our present house built on the original location.

Our 2 sons now farm this and nearby land. My wife and I and son Jeffrey live in the main house. Son Timothy and wife, Laurie, also live on the farm - in a Mobile home shaded by those 2 original, special, old evergreens.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Andrew BRULE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Andrew and Dorothy BRULE

ADDRESS

Route 2 Box 156 CROOKSTON

MN

56716

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218) 281-2310

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

Gentilly

COUNTY

Polk

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 1/4 OF SECTION 30 Township 150
North Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Ephraime BRULE	1891-1895	Father of Pierre
next owner Pierre BRULE	1895-1924	Father of Eldage
next owner Eldage BRULE	1924-1960	Father of Andrew
next owner Andrew BRULE	1960-Present	
next owner		

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(☒) Abstract of Title

() Court file in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

() County Land Record

() Original Deed

() Other

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Andrew Brule

(signature of present owner)

June 3, 1991

(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

CLARA CARL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Mrs. Clara CARL

ADDRESS 902 So. Minnesota St. Crookston MINN 56716
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (718.) 281-4049

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Climax, Minn R.1.

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP VINELAND COUNTY POLK.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160-ACRES ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891 ✓

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

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Township 148 Range 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner GILBERT STROMMEN	1891 - 1937	Father of Otto
next owner OTTO STROMMEN	1937 - 1986	Sister of Otto
next owner OLGA BERGE ✓ <i>Disceased in Dec. X</i>	1986 - 1990	Sister of Otto OLGA
next owner CLARA CARL	1990 - 7	Sister of Otto OLGA
next owner CLARA CARL	1990 and 1991	

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- () 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.

CLARA CARL

(signature of present owner)

JUNE 6 1991

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

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? VALdres Norway Dec 26 1862

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes ~~until~~ until death in 1937

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 & Granery Windmill

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? April & May - 1891

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

The first land that was plowed was by a Walking Plow and Oxen

Will this be displayed in the Farmer Magazine? My brother Oth Storrmen had this magazine from 1912 to his death in 1986. He enjoyed it so much.

Would I be able to get a copy of it? I am his sister.

Sincerely,

Mrs John Lore Carl
902 - 36 Minnesota St
Grass Lake Minn
56716

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Gilbert O. Strommen, who was born December 26, 1862 in Valdres, Norway, left Oslo, Norway May 2, 1884 for Hull and Liverpool, England and then, came on the ship "Lusitania" to Boston, Massachusetts, arriving on May 19. They were on the ocean eleven days. He went directly to Cannon Falls, Minnesota, where he worked for a time as a farm laborer.

He went to Bowdle, South Dakota and left there in 1887 and traveled with oxen to his next destination, a quarter section of land, seven miles southeast of Minot, North Dakota. There were many Indians around and some were not friendly at times. Often, he was in fear of what they might do. He also experienced many hardships while in North Dakota.

In 1890, he came to the Red River Valley and settled in Section 2, Vineland township, Polk County, near Eldred, Minnesota. In the spring of 1891, he purchased a farm in Section 12, Vineland township, where he built his home which still stands.

On June 21, 1891, he married Carrie Knutson of Eldred. She had been born in Al Hallingdal, Norway, September 15, 1869 and came to America with her parents July 4, 1880. They came by boat to New York City, by train to Grand Forks, North Dakota and later to Fisher's Landing by boat. They also moved to Section 12, Vineland township, in 1890, on a "tree claim".

Both the Strommen and Knutson farms were prairie land and prairie fires were a common occurrence and a hazard each fall. For fire breaks, strips of land were plowed around stacks and buildings. At times, whole hay stacks would be destroyed by fire. Fighting fires with water was nearly impossible because water was scarce. Wells were shallow and had been dug for use by both livestock and the families. The wells were curbed with planks to prevent cave-ins. Most of the land was plowed by oxen and walking plow. There were no roads on which to go for supplies, only mere trails, which at times were almost impassable. Hay was hauled to Crookston, a distance of twelve miles, to sell for groceries and supplies. Many times, it was not sold until late at night for a "Bargain Price" in order to get on the road home again with the family supplies.

Wood, for cooking and to keep the home warm in the winter, had to be cut down and hauled from the banks of the Red River or the Red Lake River. Both were seven or eight miles from the home. The winters were long and cold with many blizzards and deep drifts. As there were no drainage ditches, spring thawing brought floods. The water would be axle deep as they traveled by wagon or buggy on the prairie. There were real hardships for all and it took a lot of courage and strength to be a pioneer.

Gilbert and Carrie Strommen had four children: Otto, who died in

1986; Anna (Mrs. Chris Hanson), who died in 1959; Olga (Mrs. Oscar Berge), who died in 1990; and Clara (Mrs. John Carl), who is the present owner of the Century Farm.

Otto, who inherited the farm from his father, Gilbert, first attended school when the new school was built in 1900. The first term was only four months in length. Later, the terms were lengthened to seven months before it closed in 1929. All grades were taught by one teacher from primary through the eighth grade, with up to 25 students in attendance. The teacher in 1900 received \$150.00 for the four month term.

Gilbert Strommen was the first clerk of the new school district, No. 254. He helped organize the school and served as clerk for many years. Later, Otto served as treasurer. The Strommen children walked two miles to school one way.

In the early days, there were no churches nearby and travel was difficult. The Strommen's attended religious services and Sunday School in another rural school, "The Round School", several miles away. Visiting pastors would come when possible and hold services in the school and in some of the homes. Mr. Strommen was one of the Sunday School teachers.

The children remembered a highlight in their lives was to take the horses and wagon and go many miles to a 4th of July picnic at a farm home, where lemonade was a free item in the refreshment stand.

The only son, Otto, remembered early farming days with the walking plow to turn the sod. Otto started farming with horses and small types of machinery. Then, he lived to enjoy the "Great Era" of tractors and combines, which was a big change in his lifetime.

Otto purchased a new Model T Ford touring car in 1925, which he drove for 32 years. Then, he purchased an Oldsmobile, which he drove until age 91. He died at the age of 93. One of his greatest pastimes in his later years was reminiscing with his friends about the "Olden Days" and then, to the great changes which had taken place in his lifetime.

Daughter, Clara Strommen Carl, the present owner of the Century Farm, is the last surviving member of the Gilbert and Carrie Strommen family. There were no nieces or nephews.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donald B. & Florence J. Danielson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Donald B. & Florence Danielson

ADDRESS 1827 14th Ave. N.W., East Grand Forks, MN 56721
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 773-2797

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. Fisher, MN

SECTION 33+34 TOWNSHIP Bygland COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 129 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879 ✓

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

the 5 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 34 and Government lots 4+5,
Section 33, All in Township 150 N., Range 49W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner ✓
first owner		
<u>Daniel E. & Anne D. Ose</u>	<u>1879 - 1891</u>	<u>Father of Torkel</u>
next owner		
<u>Torkel & Sigrid Danielson</u>	<u>1891 - 1927</u>	<u>Father of Bennie</u>
next owner		
<u>Bennie & Bessie Danielson</u>	<u>1927 - 1982</u>	<u>Father of Donald</u>
next owner		
<u>Donald & Florence Danielson</u>	<u>1982 - 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.

Donald B. Danielson
(signature of present owner)

July 5, 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? wheat & Potatoes

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER H. Robert Edwards
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE H. Robert Edwards
Box 102

ADDRESS Route 1 McIntosh Minn. 56556
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 563-7416

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SE 1/4

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP 149-Lessor COUNTY 41-Polk ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

SE 1/4 Section 8 Twp 149 Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Edward Knoll	1883 - 1933	Father of Eiver ✓
next owner Eiver Edwards	1933 - 1966	Father of Robert
next owner Robert Edwards	1966 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Robert Edwards 5-13-91
(signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MRS. WALTER A. HOTVEDT

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE PETER A.

HOTVEDT FARM

ADDRESS 8 Forrest Court N.W.
R#3 - EAST GRAND Forks, MINNESOTA 56721
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 773-2816

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 8 ^{Route 3} FORREST COURT N.W.

SECTION LOT-005 TOWNSHIP GRAND Forks COUNTY POLK

Block - 001
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 1878

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

Section - 08 TWP - 152 RANGE - 49
SW 4 (Ex. 1 A. School GRD)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner PETER A. HOTVEDT	1878-1905	husband of Mary
next owner MARY HOTVEDT	1905-1930	Mother of Walter Arthur
next owner WALTER * ARTHUR next owner HOTVEDT	1930-1956	Walter husband of Pearl Arthur died 1956
WALTER * PEARL Hotvedt next owner PEARL &	1956-1975	husband of Pearl
PAUL HOTVEDT	1975-Present	Father of Paul

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

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Pearl Hotvedt * Son Paul
(signature of present owner)

April 23, 1991
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Peter Hotvedt-homestead
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New Hope, Wisconsin 1856
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He had a grocery store for 5 years also while 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 - couple sheds -
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1945
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Barley Potatoes
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Beans, sugar beets -
Cows, pigs - horses -

On April 1878 Peter and his brother Nels came to the Red River Valley - East Grand Forks, Minnesota. He selected a homestead on Section 8 in Sullivan Township and built a log cabin. after 1 year he sent for his wife (Clarissa Lind) and baby boy (William). Clarissa was a school teacher in Stevens Point, Wis. Later they had another son (Charles) and daughter (Gertrude) She died. After 5 years Clarissa died. After 5 years Peter married Mary Bergman from Sweden. They had 4 children. Gertrude, Clara, Walter & Arthur.

Peter died in 1905 on his Sullivan Township Farm. His 2 sons helped Mary Bergman Hotvedt with farming. Later the other 2 sons were able to help - that was Walter & Arthur. Then Arthur died at age 54 so Walter & his son Paul farmed until Walter retired which left Paul running the farm in partnership & later on his own -

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This house started
from a log house.
They added as they
needed.

A new home was
built in 1945



Walter & Paul Hotvedt
Father - Son

PETER A. HOTVEDT HOMESTEAD

The late Peter Hotvedt was born in Portage County, Wisconsin in 1856. On April 1878 in company with his brother, Nels and O.T. Onneland came to the Red River Valley.

They each selected a homestead on Section 8 in Sullivan Township and built log cabins. The two bachelors slept in their own house, but boarded with Peter after the arrival of his wife and first child, William. The wife was Clarissa Lind, school teacher in Stevens Point, Wis. Later Charles and Gertrude were born, but Gertrude died in infancy.

Later Peter bought 80 acres of railroad land in Section 9 at \$6.00 an acre with a rebate of \$3.00 for each acre he broke up. His brother and Mr. Onneland made similar deals. Peter farmed until the death of his wife 5 years after she came to this county. Later he opened up a general mercantile store at East Grand Forks about 1884, but was an unfortunate one as his business was conducted largely on credit and turned out disastrously, so returned to his farm.

In the meantime his second marriage to Miss Mary Bergman of Sweden took place and to this union he became the father of 4 children; Gertrude, Clara, Walter and Arthur. Gertrude married Orrin Bjoring of Bemidji. Gertrude died at the age of 25 leaving a daughter, Margaret, who lived with her grandmother and family. Clara married twice, but had no children. She died during the 1918 flu epidemic.

Peter died in 1905 on his Sullivan Township farm. When he died his estate was heavily encumbered, but his widow displayed rare business ability as the head of affairs, and within a few years had all the indebtedness paid off and new buildings erected, with the help of her two step-sons, William and Charles and hired help. Later Walter and Arthur were able to help farm. By this time, William and Charles had gotten married and had families and lived on their own farms. Walter married Pearl Carivau of East Grand Forks. They had two children, Paul and Mary. Arthur never married.

After 2 years at the U. of Minnesota and 2 years in the Armed Services, Paul farmed with his dad and later on his own.

Walter was active in community affairs, Township and School Boards, Farmers Elevator and also interested in Antique cars. He died in 1975. Since that time Pearl has been active in many different projects, volunteer of all kinds, Red Cross and Church work and Senior Center activities. Also keeping Walter's 1926 Studebaker shined up for parades and car shows.

East Grand Forks, Mn.
April 12, 1991

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St. Paul, Mn.

Gentlemen:

I have sent this information
before, but never heard any-
thing.

Here is a copy of the Peter
A. Hotvedt Homestead. He
came to East Grand Forks,
Minnesota April 1878.

This farm is 113 years old,

Sincerely,

(Pearl)

Mrs. Walter Hotvedt
8 Forrest Court N.W.,
East Grand Forks, Mn.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER William & Edna Hunnicutt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

William & Edna Hunnicutt

ADDRESS Box 368 Wadena MN 56482
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 631 4286

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Erskine, Minnesota

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Woodside COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 17, 1891 ✓

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 14, Tp. 148 N. of R. 43 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Haugen	1891 1925	Wife's Grandfather
next owner Julia Haugen, Esther Haugen, Bertha Haugen, & Ansen Haugen	1925 1946	Wife's Mother, Aunts, and Uncle
next owner Julia Haugen, Esther Haugen & Ansen Haugen	1946 1964	Wife's Mother, Aunt & Uncle
next owner Julia Borslien & Esther Lindseth	1964 1968	Wife's Mother
next owner Esther Lindseth & Melvina Tranby	1968 1973	Wife's sister

William & Edna Hunnicutt 1973 Present

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Edna M. Hunnicutt
(signature of present owner)

July 5, 1991
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John A. Ramberg & Ingeborg Ramberg

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? I assume around the time my grandfather bought the land

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My grandfather, John Haugen, came from Holand, Norway, in 1886, married Sophia Tangen, and began farming the land in 1891. My grandparents had four children, Ansen, Bertha, Esther, and Julia. When my grandmother, (Sophie Tangen) died in 1907, my grandfather's mother, Elin Kristiansdaughter Haugen, helped raise the children until her death in 1912. My mother, Julia Haugen, married E. Melvin Borslien, in 1928. My mother moved back to the farm in 1937 when my father died. She raised five children on the farm: Alvin, Harris, Melvina, Betty, and Edna. Her two sons served in the military during WWII and have worked for the Soo Line Railroad for more than thirty years. Two of her daughters pursued careers in nursing, and I became a teacher. My mother lived on the farm until 1985, and is now 86, and is at the Fair M Meadow Nursing Home in Fertile, Minnesota. My husband, William Hunnicutt, who is retired from the Navy, and I, purchased the farm in 1973.

Six generations of our family have been on the farm during the past 100 years.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

George Warren Kerestes

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

The Kerestes Farm

ADDRESS

815 Duke Drive

(street)

Grand Forks

(city)

N.D.

(state)

58201

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (701) 746-1641

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Rural Route Warren, Minn.

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

Tabor

COUNTY

Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200.70

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

March 31, 1890

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

Polk County - Tabor Township Section 17-05
Twp - 153 - Range - 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Thomas Kerestes</u>	<u>March 31st 1890</u> to <u>1905</u>	<u>Father of George</u>
next owner <u>George Kerestes</u>	<u>1905 - 1956</u>	<u>Husband of Mary</u>
next owner <u>Mary Palya Kerestes</u>	<u>1956 - 1981</u>	<u>Mother of George W.</u>
next owner <u>George W. Kerestes</u>	<u>1981 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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() Abstract of Title

(☒) Court file in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

() County Land Record

(☒) Original Deed

(☒) Other Trustees Deed

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

George W. Kerestes

(signature of present owner)

George W. Kerestes

June 6, 1991

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He was Voted to be the 1st lay preacher for the newly formed Slovak Ev. Lutheran Church

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No it was bought from the Railroad

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? NA

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat-Sugar Beets-Barley-Oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: the land is now farmed by my Brother in law and my nephews.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Benneth Mathsen & Bertha Mathsen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Benneth and Bertha Mathsen

ADDRESS R.R-1 Alvarado Missouri 56710
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (918) 965-4991

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Sandsville COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 154

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homesteaded 1891

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

N.E. 1/4 Sec. 30-154-49

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Adel Mathisen</u>	<u>Oct. 20, 1891 - Dec 16, 1931</u>	<u>Adel was foster son of Axel & Hilda Mathisen</u>
next owner <u>Albin Mathsen</u>	<u>Dec 16, 1931 - Nov 2, 1954</u>	<u>Foster Parent</u>
next owner <u>Benneth Mathsen</u>	<u>Nov 2, 1954 - March 13, 1973</u>	<u>Husband of Hilda Mathsen</u>
next owner <u>Hilda Mathsen</u>	<u>March 13, 1973 to</u>	<u>Mother of Benneth</u>
next owner <u>Benneth Mathsen & Bertha Mathsen - wife</u>		

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

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

Benneth Mathsen
(signature of present owner)

April 23, 1991
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Alfalfa - Corn

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gerald M. Nelson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Gerald M. and Judy A. Nelson

ADDRESS Route 2 - Box 149 E. Grand Forks, Mo. 56721
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 773-2077

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP 153 N COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 18, 1891 ✓

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

NE 1/4 - Sec 14 - Twp 153 N - Rq. 50 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Nels Nelson</u>	<u>1891 - 1915</u>	<u>Uncle of Theodore</u>
next owner <u>Theodore M. Nelson</u>	<u>1915 - 1969</u>	<u>Father of Gerald</u>
next owner <u>Gerald M. Nelson</u>	<u>1969 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Gerald M. Nelson

(signature of present owner)

4-25-91
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? inherited from father
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? NO
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1951
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? grain and potatoes
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

According to the Abstract of Title, on April 18, 1891, the United States of America by Benjamin Harrison, its President, conveyed the NE 1/4, Sec 14, Twp 153 N, Rg. 50 W, Polk Co., State of Minnesota containing 160 acres to Nels Nelson. It was called a tree claim because a certain number of trees had to be planted on the land before it could be settled. Many of these trees are still living today.

The Gerald Nelson farm was the 1980 Conservation farm of West Polk County.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Chester abd Elaine Olson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Chester and Elaine Olson

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 233 Fosston MN 56542
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 435-1843

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Columbia COUNTY POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320 ✓

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
N½ of Sec 7 Twp 147 N of R 39W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i>		
Carl Walstrom	1891 - 1918	Uncle to Hilma Olson
<i>next owner</i>		
William and Hilma Olson	1918 - 1951	Mother to Chester Olson
<i>next owner</i>		
Chester and Elaine Olson	1951 - present	
<i>next owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		

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

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

Chester Olson
(signature of present owner)

6-5-91
(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? \$8.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes till 1917

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1905

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: small gains

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MELVIN PIKER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

MELVIN and DOROTHY PIKER

ADDRESS R#3 P.O. Box 104 ANGUS MINN 56712
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 745-5022

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP TABOR COUNTY POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888 ✓

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

E 1/2 Sec. 16 TOWNSHIP 153 RANGE 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner ✓
first owner <u>Joseph PIKER</u>	<u>1888-1918</u>	<u>FATHER OF John</u>
next owner <u>John PIKER</u>	<u>1918-1945</u>	<u>FATHER OF Bob</u>
next owner <u>Bob PIKER</u>	<u>1945-1948</u>	<u>BROTHER OF MELVIN</u>
next owner <u>Melvin PIKER</u>	<u>1948-PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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| () Abstract of Title | () Court file in Registration Proceedings |
| () Land Patent | () County Land Record |
| () Original Deed | () Other <u>1895 STATE CENSUS</u> |

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

Melvin Piker
(signature of present owner)

May 31, 1991
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LAWRENCE TORSKE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

LAWRENCE TORSKE

ADDRESS RT. 1 Box 75 McINTOSH MN. 56556
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 563-4376

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP KING COUNTY POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 170

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888 ✓

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

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 & LOTS 1 & 2. TOWNSHIP-148 RANGE-41

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 AND LOTS 1 AND 2 TOWNSHIP-148 RANGE 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner JOHN TORSKE	1888 - 1932	FATHER OF OSCAR
next owner OSCAR TORSKE	1932 - 1986	FATHER OF LAWRENCE
next owner LAWRENCE TORSKE	1986 - PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Lawrence J. Torske
(signature of present owner)

4-17-91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNITED STATES - HOMESTEAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 170.9

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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1916

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER RICHARD & ROGER ZEJDLIK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE AS ABOVE - IF NOT

RICHARD F. ZEJDLIK

ADDRESS 4055 GOLDENROD LANE PLYMOUTH MN 55441
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 341-2886 (DAY) (612) 557-1775 (EVE)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE CROOKSTON ^{between} East Grand Forks

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP 153 COUNTY POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY HOMESTEAD PATENT 10 JUN 1889 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER, AND THE LOTS NUMBERED SIX AND SEVEN OF SECTION SIX, IN TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THREE, NORTH OF RANGE FORTY EIGHT WEST OF FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN MINNESOTA CONTAINING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY NINE ACRES, AND EIGHTY FIVE HUNDRETHS OF AN ACRE.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner FRANK J. ZEJDLIK, JUNIOR	10 JUNE 1889 12 AUG 1932	FATHER
next owner FRANK A. ZEJDLIK	12 AUG 1932 / NOV 1970	HUSBAND
next owner MARIE A. ZEJDLIK	NOV 1970 / AUG 21 1988	MOTHER
next owner RICHARD F. ZEJDLIK & ROGER C. ZEJDLIK	21 AUG 1988 / PRESENT	
next owner		

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

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

Richard F. Zejdlík
(signature of present owner)

28 JUN 1991
(date)

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HOMESTEAD PATENT.

HOMESTEAD CERTIFICATE No. 3805

APPLICATION 11573

The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Whereas, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Brookston 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 Frank J. Giddick Junior has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the

East half of the South West quarter, and the Lots numbered six and seven, of Section six, in Township one hundred and fifty three North of Range forty eight West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota containing one hundred and fifty nine acres, and eighty five hundredths of an acre.

according to the Official Plat of the survey of 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 Frank J. Giddick Junior the tract of land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Frank J. Giddick Junior 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 Tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine and of the independence of the United States the thirteenth

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Benjamin Harrison

By M. M. Keon Secretary

D. Tyler

Recorder of the General Land Office.

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