



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John R & Lillian C Grenier

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ~~John & Lillian~~
FAMILY
GRENIER & FARM

ADDRESS RT 2 Box 269 RED LAKE FALLS MN 56750
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 253-2280

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP LOUISVILLE COUNTY RED LAKE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

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

NE 1/4 of Sec 13, TWP 151N Rg 45W - 160 Ac

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>FRANCOIS GRENIER</u>	<u>5/31/1890 - 4/11/1906</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner		<u>GRENIER FATHER</u>
<u>EUGENE GRENIER</u>	<u>4/11/1906 - 4/27/1956</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
next owner		
<u>ALYDA GRENIER</u>	<u>4/27/56 - 10/21/63</u>	<u>MOTHER TO SON</u>
next owner		
<u>JOHN GRENIER & LILLIAN Grenier</u>	<u>10/21/63 Present</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner (Joint Tenants)		

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

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

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

John R Grenier
(signature of present owner)

4/3/91
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Russell Quick

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

R. V. QuickADDRESS Route 1 Box 163 Plummer Mn. 56748
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 465-4351ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SameSECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Gervais COUNTY Red LakeNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 750DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891

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

SE quarter of SW quarter of Section 12 and the East half of N.W. quarter
and SW quarter of the N.W. quarter of Section 13 in township 151
North of Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Sjur M. Harbaleen</u>	<u>1891 - 1967</u>	<u>Grandfather to Russell</u>
next owner <u>Russell Quick</u>	<u>1967 to Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Russell Quick
(signature of present owner)3-27-91
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sjur Harbalen Estate

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$50 in 1967

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1927

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

two unmarried uncles lived with Grandparents

the land ownership remained with Grandparents,
so Russell is the second owner in 100 years!

When Homestead was Proved there was a
frame house 14x16, Stable 24x24, another 14x16,
a granary 10x12, 40 acres fenced, 2 wells
30 acres broken ————— valued at \$300⁰⁰

the family was wife, husband and 4 children

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER RAYMOND BEYER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAME AS ABOVE

ADDRESS RR2 Box 14 SANBORN MN 56083
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 648-3252

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP CHARLESTOWN COUNTY REDWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 25 Oct 1890 ✓

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

~~NE 1/4~~ NE 1/4 of Section 32 TOWNSHIP 109N (Charlestown)
R-36-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>FREDRICK BEYER</u>	1890-1899 <u>10-25-1890-</u> <u>8-12-1907</u>	<u>FATHER of August</u>
next owner <u>August + LOUISE BEYER</u>	<u>1902-1946</u>	<u>HUSBAND of LOUISE</u>
next owner <u>LOUISE BEYER</u>	<u>1946-1968</u>	<u>MOTHER of RAYMOND</u>
next owner <u>RAYMOND BEYER</u>	<u>1968-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.

Raymond Beyer
(signature of present owner)

7-11-91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? VALENTINE BOTT

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? UNK

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? EICHBERG PROVINCE - POSEN GERMANY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES - ? THE ABSTRACT SAYS "PATENT"

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? 1890'S

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

RAYMOND HAS LIVED ON THIS FARM HIS ENTIRE LIFE.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Louis J. Dolan

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Louis and Lucille Dolan

ADDRESS Box 8 Milroy MN 56263
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 336-2312

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. Lucan, MN 56255

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP 111 COUNTY Redwood ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 28, 1888

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

Sect-06 Twp-111 Rang-38 N 1/2 SE 1/4 80A.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Francis M. Dolan and Bridget E. Dolan	5-28-1888 - 4-5-1919	uncle
next owner John J. Dolan and Mary Dolan	12-11-72 4-5-1919 - 5-20-86	father
next owner Louis J. Dolan and Lucille Dolan	12-11-72 5-20-86 - present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Louis Dolan

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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? 1.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Glencoe, Minn.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Approx. 1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Patrick T. Dolan

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Patrick T. Dolan

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 163 Lucan MN 56255
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 747-2550

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP 111 COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 28, 1888 ✓

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

Sect-06 Twp-111 Rang-38 S 1/2 SE 1/4 80A. (S-171)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Francis M. Dolan and Bridget E. Dolan	5-28-1888 - 4-5-1919	uncle
next owner John J. Dolan and Mary Dolan	4-5-1919 - 4-29-1963	father
next owner Louis J. Dolan and Lucille Dolan	4-29-1963 - 12-12-1986	father
next owner Patrick T. Dolan and Loralee A. Dolan	12-12-1986 - present	
next owner		

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

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Patrick T. Dolan

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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? 1.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Glencoe, MN

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Approx. 1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Sheri & Steve McCorquodale

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Friedrich Century Farm

ADDRESS Route 2 - Box 27, Morgan, Minnesota 56266
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 249-3228

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 112 - 34 COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 26, 1891

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & South 20 acres of E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32, & the West 40 acres of
SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 33, all in Twp 112 - Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Herman Friedrich	1891 to 1943	Husband
next owner Mathilda Friedrich	7/6/43 - 7/14/43	Mother
next owner Paul & Mabel Friedrich	1943 - 1961	Father & Mother
next owner Lawrence & Carol Friedrich	1961 - 1986	Father & Mother
next owner Sheri & Steve McCorquodale	1986 -	

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Lawrence Friedrich

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William H. Vanderbaugh

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15.00

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 - original bldgs are still used

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1891 or 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Herman & Paul had a dairy herd of Brown Swiss Cattle. Lawrence had sheep and hogs and Chickens. Sheri & Steve raise pigs and are in the poultry manure spreading business.

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DEED RECORD.

Index 6354

Filed for record on the 6th day of July A. D. 1891 at 9 o'clock A. M. Les L. Eames Register of Deeds.
William H. Vanderburgh By Deputy.
Singleman
to
Heiman Friedrich

This Indenture, Made this Twenty Sixth day of June
 In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one between
William H. Vanderburgh a singleman
 of the County of Beauregard State of Minnesota part of the first part, and
Heiman Friedrich
 of the County of Nicollet State of Minnesota part of the second part

WITNESSETH, That the said part of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of
Eighteen Hundred Dollars DOLLARS, to him in hand paid by the said part of
 the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he has Granted, Bargained, Sold, Released, Conveyed and Con-
 firmed, and do by these presents Grant, Bargain, Sell, Release, Convey and Confirm unto the said part of the second part,
his heirs and assigns, forever, all that tract or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the
 County of Redwood in the State of Minnesota, known and described as follows, to-wit:

The East half of the South East Quarter and the South East
Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Numbered Thirty Two (32)
Township Numbered one Hundred and twenty (121) North of Range No.
Thirty Four (34) in Town of Sherman Redwood County, State of
Minnesota containing one hundred and twenty acres of land - More
or less - according to the Government Survey thereof.

To Have and to Hold the same, together with all and singular the benefits and appurtenances thereunto belonging
 or in anywise appertaining unto the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever. And the said
William H. Vanderburgh a singleman part of the first part, do hereby, for himself, his
 heirs, executors and administrators, and each and every one of them, covenant and agree to and with the part of the second
 part, his heirs and assigns, in the manner and form following, that is to say: That he is at the time of the
 executing and delivery of these presents, the true, lawful and rightful owner of said premises hereby conveyed, and has therein a
 good, sure, perfect indefeasible estate in fee simple; and that he has full right, power and authority, to Grant, Bar-
 gain, Sell, Remise, Release, Convey and Confirm the said premises unto the said part of the second part, his heirs and
 assigns, in manner and form aforesaid, and that the said premises are free and clear from all incumbrances whatever, and that
 the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, shall quietly enjoy and possess the said premises, and that
he will Warrant and Defend the title to the same against all lawful claims.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said part of the first part has hereunto set his hand and affixed his
 seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

John L. Dreesen
J. H. M. Peterson

Wm H. Vanderburgh (SEAL.)
by Geo. B. Squires his attorney at law (SEAL.)

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

County of Ramsey } 88.

On this 29th day of
June A. D. 1891, before me a Notary Public
 within and for said County, personally appear George B. Squires

to me known to be the person
 described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he
 executed the same as his free act and deed. James H. M. Leutsch



Notary Public
Ramsey Co. Minn

HERMAN FRIEDRICH bought
the farm - he married Mathilda
and Paul is their son -
Lawrence is a son of Paul and
There is a daughter of Lawrence.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER RONALD LARSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

RONALD and LOIS LARSON

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 36 Cottonwood, Minnesota 56229
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 423-5125

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.1 Box 119 Vesta Minn. 56292

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Underwood COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 7, 1891

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

W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Township 112 N. Range 39 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Gustaf Larson	1891-1922	Father of Carl Joseph
next owner Carl Joseph Larson	1917-1956	Father of Ronald
next owner Ronald Larson	1956-1991	Father of Stephen
next owner Renter Stephen Larson	1984-Present	
next owner		

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(X) Original Deed () Other _____

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Ronald Larson Mar 18-91

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona & St. Peter Railroad
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Less than \$20 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? Car maker for Pullman in Chicago 6 yrs. before starting to farm.
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1942
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn and Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This is written by Ronald Larson, present owner.
My grandfather, Gustaf Larson, moved to the present homestead in 1891.
He was born in Sweden in 1850, married Marie Hjerpe in Stockholm, and
worked in the Pullman Car Shops there in his early working years. After
immigrating to the U.S., he worked for the Pullman Co. in Chicago for 6
years before moving to the homestead near Vesta, Minnesota in 1891. They
retired to Redwood Falls in 1917 where Grandmother passed away in 1931
and Grandfather in 1936. In the spring of 1917, my father, Joseph, one
of five brothers and 3 sisters, moved to the farm. He bought it in 1922
and lived there until 1955 when he and his wife, Edith, retired to Echo, MN.
Their children were Elaine, Ronald (myself) and Virginia. My wife, Lois,
and I with 3 daughters, Kathleen, Marian, and Ramona, moved to the farm
in the winter of 1955. In 1959, our only son, Stephen, was born. When
Stephen was married in 1984, Lois and I retired to Cottonwood, MN., where
we now reside. Stephen, wife Cindy, and daughter Britta, are now the
4th and 5th generations to live on the farm.

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Filed for Record the
at 11 o'clock A. M.

day of

A. D. 1895

No. 14549

Register of Deeds.

Land Department of the Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company.

THIS INDENTURE, Made this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty One, between the WINONA AND ST. PETER RAILROAD COMPANY,
party of the first part, and Gustaf Luoma

of the County of Cook and State of Illinois
party of the second part, WITNESSETH: that the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of
Two Hundred DOLLARS,

to it in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold,
released and conveyed, and doth by these present grant, bargain, sell, release and convey unto the said party of the second part,
his heirs and assigns, forever, all that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of
Madison in the State of Minnesota, known and described as follows, to-wit:

The West half of the North West quarter of Section Eleven (11) in
Township One hundred and twenty (121) North, Range Thirty-nine (39)

Eighty West of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian, containing, according to the
United States Survey thereof, 78 acres,
more or less; reserving, however, unto the said WINONA AND ST. PETER RAILROAD COMPANY, its successors and assigns, from
the operation and effect of this conveyance, all that portion of the said land above described (if any such there be) which lies within
lines drawn on each side of, parallel with, and fifty feet distant from the center line of the main track of the railroad of said
Railroad Company, party of the first part, as said railroad is now located and constructed in said County and State, and any greater
width, not exceeding one hundred feet in width, on each side of the center line of said main track of said railroad, when necessary,
permanently to include all cuts, embankments and ditches, and other works of said Railroad Company necessary to secure and
protect its main lines of railroad.

The premises above described having been contracted to be sold to

by the party hereto of the first part, by contract bearing date the fourth day of October A. D. 18 88
and said contract being subsequently assigned to and Gustaf Luoma party of the second
part
this conveyance is made in fulfillment of said contract, and said premises are hereby conveyed, subject to all taxes and assessments
and sales, or deeds for taxes or assessments, levied or assessed against said premises since the date of said contract, also subject to the
rights of said bargainee or his assigns, and of all persons lawfully claiming or to claim by, through or under him or them,
subject also to all legal highways and premises

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD The same, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging
or in anywise appertaining, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever. And the said party of the
first part doth hereby, for itself and its successors, and each and every of them, COVENANT AND AGREE to and with the said
party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, in the manner and form following, that is to say:

That the premises hereby conveyed are part and parcel of the LANDS GRANTED BY ACTS OF CONGRESS to the STATE OF
MINNESOTA, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a railroad from Winona via Saint Peter, to a point on the Big Sioux
River, south of the forty-fifth parallel of north latitude, and by said State granted to the said party of the first part; that the same
are free and clear of and from all incumbrances and liens, made, done, committed or executed by the said party of the first part;
and the same in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part, against all and every person or persons
claiming by, through or under it, the said party of the first part will forever WARRANT AND DEFEND, except as against taxes
and assessments and sales or deeds for taxes or assessments as aforesaid, and also except all liens or incumbrances created and
imposed thereon by said bargainee or his assigns, and except the rights of said bargainee or his assigns, and of all
persons claiming by, through or under him or them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company hath hereunto caused its corporate seal to be
affixed, and these presents to be signed by its President, and attested by its Secretary, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

WINONA AND ST. PETER RAILROAD COMPANY.

By

H. H. Light

President.

Secretary.

APPROVED:

Ed Vice-Pres't.

G. E. SimmonsLand Commissioner.
Examined & signed by L. C.STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
COOK COUNTY.On this seventh day of MarchA. D. 18 91, before me

appeared MARVIN HUGHITT, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the President of the Winona
and St. Peter Railroad Company, and that the seal affixed to the within instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and
that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and said MARVIN
HUGHITT acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, the day and year last above written.

Frank A. Grandon

Commissioner in and for the State of Illinois, appointed by the Governor of the State
of Minnesota, to take the acknowledgment of Deeds and other instruments in writing,
to be used in said State of Minnesota.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Joyce McKay & Ronald McKay Trust

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

McKay Farm

ADDRESS 603 Fallwood Rd Redwood Falls MN 56283
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 637-8084

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt 2 Box 38 Redwood Falls

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 113 COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Mar 17, 1891

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Pres. Grant to: John Willard	Mar. 17 1869 1891	No Relationship
next owner Neil McKay	Mar. 17 1891 Dec. 27 1945	Father
next owner Arthur McKay	Dec 27 1945 Mar. 20 1970	Father
next owner Ronald McKay	Mar. 20 1970 present	
next owner		

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

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

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

Joyce McKay &
(signature of present owner)

June 15, 1991
(date)

Ronald McKay Trust, Joyce McKay, Trustee

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John A. Willard

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Neil - Kynure, Scotland

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 - last building torn down in 1991.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1987

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Pres. U.S. Grant sold this land to John A. Willard in 1869, who in turn sold it to Neil McKay in Mar, 1891. The original land purchase was of 160 acres & the mortgage was for \$2000⁰⁰. Fifty acres north of the building site were later added to the farm. Neil homesteaded this prairie land. Neil married Mamie Andrew. They built all the buildings and planted all the trees. When the county road was built (#6) it was conveniently located alongside the farm. In 1945 Arthur & Emily (Watson) McKay purchased the farm from Neil. At this time the land was planted mainly to corn, wheat, oats & alfalfa. The acres north of the buildings was used as pasture.

In 1970, Ronald & Joyce (Kotval) purchased the land from Arthur. In time, 80 acre & 40 acre parcels were added to the farm. The crops were the same, except that soybeans were planted instead of wheat & oats.

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Gradually the buildings were replaced or disposed of. A home, built in 1978, was the last building to be built. In 1990 the building site (10ac) was sold, leaving a farm of 320 acres.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

William Moldestad

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

William & Sallie Moldestad

ADDRESS

RR#2 Box 116 Redwood Falls, Mn. 56283

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 644-8196

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

8

TOWNSHIP

DELHI

COUNTY

Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

320

✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

11-19-1891

✓

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

NE 1/4 8-113-36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner OLE Moldestad	1891-1910	FATHER OF William O.
next owner William O. Moldestad	1910-1941	FATHER OF HAROLD
next owner Harold Moldestad	1941-1979	FATHER OF William H.
next owner William H. Moldestad	1979-Present	
next owner		

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- ☒ Abstract of Title
☐ Land Patent
☐ Original Deed

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

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

Will H. Moldestad

(signature of present owner)

7-10-91

(date)

K. AUSTIN

80

EL? \$12.00

NORWAY

YES

NOT SURE

YES

YES

YES

1880 + VARIOUS LATER DATES

CORN, SOYBEANS

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Century Farm Owner Raymond & Grace Petersen
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address 311 North Park, Springfield, Mn. 56087

Address of farm, if different from above Rural Route, Springfield, Mn. 56087

Section 22 Township 110-34 (Brookville) County Redwood

Number of acres in the farm at present 120

Date of original purchase by member of your family October 26, 1891

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The South 3/4th of the SE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 110 North, Range 34 West of the 5th P.M., containing 120 acres, more or less.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from to	
owner in 1877 or before <u>Hans Pedersen, aka, Hans Petersen.</u>	from 1891 to 1906	Father
next owner <u>Lewis P. Petersen</u>	from 1906 to 1946	Husband
next owner <u>Anna Petersen</u>	from 1946 to 1947	Mother
next owner <u>Raymond Petersen</u>	from 1947 to 1983	Self & husband.
next owner <u>Raymond & Grace Petersen</u>	from 1983 to <u>1989</u>	" "
next owner <u>RALPH G. PETERSEN</u>	from <u>1989</u> to	SON
next owner		

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

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

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

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

Ray Helgeson County Recorder
(Witness sign here) Redwood County
Mn.

Date Sept. 22, 1987

Raymond & Grace M. Petersen
(Signature of present owner)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Thomas A. & Mary Cusic

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? \$15.31 (\$2450.00)-purchase price.

Where was the first owner born? Denmark

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Prairieville Township, Brown County

Was this a homestead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

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

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

When was the present home built? 1909

What are the farm's major crops or products? corn and wheat

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507)

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)

The South East Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the South West (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Number two (2) in Township Number one hundred and ten (110) North Range number thirty four (34) 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 Soren Hansen	May 19, 1891 Nov. 29, 1920	Father of Christina Father in law of Nels
next owner Nels & Christina Peterson	Nov. 29, 1920 Mar. 20, 1961	Parents
next owner James R. Peterson	Mar. 20, 1961 Still owner	
next owner		
next owner		

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() Abstract of Title

() Land Patent

(x) Original Deed

() Court file in Registration Proceedings

() County Land Record

() Other

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James R. Peterson

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The Scottish American Mortgage Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A - explained in story below!

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 56.25

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

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House is still used - remodeled several times

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 100 years

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My Grandpa (Soren Hansen) came from Denmark and started farming South of this place. After 10 years he went back to Denmark and brought his wife Maren. Soren and Maren enlarged their farm 40 acres at a time to a total of 600 acres. Soren and Maren had 7 children. One was my mother, Christina, who married Nels Peterson, my father, and they purchased small acres from Soren Hansen until they arrived at 320 acres. I have purchased 250 acres from my parents (Nels and Christina). I have 2 boys, Dennis & DuWayne. Dennis is farming so the farm will continue in the family another generation.

Nels & Christina lived on the farm 42 years. My wife, Norma & I have lived here almost 42 years.

Information given by owner James B. Peterson

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WALTER G. ZIEGLER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

WALTER G. ZIEGLER

ADDRESS RR#1 Box 123 REDWOOD FALLS MIN 56283
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 644-3196

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP SHERIDAN COUNTY REDWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896 ✓

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

SECTION 9 TWP 112 RANGE 37

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PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner CARL ZIEGLER	1890-1908	HUSBAND HUSBAND FATHER
next owner MARIA KARL FRED ZIEGLER	1908-1933	MOTHER
next owner KARL FRED ZIEGLER	1933-1960	FATHER
next owner HAROLD & WALTER ZIEGLER	1961-1977	BROTHERS
next owner WALTER ZIEGLER	1977-PRESENT	

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

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

Walter Ziegler
(signature of present owner)

7-1-91
(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? CORN + SOYBEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HERBERT J HERRMAN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HERBERT J AND

ALICE M HERRMAN

ADDRESS RR1 BOX 136 RENVILLE MINK 56384
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 329-3878

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 116 COUNTY RENVILLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

N 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 TOWNSHIP 116
RANGE 36 W. of 5TH P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>HERRMAN</u> <u>GUSTAVE</u>	<u>1891 - 1914</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
next owner <u>GUSTAVE</u> & <u>MINNIE</u> TO <u>FERDINAND</u> <u>AND ANA OLGA</u>	<u>1914 - 6-9-54</u>	<u>MY PARENTS</u>
next owner <u>ESTATE</u> <u>OF F H HERRMAN</u> TO <u>HERBERT J HERRMAN</u>	<u>6-9-54 - Present</u>	<u>GUSTAV GRANDSON</u> <u>HERBERT</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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(✓) Land Patent () County Land Record
(✓) Original Deed TIMBER () Other _____
CLAIM PATENT

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Herbert J Herrman

(signature of present owner)

6-4-1991

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY PROVINCE OF BRANDENBURG

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

BLACKSMITH DUG WELL BY HAND & also tile

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? TIMBER CLAIM HOMESTEAD

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1884 and completely BUILT around it

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CATTLE CORN Wheat oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This is HERMAN'S 2nd Homestead. The first was taken in 1877 & sold Dec 13-1883. They then moved to a new Homestead the NE 1/4 of Sec 34 Township 116. N of Range 36 WEST of 5TH P.M. Gustav took TIMBER claim Homestead on 120 acres & his uncle, brother of his mother, GUTLIEB BECKER took homestead on the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 34. GUTLIEB BECKERT. Becker died 1887 so they probated as he had no money but to protect the Homestead which was awarded to my Grand pa. That is probly why it took 7 years to get the Patent. The house we still live in it. I will mail photos showing the old by looking at the upstairs windows & roof. The old house is completely surrounded.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HERBERT J. HERRMAN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HERBERT J AND
ALICE M. HERRMAN

ADDRESS RR1 Box 136 RENVILLE MINN 56284
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 329-3878

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP CROOKS COUNTY RENVILLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 38 this Price

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

S.E. 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec 34 TOWNSHIP 116
RANGE 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> US AMERICA to GOTT LIE BICKER	FILED - 1887 CLAIM?	GUSTAV'S MOTHER'S BROTHER
<i>next owner</i> HEIRS OF GOTT LIE BICKER Gustav Herrman	3-14-91-3-20-14	GUSTAV Wilhelmina
<i>next owner</i> FERDINAND AND OLGA HERRMAN	3-20-14-6-7-54	FERDINAND SON of Gustav
<i>next owner</i> ARTHUR T EL DORA HERRMAN	6-9-54-12-3-58	SON OF FERDINAND
<i>next owner</i> HERBERT J HERRMAN	12-23-58- PRESENT	HERBERT Brother of arthur

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

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Herbert J Herrman
(signature of present owner)

6-30-91
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? PROVINCE of Brandenburg Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Threshing with Steam Power 1902-1914

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes Timber Claim

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1884 20' x 20' Cellar 1 & 2nd stories

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? cattle Hogs Horses crops

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Since 1884 There has been
HERRMAN'S living on this Farm. I have
framed in a cotton wood FRAME MADE FROM wood
from original planting. Certificate no 550. application
number 1948. Signed Benjamin Harrison
Dated 11-3-1941. The Herrman purchased
a Barr-SCOTT Steamer & Separator from
Ernest Herrman cousin of Ferdinand. 1-20-1901
1905 F.H. Herrman bought a NEW NORTH
WEST 30 H. ENGINE Serial no 5638
He also bought a N.W. Separator no 1567
40 INCH cylinder 64" REAR. That separator
burned so he bought a MICKELS AND
SHEPARD Co. about the same size I've
got a picture of all 3 Rigs. 11-22-1914 the
Rig was sold to John Herrman who
was brother of Ernest who sold Dad the
first machine. It was used here until John
died 1940 when it was
Cut up by his heirs

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HERBERT J. AND ALICE M. HERRMAN
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE same

ADDRESS RR1 BOX 136 RENVILLE MINN 56284
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 329-3878

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP crooks COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 138 20 this piece

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

N 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF Sec 35
T 116 RANGE 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner U S Gov to state of minn & Dakota - Hastings RR	DELING TAXES 6-10-1990	
next owner GUSTAV HERRMAN	PAID TAXES on 1886-87-88 89-90 DELING	GUSTAV HERRMAN
next owner F.H. HERRMAN Estate to	4-6-31 - 1954	SON of Gustav
next owner OLGA HERRMAN	12-13-54 To	WIFE of F.H.
next owner estate to HERBERT & ALICE HERRMAN	CONTRACT of Deed 1970 12-7-70 10-28-77 to present	son of Olga & F.H.H

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Herbert J and Alice Herrman
(signature of present owner)

6-30-1991
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$8.00 + \$1 + Recording + \$5 Yr. Taxes

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? PROVINCE of Brandenburg Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The Taxes Paid on Delinquent
R.R. Land 1986-\$2.22 1987-\$1.60 1988-\$3.37
1989-\$4.05 1990-\$3.00. I have the tax slips

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The Barn

This spring the horse
came of the couple

that was the first time
in 75 years that the touched
the horse. It is

now  in the Garage 



South side of house
original house went to Peak
of West section



East side of house
Roof went to where it was
added to.

wall & storage. as the family grew from 4 to 10 children. the outer wall was removed and it got a kitchen 14×22 a parly which is now bath a living room 14×14 and a bedroom 15×12 and 3 bedrooms upstairs.

The barn is going down but for age I don't know. I asked my uncle William how old the barn was? He was born 3-27-¹⁸89 He said he didn't know as it was there since he could remember.

I enclose 2 views of the house and 1 of the barn. You will notice on the house view upstairs the original house

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 34 Crooks Township 116
The Hermann family left Germany where
they had 3 wars in about 10 yrs. Schleswig -
Holstein 1864. The seven weeks war 1866 and
Franco - German war 1870. They arrived
at Beaver Falls in May 1875. By 1877 they
had a Homestead at NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 30 T116-N
R 35W. My Grandpa Gustave had the south
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and his Brother Ferdinand had
the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$. They sold to a neighbor
Dec 5 and 13 of 1883. My Grandpa took
Timber Chain and built a house & barn at
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34 Township 116 N 36 W
with the money they got from the sale of
land. My Dad was born at the first place
and 3 others. Bertha East SR & Annie. Christmas
1884 was a good year. They dug a well
and had a baby 2nd Christmas day. My
Dad lived on our place from 1884 to
1954. Alice & I still live in the
same house I was born in 1915
The house had a stone basement
a 14 by 14 room downstairs and 1 room
up stairs. then it had a 6 ft room
north & west of the house for double

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$

my Grandpa came to Minn sometime in May
1875. They lived at Beaver Falls for a year
or so. They took up a homestead in section
30 of Windfern

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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Century Farm Owner Mary Ellen (Regan) Allen
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Rural Route Franklin, Minnesota 55333

Address of farm, if different from above same

Section 20 Township Bandon County Renville

Number of acres in the farm at present 80 ✓

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1879 ✓

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

South 100 acres of Southeast Quarter Section 20, Township 113, Range 33
Bandon Township, Renville County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
<u>government</u> owner in 1877 or before			
<u>government</u> next owner			
<u>John Regan</u> next owner	from 1879	to 1881	brother
<u>Jeremiah Regan</u> next owner	from 1881	to 1883	brother
<u>Ellen Regan</u> next owner	from 1883	to 1904	sister
<u>John Regan</u> next owner	from 1904	to 1919	brother
<u>James R. Regan</u> next owner	from 1919	to 1951	son

Mary Ellen (Regan) Allen & Catherine Regan 1951-present daughters
The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1877 is taken
from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate
by check marks those which apply.

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

Court file in Registration
Proceedings ()
Other (please explain) _____

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

John Regan Allen
(Witness sign here)

Mary Ellen Regan Allen ^{Catherine}
(Signature of present owner)

Date 8-9-90

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From whom was the farm purchased? government

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? Ireland

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____

Was this a homestead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

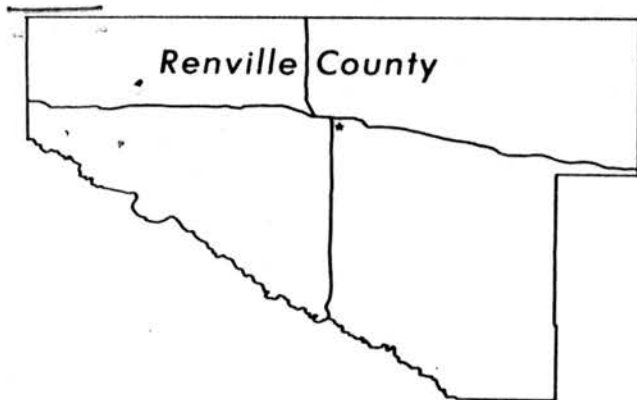
Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? _____

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes

When was the present home built? 1900

What are the farm's major crops or products? corn and soybeans

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)



County Recorder

GAIL M. MILLER
Phone: (612) 523-1000
TTY: (612) 523-5495
Courthouse
500 East DePue
Olivia, MN 56277-1396

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South 100 Acres of Southwest Quarter Section 20, Township 113, Range 33 Bandon Township, Renville County

- 1) U.S. Duplicate issued for South 1/2 of Southwest Quarter (S 1/2 SW 1/4) in Section 20-113-33, Dated: October 6, 1867 to John Ragain
- 2) Homestead Patent issued for South 1/2 of Southwest Quarter (S 1/2 SW 1/4) 80 Acres in Section 20-113-33, Dated: March 17, 1879 to John Ragain
- 3) Deed for South 1/2 of Southwest Quarter (S 1/2 SW 1/4) in Section 20-113-33, Dated: January 8, 1881, Filed: January 8, 1881, in Book H of Deeds page 257; From John and Ellen Regan to Jeremiah Regan for \$980.00
- 4) Deed for South 1/2 of Southwest Quarter (S 1/2 SW 1/4) in Section 20-113-33, Dated: May 7, 1883, Filed: May 8, 1883 in Book L of Deeds page 212; From J.H. and Agnes Reagan to Ellen Reagan for \$800.00
- 5) Quit Claim Deed for for South 1/2 of Southwest Quarter (S 1/2 SW 1/4) in Section 20-113-33, Dated: July 28, 1904, Filed: November 2, 1904, in Book 45 of Deeds page 622; From Ellen and John Reagan to Michael Reagan
- 6) Quit Claim Deed for for South 1/2 of Southwest Quarter (S 1/2 SW 1/4) in Section 20-113-33, Dated: July 28, 1904, Filed: November 2, 1904, in Book 45 of Deeds Page 623; From Michael Reagan to John Reagan
- 7) Warranty Deed for South 1/4 of the North 1/2 of the Southwest Quarter (S 1/4 N 1/2 SW 1/4) containing 20 acres in Section 20-113-33, Dated: April 19, 1911, Filed: July 9, 1912, in Book 60 of Deeds page 93; From Thomas and Mary McParlau to James R. Reagan for \$960.00
- 8) Warranty Deed for South 1/2 of Southwest Quarter (S 1/2 SW 1/4) Section 20-113-33 and for North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northwest Quarter (N 1/2 N 1/2 NW 1/4) Section 29-113-33, Dated: December 19, 1919, Filed: December 23, 1919, in Book 70 of Deeds page 360; From John Reagan to James R Reagan for \$6,000.00
- 9) Final Decree of Distribution for for South 1/2 of Southwest Quarter (S 1/2 SW 1/4) and South 1/4 of the North Half of Southwest Quarter (S 1/4 N 1/2 of SW 1/4) Section 20-113-33 and for North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northwest Quarter (N 1/2 N 1/2 NW 1/4) Section 29-113-33, Dated: May 31, 1951, Filed: in Book M of Decrees page 146; From James R Reagan Estate to Mary E. Allen and Catherine J. Reagan

**North Half of North Half of Norththwest Quarter
Section 29, Township 113, Range 33
Bandon Township, Renville County**

- 1) Certificate from United States of America to Winona & St Peter Railroad Co. for Section 29-113-33, Dated: March 11, 1868
- 2) Warranty Deed for Section 29-113-33, Dated: April 2, 1878, Filed: November 11, 1884, in Book M of Deeds page 288, From Winona & St Peter Railroad Co to Winona & St Peter Land Co.
- 3) Warranty Deed for North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northwest Quarter (N 1/2 N 1/2 NW 1/4) Section 29-113-33, Dated: June 3, 1892, Filed: September 9, 1892, in Book 2 of Deeds page 392; From Winona & St Peter Land Co. to John Reagan for \$350.00
- 4) Warranty Deed for South 1/2 of Southwest Quarter (S 1/2 SW 1/4) Section 20-113-33 and for North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northwest Quarter (N 1/2 N 1/2 NW 1/4) Section 29-113-33, Dated: December 19, 1919, Filed: December 23, 1919, in Book 70 of Deeds page 360; From John Reagan to James R Reagan for \$6,000.00
- 5) Final Decree of Distribution for for South 1/2 of Southwest Quarter (S 1/2 SW 1/4) and South 1/4 of the North Half of Southwest Quarter (S 1/4 N 1/2 of SW 1/4) Section 20-113-33 and for North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northwest Quarter (N 1/2 N 1/2 NW 1/4) Section 29-113-33, Dated: May 31, 1951, Filed: in Book M of Decrees page 146; From James R Reagan Estate to Mary E. Allen and Catherine J. Reagan

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

See Enclosed

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ANDERSON FARMS - Represented by Corwin Anderson

ADDRESS 319 LAKE Ave Spicer MN 56288
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 796-5387

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE HECTOR, MN.

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Palmyra COUNTY Pennville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 130

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 20, 1884 / MAY 15 1891

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

South East Quarter of Sw Quarter - Section 35 - Range 33 - Township 114
NE 4 of Sw 4 - Section 35 - Township 114 - Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>JOHN C. ANDERSON</u>	<u>1884 - 1910</u>	<u>FATHER OF EMIL</u>
next owner <u>Emil C. Anderson</u>	<u>1910 - 1960</u>	<u>Father of (Emily, Frances, Gordon, Marie, Pauline Corwin - Ruth - who are</u>
next owner <u>ANDERSON FARMS</u>	<u>1960 to Present</u>	<u>ANDERSON FARMS</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Corwin Anderson
(signature of present owner)

May 1, 1991
(date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ✓

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 5.75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *Sweden*

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? House renewed

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - Bean - Sweetcorn, Peas

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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The present owners are the children
of Emil C. Anderson

Harriet Anderson - daughter-in-law
Emily Nyquist - daughter
Francis Coffin - daughter
Gordon Anderson - son
Marie Anderson - daughter
Pauline Bayum - daughter
Corwin Anderson - son
Ruth Anderson - daughter

Mrs Emil Anderson (Albertine) will
be 102 years old in Aug 1991 - is in good
health and lives by herself in the Centennial
Apts. Franklin, MN. 55332

The farm is being operated
by Kim C. Anderson - son of
Corwin Anderson - Grandson of Emil
Anderson - Great Grandson of
John C. Anderson - Corwin Anderson
operated the farm after Emily Anderson

Corwin J. Anderson
316 Lake Ave So

Spicer, MN. 56288

612-796-5387

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Orda Carson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Orda Carson

ADDRESS Rt. 2, Box 39, Fairfax, MN 55332
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code () 507-426-7597

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 113 COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 26, 1878 ✓

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

West half of the SW quarter of Section 22, Township 113 North, Range 32 West,
Renville County, MN.

East half of the SW quarter of Section 22, Township 113 North, Range 32 West,
Renville County, MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> William & Mary Jane Carson	Oct 26, 1878 - Dec 1895	Husband & Father
<i>next owner</i> Mary Jane Carson & children	Dec 1895 - Sept 1904	Mother & siblings
<i>next owner</i> Hugh J. Carson	Sept 1904 - Jan 1963	Father
<i>next owner</i> Ralph Carson	Jan 1963 - Sept 1973	Husband
<i>next owner</i> Orda Carson	Sept 1973 -	

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

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

Mrs Orda Carson
(signature of present owner)

6-15-91

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? approx \$13.00

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

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? 1968

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

In April 1967, the US General Land Office in Washington, DC deeded lands in Winnebago City and St. Peter's District to the State of MN for sale to the public. In Oct 1878, William & Mary Jane Carson borrowed \$1578.90 from George Reed (her father?) to purchase 120 acres from the state. When William died on Dec 21, 1895, his widow and children kept the farm. A son, Hugh J. Carson purchased the farm on Sept 14, 1904, shortly after he was married and kept it until his death. At that time, it was being rented by a son Ralph Carson. Ralph purchased the farm in January 1963 and continued to farm the land.

In 1948, electricity was installed and in 1968 a new home was built. When Ralph died in Oct of 1972, the land remained with his widow Orda. She still lives alone on the farm at the age of 80 and rents the land to a son, Larry Carson. Larry is the 4th generation of Carsons to farm the same land.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER STANLEY FRANK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

STANLEY FRANK

ADDRESS R1-Box 39 Olivia MN. 56277
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 523-1489

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP HENRYVILLE COUNTY RENNVILLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890 ✓

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

SECT-15-TWP-114-RANG-35-NW4
OF NE 4 8 E2 OF -NW4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner ✓
first owner		
<u>John Budick</u>	<u>1890-1892</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
next owner		
<u>John Setak</u>	<u>1892-1896</u>	<u>First cousin</u>
next owner		
<u>Kate Budick</u>	<u>1896-1919</u>	<u>Mother in law</u>
next owner		
<u>Jacob Frank</u>	<u>1919-1982</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Stanley Frank</u>	<u>1982-1991</u>	<u>Son</u>

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

Stanley Frank
(signature of present owner)

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(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Alvin Jensen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Alvin & Doris Jensen

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 43A Franklin Minn 55333
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 557-2775

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION — TOWNSHIP Birch Cooley COUNTY Renoville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY —

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

SW 1/4 Section 15 Township 113 Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner ✓
first owner <u>Hans Jensen</u>	<u>1890</u> - <u>1929</u>	<u>Father of Thorval</u>
next owner <u>Thorval Jensen</u>	<u>1929</u> - <u>1989</u>	<u>Father of Alvin</u>
next owner <u>Alvin Jensen</u>	<u>1989</u> - <u>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.

Alvin Jensen
(signature of present owner)

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(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Matthew Donohue

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? Denmark

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? Part of original house in present house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1938

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Farm was first purchased from
Minneapolis, Minn. by Robert W. Davis, and
Nov. 15 - 1867

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donna Jepson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

DAVID AND DONNA JEPSON

ADDRESS Rt. 3 Box 101 GRANITE FALLS , MN. 56241
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 564-3497

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP WANG COUNTY RENVILLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 115.7

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY APRIL 3, 1890

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

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 (75.59 Acres) Sec. 31, Twp 116, R. 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner NILS J. BAKKE	1890 - 1918	FATHER
next owner FRED BAKKE	1918-19 - 1944	FATHER-IN-LAW
next owner DAVE + HAZEL BROWNELL	1944 - 1961	FATHER-IN-LAW
next owner DAVID-DONNA JEPSON	1961 —	FATHER
next owner		

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Donna Jepson
(signature of present owner)

Sept. 6, 1990
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Elizabeth Roper

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Roper Homestead

ADDRESS Box 21 Morton MN 56270
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 697-6494

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. 2 - Box 285 - (Rural) Redwood Falls, MN.

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Beaver Falls COUNTY Bennville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 14, 1886

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

NE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 113, Range 35.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>HENRY ROPER & ANNA ROPER</u>	<u>1886 - 1914</u>	<u>Father and Mother of William</u>
next owner <u>William Roper</u>	<u>1914 - 1929</u>	<u>Father ^{SON} of Henry, Sr. & ANNA Husband of MARY</u>
next owner <u>MARY Roper</u>	<u>1929 - 1961</u>	<u>Wife of William</u>
next owner <u>HENRY Roper</u>	<u>1961 - 1988</u>	<u>SON of MARY and William</u>
next owner <u>Elizabeth Roper</u>	<u>1988 - Present OWNER</u>	<u>Wife of Henry, Jr.</u>

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| () Land Patent | () County Land Record |
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I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Joseph B. Wendinger

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Joseph B. Wendinger

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 114 Fairfax Mn 55332
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 426-7675

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 112 COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 1, 1886 ?

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

SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner George Wendinger	7-1-86 to 3-29-47	Father
next owner Joseph B. Wendinger	3-29-47 to present	Son
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Joseph B. Wendinger
(signature of present owner)

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(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joseph & Sarah wager

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2,850.00 total amount

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? West Newton Twp, Nicollet Cty

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? don't know

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

In 1901 Sec 33 40 acres was added to the 160 acres making it
200 acres

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harold J. LaCanne

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Harold and Diane LaCanne

ADDRESS 5741 West 210th Street Faribault, Minnesota 55021
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 332-2867

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same 5741 w 210th

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP W 1/4 COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 70 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-30-1985

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The
South 70 acres of the west 140 acres of the Southwest one-quarter (SW 1/4) of section
32
Township 110 north Range 21 west of the fifth principal meridian Rice county.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Louis LaCanne	3-13-1891 1924 or 1925	Great Grandfather
<i>next owner</i> Desiree LaCanne	1924 or 1925 4-5-1948	Grant Uncle
<i>next owner</i> Vincent LaCanne, Sr.	4-5-1948 12-30-1985	Father
<i>next owner</i> Harold LaCanne	12-30-1985	
<i>next owner</i>		

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

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Harold LaCanne
(signature of present owner)

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(date)

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\$9.45 - Nine Dollars & forty five cents

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Yes

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Bricklayer

No

No

Q The west part of the House was built in the 1800s.

Corn. beans

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Thomas F. Malecha

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

THOMAS F. MALECHA

ADDRESS 7850 Independence Ave Lonsdale Minn. 55046
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 744-2452

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP 112 COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 20, 1875

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

5 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 112,
Range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Malecha</u>	<u>May 20, 1875 to Dec, 1912</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>Thomas G. Malecha</u>
next owner <u>Thomas G. Malecha</u>	<u>1912 - 1970</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>Thomas F. Malecha</u>
next owner <u>Thomas F. Malecha</u>	<u>1970 to Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Thomas F. Malecha
(signature of present owner)

4-19-91
(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 DALE and MARY ANN HAMANN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

DALE and MARY ANN HAMANN

ADDRESS RR1 Box 123 LIVERNE MN 56156
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 283-4834

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Liverne COUNTY Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891

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

E 1/2 of section 6 Township 102 north Range 45
West of 5th N

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>August J. Hamann</u>	<u>1891 - 1944</u>	<u>Father of August J.</u>
next owner		
<u>August J. Hamann</u>	<u>1944 - 1969</u>	<u>Father of Dale</u>
next owner		
<u>Dale R. Hamann</u>	<u>1969 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Dale Hamann
(signature of present owner)

March 18, 1981
(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 Joyce Qualley HelgesonNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gordon M. and Joyce Qualley HelgesonADDRESS RR1 Box 43 Beaver Creek MN. 56116
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 673 2545

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Beaver Creek COUNTY RockNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 27, 1978 (final payment)LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
Southwest quarter (sw $\frac{1}{4}$) and west half of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ($w\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) in Section 20in township 102 North of Range forty six (46) West. Joyce and son, Gary
own the east half of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner William Hanning	1891-1929	Father
next owner Edward G. Hanning	1929-1954	Son of William
next owner Mildred E. Hanning	1954-1962	Wife of Edward
next owner Joyce Qualley Helgeson	1962-present	Neice of Edward Granddaughter of William
next owner		

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

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

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

Joyce Qualley Helgeson
(signature of present owner)Sept. 17, 1990
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William Crawford

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? about \$33

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? Home was moved from Luverne to farm in 1974 (this home was built in 1919)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Farm sold to William Henning on March 19, 1891

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Cletus Nuffer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Cletus and Patricia Nuffer

ADDRESS 729 N. Estey Luverne MN 56156
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 283-2776

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 2, Box 111, Hills, MN 56138

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Martin COUNTY Rock

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)

SW 1/4 Section 11 Township 101 Range 46

Rock County, containing 160 acres more or less
according to gov't survey.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Fred Nuffer	1891 - 1896	Father of George
next owner George Nuffer	1896 - 1941	Father of Elmer
next owner Elmer Nuffer	1941 - 1963	Father of Cletus
next owner Cletus Nuffer	1963 - Present	
next owner		

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| () Abstract of Title | () Court file in Registration Proceedings |
| () Land Patent | () County Land Record |
| () Original Deed | (X) Other <u>Warranty Deed - March 26, 1891</u> |

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

Cletus Nuffer

(signature of present owner)

7-15-91

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Bahne Bahnson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$16

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? Carpenter

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1876

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Hay

(See attached sheets)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Cletus Nuffer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Cletus and Patricia NufferADDRESS 729 N. Estey Luverne MN 56156
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 283-2776ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 2, Box 111, Hills, MN 56138SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Martin COUNTY RockNUMBER 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)

SW 1/4 Section 11 Township 101 Range 46Rock County, containing 160 acres more or lessAccording to govt survey.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Fred Nuffer	1891 - 1896	Father of George
next owner George Nuffer	1896 - 1941	Father of Elmer
next owner Elmer Nuffer	1941 - 1963	Father of Cletus
next owner Cletus Nuffer	1963 - Present	
next owner		

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☐ Land Patent ☐ County Land Record
☐ Original Deed ☒ Other Warranty Deed - March 26, 1891

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

Cletus Nuffer

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Bahne Bahnsen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$16

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? Carpenter

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1876

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Hay

JACOB FREDERICH NUFFER

Jacob Frederick Nuffer came to America with his parents in 1848 where they lived near Beaver Falls, NY. In 1862, he married Margaretha Dittus (24 Dec 1837 - 31 Mar 1877). In February, 1866, with their two daughters, Martha and Lena, they moved to Cedar Falls, IA. George, Frederick C., and Katherine were born in Cedar Falls.

One of Jacob Frederick's brothers also moved to Cedar Falls. When Jacob Frederick and his family moved to Rock County, MN, in 1872, his brother and his family moved to Kansas. At the time they separated, the brothers probably realized that this would be the last time they would see each other.

Little can be recalled of the trip from Cedar Falls, IA, to Rock County, MN, except that the family crossed the Rock River in a boat at about the present site of Rock Rapids, IA. At this time, only an occasional log cabin or sod shanty broke the monotony of the prairies. The only trees were those which lined the rivers and streams.

When the family first came to Rock County, the only building in what is now the city of Luverne was the Philo Hawes cabin on the Rock River. Later, as the town became developed, they would drive here to do their trading. On the old Sodeman farm, south of Luverne, ruts from the wagon tracks made in the 1860's and 70's were still visible in the early 1940's.

The first few months' sojourn of the Nuffer family in Rock County were spent with friends a few miles west of Luverne. Jacob Frederick, a carpenter by trade, built a small shanty on the southeast quarter of Section 11 in Martin Township. Mr. Nuffer, to support his family, found it necessary to do carpenter work while the older sons, George and Frederick C., though very young boys of 8 and 6, broke the sod, using oxen for that task as well as for hauling and other farm work.

There were no grain elevators at that time, so grain was hauled to Worthington, MN, and Sibley, IA. This was a long and tiresome journey, and sometimes it was necessary to wait in line for hours to unload the grain.

Not many years after the move to Minnesota, Mrs. Nuffer died, leaving 7 young children. In 1878, Jacob Frederick Nuffer married a widow, Petrina Bahnson Hanson (21 June 1838 - 6 Jan 1912) of Inwood, IA, the mother of 2 daughters, Mary and Helen. To this union was born Alfred Allen Nuffer.

Since there was a family of 10 to be cared for, we can understand the necessity for the older children to go out to work at an early age. Their educational opportunities were not great . . . the little rural school and, at most, a year or two in the Luverne School being the extent of their formal education.

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MARTHA, the oldest daughter, married John Boose, a farmer who moved to Santa Ana, California, where they pioneered in orange growing.

LENA married Henry Luckensmeyer, a minister. They lived in Oakland, California.

GEORGE, the oldest son, lived all his life in Rock County. He was a farmer and married Mary Taubert. His descendents still farm in Rock County, MN.

FREDERICK CHRISTIAN also lived all his life in Rock County. He founded the Nuffer Hardware Store in Hills, MN, in 1895. There has been a direct line of Fredericks in the Nuffer family beginning with John Frederick who was born in Germany in 1799, and continuing with Frederick John of the 6th generation who was born in 1962.

KATHERINE, third daughter, lived all her life in Rock County.

ANNA married Joseph Tribon. They lived on a farm near Sumner, IA.

MARGARET taught rural school in Rock County for several years, but much of her later life was spent in Santa Ana, CA.

HELEN, one of Petrina's daughters, married Sam Todd. He had a meat shop in Beaver Creek, MN, and delivered meat to the country. Later they moved to Luverne.

MARY, the other daughter of Petrina, married Charles Finke. He was a farmer in Rock County.

ALFRED, the youngest of the Nuffer family, was also a farmer in Rock County. He farmed the land that was homesteaded by his father. Alfred's daughter, Lucille (Mrs. Henry Smith), lived on the farm place until she retired and sold it. It was the same house that Jacob Frederick Nuffer lived in. The house is listed in the National Registry of Historic Sites.

(This information was compiled by Phyllis Eikmeier Pomerence from information from Alice Nuffer Eppenbaugh and Ruth DuHart. Ruth sent information she had received from Llewellyn Nuffer of Beaver Falls, NY, dated August, 1964.)

GEORGE WILLIAM NUFFER

George William Nuffer was born at Cedar Falls, IA, on December 2, 1867, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frederick (known as Fred C.) Nuffer, Sr. They had friends living in Rock County who induced them to come here to file a homestead claim. So in

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1872, the Nuffer family, consisting of the two parents and five children started the trip for what was to be their permanent home.

The first months they were here they lived with their friends on a farm about two miles west of Luverne. During this time, the elder Mr. Nuffer, a carpenter by trade, was building a small shanty on the homestead on the southeast quarter of section 11, Martin township. When it was completed, the family moved there to live.

George's father was a poor man when he came here, and he eked out a living for his family doing carpenter work while his sons, George and Fred Jr. did the farm work. George recalls breaking sod on the homestead with oxen when he was a boy of eight. It was several years before they owned horses, and [the oxen] even were used for all types of hauling and farm work.

There were no grain elevators in the county at that time, and George's father hauled the wheat to Worthington with ox team. As Worthington was virtually the only market in this area, farmers would come for many miles to sell their grain there. Sometimes when they arrived, they would have to wait in line to unload, and if the line was too long, they would picket their horses or oxen on the prairie nearby and would push the wagons into the elevator by hand, this task sometimes continuing throughout the entire night. The next day, they would buy a few supplies and start home again.

One of the big events while he was a boy was the beginning of the stage route between Worthington and Sioux Falls. This enabled residents of this area to get "regular" mail service, although in the light of today's service, it would be considered to be very irregular.

George lived through many of the pioneer hardships, most notable of which were the grasshopper plague and the blizzard of 1888.

When speaking of the grasshopper plague, George stated, "One day my mother and I had gone by ox team to Beaver Creek. While we were gone, the grasshoppers came in such numbers that they darkened the sun. By the time we were getting close to home, they were so thick in the wagon tracts that they began to stick on the wheels, causing them to 'ball' up, just like heavy mud. They ate everything in sight."

They had only a straw stable on their farm when the blizzard struck in 1888. After three days of blinding fury the storm abated somewhat so that George's father and himself, with the aid of a rope and lantern, dared venture out to see how the livestock were getting along in the shed. The snow had drifted in so deep that it was level with the roof. George's father dug a hole through the roof and George, who was then about 21, was lowered

into the building. The few cattle and horses seemed to be none the worse from the storm, so he crawled out to wait for the blizzard to subside entirely. Then they hauled some of the snow away so that the stock could get out the door.

George attended school in District #19 in Martin Township and also two years in the Luverne School. The Martin Township school was first built directly in the middle of the section, but was later moved closer to the road in the northwest corner of the section. Since then, George's children and one grandson have attended that school.

Whenever he had the opportunity, he worked away from home to earn money. He helped break sod for some neighbors and received 40 cents a day. The year he was 14, he spent the whole fall driving from eight to 12 horses on a horse power operated threshing rig.

A considerable amount of flax was raised on newly broken sod in those days, and George recalled, in particular, one flax crop that was a freak. His father had sown seed on some broken ground and before it was growing, there were several days of strong dry winds. The wind picked up the seed and the loose dirt and drifted it onto some unbroken prairie adjoining the field. That year, the flax was harvested from the prairie land, as very little grew where it was planted.

During the first years, the only wood that could be obtained for fuel had to be hauled from the Rock River. It was an after school job for the children to gather corn stalks and to twist flax straw into bundles for fuel. Candles, made at home from home rendered tallow, furnished light for the home.

In 1893, he had a chance to buy a quarter section across the road from his father's homestead so he did, paying \$25 an acre for it. If he had bought it 6 months sooner, he said, he could have had it for \$18 per acre. He lived at home and farmed the land until May 28, 1896, when he was united in marriage with Mary Taubert, a Martin Township girl.

He then made a deal to trade farms with his father for the quarter section of land on the SW corner of Section 11 and he farmed both pieces of property. In 1905 when there was a "lumber war" in the country, George was induced to buy lumber and build a barn. He managed to erect a good sized building for about \$650. In 1942 he estimated that it would take about \$3,000 to build that same barn. The barn is still in use today.

Although farming was his chief interest, he had time for other activities. He served a number of years on the Martin Township board and on the school board for District #19. He also was an officer for many years of the Pleasant View Evangelical Church.

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George and Mary Nuffer moved to Luverne in June, 1922, and made their home at 513 West Warren Street. They were the parents of five children.

WILLIAM BENJAMIN (18 Mar 1897 - 29 Mar 1919) died after an 11 day illness - influenza.

ELMER NORMAN (21 May 1899 - 21 Dec 1973) farmed the land purchased by his father. In 1923 he married Effie Henrietta Olson, the granddaughter of Hans and Anna Olson, a pioneer family in the Steen, MN, area. Their son, Cletus, was born in 1924 and he and his sons still farm the land.

MABEL LENA (7 Sept 1901 - 15 Feb 1971) married Bernhardt Hassler and they farmed north of Luverne until they retired. They had no children. Bernhardt died in May, 1989.

DORTHEA PEARL (21 July 1903 - 8 Sept 1988) married Harry Eikmeier in 1929. They farmed in SD near Jasper, MN, until they retired. They had one son (Lowell), who still farms the land, and one daughter (Phyllis), who taught for many years in Worthington, MN. She and her husband farm near Okabena, MN.

ESTHER ELIZABETH (22 Nov 1929) married Vernon Holliday in 1943. They had one daughter, Rosemary, and lived their married life in Rock Rapids, IA. Vernon died in 1983.

(This is an update of an article published in the Rock County Star Herald in 1942 as a part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration.)

ELMER NORMAN NUFFER

Elmer Norman Nuffer was born on the Nuffer Farm in 1899 and often joked that he never got beyond the driveway. He attended school at the District #19 school in the same section as his home. When he began farming, he did so with his father. They farmed the home quarter and an additional 80 acres which they owned. The farming was a 50-50 partnership in all areas.

In June of 1923, Elmer married Effie Henrietta Olson, the granddaughter of Hans and Anna Olson, a pioneering family of the Steen, MN, area. The year prior to this, George and Mary Nuffer had moved to Luverne. Effie had taught school for several years prior to their marriage.

Elmer was known and respected for his seemingly limitless capacity for hard work. He is remembered for his ability to hand pick over 100 bushels of corn in a day and still be able to do his farm chores during daylight hours.

He had many horses available for farm work. He would need 8 horses to pull a three bottom horse plow, or 6 horses for a 3

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section spring tooth harrow, or 2 horses for the corn planter. While these were used when farming 400 acres and were not used all at the same time, they would be replaced at intervals in order to now overwork any animal.

One son, Cletus, was born to Elmer and Effie in 1924. As had Elmer and his father, George, Elmer and his son, Cletus, farmed in partnership until Elmer retired from active farm management in 1963. At that time, Cletus and Elmer exchanged farm homes. Elmer continued to "help out" on the farm until his health would not permit it in the early 1970's.

Elmer served on the Martin Township Board, and on the church boards at both the Trinity Lutheran Church (in Hills) and, later in life, at the United Methodist Church (in Luverne).

In December, 1973, Elmer died after a brief illness. Effie continued to live on the farm near her family until her health necessitated her move to the Tuff Rest Home in Hills where she died in her sleep in January, 1985.

(Information provided by Cletus Nuffer.)

CLETUS VERDELL NUFFER

Cletus Verdel Nuffer was born on 27 August 1924. He, as had his father and grandfather, attended school in District #19 for his first five years. He then finished in the Hills school system. When he finished his high school program in the early 1940's, he enlisted in the Navy.

In 1946, when he returned from the service, he began farming with his father, Elmer. In December of that year, he married Patricia Lou Qualley, granddaughter of John and Randi Qualley, another early Martin Township family. Cletus and Pat have six children.

In 1888, a blinding blizzard hit the area (see the write up about George William Nuffer). In January, 1975, a blizzard again hit the area. It began on January 10 and abated after 3 days. There were snow drifts 20 feet high. While communication may have saved human life, the loss of animals was appalling. Cletus and his sons lost 82 head of cattle from a herd located north of Steen, MN. Of the 36 surviving head found, an additional 14 died and the remaining 22 lived but were never brought back to their original health and condition.

Cletus has served on the church boards at the Trinity Lutheran Church (in Hills) and the United Methodist Church (in Luverne). He has also served on the Martin Township Board and on the school board for both the Hills Public School (ISD #668) and the consolidated Hills-Beaver Creek Public Schools (ISD #671). He presently serves on the Rock County Zoning Board. He retired from farming in May, 1991, and he and Pat moved to Luverne.

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Pat has been and continues to be active in church groups and the local extension club.

JANICE KAY is unmarried and is a school superintendent in Magnolia, MN.

MARY LOU and her husband, Richard Martens, live near Madison, SD. Mary teacher home economics at the Flandreau Indian School and Rick is a sales representative for an insurance company. They have 4 children: Tricia, Stephanie, Mark, and Cynthia.

GEORGE WILLIAM farms with his brother. He and his wife, JoAnne, live on the farm across the road from the original Nuffer homestead. It is also the house his parents and grandparents lived in. Jo is a secretary at McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD. They have two daughters, Corey and Jamie.

ALLEN NORMAN and his wife, Susan, moved to the family farm when Cletus retired. It is the quarter where District #19 was located. Allen farms with his brother and Susan is a part-time secretary at the Luverne, MN, Community Hospital or Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls. They have four children: Amie, Jessica, Rebecca, and Christopher.

CLEO ANN and her husband, Mark Granneman, have two daughters - Amanda and Whitney. Mark is a computer program analyst and Cleo has worked as a secretary and data entry operator.

ELIZABETH HENRIETTA operates a licensed day care in her home. Her husband, Morris Fick, farms with his brother on the original Fick farm. They have two sons, Joshua and Daniel.

(Information provided by Janice Nuffer.)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Herman T. Hedin

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Herman T. Hedin

ADDRESS Star Route 4, Box 7 Roseau Minnesota 56751
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 425-7443

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE - - -

SECTION Lots 1 & 2 of Sec. 7, Twp. 161 N., Range 39 W. AND THE
E½ NE¼ of Sec. 12, Twp. 161 N., Range 40 West. TOWNSHIP ROSEAU COUNTY ROSEAU

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158.60

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Lars L. Heden

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

Lots 1 and 2 of Sec. 7, Twp. 161 N., Range 39 West. and

E½ of the NE¼ of Sec. 12, Twp. 161 N., Range 40 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Lars L. Heden	1890 - 1908	Grandfather
next owner August Hedin & Peter Hedin	1908 - 1917	Father Uncle
next owner August Hedin	1917 - 1942	Father
next owner Emma Hedin	1942 - 1959	Mother
next owner Herman T. Hedin & Roy Hedin	1959 - 1990	Self Brother

Herman T. Hedin 1990 - Present

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

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

x Herman T. Hedin
(signature of present owner)

20 August, 1990
(date)



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Keith Buszmann

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Keith and Dawn Buszmann

ADDRESS 8351 Union Hill Blvd. Belle Plaine, MN 56011
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 873-4408

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Belle Plaine COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

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

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

15-113-24-120, W 1/2 N.E. 1/4 + N.W. 1/4 S.E. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Ernst Buszmann	1890 - 1951	Father of George
next owner George Buszmann	1951 - 1959	Father of Elmer
next owner Elmer Buszmann	1959 - 1991	Father of Keith
next owner Keith Buszmann	1991 - present	
next owner		

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Keith Buszmann
(signature of present owner)

May 4, 1991
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

• The original Home is still being
lived in.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ALBERT F KUECHLE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ALBERT + BERNICE KUECHLE

ADDRESS 19651 HARLOW AVE JORDAN MINN 55352
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 492-2264

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP SAND CREEK COUNTY SCOTT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869

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

NORTH 1/2 SOUTH 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4

TOWNSHIP 114 RANGE 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>JOSEPH KUECHLE</u>	<u>1869 - 1919</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>GEORGE KUECHLE</u>	<u>1919 - 1955</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>ALBERT KUECHLE</u>	<u>1955 - PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Albert F Kuechle
(signature of present owner)

April 5, 1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY WUERTTEMBERG

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: MY SON IS NOW RENTING THE FARM
AND WISHES TO OWN IT SOME DAY

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Arthur Schumann

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Arthur and Dianne Schumann

ADDRESS 19121 Panama Ave Prior Lake Mn 55372
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 447-3859

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R+2 Box 268

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Springlake COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 800 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866 ✓

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

N 1/2 of NW Quarter of Section 23 Township 114

Range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Fred Gossell</u>	<u>1866 - 1903</u>	<u>Father-in-law of Gottlieb</u>
next owner <u>Gottlieb Schumann</u>	<u>1903 - 1935</u>	<u>Father of August</u>
next owner <u>August Schumann</u>	<u>1935 - 1966</u>	<u>Father of Art</u>
next owner <u>Arthur Schumann</u>	<u>1966 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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Arthur A Schumann
(signature of present owner)

June 16, 1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? August Schumann (Father)
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~\$15.00~~ \$20.00
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, it was homesteaded before the town was founded,
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL
BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, Log House
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1970
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Pigs, Corn, Beans
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mathilda D. Slavicek

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Mrs. Gustave Slavicek

ADDRESS 20993 Helena Blvd Jordan minn 55352
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 492-2659

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Sand Creek COUNTY Scott ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 78.75 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 11, 1889 ✓

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

S 1/2 SW 1/4 E.N. R.R.

Section 29 Township 114 Range 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Frank Slavicek</u>	<u>1889 - 1930</u>	<u>Father of Gus + Frank</u>
next owner <u>Gus and Frank</u>	<u>1930 - 1946</u>	<u>Frank sold his share to Gus and Mathilda</u>
next owner <u>Gus and Mathilda</u>	<u>1946 - 1965</u>	<u>Gus died</u>
next owner <u>Mathilda</u>	<u>1965 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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Mathilda Slavicek
(signature of present owner)

October 7, 1990
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Cecil M. Peterson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Cecil Peterson

ADDRESS 9238-57th St. - Clear Lake Minnesota 55319
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 743-2027

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 7068-95th Ave.

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Clear Lake COUNTY Sherburne

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 128

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 19-1884

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

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec 5 - Twp 34 - Range 29

N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec 5 - Twp 34 - Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Martin Peterson</u>	<u>1884 - 1933</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner <u>Perry E. Peterson</u>	<u>1933 - 1970</u>	<u>uncle</u>
next owner <u>Cecil Peterson</u>	<u>1970 - present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Cecil Peterson
(signature of present owner)

May 6, 1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sylvester Hipp & Armin Hipp

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 105

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? 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? 1958

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? alfalfa hay, rye, corn, Soy B.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My grandfather & grandmother immigrated from Sweden, where they were gosekluder, very poor. They came over Steuaga and walked here from St. Paul and carried my aunt, who was a baby. The way it was told to me, there wasn't any railroads here then.

They were very hard working people and at the time of the bank failure of 1926 they lost a sizable chunk of money but they had never mortgaged the land. They died respectively in 1933 and 1935

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Virgil Bregel

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Virgil and

Beverly Bregel

ADDRESS

RRI
(street)

Gibson
(city)

Minn
(state)

55335
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 8346404

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

Severance

COUNTY

Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

June 1 - 1889

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

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner	1889 - 1893	John Bregel
next owner	1893 - 1899	Son
next owner	1899 - 1924	Joseph Bregel
next owner	1924 - 1975	Son of Joseph Bernard Bregel
next owner	1975 - Present	Son of Bernard Virgil Bregel

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

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Virgil Bregel

(signature of present owner)

July 11, 1991

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Bernard Biegel

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? in the 30's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Wheat & Hogs

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Helen J. Krinke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Helen J. Krinke

ADDRESS 897 Brenner Ave Roseville Minn 55113
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 485 7677

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Transit COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 229

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

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Ne $\frac{1}{4}$ SEC 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership	Blood Relationship to next
<u>Charles Johnson</u>	<u>from 1883 to 1909</u>	<u>Owner</u>
<u>first owner</u>		
<u>Charles Johnson</u>	<u>1883 - 1909</u>	<u>Father of Alfred</u>
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>Alfred A. Johnson</u>	<u>1909- 1940</u>	<u>Father of Helen</u>
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>Helen J. Krinke</u>	<u>1940- Present</u>	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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Helen Johnson Krinke
(signature of present owner)

Sept. 14, 1990
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Clinton Glenn Prah1

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Clinton G Prah1

ADDRESS

R#2
(street)

Box 41

LeSueur Mn
(city)

(state)

56058
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612)

665-2835

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

Kelso

COUNTY

Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

440

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

JAN. 10, 1877

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

E 1/2 SW 1/4

Twp-112 Range-27

80 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Herman Prah1	Jan 10-1877 to May 22-1913	Father of Carl Grand father
next owner Carl G Prah1	May 22-1913 To Feb 16 1966	Father of Clinton Ivan
next owner Clinton & Ivan Prah1	Feb 16-1966 To Aug 25-1981	Sons of Carl
next owner Clinton Prah1	Aug 25-1981 To Present	Son of Carl
next owner		

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Clinton G Prah1

(signature of present owner)

June 21, 1991

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Rail Road com.

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? yes

Flour Miller in Milwaukee

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No - he built the house now standing

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Carl built the #2 House in 1958¹⁸⁸⁶ remodeled in 1990

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: present operation 1,200 of owned + rented land. 440 owned, 760 rented acres.

In the late 1920's Electric and telephone came ~~to~~ rural area, and was installed immediately. 84x34" House 1930

In 1930 ~~was~~ Carl built a modern Dairy barn.

84x34 First tractor came 1931 or 1932. Fordson - Carl House on 1956.

Carl built new pig barn 14x48, chicken barn 14x34, machine shed 40x40, corn crib 40x24, granary 2 story & stairway 24x24'. silo 14x40.

Clinton put addition on barn 16x64 + milk house. 2 more silos 1961 & 67. now it was set up for 42-44^{milk} cow set up.

Dug ditch in 1954 on sibley & nicollet^{ston} line all land now was tillable

2 steel ~~the~~ grain storage bins were put up in late 1960's. 1985 new 50'x90' machine built, where the old one was.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Todd Sprengeler

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Todd and Lisa Sprengeler

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 108 Green Isle MN 55338
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 238-2269

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Green Isle COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1872, Jan 10th

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

Sect-02 TWP-144 Range 27 S 1/2 of NE 1/4

N 1/2 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner	Charleta Sprengeler 1872-1883	Sister
next owner	John Henry Sprengeler 1883-1931	Brother
next owner	Fred Sprengeler 1931-1960	SON (Todd's grandpa)
next owner	Waldo Sprengeler 1960-1990	SON (Todd's father)
next owner	Todd Sprengeler 1990-present	SON

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

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Todd Sprengeler
(signature of present owner)

7-14-91
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Tom and Barb Frieler

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Frieler's Tom and Barb Frieler

ADDRESS 36003 County Road #13, Melrose, Minnesota 56352
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 256-3484

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION #9 + #16 TOWNSHIP Grange COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 105 acres ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881 ✓

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

Sec. - 09 Twp-125 Range-33 105 A.

SE4SE4 + NASW4SE4 + E2 S3/4 SW4SE4 Sec 9
+ NE4 NE4 Sec-16

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Anna Wenker	1881 - 1895	Aunt of Henry
next owner Henry Kerkering	1895 - 1923	Father of William
next owner William Kerkering	1923 - 1955	Father of Rita
next owner Alvina + Rita Frieler	1955 - 1989	Parents of Tom
next owner Tom + Barb Frieler	1989 to Present	Son of Alvin + Rita

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Tom Frieler
(signature of present owner)

6-17-91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?_____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?_____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JAMES AND IRENE-JAEGER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JAMES AND IRENE-JAEGER

ADDRESS 34028 Co Rd 32 BELGRADE - MINN - 56312
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 243-3265

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP LAKE-HENRY COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 27-1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SW 1/4, Sec. 3 also E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 - Sec. 4 all in T-123
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PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Mathias-JAEGER	1882 - 1922	Father of Nick
next owner Nick-JAEGER	1922 - 1967	FATHER of James
next owner JAMES-JAEGER	1967 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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James Jaeger
(signature of present owner)

8-13-1990
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Loren W. Collins

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total 1400.00

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? Granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1976

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Dairy & Hog Raising we sell feeder Pigs

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1988 TO:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Raymond and Cathy Kostreba

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Raymond and Cathy Kostreba

ADDRESS 12842-420th st. Holdingford, MN. 56340
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 746-2332

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Brockway COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

Sect-07 Twp-126 Range 29 80.00 A. SE4SW4 & SW4SE4
Sect-18 Twp-126 Range 29 40.02 A. NE4SW4 less S 2 RDS
of E 78 RDS. & W 2 RDS of SE4SW4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>ANTON Kostreba</u>	<u>1879-1905</u>	<u>FATHER to FRANK</u>
next owner <u>FRANK Kostreba</u>	<u>1905-1930</u>	<u>FATHER to John</u>
next owner <u>JOHN Kostreba</u>	<u>1930-1965</u>	<u>FATHER to Raymond</u>
next owner <u>Raymond Kostreba</u>	<u>1965-Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Raymond Kostreba - Catherine Kostreba 4-13-91
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Rail Road Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 120

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? NO

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1929

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: is Dairy + Hog Farm

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Edward H. Overman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE OVERMAN

LAKE SIDE DAIRY INC.

ADDRESS 26438 Co. Rd. 30 ALBANY MINN 56307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 836-2472

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP OAK COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

SW 1/4 SW 1/4 AND LOT 6 OF SEC. 25 - N 1/2 NW 1/4 OF SEC
36 Twp 25 R9E 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner BERNARD - OVERMAN	1890 - 1926	FATHER OF JOSEPH
next owner JOSEPH - OVERMAN	1926 - 1961	FATHER JOSEPH OF Edward
next owner Edward H. OVERMAN	1961 - PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Edward H. Overman
(signature of present owner)

3-14-91
(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 Paul Rademacher, Jr.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Paul & Mary Rademacher

ADDRESS 40033 Co Rd 153 Freeport Minn. 56307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 836-2847

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Krain COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 306 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 15, 1891 ✓

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

Lots 10, 13, 14, 15 Sec. 19 Twp 126 Rge 31 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of
Sec. 17 Twp 126 Rge 31 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of sec. 24 Twp 126 Rg 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Fritz Wahnschaffe</u>	<u>1891-1897</u>	<u>Father-in-law of Henry</u>
next owner <u>Henry Benolken</u>	<u>1897-1907</u>	<u>Father-in-law of Carl</u>
next owner <u>Carl Rademacher</u>	<u>1907-1944</u>	<u>father of Paul Sr.</u>
next owner <u>Paul Rademacher Sr.</u>	<u>1944-1980</u>	<u>father of Paul Jr.</u>
next owner <u>Paul Rademacher, Jr.</u>	<u>1980-Present</u>	

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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.

Paul Rademacher Jr.
(signature of present owner)

June 1, 1991
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jerome A and Dorene H Rennie

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Jerome A and Dorene H Rennie

ADDRESS 31101 CO. RD. 133 St. Joseph MN. 56374
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 363-8877

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 2 & 3 TOWNSHIP St. Joseph COUNTY Steens

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 64.82 ✓

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

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

14.84A E 3/4 SE4SW4 -19.98A W2NW4SW4 Sect-2 TWP-124 Range-29
Less 15.74 A
30.00A. N3/4NE4SE4 Sect-3 TWP-124 Range-29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Joseph Rennie	1887--1942	Father of Joseph J
next owner Joseph J Rennie	1942-- 1977	Father of Jerome A
next owner Jerome A.&Dorene H.Rennie	1977--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 _____

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Jerome A Rennie March 7, 1991
(signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ronald and JoAnne Tamm

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Ronald and JoAnne Tamm

ADDRESS 33052 Co. Rd. 41 Albany, MINN. 56307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 845-4127

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Albany COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 259.50 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891 ✓

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

SW1/4 SW1/4 sec. 27 T. 125, R. 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Anna Platz	1891 - 1926 Anna Platz	mother of Joe
next owner Joseph Platz	1926 - 1942	uncle of Edwin
next owner Edwin Tamm	1942 - 1981	father of Edwin Ronald
next owner Ronald Tamm	1981 - Present	
next owner		

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

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Ronald Tamm
(signature of present owner)

4-27-91
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Feb 21, 1891
FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joseph Kraker + Mary Kraker his wife
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$300
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Anna from Bohemia - Charles from Wisconsin
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? trapping
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? the house foundation (1908)
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? the 30's
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, oats, alfalfa, dairy
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Log Cabin was destroyed by fire in the 1930's. Rebuilt present home on that log cabin foundation. Ronald's mom + dad bought in '42 + built the barn - now still in use for dairy operations.

Note- We have a copy of an interview of Charles Platz (Anna's husband) on March 29, 1937 by Walter Haupt Publication Wanted.
It states immediately after his marriage to Anna, on Oct. 2 1883, they bought this homestead of 40 acres for \$160. So this farm is since 1883 according to this interview by her husband. Would this be a valid means of a century farm for 1883-1983. Let us know - if a copy would be helpful on determining this.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER David W Welle

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Dave & Kathy Welle

ADDRESS 27523 365th St Freeport Mn 56331
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 836-2201

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Oak COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 110 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 7, 1889 ✓

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

N. 31.75 A. of Lot 1 NW4SW4 less W 50 RDS
of N 1 RD and NE4SW4 less S 20'

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Christian Welle	1889 - 1910	Father of Anton
next owner Anton Welle	1910 - 1942	Father of Nick
next owner Nick Welle	1942 - 1976	Father of David
next owner David Welle	1976 - Present	
next owner		

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

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David W Welle
(signature of present owner)

June 20, 1991
(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Myrtle A Bowe

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Myrtle and Stanley Bowe

ADDRESS

R4
(street)

Box 127

Owatonna
(city)

MN.
(state)

55060
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 751-4761

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

R3 Bx 38 Owatonna, Mn

SECTION

TEN

TOWNSHIP

Havana

COUNTY

Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Oct. 2 - 1868

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

S 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 10 - 107 - 19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Michael Bowe</u>	<u>1868 - 1940</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Byron Bowe</u>	<u>1940 - 1967</u>	<u>SON of Michael</u>
next owner <u>Harold Bowe</u>	<u>1967 - 1991</u>	<u>SON of Byron</u>
next owner <u>Myrtle + Stanley Bowe</u>	<u>1991 -</u>	<u>Brother + Wife of Harold</u>

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

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Myrtle A Bowe
(signature of present owner)

July 5, 1991
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Horace Hawks
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10 per acre
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? County of Cork, Ireland
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? yes - he was a teacher + built dist 65 school house
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? 1885
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn + soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Michael Bowe gave this land and built
this first school house and taught the first
21 years in District 65 -
He cut the granite field stones for the
foundation of the house by hand.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER NORMAN V. Buck

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

NORMAN and JOANN BUCK

ADDRESS R#ONE Box 221 Owatonna MN. 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-6996

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP LEMOND COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 270

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 2, 1891

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

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 Township 106 Range 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Christian Nelson</u>	<u>1891 to 1930</u>	<u>Father of Clarence</u>
next owner		
<u>Clarence Nelson</u>	<u>1930 to 1972</u>	<u>Father of Joann Buck</u>
next owner		
<u>NORMAN BUCK</u>	<u>1972 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Norman V. Buck
(signature of present owner)

4-22-91
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER David D. Jackel

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

David & Dorothy Jackel

ADDRESS R#1 Box 159 Claremont Minnesota 55924
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 528-2462

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Havana COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 22, 1890

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & Und. $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of
Sec. 25-107-19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Wm. C. Jackel	1890 - 1949	Father of Walter
next owner		
Walter H. Jackel	1949 - 1974	Father of Eunice
next owner		
Eunice Jackel	1974 - 1974	Daughter of Walter
next owner		
Walter H. Jackel	1974 - 1976	Father of David
next owner		
David D. Jackel	1976 - Present	

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

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David D. Jackel
(signature of present owner)

5-16-91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry Schneider

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? #9

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Baltimore, Maryland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Since 1890 this has been a dairy farm, in 1963 the first of our 4 daughters was born who would in 1982 be the first of our daughters to become Steele County Dairy Princess. As far as we've been able to find out no other family has had 4 daughters Dairy Princesses

Sherill - 1982

Michelle - 1983

Denise 1985 and Region attendant 1985

Pamela 1987 and " " 1987

In 1982 Sherill crowned her sister Michelle as first at that time. Pamela in 1988 went on to be one of the National FFA Dairy Judging Team winners who went to Spauld for International where she placed 3rd. Dairy is still in their blood although they're all married they still doing the milking when we need time off.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ronald + Aileen motz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ronald + Aileen motz

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 38 ELLENDALE, MN 56026
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 684 2944

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP 105 COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section 8; ~~SW 1/4 of section 8; NW 1/4 of section 8; E 1/2 of section 9; SW 1/4 of section 9~~ township 105 ~~range 20~~ Range 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner FERDINAND MOTZ	1866 - 1909	Father of FRANK
next owner FRANK J. MOTZ	1909 - 1956	Father of EVENS
next owner EVENS MOTZ	1956 - 1990	FATHER of RON
next owner RONALD MOTZ	1990 - 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.

Ronald J. Motz
(signature of present owner)

7-6-91
(date)

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HELENA C. SCHMIDT

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HELENA C. SCHMIDT

ADDRESS RR 1 BOX 177 CLAREMONT MN 55924
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 528-2556

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP HAVANA COUNTY STEELE ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 12, 1891 ✓

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

N 1/2 SW 1/4 and (W 1/2 SE 1/4) Section 35 Township 107

*(This is original
80A.)*

Range 18

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner August Schmidt	1891 - 1900	Father of Ferdinand
next owner Ferdinand Schmidt	1900 - 1949	Father of Ewald & Armin
next owner Ewald & Armin Schmidt	1949 - 1959	Brother of Ewald
next owner Armin R. Schmidt	1959 - 1982	Wife of Armin
next owner Helena C. Schmidt	1982 - Present	

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() Land Patent () County Land Record
() Original Deed (X) Other Deed of distribution of Estate

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Helena C. Schmidt

(signature of present owner)

(date)

May 28, 1991

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Joseph and Dorothy Kill

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Joe and Dorothy Kill

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 69 Morris MN 56267
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 589-1119

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 17 and 20 TOWNSHIP Morris COUNTY Stevens

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320, 240 of original

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891 ✓

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

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sect 17, TWP 125 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & W $\frac{1}{2}$
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sect 20 and (LT 1' in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sect 20)
All Range 42 added later

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Valentine Kill	1891 - 1902	Father of William
next owner Wilhelm (William) Kill	1902 - 1939	Husband of Elizabeth
next owner Elizabeth Kill	1939 - 1955	Mother of Joe
next owner Joe and Dorothy Kill	1955 - Present	
next owner		

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Joe Kill - Dorothy Kill
(signature of present owner)

Feb 11, 1991
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Warren Rau

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Warren E. and Elaine E. Rau

ADDRESS Rt 1, Box 17 Appleton MN 56208
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 394-2332

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 26, 35, 36 TOWNSHIP Hegbert COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 2.78

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891

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

Sec 26 Twp 122 Range 43 SE 1/4

Sec 35 Twp 122 Range 43 LT 1

Sec 36 Twp 122 Range 43 W 1/2 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Wm + Emma Rau	1891 - 1937	FATHER
next owner Albert + Emma Rau	1937 - 1975	FATHER
next owner Warren + Elaine Rau	1975 - Present	FATHER
next owner		
next owner		

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Warren E. Rau
(signature of present owner)

June 2, 1991
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dennis Rieppel

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Dennis and Janice Rieppel

ADDRESS R2 Box 75 Appleton MI 56208
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 394-2258

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Hegbert COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~122~~ 560

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 26 1891

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

NE 1/4 of Section 24 Township 122 Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
John Rieppel	1891 - 1943	Father of Erick
next owner		
Erick Rieppel	1943 - 1975	Father of Dennis
next owner		
Dennis Rieppel	1975 - present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Dennis Rieppel
(signature of present owner)

7-8-91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? H.W. Stone

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 7.00

- WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Gals, Austria Dec. 25 1854

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? 1957

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: John Rieppel Immigrated from Austria in 1870 & Settled in Herndon, Kansas Then moved to the Appleton, Minnesota Area in Feb. 1890

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Eileen H. Schwarz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

WALDEMAR and Eileen Schwarz

ADDRESS Rt # 2 Box # 49 Appleton, MN. 56208
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 596-2235

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 08 + 17 TOWNSHIP Shible COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150 A. ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890 ✓

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

Sect-08 Twp-121 RANG-43 W 1/2 of SW 1/4
+ W 1/2 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4 + N 3/4 of NW 1/4 of
NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Schwarz</u>	<u>1890-1900</u>	<u>father of Christ</u>
next owner <u>Christian Schwarz</u>	<u>1900-1942</u>	<u>husband of Wilhelmine</u>
next owner <u>Wilhelmine Schwarz</u>	<u>1942-1959</u>	<u>mother of Walter</u>
next owner <u>Walter Schwarz</u>	<u>1959-1960</u>	<u>son of Walter</u>
next owner <u>Waldemar H. Schwarz</u> <u>+ wife Eileen</u>	<u>1960-1990</u>	<u>son + wife</u> <u>of Walter</u>

Eileen H. Schwarz 1990-91 Present wife of Waldemar

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Eileen H. Schwarz
(signature of present owner)

May 22, 1991
(date)

Waldemar
deceased
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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ALLAN & LEANNE BECKER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAME

ADDRESS R#3 Box 357 Long PRAIRIE MN 56347
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 732-2684

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Long PRAIRIE COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 20, 1881 ✓

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

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, N 1/2 of NE 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 35
township 129 N Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner JACOB BECKER	1881 — 1911	FATHER OF WILLIAM
next owner WILLIAM BECKER	1911 — 1939	FATHER OF JACOB W.
next owner JACOB W AND EDNA BECKER	1939 — 1991	FATHER AND MOTHER OF ALLAN
next owner ALLAN R AND LEANNE BECKER	1991 — Present	
next owner		

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Allan R Becker

(signature of present owner)

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(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead - July 20 - 1881

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1918

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER FLORIAN HYNNEK
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE FLORIAN HYNNEK

ADDRESS RR #2 BROWERVILLE MINN 56438
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 732-3103

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP IONA COUNTY TODD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JAN 28 1891 ✓

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

SOUTH WEST QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF SECTION 26
IN TOWNSHIP 130 OF RANGE 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>FRANK HYNNEK</u>	<u>1891 - 1941</u>	<u>FATHER OF PETRONELLA</u>
next owner <u>PETRONELLA BUDNICK</u>	<u>1941 - 1957</u>	<u>BROTHER OF FLORIAN</u>
next owner <u>FLORIAN HYNNEK</u>	<u>1957 - PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Florian Hynnek
(signature of present owner)

6-18-91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? BRYANT L. VINSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? POSON, POLAND

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? GRAINERY

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: 13 Children were born to Frank + Julia 7 Boys + 6 girls of which 9 are still living - Walter being 94 + younger 74, who is + Lucian + he is still living there. + Lucian + Lucene raised 5 Children - 3 Boys + 2 girls.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER RAY + LUCILLE MARTHALER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

RAY + LUCY MARTHALER

ADDRESS RR2 Box 81 OSAKIS MN 56360
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 859-4516

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP WEST UNION COUNTY TODD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 238

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 24, 1991

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

SECT-17 TWP 127 RANGE-35 W2-SW 4-80 acres

SECT-18 TWP 127 Range-35 E2-SE 4-80 acres - SECT 17-TWP-127-

range 35-W2-E2-SW 4 36.90 acres - SECT 19-TWP 127-Range 35 NE 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

NE 4 40.00 acres

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>HENRY J MARTHALER</u>	<u>1891 - 1936</u>	<u>FATHER of HENRY M. MARTHALER</u>
next owner <u>HENRY M MARTHALER</u>	<u>1936 - 1975</u>	<u>FATHER of RAY MARTHALER</u>
next owner <u>RAY MARTHALER</u>	<u>1975 - PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Ray Marthaler
(signature of present owner)

June 14, 1991
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER RICHARD C. PETERSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RICHARD & RUTH PETERSON

ADDRESS RT. 2 Box 33 LONG PRAIRIE MINNESOTA 56347
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 732-2762

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP _____ COUNTY TODD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 7, 1891 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 33 Township 129 Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner	July 7, 1891 - 1923 CARL PETERSON	FATHER
next owner	JAN 1923 - 1942 ESTATE	BROTHERS
next owner	1942 - 1947 JONAS ERICK PETERSON	FATHER.
next owner	1947 - 1991 RICHARD C. PETERSON	SON
next owner		

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Richard C. Peterson July 15 1991
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jonas Erick Peterson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

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? CREAMERY OPERATOR

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? 1937

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: BEANS

WE RETIRED FROM MILKING COWS
FOUR YEARS AGO.

THIS WAS A SWEDISH SETTLEMENT WHEN
MY GRANDFATHER CAME HERE.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MRS. VIRGIL N. SLITER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

MRS. VIRGIL N. SLITER

ADDRESS 60 ROBERT L. SLITER, R. 1 Box 208, HEWITT, MN. 56453
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 631-3748

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP 133-35 STONE PRAIRIE COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JUNE 3, 1887 ✓

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

E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 7 - Twp. 133 - R. 35

Todd Co., MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner WM. SLITER	¹⁸⁸⁷ JUNE 1887 - Nov 1,	FATHER
next owner CLINTON P. SLITER	Nov. 1, 1889 - Dec. 29, 1941	FATHER
next owner C. LYLE SLITER	Dec 29, 1941 - APR. 19, 1988	Husband
next owner ^{for} VIRGIL N. SLITER	APR. 19, 1988 - Present	
next owner		

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Robert L. Sliter for Virgil N. Sliter
Son (signature of present owner)

7-1-91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ORIGINAL OWNER, NORTHERN PACIFIC Rwy Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? APPROX \$48. per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NEW YORK STATE

DID HE FARM THE LAND? NOT KNOWN

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NOT KNOWN

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NOT KNOWN

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? GRAIN, HAY, CORN

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I AM LYLE SLITER'S SON, ROBERT. We do not
LIVE ON THE FARM SITE, BUT I DO FARM THE
LAND. VIRGIL N. SLITER (Lyle's widow) IS MY
MOTHER, AND NOW RESIDES IN A NURSING HOME.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Arthur T Swanson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Arthur T Swanson

R#2 Box 230 Long Prairie Minn. 56347

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

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 732-3172

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 129 COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

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

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

Section 17 Twp-129 Range 34 S 2 NE 4 80 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Swan Ackerson</u>	<u>1891 - 1905</u>	<u>Father of Oscar</u>
next owner <u>Oscar Ackerson</u>	<u>1905 - 1914</u> 1905 - 1914	<u>Sister and Brothers-in-law of Oscar Ackerson</u>
next owner <u>John T Swanson and Geneva Ackerson Swanson</u>	<u>1905 - 1914</u>	<u>Parents of son Arthur</u>
next owner <u>Arthur T Swanson</u>	<u>1914 - PRESENT</u> 1914 - 1969	<u>Present owner</u>
next owner		

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Arthur T. Swanson
(signature of present owner)

April-10/1991
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota land auction

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4.37

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1905

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My Mothers parents came from Sweden in May-22-1881 and my father came from Sweden in 1894. My Grandfather Ackerson built a little log cabin for wood cutters & a log barn for 4 horses. This farm was solid timber mostly Maple & oak, oak were sawed into railroad ties. And maple into wood & lumber & flooring. They tapped the maple & made maple syrup & sugar. And now I the grand son of Swan Ackerson am 88 years old and still farm it along with another 120 acres. I never married so when I die there will be no one in our blood to take over.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LA VERNE DAMMANN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

LAVERNE & ARLYS DAMMANN

ADDRESS RT. 1 Box 185 LAKE CITY MINN 55041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 753-2629

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP CHESTER COUNTY WABASHA

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) _____

S. W 1/4 = 14 = 110-14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
HINRICH DAMMANN first owner		
HINRICH DAMMANN next owner	1891-1923	FATHER of JOHN
JOHN DAMMANN next owner	1923-1963	FATHER of ARTHUR
ARTHUR DAMMANN next owner	1963-1977	FATHER of LA VERNE
LA VERNE DAMMANN next owner	1977-PRESENT	

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L Verne Dammann
(signature of present owner)

3/28/91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? David Wood

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3750.00 for the 160 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Barn & Tool shed still standing

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1933

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Corn & Grain

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Keith & Janice Jones

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Keith & Janice Jones

ADDRESS R1 LAKE CITY MN 55041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 388-8420

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R1 Lake City MN 55041

SECTION 22 & 23 TOWNSHIP Chester COUNTY WABASHA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 193 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 17th 1890 ✓

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

NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec 22 - & SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 & The NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec 23 - SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 & the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec 23 -

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner ✓
first owner <u>DAVID JONES sr</u>	<u>Dec 17th 1890 - Oct 16 1893</u>	<u>Great Grand FATHER</u>
next owner <u>DAVID JONES JR</u>	<u>Oct 16 1893 - Aug 13 1943</u>	<u>Grand FATHER</u>
next owner <u>MURRAY JONES</u>	<u>Aug 13 1943 - July 10 1973</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Keith Jones</u>	<u>July 10 1973 -</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Keith Jones
(signature of present owner)

June - 19th 1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? my Father Murray Jones
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCELS 193

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 193

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?_____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?_____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? in 3 parts 80 to 100 years

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Robert F and Susan A. Lamprecht

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Robert and Sue Lamprecht

ADDRESS RI Box 54 Plainview MN 55964
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 534-2912

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RI Box 141 Plainview, MN 55964

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Plainview COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-16-1889 ✓

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

SW 1/4 of Sec 16 Township 108 Range 11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Peter Lamprecht</u>	<u>1889-1917</u>	<u>father of George</u>
next owner <u>George H. Lamprecht</u>	<u>1917-1953</u>	<u>husband of Eleonora</u>
next owner <u>Eleonora E. Lamprecht</u>	<u>1953-1961</u>	<u>mother of Forest</u>
next owner <u>Forest G. Lamprecht</u>	<u>1961-1986</u>	<u>father of Robert</u>
next owner <u>Robert F. Lamprecht</u>	<u>1986-1989</u> present	

(father of Forest)

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

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

Robert F. Lamprecht
(signature of present owner)

June 1, 1991
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Rita M. Schmidt and Trustees

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ~~Pross~~

Children of Thomas and Rita M Schmidt

ADDRESS RR 4 Box 76 Lake City Minn. 55041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 345-2056

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18-19 TOWNSHIP Pepin Township COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 451.09 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1949 1868

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

Sect-18 169.27 ACRES EX H/W, EX 2.00 AC and EX 5.55 AC and EX 3.00 AC

Sect 19 168.94 ac. 899 P 73 Pt of n. 40 AC of SW 1/4, EX N 1/2 N 1/2 all NW 1/4 PT of N 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and EX strip off and h SE corner all SW 1/4 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: 112.88 acres N 1/2 N 1/2 NW 1/4 NW PT of

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner	
first owner wife <u>Edward Mize and Eliza P</u>		no Relation	
next owner <u>Joseph Schmidt 7-21-1868</u>	<u>1868</u> - <u>1883</u>	Father	✓
next owner <u>Henry Schmidt 8-1-1883</u>	<u>Abstract of title</u> <u>1883 - 1904</u>	Son	
next owner <u>Henry Schmidt Sons</u>	<u>1916</u>	Sons	
next owner <u>Fred J - Harry</u>	<u>Died FEB. 9th 1980</u>	Sons	

George Allen to Thomas Allen to wife Rita M and Trustees

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| () Land Patent | () County Land Record |
| (✓) Original Deed | () Other <u>Wabasha</u> |

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

Rita M Schmidt and Trustees
(signature of present owner)

7/15/91
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 1,120 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? _____

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WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The barn ^{being built 7-13/90} Henry, Harry's
Harry's sons William & George, Warren & George A
& and Thomas Allen went down. The same yr. as
the Sea Wing on Lake Pepin.

The stone house that Joseph Schmidt built
is still being used by Paul and Lynn (his wife) Schmidt

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AS COMPILED IN THE BOOK " HISTORY OF WABASHA COUNTY"
JOSEPH SCHMIDT

Joseph Schmidt was one of the early settlers of Wabasha County who made a notable record in his life as a developer of wild land was a native of Germany where he grew up and was married. With his wife Barbara, he came to America about 1846, locating first in Iowa, where a son Louis was born. He learned the trade of cooper in Germany and followed it in Iowa until 1854. In 1856 he preempted 160 acres of wild land near Theilman, Minn. He moved onto it with his family and the next eight years of his life he spent developing it and which he sold in 1864. He was evidently a man of enterprise, not afraid of hard tasks for he next invested in 1,120 acres of grub land in Pepin Township, seven and a half miles southeast of Lake City, Minn. There he built a small frame house and began the task of clearing, a work which he kept up until, with the help of his wife and children he had grubbed and cleared over 500 acres and developed a fine farm. In the early 1870s, he built on his property, a substantial stone house, consisting of a large upright and wing and is now occupied by his grandson, Fred Joseph Schmidt. He also bought another tract of land, 160 acres, adjoining the larger one, thus becoming the owner of 1,280 acres and successfully carried on general farming. His work kept him too busy to engage in politics but on election he usually voted the Democratic ticket. His first wife, whose maiden name was Barbara Feister, died on the Theilman farm and he then married Hannah Trother, of Reeds Landing. Of this union there were no children but of the first there were eight. LOUIS, HENRY, MARY, JACOB, LUCINDA, JOSEPH, JOHN, and ADDIE. All except Addie, who married John Keivel of Fergus Falls, Minn. came to Pepin Township farm and assisted to clear and develop it. Henry is now a retired farmer residing in section 19, Pepin Township. Lucinda is the wife of Horace Borst a farmer in the same township. John is farming in Pepin Township. Louis, Mary, Jacob and Joseph are now deceased. Mr. Schmidt, father of above mentioned, died in the year 1904, having previously sold his farm to his son Henry. As a pioneer farmer and developer of land he made a fine record. In religion he was a catholic as are all members of his family.

Henry Schmidt

Henry Schmidt was born in Wabasha, Minn. Oct. 15, 1865, son of Joseph and Barbara (Feister) Schmidt. The parents had settled in this country the previous year being among the first white settlers here. Henry spent the first eleven years of his life on their farm near Theilman. He moved with his parents to the large tract of land (1,120) acres in Pepin Township. He later bought 160 acres more. He helped the other members of the family to clear and develop 500 acres of this tract into an excellent farm and has always remained on the homestead which he finally purchased from his father, beginning independent farming in 1879 or 1880. At that time he built a small frame house which is the wing of the present residence and three years lived a bachelor life. On July 23, 1883, he married Mary Gludt, daughter of John and Annie Gludt of Lake City, Minn. She was born in Iowa, August 26, 1863 and came with her parents to Reeds Landing, Wabasha Co., Minn., when two years old. In 1873 moving with them to Lake City, Minn. where her father engaged in the hotel business. Mr. Schmidt followed agricultural pursuits for 33 years on the same farm and had a successful career. His early education was limited but in his boyhood he acquired those habits of industry which were responsible for his success at an early age, driving the oxen which pulled the breaking plow for many days, weeks, and months. Also some times driving the ox team hitched to the old fashioned two wheeled cart which creaked so loud as to be heard a mile

Jacob Schmidt Father of
 Henry Schmidt married a Gludt

In later years he supplied himself with good modern machinery and equipment. He adopted all the modern methods of agriculture as fast as they were introduced. In 1916 he retired from active work, leasing his farm to his six sons. It is well stocked with a yard of horses, cattle, swine and has three sets of buildings. The situation on the table land commands a fine view of the Miss. River, Lake Pepin, and the Wisconsin Bluffs. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt have a family of nine children; HARRY LEPOY, born July 5 1884; ETHEL MAY, Sept. 10, 1885; GERTRUDE FRANCIS, July 25, 1887; (She died on Oct. 8, 1888); FRED JOSEPH, AUG. 27, 1889; CLARENCE WILLIAM, June 28, 1891; ARTHUR LOUIS, July 25, 1893; IRENE MARY, Nov. 27, 1895; GEORGE ALLEN, Feb. 28, 1898, EDWARD ALBERT, May, 18, 1900.

Harry Leroy, now residing on part of the home farm was married Oct. 2, 1912 to Augusta Kuhfuss, daughter of George and Augusta Kuhfuss of West Albany Township. They have four children; FLORENCE AUGUSTA, born Aug. 10, 1913; WILLIAM LEROY, Nov. 4, 1916, MILDRED MARIE, Aug. 27, 1918; GEORGE WARREN, Dec. 22, 1919. (George Warren was not born yet when this history book was compiled so I just added him on, presuming this book was published in 1918.)

Ethel May is the wife of Jacob Meyers, farmer of Pepin Township. Fred J. lives in the stone house built by his grandfather and works 200 acres of the land. He was married Feb. 22, 1915 to Della Meyers, daughter of Frank and Lena Meyers of Wabasha, Minn. He has one child, James Frederick, born Jan. 28, 1917.

Clarence William is residing on the home farm. Arthur Louis was one of the young men who served his country in the recent war. He was drafted Aug. 6, 1918 and left Lake City, Minn. for Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo.. He remained there one week and was then sent to Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas. He left there Sept. 16, 1918 for Camp Merritt, N. J. and on Sept. 23, 1918 he sailed on the S.S. Gen. Grant for France, landing at St. Nazaire Oct. 7, 1918. He was assigned to the 116th. ammunition Train and transferred to the 5th. div., known as the "Red Diamond". He saw action on the Meuse and at Luxenberg in that division.

On July 8th, 1919, he sailed from Brest for the United States on the U.S. Zelandier, landing at Brooklyn, N. Y. July 31, 1919. He was discharged at Camp Dodge, arriving home Aug. 12, 1919. While abroad he was in Germany, France, Belgium, Italy and the Alps country. He assisted in the burial at sea of 200 victims of the "flu". He was seriously ill from the same sickness.

Irene Mary, George Allen and Edward Albert, the three youngest children are residing on the home farm. The family are members of St. Mary's Catholic church of Lake City, Minn., Mr. Schmidt being a liberal supporter.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER SCOTT Miller

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ~~SCOTT~~ Miller

SCOTT & Tammy Miller

ADDRESS HCR 3 Bx 49A-1 STAPLES MN 56479
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 894-1164

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP THOMAS TOWN COUNTY Wadena

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 250

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 8, 1890

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

GOVT LOTS NINE, TEN, ELEVEN, TWELVE, THIRTEEN, (9-10-11-12-13) OF SECT THIRTY (30)

INTWNSHIP 134, NORTH RANGE 32, WEST OF 5TH P.M. (CONTAINING 155.74 ACRES MORE OR LESS

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner UNITED STATES of America	— 12/8/90	—
next owner SAMPSON Dower Jr	12/8/90 - 5-26-27	FATHER of Winnie
next owner Willard & Winnie Miller	5-26-27 - 7-25-55	FATHER of Rodney
next owner Rodney & Charline Miller	7-25-55 - 12-9-85	FATHER of Scott
next owner SCOTT & Tammy Miller	12-9-85 - Present	

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

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

Scott A. Miller
(signature of present owner)

4-1-91
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 155.74

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Possibly Kentucky

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Unknown - Poss. Logging & Lumber Sales

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? About 1890

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Currently CRP & Rim

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Pasture 75-90 head of Beef per year

Raising Switch grass in the CRP Acreage and Norway

Pine, Various Berry Trees, and Clover in Rim Acreage

My Grandfather Miller had a City Milk Route

That he and my Father serviced, at this farm's

Peak there was about 450 acres,

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ESTHER + LuETTA OLSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

The John Olson Century Farm

ADDRESS R-2, Box 72 Verndale MN. 56481
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 445-5254

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Wing River COUNTY Wadena

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7-3-1890 ✓

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

NE 1/4 of Sec. 2 in Twp. 135, Rng. 34, Containing
162.84 Acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John + Mary OLSON</u>	<u>1890 - 1926</u>	<u>Parents</u>
next owner <u>Oscar Olson</u> <u>Carl + Esther OLSON</u>	<u>1926 - 1973</u>	<u>Sons + daughter-in-law</u>
next owner <u>Carl + Esther OLSON</u>	<u>1973 - 1976</u>	<u>Son + daughter-in-law</u>
next owner <u>ESTHER OLSON</u>	<u>1976 to Present</u>	<u>daughter-in-law</u>
next owner <u>ESTHER + LuETTA OLSON</u>	<u>1991 to Present</u>	<u>daughter-in-law, grand-daughter</u>

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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.

Esther M. Olson
(signature of present owner)

7-8-91
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 162.84

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Home Stead

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? Blacksmith Shop

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Probably in the 1920's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The Original log house + the Original log

barn are still standing.

The log house is used for storage + the log
barn was turned into a Blacksmith + Repair
shop. Today it serves as a garage.

Many People have come to tour the buildings.
The second house is over 80 years old +
has much of the Original Furniture in it.
We have added an addition to what was the
"Summer Kitchen" + that is our present home.

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State of Minnesota,

County of WADENA

**AFFIDAVIT OF SURVIVORSHIP—
JOINT TENANCY OR REMAINDERMAN**

Estate of Carl J. Olson, deceased.

Esther Olson, of Route 2, Verndale,

Minnesota, being duly sworn, on oath says that ^{53.} She is the surviving joint tenant ~~XXXXXX~~ of the decedent named herein.

That Carl J. Olson died on the 28th day of

October, 1976, at the age of 83 years at Wadena,

State of Minnesota, with residence at Rural Route 2, Verndale, County

of Wadena, State of Minnesota. That a duly certified copy of

the record of his death as contained herein or attached hereto is made a part hereof.

That said decedent at and prior to death was the owner of an interest as joint tenant—life tenant in the hereinafter described property in which the following named person(s) is ~~one~~ — surviving joint tenant or remainderman.

Name	Age	Relationship to Decedent	Residence
Esther Olson	63	Spouse	Rural Route 2 Verndale, Minnesota 56481

That the respective interests of decedent and survivor(s) as joint tenants ~~XXXXXX~~ were created by an instrument of conveyance dated September 27, 1954, *and filed for record October 13, 1954, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wadena County, Minnesota, in Book 46 of Deeds, page 265, * in the following described property, to-wit:

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WR The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 1; and, the North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$), less 1 acre deeded to the Wing River Union Cemetery Association (HOMESTEAD), the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) (HOMESTEAD) of Section 2; all in Township 135, Range 34.

That no part of the above property was the homestead of decedent unless so specified in the description. That affiant has disclosed to the Commissioner of Taxation all transfers of property from the decedent to any beneficiary of which affiant has knowledge or information, which transfers may be subject to Minnesota inheritance tax.

That affiant makes this affidavit and files said certified copy of record of death as evidence of the

John Olson

3484

Chris Hunsinger

A. D. 1891, at 9 o'clock 9 M.

Register of Deeds.

Homestead CERTIFICATE.

The United States of America,

No. 6765

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Application 12664

Whereas, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at St. Cloud Minnesota, whereby it appears that

Pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862 to secure Homestead to actual settlers on the Public Domain."

and the acts supplemental thereto the claim of John Olson has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the North East quarter of Section two, in Township one hundred and thirty five, North, of Range thirty four West, of the fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty two acres, and eighty four hundredths of an acre

according to the official plat of the survey of the said lands returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General,

Now Know Ye, That there is, therefore, Granted by the United States

said John Olson the tract of land above described,

To Have and to Hold The said tract of land with the

appurtenances, thereof

unto the said John Olson 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 third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fourteenth

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BY THE PRESIDENT,

Benjamin Harrison

By M. M. Kean Secretary.

Recorder of the General Land Office.

J. W. Townsend



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WILLIAM BRAUN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WILLIAM & FLORENCE BRAUN

ADDRESS R1 Box 45 WASECA MINN 56093
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 835-3899

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP ALTON COUNTY WASECA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JUNE 10, 1887

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

Sect-24 TWP-107 RANGE-24
120. AC. S 120 AC. of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>GEORGE SIEVERT</u>	<u>1887 - 1937</u>	<u>FATHER OF ALWINE</u>
next owner <u>OTTO & ALWINE BRAUN</u>	<u>1937 - 1973</u>	<u>FATHER OF WILLIAM</u>
next owner <u>WILLIAM BRAUN</u>	<u>1973 - 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.

William George Braun
(signature of present owner)

March 27, 1991
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Patrick Farley

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1979

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, soybeans, dairy until 11-1990

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

80 acres purchased in 1887

legal description of 80 acres South 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section 24
Trap 107 Range 24

40 acres purchased in 1897

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Percy F. Jensen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Percy and Myrtle Jensen

ADDRESS R.R. 2 - Box 208C NEW RICHLAND MINN 56072
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) - 465 - 3702

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 05 TOWNSHIP 105 COUNTY WASECA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 - Less Hwy + RR.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

N. 1/2 of SE 1/4 Less 3.46 RR + 1.5 Ac Hwy + 3.20 A.C.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership	Blood Relationship to next
<u>HANS JENSEN</u> first owner	<u>from 1888 to 1953</u>	<u>Owner Father</u>
<u>Percy Jensen</u> next owner	<u>1953 - Present</u>	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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

Percy F. Jensen
(signature of present owner)

6-14-91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? O. M. Baldwin

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? #6 —

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? Yes

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Don't Know

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1911

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My father Hans Jensen was a bit too venturesome he bought, rented, and operated various parcels of land, some of which brought near financial disaster, but he survived to the age of 88. - He, and his wife 'Juni' Franklin, (who, I have always been told, descended from the Franklin strain that produced the famous Benjamin) - had a family of seven myself - the youngest at 84, two died at 85, and one at 98. one sister living is 92+ one 86. one bro died from an accident at 11 yrs I & my wife Myrtle have one daughter and one son, both have college education and are following Pursuits apart from farming. so in all likelyhood, this land will eventually leave family ownership. We have three grand children, all presently in college. so - who knows - one might have a desire to keep this Parcel of land in family control. time will tell.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jerry Nelson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Andrea and Jerry Nelson

ADDRESS RR4 Box 96 Waseca MN 56093
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 835 4811

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP 108 COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 8

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

Sect-29 Twp-108 - Range-22
80.00 AC S 1/2 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Nels Nelson</u>	<u>1890 - 1954</u>	<u>Husband of Mabel</u>
next owner <u>Mabel Nelson</u>	<u>1954 - 1976</u>	<u>mother of Roy</u>
next owner <u>Roy Nelson</u>	<u>1976 - 1976</u>	<u>Father of Jerry</u>
next owner <u>Jerry Nelson</u>	<u>1976 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Gerald E. Nelson
(signature of present owner)

3-22-91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Finger Fingerson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 15⁰⁰ acce

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn - christmas trees

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

When my grand father Nels died in 1954 his wife
mabel and 4 sons Elmer Roy Walter Donald inherited the farm,
walter died shortly after and his wife and 2 daughters Judy & Diane,
and 1 son Robert inherited his portion. When I bought the
Farm I had to have all the above people and
their spouses sign the deed. I bought out the life estate
of my Grandma mabel

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Marvin E. Sommers

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Marvin E. Sommers

ADDRESS 1005- 5th St S.E. Waseca Minn 56093
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 835-3605

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Wilton COUNTY Waseca Minn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 197.93 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890 ✓

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

NW 1/4 N.E. 1/4 of SW 1/4 Township 106. Range 23 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Gustav Sommers</u>	<u>1890- 1912</u>	<u>Father of Herman</u>
next owner <u>Herman Sommers</u>	<u>1912. 1916.</u>	<u>Brother of Herman</u>
next owner <u>Edward Sommers</u>	<u>1916. 1958</u>	<u>Son of Edward</u>
next owner <u>Marvin Sommers</u>	<u>1958-present</u>	
next owner		

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

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Marvin E. Sommers
(signature of present owner)

7-7-91-
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Thomas Barden

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 197

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 12

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

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? 1928

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Emily E. Walterstorff, part owner

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Robert & Emily (McHattie) Walterstorff

ADDRESS 8930 Military Road, Woodbury MN 55125
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 459-1330

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 9260 Military Road

SECTION _____ ^{City of} TOWNSHIP Cottage Grove COUNTY Washington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 147 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 1, 1881 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 3 and all that part of N. W. 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 3 Lying North of public highway known as Military Rd., running Northerly and Southeasterly through said Section and all that part of E 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 3, Lying North of said highway, all in Township 27 North, Range 21 West. Approx. 146 acres. Wash. County, MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner ✓
first owner John Bahe	1881 - 1899	Father
next owner Albert H. Bahe	1899 - 1958	Son
next owner Lizzie Belle Bahe	1958 - 1963	Wife
next owner Raymond A. Bahe	1963 - 1987	Son
next owner Emily E. Walterstorff Ralph E. McHattie Phyllis M. McHattie Gridley	1987 - 1991	Uncle

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() Land Patent () County Land Record
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Emily E. Walterstorff
(signature of present owner)

7-1-1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joseph Middleton

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? Some farm bldgs are original

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

The big 12-room house was built in 1900 for a cost of \$2,500. My Mother was married in this house on May 8, 1917, and in December, 1985 her grandson was also married in the same house. I have lived on a farm next to this farm (also owned by my grandfather, Albert Bahe) all my life (67 yrs.), and our son is occupying the Bahe farm house at the present time. My husband and my brother farmed this land for almost 30 yrs, when my Uncle retired, and the next generation are farming it now.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Merle Evjen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Merle and Elaine Evjen

ADDRESS Rt 2 Madelia MN 56062
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 439-6440

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Riverdale COUNTY Watonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-23-1890 (Full Payment)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Recorded? 9-8-1890

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 (80 acres) of Section 10
Twp. 107 - Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Iver Evjen</u>	<u>1890 - 1916</u>	<u>Brother</u>
next owner <u>Ole Evjen</u>	<u>1916 - 1937</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Mathias Evjen</u>	<u>1937 - 1969</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Merle Evjen</u>	<u>1969 -</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.

Merle A. Evjen
(signature of present owner)

July 11, 1991
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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? Uncertain

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Evidently, the land in this farm is basically a result of land made available for the "endowment, support, and maintenance of at least one college for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts."
It is signed by the Commissioner of the State Land Office and by the governor at that time, William R. Merriam. Forty acres more were added in like manner by Iver Evgen on May 26, 1891.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Raymond HolmNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Raymond andMargaret HolmADDRESS R#1 ST James Minn 56081
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 375 4205

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP South Branch COUNTY WatonwanNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 1891

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

East half of Southeast quarter of section 17 in
Township 105, Range 31 west of fifth meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Soren Holm</u>	<u>1891 - 1937</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner		
<u>Marcus Holm</u>	<u>1937 - 1958</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Raymond Holm</u>	<u>1958 -</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.

Raymond Holm

(signature of present owner)

2-15-91

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? A R Voss

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$17.25 per acre originally

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? Part of The original home

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

is incorporated in present home.

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W. Mass

TO

Soren Holm

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS,

County of *Witama* Minn.

I hereby certify that the within Deed was
filed in this office for record on the *17th*
day of *December* A. D. 18*91*,
at *3* o'clock *P.* M., and was
duly recorded in Book *544* of Deeds,
Page *344*.

Thomas Janson
Register of Deeds.

By _____ Deputy.

Taxes paid and transfer entered this *16*
day of *Dec.* 18*91*

Samuel Anderson
County Auditor.

THIS INDENTURE, Made this 11th day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and ~~Eighty~~ Twenty One between Mr. Voss (a bachelor) of the County of Kane and State of Illinois

part 7 of the First Part, and Loren Holm of the County of Kane and State of Illinois

part 7 of the Second Part, Witnesseth, That the said part 7 of the First Part, in consideration of the sum of Fifteen Hundred and Eighty \$1380⁰⁰ Dollars, to him in hand paid by the said part 7 of the Second Part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL AND CONVEY, unto the said part 7 of the Second Part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Watonwan and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The East half of the South East Quarter (E2 SE4) of Section
Seventeen 17 in Township One Hundred and five 105 North of
Range Thirty One - 31 West of the fifth Principal Meridian
Containing Eighty - 80 acres more or less

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, to the said part 7 of the Second Part, his heirs and assigns Forever. And the said MR. Voss

part 7 of the First Part, for himself and his heirs, executors and administrators, does covenant with the said part 7 of the Second Part his heirs and assigns, that he is well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and has good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid; that the same are free from all incumbrances;

and the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part 7 of the Second Part, his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said part 7 of the First Part will WARRANT AND DEFEND.

In Testimony Whereof, The said part 7 of the First Part hereunto set his hand and seal, the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Chas Rippberger

C. H. Wayne

MR. Voss

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Seal

STATE OF Missouri, ~~MINNESOTA~~

ss.

County of Kane

I, C. H. Wayne a Notary Public

11th day of December A. D. 1891, personally came before me MR. Voss a bachelor

to me well known as the same person described in and who executed the foregoing Deed, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

C. H. Wayne
Notary Public

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Milton Lindquist
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Milton & Dora Lindquist
Milton & ~~Dora~~ Dora Lindquist
ADDRESS Hth N St. James Minn 56081
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 375-5741
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ST James Rt 3
SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Nelson COUNTY Watson
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 126 ✓
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887 ✓
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SW 1/4 LESS 10 ACRES IN NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4
SECT-07-TWP, 107 Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Jonas M. Samuelson</u>	<u>1887-1919</u>	<u>Bernhard</u>
next owner <u>Bernhard Samuelson</u>	<u>1919-1952</u>	<u>Father of Ellen</u>
next owner <u>Milton Lindquist</u>	<u>1952-</u>	<u>Brother of Mary</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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() Land Patent () County Land Record
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Milton Lindquist
(signature of present owner)

July-12-1991
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Elleminat Mary Lindquist

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 136

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$228.00

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? 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? 1942

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Milton's son owns the building ~~the~~ site which is ten acres bought in 1985. Elene Lindquist is the fourth generation farming this farm

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Jerome C Nelson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

JEROME C MELSON

ADDRESS RR 1 BOX 224 BUTTERFIELD MINN. 56120
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 956-3061

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 105 COUNTY 33-WATONWAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jerome → 8-11-1980

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Great Grandfather - Andrew Brynildson → 3-24-1890

EAST HALF OF SOUTHEAST QUARTER

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 105 RANGE 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
ANDREW BRYNILDSON	3-24-1890-7-16-1906	FATHER
next owner		
KAISA ABCLSON	7-16-1906-2-25-1948	MOTHER
next owner		
ESTHER MELSON	2-25-1948-8-11-1980	MOTHER
next owner		
Jerome C. Nelson	8-11-1980	S
next owner		

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

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Jerome C. Nelson
(signature of present owner)

12-14-1990
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER William A. Miest

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE William AND Donna Miest

ADDRESS 1026 South 7th St. ST. James Minnesota 56081
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 375-4828

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR1 Box 224 - ST. James Minnesota

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP St. James COUNTY WATONWAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 69.35 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 28 - 1890

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

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sect 34 - Twp 106 Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner	<u>- From 1890 - 1941</u>	
<u>August Miest</u>	<u>November 28 - 1890</u>	<u>Father of George F. Miest</u>
next owner	<u>From 1941 - 1957</u>	
<u>George F. Miest</u>	<u>March 6 1941</u>	<u>Father of William A. Miest</u>
next owner	<u>From 1941 to Present time</u>	
<u>William A. Miest</u>	<u>February 18 - 1957</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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William A. Miest
(signature of present owner)

December 26, 1990
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Gustav Voigtmann

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$20.00 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Watson County

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Washington County
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

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? 1954

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lawrence Panley Trust

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Lawrence and Lillian Panley

ADDRESS (Daughter Barbara as trustee at 339 Jefferson Ave. No. Mankato Mn 56003
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 387-3682

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 2 Madelia Mn.

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP 107 COUNTY Watonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1204 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887 ✓

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

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

Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 107, Range 30; Lot 1 in Section 36 and
Lot 7 in the Northeast Quarter of Section 36, all in Township 107, Range 30,

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: Watonwan County, Minn.

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Joseph Panley</u>	<u>1887 - 1943</u>	<u>Father of Lawrence</u>
next owner <u>Lawrence V. Panley</u>	<u>1943 - 1981</u>	<u>Father</u> <u>next owners</u> <u>of</u> <u>the</u>
next owner <u>Lawrence Panley Trust</u>	<u>1981 - Present</u>	<u>wife and daughters of</u> <u>Lawrence</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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(X) Original Deed () Other _____

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

Barbara J. Panley for Lawrence V. Panley Trust 3-8-91
(signature of present owner) (date)

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Dear Madam or Sir:

Enclosed is the application for recognition as a century farm, hopefully completed accurately.

Just a note of explanation - this farm has indeed been in our family since 1887 but since both parents have died, it is held as a trust by ~~the~~ my stepmother and the surviving daughters and grandchildren of Lawrence Pauley - on the application I stated that but did not list specific names of all persons since that is lengthy. The farm is run by my stepmom and myself as the Lawrence V. Pauley Trust and is farmed by my sister & brother in law.

Also approximately 4 Acres is on contract being sold to that same

sister and brother-in-law but
that contract is not completely
paid as yet. As I understand
it - since it is all family run
the property still qualifies.

If any questions, please
contact me.

Sincerely
Barbara Pauley
Trustee / L.V. Pauley Trust
339 Jefferson Ave
No. Mankato Mn 56003

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Richard and Shirley Peterson Trust

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Richard and Shirley Peterson

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 48 Butterfield Mn. 56120
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 736-2870

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Odin COUNTY Watonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 282

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874

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

Lots 6 and 7 Section 26 Township 105 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Ole Peterson</u>	<u>1890 - 1918</u>	Father of: Inga, Annetta, Sina, Mathilda, Karen
next owner <u>Ole Peterson Estate</u>	<u>1918 - 1923</u>	Josephine, Julius, Marcus, Clara, Olga Malbrid
next owner <u>Julius Peterson</u>	<u>1923 - 1926</u>	Husband of Bertha Father of Bessie, Alice, Richard, Helen
next owner <u>Marcus Peterson</u>	<u>1923 - 1948</u>	Uncle of Richard
next owner <u>Marcus Peterson</u>	<u>1948 - 1952</u>	Uncle of Richard
next owner <u>Richard & Shirley Peterson</u>	<u>1952 - 1987</u>	
<u>Richard & Shirley Peterson Trust</u>	<u>1987 - Present</u>	

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- | | |
|-----------------------|---|
| (X) Abstract of Title | (X) Court file in Registration Proceedings |
| (X) Land Patent | (X) County Land Record |
| (X) Original Deed | (X) Other <u>Family History Book "Three Branches"</u> |

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

Richard Peterson Shirley Peterson
(signature of present owner)

May 3, 1991
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 82

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? _____

Railroad construction

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1956

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: See "Three Branches" page 8

See also 1886 Odin Twp. Plat Book

Ole and Caroline Peterson and 3 daughters moved into a sod house near Irish Lake in 1874. Four more daughters were born there. (Mother died at 13 months.)

In 1880 they built a small frame house. Two sons and 3 more daughters were born there. The daughters talked of herding cattle on the open prairies. Of the 11 children born to Ole Peterson, Julius had 4 children and died in 1925 leaving Bertha with the 4 (ages 6 mos. to 5 yrs.) Olga had twins and died in childbirth. Bertha and Marcus held the family and farm together through some very hard years. What courage, strength and faith in God this family has demonstrated over the years.

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From Family History Book

"Three Branches" 1801-1941



Compiled by
Mrs. Julius (Bertha)
Peterson

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson (Caroline Rosholm) and younger children. Taken in 1890.
Julius, Mr. Peterson, Karen, Sophia, Mrs. Peterson holding Clara, and Marcus seated at father's feet.

A-3—Caroline Jensen Rosholm, the eldest daughter of Maria and Iver Jensen Rosholm, was born November 21, 1851, at Rosholm, Orskov, Romerike, Norway. In 1869, when she was eighteen years old, she came to America with her parents and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hunstad and family. Her parents went to Racine, Wisconsin, but she came to Minnesota with Mr. and Mrs. Hunstad to help care for the children.

Caroline lived with them in Long Lake Township through the fall and winter, and early the next spring she and her uncle, Peter Hunstad, walked to Mankato to find employment. She obtained a position as cook, met Ole Peterson Rakki, married him on May 17, 1870, and started housekeeping at St. Peter, Minnesota.

Ole Peterson Rakki was born at Vermland, Sweden, on April 16, 1835, the son of Ingebor and Peter Nelson. When he was sixteen his parents moved to a place called Rakki in Norway, and at the age of 32 Ole came to America, coming first to Carver, Minnesota. Then he obtained employment on the new railroad being built westward from Mankato.

While Caroline and Ole Peterson lived at St. Peter two children, Inga and Annetta, were born to them.

They decided to try farming so moved to a place about three miles south of Mt. Lake and about a mile from the Peter Hunstad home, in the spring of 1873. This was in Section 16, Cottonwood County, which had been designated by the government

as school land. In those days the government was so anxious to have settlers come into the country that they allowed them to live for a considerable time on the land without any rent. The settler could have all he could raise, which was little enough and often barely enough to feed his family. Later the settler would file a homestead claim either on the land he was living upon or on some piece which he liked better; or in the case of the school land he had the privilege of buying it at a certain set price per acre (usually about \$2.50).

So the Petersons located on the school land. At this place Gina was born. After a year they took a homestead in Section 26, near Irish Lake, in Watonwan County, and built a sod house. They lived here from 1874 till the fall of 1880. Four children, Mathea, Mathilda, Karen and Sophia, were born in the sod house.

Ole Peterson worked on the railroad whenever the farm work permitted. Wheat was the main crop and this allowed time for extra work between planting and harvest and after threshing.

They were finally able to build the central part of the present frame house to which they moved in the fall of 1880. What a joy even a small frame house must have been after several years in a sod house. Five children, Julius, Marcus, Clara, Olga and Malfrid, were born in the frame house.

Caroline Peterson died December 8, 1911, and Ole Peterson on April 25, 1918. They are buried at St. Olaf Cemetery.



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 7421
APPLICATION 12278

Whereas There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Worthington 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 Ole Peterson has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the lots numbered six and seven of Section twenty six in Township one hundred and five North of Range thirty three west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota containing eighty three acres and sixty three hundredths of an acre according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:

Now know ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said Ole Peterson the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Ole Peterson and to his heirs and assigns forever.

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

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

BY THE PRESIDENT: Benjamin Harrison

By M. W. Pease, Secretary.

J. R. Russell, Recorder of the General Land Office.
ad interim

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The United States of America,

HOMESTEAD PATENT.

-(TO)-

Filed for Record July 18th A. D. 1882 at 9 o'clock A. M.O. L. PetersenShas. HansenHomestead Certificate No. 7121Application 12278

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 Springfield, Missouri 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 O. L. Petersen has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the

Lots numbered six and seven of Section Twenty Six in Township one hundred and five North of Range Thirty Three West of the fifth Principal Meridian in Missouri containing eighty three acres and sixty three 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 O. L. Petersen the tract of Land above described, To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said O. L. Petersen 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 third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fiftieth and

BY THE PRESIDENT: Benjamin HarrisonBy J. M. McKeen SecretaryD. R. CanfieldRecorded, Vol. 16 Page 31

Final Receiver's Receipt No. 7421

Application 12275

Homes tract.

Received of

Receiver's Office Washington D.C. Dec 24, 1888
Received of O. E. Peterson the sum of Four dollars 18 cents,
being the balance of payment required by law for the
entry of Lots 6 & 7 of Section 26 in Township 105 N. of
Range 33 W. containing 83 & 63/100 acres, under section
2491 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
#4118

August Peterson
Receiver

Filed for Record Jan'y 12th 1889 at 2 P. M.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Walter L. and Arlyne M. Runge

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Above

ADDRESS 320 4th Ave. N. St. James MN 56081
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 375-3588

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. #2

SECTION 33 and 34 TOWNSHIP Rosendale COUNTY Watsonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 8, 1890 ✓

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

S ½ of NE¼ and SE ½ of SW¼ of Sec.33, Twp.106,Rng.31

and SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec.34, Twp.106, Rng.31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Henry F. and Mary Runge	1890-1894	Parents of William
<i>next owner</i> William H. & Lizzy Runge	1894-1949	Parents of Lorin
<i>next owner</i> Lorin G. & I. Esther Runge	1949-1976	Parents of Walter
<i>next owner</i> Walter L. & Arlyne Runge	1976-1991-Present	
<i>next owner</i>		

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

Walter L. Runge
(signature of present owner)

4-24-91
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William R. Todd and Hugh Todd

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany in 1847

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1891

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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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
first owner John Carl Westman	1891 - 1905	Father
next owner Frank Henry Westman	1905 - 1965	Father
next owner Arthur F. Westman	1965 - 1988	Father & Husband
next owner Aurelia I Westman Robert A. Westman	1988 - Present	
next owner		

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew S. Mellgren

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$16.00 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Not Till 1905

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? 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

John Westman purchased the farm from
a railroad agent.

John Westman sold it to Frank Westman his
son Dec 16, 1905 who homesteaded at
that time

Frank sold it to Arthur Westman his son
who farmed it from 1935 - 1980

Arthur passed away in 1987 willing it to
his Aurelia who in turn put it
in living Trust to Robert Westman &
Helen Sifferath here children
Robert & Westman is farming it now at
the present time

Robert Westman

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DOUGLAS WESTMAN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DOUGLAS WESTMAN

ADDRESS 15 7TH AVE. SO. ST. JAMES MN 56081
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 375-4200

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ROUTE #3, ST. JAMES, MN 56081

SECTION #17 TOWNSHIP ST. JAMES COUNTY WATONWAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY DEC. 1, 1891 ✓

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

W 1/2 OF S E QUARTER OF SEC. 17 TOWNSHIP 106, (ST. JAMES) RANGE 32 WATONWAN CO.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
JOHN CARL T. WESTMAN	1891 - 1901	FATHER
next owner		
JOHN C WESTMAN	1901 - 1939	FATHER
next owner		
EDWIN C. WESTMAN	1939 - 1990	FATHER
next owner		
DOUGLAS E. WESTMAN	1990 -	
next owner		

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

Douglas Westman

(signature of present owner)

7-10-91

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ANDREW S. MELLGREW

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?_____ 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$60.00

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1893

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO

No.	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	INSTRUMENT	Date of Instrument			When Filed for Record				Consideration	Recorded	
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	A. M. P. M.		Book	Page
1	The St Paul - Sioux City R.R. Co. By Atty in fact - T. J. B. Co.	Lindley H. Bedell.	Special War Deed.	Aug	9	1884	Aug	13	1884	9	1650 ⁰⁰	2	34
2	Andrew S. Mellgren	John Westman	Contract for Deed	Dec	1	1891	Dec	15	1891		2 2560 ⁰⁰	2	50
3	Lindley H. Bedell, and Sarah J. his wife	Andrew S. Mellgren	War-Deed	Dec	1	1897	Dec	8	1897	11	2560 ⁰⁰	28	47
4	Andrew S. Mellgren and Ida C. his wife	John Westman	War-Deed	Dec	8	1897	Dec	8	1897	11 ⁰⁰	2560 ⁰⁰	28	47
5	John Westman and Sophia his wife	Wm Kruse	Mortgage	Nov	30	1897	Dec	9	1897	11	1000-	32	20
6	John Westman a widower	John C. Westman	War-Deed	Nov	30	1901	Nov	30	1901		(Released at No 17) 2 ⁰⁰ 1100 ⁰⁰	37	58
7	William Kruse	John Westman	Release of Mortgage	Nov	30	1901	Dec	16	1901	9	1 ⁰⁰	39	50
8	John C. Westman Bertha his wife	William Kruse	Mortgage	Jan	21	1904	Feb	6	1904		2 1100 ⁰⁰	42	3
9	William Kruse	John C. O. Bagge	Assignment of Mortgage	Feb	24	1904	Mar	3	1904	9	1100 ⁰⁰	44	13
10	John C. Westman + Bertha Westman, his wife	David Bearup	Mortgage	Nov.	17	1906	Nov.	23	1906	10 ³⁰	1100 ⁰⁰	46	2

STATE OF *Minnesota*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing
appears upon the original
incumbrance, lien or instru
or any part thereof, except
WITNESS my hand and

COUNTY OF _____ STATE OF _____

DESCRIPTION	Sec.	Twp.	Rng.	Acres	Whether Sealed	No. of Witnesses	Am't of U.S. Rev. Stamps	ABSTRACT OF CERTIFICATES OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT						Whether Sealed	
								DATE			Names of Grantors who Acknowledge	Name and Title of Officer	Where Acknowledged		
								M'th	Day	Year			County		State
SE 1/4 (with other land)	17	106	32	✓	Yes	2	✓	Aug	9 1884	By Geo A Hamilton Attorney at Law Elias F. Drake & J. H. Alden Trustees	James E. Moore Ramsey Minn	Notary Public	Yes		
SE 1/4	17	106	32	✓	Yes	2	✓	Dec	1 1891	Andrew S. Mellgren John Westman	E. W. Kellhorn Judge of Probate	Natoma Minn	Yes		
SE 1/4	17	106	22	160	Yes	2	✓	Dec	3 1897	Quincy H. Redell & Sarah J. his wife	H. Gordon McEach Notary Public	Chickasaw	IA	Yes	
SE 1/4	17	106	32	160	Yes	2	✓	Dec	8 1897	Andrew S. Mellgren Ida L. his wife	M. E. Mullen Notary Public	Natoma Minn	Yes		
SE 1/4	17	106	32	160	Yes	2	✓	Dec	9 1897	John Westman & Sophia his wife	M. C. Armstrong Notary Public	Natoma Minn	Yes		
N 1/2 of SE 1/4	17	106	32	80	Yes	2	✓	Nov	30 1901	John Westman (a widow over)	M. Sertland Reg of Deeds	Natoma Minn	Yes		
Release mortgage at N 1/2					Yes	2	✓	Dec	3 1901	Wm Kruse (Clerk of Court leaving office)	H. W. Schuchert Justice of the Peace	DuPage Ill	Yes		
W 1/2 of SE 1/4	17	106	32	80	Yes	2	✓	Jan	21 1904	John L. Westman & Bertha his wife	J. W. Seager Notary Public	Natoma Minn	Yes		
Assign mortgage recorded in Book "42" of Mortgages, page 384. - See No. 18 -					Yes	2	✓	Feb	29 1904	William Kruse	John H. Roehler Notary Public	DuPage Ill.	Yes		
N 1/2 of SE 1/4	17	106	32	8	Yes	2	✓	Nov.	22 1906	John C. Westman & Bertha Westman	H. M. Sertland Notary Public - Comm expires March 15, 1908.	Natoma Minn.	Yes		

COUNTY OF Natoma
 Act of Title to the lands therein described is full, perfect and correct, as the same
 which have been carefully reviewed and compared to date, and that there is no
 any kind on file or of record in my office in any manner affecting the above land,
 n by the said Abstract.
 s 3rd day of December 1901 at 10 o'clock A. M.

M. Sertland
 Reg of Deeds

CERTIFICATE OF CONTINUATION.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Abstract has been continued from the 3rd day of December 1901,
 at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the same is a full, perfect and correct Abstract of Title to the lands therein described,
 as appears upon the original records, which have been carefully reviewed and compared to date, and that there is no incum-
 brance, lien or instrument of any kind on file or of record in my office, since the day and hour above named, in any manner
 affecting the said land, or any part thereof, except as shown by the said Abstract.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 8th day of Feb 1904 at 3 o'clock P. M.

M. Sertland
 Reg of Deeds

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✓ This Agreement, Made and entered into the first day of
December A.D. 1891, by and between Andrew S. Wellgren
of Saint James County of Wisconsin and State of Wisconsin
of the first part, and John Holstrom of Saint James
County of Wisconsin and State of Wisconsin of the second part,
Witnesseth, That said party of the first part, in consideration
of the Covenants and agreements of said party of the
second part, hereinafter contained, hereby sell and
agree to convey unto said party of the second
part, or his assigns, by deed of Warranty upon the
prompt and full performance of said party of the
second part of his part of this Agreement, the
following described premises, situated in the
County of Wisconsin in the State of Wisconsin

to wit The South East Quarter of Section Ten town
(17) Township one hundred and six (106) north, Range 1
Third Town (32) West, of the 1st to principal Meridian and
Containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres More or
less as per Government Survey thereof. And the said
part of the second part is consideration of the premises
agrees to pay said part of the first part as
and for the purchase price of said premises, the sum
of Twenty five thousand and sixty (\$25,600) dollars
in hand and at the times following to wit
the sum of Five thousand (\$5,000) dollars cash in
hand and the further sum of Thirteen thousand and sixty
(\$13,060) dollars in five (5) equal annual payments
to wit (1) \$2,612 have been paid and twelve dollars
on November 15th 1842, and a like sum on
November 15th in the years 1843, 1844, 1845 & 1846
with in that an said deferred payments at the
rate of eight (8) per cent per annum, Interest payable
annually on November 15th in each year and
to pay all taxes or assessments that may hereafter
be levied or assessed upon said premises. But
shall default be made in the payment of said
several sums of money, or any or either of them
or any part thereof, or in the payment of said
interest or taxes or any part thereof, or in any of the
covenants herein to be by said part of the second
part kept and performed then this agreement to be
void at the election of said part of the first part.
Time being of the essence of this agreement,
and in case of default by said part of the second
part in whole or in part, in any or either of the
covenants of this agreement to be by him
kept and performed, he hereby agrees upon
demand of said part of the first part, jointly and
separably to surrender to him possession of
said premises, and every part thereof it being
understood that until such default said
part of the second part is to have possession
of said premises.
In Testimony whereof said parties of the

have respectively, set their hands and seals the day and
year first above written.

Executed in presence of	{	Andrew S. Wellgren	Sec
W. E. Muller		John Peterson	Sec
H. W. Uhlmann			

State of Minnesota | ss.
County of Starnum

Be It Known, That on this 1st day of
December A.D. 1841, personally came before me John
Peterson and Andrew S. Wellgren the signers
and sealers of the foregoing Contract, and each
for themselves acknowledged the same to be
their own free act and deed.

(Perbats
Done)

H. W. Uhlmann
Judge of Probate

Filed for Record Dec 25th 1841 at 2 P. M.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Jeanette Ohe

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Jeanette Ohe

ADDRESS

Route #1 Box 93 Rothsay, MN 56579
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218) 867-2422

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

24

TOWNSHIP

Tanberg

COUNTY

Wilkin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

155

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1889

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

W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 24, Twp 135, Rge 45

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec 23, Twp 135, Rge 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Christian Engbretson Krogh	1889 - 1920	Father of Emil, John, Nellie, Olaf, George & Theodore Krogh & Bea Mellum & Bella Tweeten
next owner Emil, John, Nellie, Olaf, George & Theodore Krogh & Bea Mellum & Bella Tweeten	1920 - 1953	Mother, Aunts & Uncles of Jeanette Ohe
next owner Jeanette Ohe	1953 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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(X) Court file in Registration Proceedings

(X) Land Patent

(X) County Land Record

() Original Deed

() Other

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Jeanette O. Ohe
(signature of present owner)

5-22-91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 80 - Homesteaded / 80 - Railroad.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? ~~Not~~ yes - Part of House

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1889 - Log - added on 1902 & 1915

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

A Family Bible has much of the information

recorded regarding land, buildings, family

members, special events, etc.

PLEASE RETURN BY July 15, ¹⁹⁹¹~~1990~~

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MRS. BERNICE BRAND

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE BRAND
FARM

ADDRESS R. 1 Box 83 Rushford Minn. 55971
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 864-2308

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP HART COUNTY WINONA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Apr. 12, 1958 (1854)

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Andrew BRAND Sr.</u>	<u>(1854)-1901</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Andrew Brand, Jr.</u>	<u>1902-1957</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>WALTER Brand</u>	<u>1958-1978</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
next owner <u>BERNICE BRAND</u>	<u>1979-</u>	
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.

Bernice N. Brand
(signature of present owner)

July 6, 1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew BRAND

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: LAND IS RENTED OUT - THE
Grandsons WILL SOME DAY RUN
IT.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James and Elaine Burke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

James and Elaine Burke

ADDRESS R.R. 1, Box 170 Plainview MN. 55964
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 534-2562

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 & 30 TOWNSHIP Whitewater COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891 ✓

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

NW¼ of NW¼ and W½ of NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 29 and E½ of NE¼

of NE¼ of Section 30; all in Town 108 N of Range 10W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i>		
Hubert and Anna Lett	1891-1948	Parents of Clara
<i>next owner</i>		
George and Clara Burke	1948-1972	Parents of James
<i>next owner</i>		
James and Elaine Burke	1972-present	
<i>next owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		

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James A. Burke Elaine Burke
(signature of present owner)

(date)

July 2, 1991

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George Risley

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$40

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Luxembourg

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? 1956

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

The family's fifth generation is currently living
on the farm.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER VALENTINE JR - ANNE CZECH

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

VAL & ANN CZECH

ADDRESS R1 Box 97 DELANO MN 55328
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 955-1515

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP 118 COUNTY WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

south one half of southeast quarter of
section 20 Township 118 range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>SIMON CZECH</u>	<u>1881-1896</u>	<u>father of Valentine Sr</u>
next owner <u>VALENTINE CZECH Sr</u>	<u>1896-1935</u>	<u>father of Valentine Jr</u>
next owner <u>Valentine Czech Jr</u>	<u>1935 present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		
<u>second 40 acres purchased in 1891</u>		

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Valentine Czech
(signature of present owner)

April 14, 1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FRANZ LUKASZIK

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 17.50

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 - as far as we know it is

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? they didn't know when it was built

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

40 acres purchased 1881 \$17.50 per acre

40 acres purchased 1891 for \$1450

The house was here when they bought the first 40 acres.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ALBERT L. NOWACK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ALBERT AND ARLENE NOWACK

ADDRESS R.R. #1 Box 258 BUFFALO MN. 55313
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 682-1909

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP BUFFALO COUNTY WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 136

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891

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

W 1/2 of N.E., S.E. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 & Part of S.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 14.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>FERDINAND NOWACK</u>	<u>1891 - 1921</u>	<u>FATHER TO LEO</u>
next owner <u>LEO NOWACK</u>	<u>1921 - 1960</u>	<u>WIFE OF LEO</u>
next owner <u>VIOLETA NOWACK</u>	<u>1960 - 1986</u>	<u>SON OF VIOLETA</u>
next owner <u>ALBERT NOWACK</u>	<u>1986 - PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Albert L. Nowack
(signature of present owner)

March 27, 1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? THEODORE MACHTEL

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 136

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My grandfather first homesteaded
160 acres in Sherburne Co. He then bought this farm.
He had a family of 6 sons & 1 daughter. One son was
killed in the first world war on Nov. 10, 1918. My
grandfather built most of the buildings on the present farm.
He helped organize the local co-op creamery.
Many of his brothers & sisters returned to Germany
after being here for a while. His parents have ever
stayed and died in Sherburne Co.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER STANLEY RUSTAD
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE STANLEY RUSTAD

ADDRESS R2 BOX 254 COKATO MINN 55321
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 286 2495

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP COKATO COUNTY WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 78 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876 ✓

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

CAMPBELL ABSTRACT CO. BUFFALO MINN.
E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 10-119-28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner ✓
first owner JOHANNES SYVERSON	1876-1894	BROTHER IN LAW
next owner HANS HANSON (SR)	1894-1896	SISTER
next owner MARSEL RUSTAD	1896-1919	SON
next owner ANTHONY T. RUSTAD	1919-1924	BROTHER IN LAW
next owner NICK HAYES	1924-1924	WIFE'S FIRST COUSIN'S

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| () Original Deed | (X) Other <u>CAMPBELL ABSTRACT CO.</u> |

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

Stanley Rustad
(signature of present owner)

July 8 1991
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HOMESTEAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

CUT LOGS - RORD WOOD AND (HOP) POLES THESE WERE USED
WOODEN BARRIERS BANDS

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 S. WHEAT

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: MY GRAND PARENTS LIVED SOY BEANS

AT CARVER DOING THE CIVIL WAR.

DOING THE INDIAN UPRISING THEY HID

IN THE WOODS THE INDIANS BURNT THEIR

BARN BUT NOT THE HOUSE

THEY MOVED ON THIS LAND IN THE

EARLY 1860 MY FATHER WAS BORN HERE

IN 1866 THEIR FIRST HOUSE LOG BURNT

WINTER OF 1866 MY FATHER WAS 2 MONTHS OLD

MY GRAND FATHER CRAIN REAPER WAS

STOLEN DOING W. WAR 2 OFF FROM HIS LAND

LAND HAD HEAVY TIMBER WE CLEARED THE

LAST TRACT OF TREES IN 1940

OUT OF 36 GRAND CHILDREN MY BROTHER

AND I ARE THE ONLY ONES THAT STAYED

FARMERS I HAVE WORKED ON THIS LAND

FOR 71 YEARS THIS 1991 I RENTED IT OUT.

THEY LIVED WITH
OTHER UNTIL
THEY REBUILT

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HANS HANSON JR

YEARS OF
OWNERSHIP

AND SIGVERT HANSON

1924-29

BROTHER

SIGVERT HANSON

1929-32

FIRST COUSIN WIFE
DAUGHTER IN LAW OF

MIRA RUSTAD

1932-1952

FIRST OWNER

CLINTON AND

1952-1984

SONS

STANLEY RUSTAD

SON

CLINTON RUSTAD

1984

BROTHER

STANLEY RUSTAD

PRESENT

{NOTE} CLINTON AND
STANLEY RUSTAD OWNED
IT TOGETHER

Stanley Rustad

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ALTON

RYS DAHL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ALTON RYS DAHL

ADDRESS

Box 108
(street)

RR#2

Clarkfield
(city)MN
(state)56223
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 669 7216

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

Drumsticks

COUNTY

Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

870

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1988

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

Sec 20 Twp 115 Rang 41 79.21 acres NW 1/4 of NE 1/4
 Se 1/4 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Anders RYSDAHL	1888 - 1944	Father
next owner Carl RYSDAHL	1944 - 1982	Uncle
next owner ALTON RYSDAHL	1982 - 1991 Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Alton Rysdahl
 (signature of present owner)

March 25, 1991
 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? A Real Estate agent who purchased it from a railroad company
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5 per acre
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1905

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My Grandparents married in Norway and came to Minn. They worked for another family from Norway for 1 year and then bought 80 acres. My Grandfather then dug a room into the hill side and built what was called a sod house. The size was about 14' x 16'. They had five children in this house before they built a conventional frame house.

A ninety year old aunt told me of twisting slough grass into tight bundles in order to make it burn longer. There was no wood (trees). She doesn't ever recall being cold in house. She also told me that they really didn't do well until the republicans got in.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Frieda E. Swenson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Frieda E. Swenson

ADDRESS R.R. 4 Box 31 Canby Minn. 56220
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 223-5531

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP 115 COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882 + 1891

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

W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 1 Township 115
Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Peter Swanson</u>	<u>1882</u> } - <u>1895</u> <u>1891</u> }	<u>Father of Trans</u>
next owner <u>Trans Swanson</u>	<u>1895 - 1934</u>	<u>Husband of Alma</u>
next owner <u>Alma Swanson</u>	<u>1934 - 1960</u>	<u>Mother of Alvin</u>
next owner <u>Alvin Swenson</u>	<u>1960 - 1968</u>	<u>Husband of Frieda</u>
next owner <u>Frieda Swenson</u>	<u>1968 - Present</u>	

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Frieda E. Swenson
(signature of present owner)

5-21-91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Winona & St. Peter R.R.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

80 A (2-40 A parcels)

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$180.00 for 40 A & 297.60 for second

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

Yes

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

No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

No

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

No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1950

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn & Soy Beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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