



## Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ERNEST RAHN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ERNEST and LEONA RAHN

ADDRESS 21945 JARVIS ST. NW. ELK RIVER, MINN 55330  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 441-1368

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP BURNS COUNTY ANOKA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 70 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 13, 1889

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

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Township 33 Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Wilhelm Rahn</u>	<u>1889 - 1942</u>	<u>Father of ERNEST</u>
next owner <u>ERNEST RAHN</u>	<u>1942 To Present</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Ernest Rahn

(signature of present owner)

June 15, 1992

(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul, Mpls & Manitoba Railway Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 72

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? 1991

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: + Beef Cattle

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CHARLES NOBEN

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

CHARLES & ELLINE NOBEN

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 211 Lake Park MN 56554  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 238-6696

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Cuba COUNTY Becker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~Same~~ 320 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891 ✓

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

SECT-14 TWP-140 RANGE-043

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 & ~~NW 1/4~~ E 1/2 of SW 1/4 ~~NE 1/4~~

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Christian Noben	1891 - 1941	Father of Henry
next owner Henry C.O. Noben	1941 - 1965	Father of Charles
next owner Charles Noben	1965 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Charles Noben

(signature of present owner)

5-22-92

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? (The Board of Trustees of) OBERLIN COLLEGE - OHIO

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? MINNESOTA

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes.

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Barn & Grain-ELEVATOR

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1978

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat - Barley  
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Soybeans - Sugar Beets }

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Charles John Kaproth

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

Charles John Kaproth

ADDRESS 13199 23<sup>rd</sup> St. NE Foley Mn 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 968-7580

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 13 & 24 TOWNSHIP St. George COUNTY Benton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 1, 1892

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

Sect. 24 Twp-36 Range 29 N 1/2 NE 1/4 (80 Acres) (original)

Sect. 13 Twp-36 Range 29 S 1/2 SE 1/4 (80 Acres) (1st purchase after original)

Sect. 13 Twp-36 Range 29 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 (40 Acres) (2nd purchase)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Franz & Magdalena Kaproth	Nov. 1, 1892 - 1906	Parents
next owner Casper & Stella Kaproth	1906 - Oct. 28, 1959	husband died & wife became sole owner
next owner Stella Kaproth	Oct. 28, 1959 - 1976	Grandmother
next owner Charles Kaproth Douglas Kaproth	1976 - July 1984	Brother
next owner Charles Kaproth	July 1984 to Present	

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| (X) Original Deed     | ( ) Other <u>Benton county abstract Co.</u> |

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Charles J. Kaproth  
(signature of present owner)

July 13, 1991  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Blasius & Annie Abfalter

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$9.19 Per Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Silesia, Prussia

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

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

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? It was enlarged in 1924.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: See following pages of family history

"To make a long story short..."

Prologue ill

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A lot of trees have been planted for wildlife and conservation. Portions of the farm have been set aside for wild life.

contains  
the  
original  
log  
cabin.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Al Seppelt

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

Al and Grace Seppelt

ADDRESS 12386 90 Ave NE Foley MN 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 387-2284

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP (38) Alberta COUNTY Benton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~5.8~~ 62.3 /

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 4, 1886 /

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

N 1/2 of the NE quarter of Section 32 in  
Township 38. (N of range 29 W of the Principal Meridian.)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Robert Seppelt	1886 - 1908	Father of Robert
next owner Robert Seppelt	1908 - 1955	Father of Al
next owner Al Seppelt	1955 to present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Al Seppelt  
(signature of present owner)

July 12, 1992  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? From U.S. Govt Homestead Patent Cert. #5747  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres  
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2.50  
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany  
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes  
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ~~NO~~ yes  
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No  
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1970  
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy  
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Farm currently being run by Al Seppelt and his son Glenn Seppelt

Abstract shows on first entry the Homestead Certificate<sup>was</sup> dated 6/20/1856 and recorded March 4, 1886, to Robert and Anna Seppelt.

The first mortgage against the farm by Robert Seppelt was 3/15/1886 for \$200.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dennis Larson

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

Leonard Larson Farm.

ADDRESS Box 286 Clinton Minnesota 56225  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 325-5327

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

SECTION #23 TOWNSHIP Almond COUNTY Big Stone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-14-1892

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

E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 23 (and) NE 1/4 of Section  
23 - Township 123 Range 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Nels Nelson</u>	<u>4-14-1892</u> to <u>4-27-1901</u>	<u>husband - wife</u>
next owner <u>Mahle Nelson</u>	<u>4-27-1901</u> to <u>3-10-1955</u>	<u>Mother to Son</u>
next owner <u>Leonard Larson</u>	<u>3-10-1955</u> to <u>6-1-1992</u>	<u>Father to Son</u>
next owner <u>Dennis Larson</u>	<u>6-1-1992</u>	
next owner		

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

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Dennis Larson  
(signature of present owner)

7-13-92  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Edmond E. Webster

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

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? 1962

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

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

Although the farm is currently in my name I would like my Father Leonard's name to appear on the certificate. It is only recently that the farm passed to my name. He my Father is 81 years old. He was born on this farm and has lived & farmed the land all of his 81 years. He still lives on the farm and is active in its operation. We takes a good deal of pride in his farm which is why I would like his name on all recognition

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Eldred Bernard Swenson

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

Eldred and Jeannine Swenson

ADDRESS RR. 2 Box 138 Ortonville Minnesota 56278  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 273-2293

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

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Artichoke COUNTY Big Stone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Applied for the Homestead 1886

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

S.E. 1/4 Section 30 Township 122N. Range 44W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Lars Danielson</u>	<u>Homestead application applied for 1886</u> <u>1886-1892</u> <u>1926</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner <u>Anna Danielson</u>	<u>1926-1935</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner <u>Elmer Danielson</u>	<u>1936-1967</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Eldred and Jeannine Swenson</u>	<u>1967-present</u>	
next owner		

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| ( ) Land Patent       | ( ) County Land Record                     |
| ( ) Original Deed     | (X) Other <u>Homestead Application</u>     |

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Eldred Swenson  
(signature of present owner)

Feb 19, 1992  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? V.S.A.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1886 with more additions later on.

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

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

We are planning a family reunion, open house celebration the 5th of July 1992

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Walter L. Birr and Louise P. Birr

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

Walter L. Birr and Louise P. BirrADDRESS Route 3, Box 146 Good Thunder Minnesota 56037-9653  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507 ) 278-3959

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

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Beauford COUNTY Blue Earth  
106-26NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 25, 1890 ✓

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

E½ of NE¼ Sec. 7-106-26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Carl Birr & Albert Birr	1890-1926	Great Grandfather/Grand- father
<i>next owner</i> Bernhard A. Birr	1926-1970	Father
<i>next owner</i> Walter L. Birr	1970-current	Son/Self
<i>next owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		

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Walter L. Birr

(signature of present owner)

7-19-91

(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John and Ernestine Wiedenhoeft

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? approximately \$22.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1911

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The large farmhouse has an apartment upstairs,  
so at the current time, three generations are living on the farm.  
Between the years 1948 - 1955 there were four generations living  
in the home.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Curtis S. Bjornson

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

Curtis S. and Betty M. Bjornson

ADDRESS R#2 Box 64 Mapleton, Mn. 56065  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 869-3558

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Medo - 10625 COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 90

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 7, 1884

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

East Half (E $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) Section  
Eleven (11), Township One Hundred Six (106), Range Twenty Five (25)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Christian Bjornson	1884 - 1919	Husband
next owner Anna Bjornson	1919 - 1938	Mother
next owner Nels Bjornson	1938 - <del>1967</del>	Father <del>Husband</del>
next owner Curtis Bjornson	1967 - Present	
next owner		

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Curtis S. Bjornson  
(signature of present owner)

June 12, 1992  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Maryclane McKibbin heir of Abram Spaulding

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Sailor before Marriage and 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? A 40yr. old house moved in - 1968

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: 40 acres of woods on this 80 acres was slowly

grubbed out by hand and each year the fields got a little larger. It was grubbed out by Christian Bjornson

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CARL C DOERING

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

CARL C DOERING

ADDRESS 57 SKYLINE DR MANKATO MN 56001  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 387 7006

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE GOOD THUNDER R.R.

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Lyra COUNTY Beauregard

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 4 1878

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

THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF  
SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP 106 RANGE 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Augusta Doering and</u> <u>Gottlieb Doering</u>	<u>1878 - 1882</u>	<u>Augusta - daughter of</u> <u>Charles Gehrke</u>
next owner <u>Charles Gehrke</u>	<u>1882 - 1893</u>	<u>Gehrke father of Augusta</u>
next owner <u>Augusta Doering &amp;</u> <u>Gottlieb Doering</u>	<u>1893 - 1913</u>	<u>Parents of Herman</u>
next owner <u>Herman Doering</u>	<u>1913 - 1967</u>	<u>Father of Carl</u>
next owner <u>Carl C Doering</u>	<u>1967 - Present</u>	

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Carl C Doering  
(signature of present owner)

6-29-92  
(date)



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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Erlandson = James, Robert, Theodore G

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

Erlandson Brothers

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 116 Good Thunder Mn 56037  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 278.3007

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Decoria (107N) COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 118 1/4

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

SW4 of NE4 & SE4 of NW4 & NE4 of NE4 EXC 1.75 A

019 107 26 118.250A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Paul Erlandson	1890 - 1934	Father of Theodore B
next owner Theodore B Erlandson	1934 - 1989	Father of James, Robert & Theo G
next owner Erlandson, James, Robert & Theodore G	1989 - present	Sons of Theodore B
next owner		
next owner		

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Robert G. Erlandson  
(signature of present owner)

7-13-92  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew & Ella Davidson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~10~~

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? \_\_\_\_\_

He dug wells, worked at Mankato Stone Quarry

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? Early 1900's

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

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LAURENCE AND Celestine SCHULL  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lawrence & Celestine  
Schull

ADDRESS RFD 3 Box 138 MAPLETON MINN 56065  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 524 3503

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Medo COUNTY BLUE EARTH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT .116

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889 1944

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

South 1/2 of NW 1/4 and North 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 7  
Township 106 Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner MR CARL BIRR	1889 - 1912	Father of Mary
next owner CARL & MARY SCHULL	March 1912 - 1944	Father & Mother of Lawrence
next owner LAURENCE & CELESTINE SCHULL	1944 -	
next owner		
next owner		

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Lawrence Schull  
(signature of present owner)

4-6-92  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? A. Guthrie

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 155 acres + 82/100

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? \_\_\_\_\_

Carl Bird was a Wagon Maker in Germany.

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 + Beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This land was in Winnebago Indian  
Treaty land Patent # 417089 Pre-emption Certificate  
# 11. It was sold to Ira Ward on January 1, 1866  
from the register of the Land office of St. Peter  
Minnesota. The land was recorded on May 4  
1914 at 1 PM in book 4 of Patent, Page 528.  
The <sup>Register of Deeds</sup> recorder was J. S. Fowler. Andrew  
Johnson was President of United States  
at the time. Edward D. Neil was Secretary  
and J. N. Stranger was Recorder of General  
Land Office.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gerald and Sharon Helling

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

Gerald and Sharon Helling

ADDRESS Route 4, Box 108 Sleepy Eye MN 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 375-4551

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Albin COUNTY Brown

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) \_\_\_\_\_

SW4 of NW4, Township 108, Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Syver & Mina Bergum	1891-1938	Parents of Louis & Gilbert ✓
<i>next owner</i> Louis & Gilbert Bergum	1938-1981	Uncles of Sharon Helling
<i>next owner</i> Gerald & Sharon Helling	1981 to present	
<i>next owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		

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Sharon Helling  
(signature of present owner)

7-15-91  
(date)

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Huiras

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jerome and Dorothy HuirasNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Thomas and Marie Huiras;  
Jerome and Dorothy Huiras; and Corey HuirasADDRESS RR 2, Box 62, Sleepy Eye, MN 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 794-6284ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SameSECTION NW 1/4 Section 21 TOWNSHIP 109, Range 33 COUNTY BrownNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-16-1886LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract tax statement)NW 1/4, Sect. 21, Twp. 109, Range 33,  
containing 160 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner (nee, Dies) John Baptist + Magdalena Huiras	1886 - 1897	Parents of Michael
next owner (nee, Gundermann) Michael + Anna Huiras	1897 - 1950	Parents of Thomas
next owner (nee, Green) Thomas + Marie Huiras	1950 - 1975	Parents of Jerome
next owner (nee, Walter) Jerome + Dorothy Huiras	1975 - present	Parents of Corey
next owner/operator Corey Huiras		

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

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Deborah Dove (daughter of Jerome Huiras)  
(signature of present owner)7-23-92  
(date)



→ Originally, Andrew Huiras Sr. (father of John B. + Andrew Jr.) purchased the land from the U.S. govt. for \$200. (\$1.25/acre) on June 29, 1864 - but this is

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION not recorded on the abstract.

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\* FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? See below.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7.94/Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Buchenlohe, Germany (Bavaria)

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes - all descendants have also.

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Yes - John was postmaster of Leavenworth, MN

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes - starting with Michael

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes. (also barn built by Michael)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? approximately 1900.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

→ part of the present home was built by Michael Huiras; part of it was another house which was moved onto the place and used as an "addition" by Michael.

→ John's original log cabin home stands across the road (on a farmplace presently owned by Willard Graff). It is covered by lumber and used as a granary.

\* Owners of the property (per abstract):

1870 - John C. Rudolph, Receiver to

Andrew Huiras (John Baptist's brother)

1878 - Brown County (tax sale) to

John Henry Ross

1882 - John Ross to Josef Vleck

1883 - Josef Vleck to Frank Vleck

1886 - Frank Vleck to John Huiras

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Richard A. MOLL

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

Richard ~~and~~ and MARLYS MOLL

ADDRESS R1 Box 94 New ULM MN. 56073  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 354-3805

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

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP MILFORD COUNTY BROWN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 259

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug. 30 1865

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

LOTS 1, 2, 7 and 8, 1920 OF SEC. 6 Township 110 Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Henry MOLL	1865 - 1919	Father of Arthur
next owner Arthur MOLL	1919 - 1959	Father of Earl
next owner Earl MOLL	1959 - 1980	Father of Richard
next owner Richard MOLL	1980 - Present	
next owner		

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- ☐ County Land Record
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- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Richard A. Moll  
(signature of present owner)

4-26-92  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ~~John~~ Henry Sybilia

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 125

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 8.72

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? 1891

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

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Verne F. Schmitz

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

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 24 Springfield MN 56087  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 723-4428

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Northstar 109 COUNTY Brown

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) \_\_\_\_\_

N 1/2 of SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 19  
Twp. 109 Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>J. Nicholas Schmitz</u>	<u>1891 - 1907</u>	<u>Father of Jacob</u>
next owner <u>Jacob Schmitz</u>	<u>1907 - 1946</u>	<u>Father of Ralph</u>
next owner <u>Ralph Schmitz</u>	<u>1946 - 1970</u>	<u>Father of Verne</u>
next owner <u>Verne F. Schmitz</u>	<u>1970 - present</u>	
next owner		

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Verne Schmitz

(signature of present owner)

6-17-92

(date)



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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? Pump house w/ tile well  
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1977  
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn + Beans  
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Claremont Birkenmeyer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE as above

ADDRESS Rt 3, Box 81, Sleepy Eye Minn 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( ) none

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

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP prairieville COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 213.91

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 8-5-1869

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

Section 6 top-110 Range 33  
NW 4 and W 2 of NE 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Rasmussen</u>	<u>1869 - 1882</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>wife x 2 daughters</u>	<u>1882 - 1884</u>	<u>daughters</u>
next owner <u>Jorgine Rasmussen</u> <u>Anna Rasmussen</u>	<u>1884 - 1887</u>	<u>daughter</u>
next owner <u>Richard and</u> <u>Clarence x Claremont Birkenmeyer</u>	<u>1887 - 1976</u>	<u>sons of</u> <u>anna Rasmussen Birkenmeyer</u>
next owner <u>Claremont Birkenmeyer</u>	<u>1976 to present time</u>	<u>John Rasmussen is</u> <u>my Grandfather</u>

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Claremont Birkenmeyer  
(signature of present owner)

June 12 - 1992  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? united State of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 154.97 acres

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

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

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

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? about 1896

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: 154.97 acres august 5-1869

Sioux Indian trust lands certificate No 921 to John Rasmussen the west half of the North East quarter and the East half of the North west quarter of Section six in township 110 range 33 signed by president Ulysses S. Grant

Sioux Indian trust land certificate No 1547 to John Rasmussen the west half of the North west quarter of Section 6, township 110, range 33 of 76.16 acres signed by Ulysses S. Grant. april 15-1872

I have the original patent of above put in a picture frame

John Rasmussen Father

Anna Rasmussen Birkmeyer Daughter of John Rasmussen

Claremont Birkmeyer son of Anna Birkmeyer

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MARK A CARLSON

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

MARK and LUCIA CARLSON

ADDRESS 223 CARLSON RD MOOSE LAKE MN 55767  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 485-4892

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP SILVER COUNTY CARLTON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

NE 1/4 of SEC 14 Tp 46 Rg 20 160 acres more or less

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner: Johanna CARL J CARLSON	1892 - 1929	PARENTS of Walfred
next owner Johanna CARLSON	1929 - 1949	mother of walfred
next owner WALFRED CARLSON	1949 - 1973	Father of Roger
next owner ROGER: MARK CARLSON	1973 - 1990	Father and Son
next owner MARK CARLSON	1990 - PRESENT	Son of Roger

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

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Mark A Carlson

(signature of present owner)

7/9/92

(date)



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Leslie Schrupp

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

Leslie and Evelyn Schrupp

ADDRESS 12420 CR 131 Norwood MN 55368  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 467-2855

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Young America COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 13, 1888

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

E. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 of section 8 also S. 1/2 of S.E. 1/4  
of N.W. 1/4 of Section 8 all in township 115 Range 26  
containing 100 acres of land to be the same more or less.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner William Schrupp	1888 - 1890	Father of Philip
next owner Philip H. Schrupp	1890 - 1917	Father of Henry
next owner Henry W. Schrupp	1917 - 1957	Father of Leslie
next owner Leslie Schrupp	1957 - present	
next owner		

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( ) Land Patent ( ) County Land Record  
(X) Original Deed (X) Other Mortgage & Warranty Deeds

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Leslie Schrupp  
(signature of present owner)

June 30, 1992  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sindley P. Hoovey

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? Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

NO

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Barn - 1904 House 1894 Granary '98

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1894

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

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

Just wanted to write a few lines when these people were  
born & died. My great grandparents Mr. & Mrs. William Schrupp  
William Born June 14, 1833 - <sup>May 29 1909</sup> Caroline Born Mar. 20 1841, Died  
May 19, 1917

Mr. & Mrs. Philip H. Schrupp were my grandparents

Philip - Born Apr. 8, 1864 Died 1957 - Bertha Born July 16, 1871.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry W. Schrupp were my parents (Died, 1937)

Henry Born Apr. 14, 1893 died Mar. 13, 1970

Lydia Born Apr. 24, 1897 died June 27, 1985

I had one brother in the family who died in infancy  
Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Schrupp we had eight children of which one died  
in infancy and seven are living. Mrs. Richard Stockman,  
Mrs. Elam Beckmann, Mrs. Fane Pischke, Mrs. Mark Noenonia  
Mr. Robert Schrupp, Mrs. Rodney Mantley, Mr. William Schrupp  
I was born in 1924 and grew up on this place and still living  
here. My wife was born in 1924 she grew up around Glenview

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Virgil & Phyllis Stender

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

Virgil and Phyllis Stender

ADDRESS 9990 Vega Ave Young America MN 55397  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 467-3055

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP CAMDEN COUNTY CARVER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 148

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 28, 1892

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

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 TWP 116 Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Herman Strey</u>	<u>1892- 1919</u>	<u>Father of IDA</u>
next owner <u>Fred H. Stender &amp; (Ida) H. Stender (Strey)</u>	<u>1919- 1926</u>	<u>Father-in-Law of Fred Fred H. Stender died in 1926</u>
next owner <u>Ida H. Stender</u>	<u>1926- 1944</u>	<u>Mother to Wilford</u>
next owner <u>Wilford &amp; Angelina Stender</u>	<u>1944- 1983</u>	<u>Father &amp; Mother to Virgil</u>
next owner <u>Virgil &amp; Phyllis Stender</u>	<u>1983 Present</u>	

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( ) Original Deed (X) Other Contract for Deed

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Virgil Stender  
(signature of present owner)

April 17, 1992  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joseph Klobe & Caroline Klobe

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~100~~ 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 38.75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

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

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1923?

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

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

Joseph Klobe Purchased Farm John Klobe & 1874 (WARRANTY Deed)

John Klobe got SE 1/4 From U.S. on March 14 1862 (ENTREE)  
Sept 15 1864 (PATENT)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Vernon AND Darlene Strehlke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Vernon AND

Darlene Strehlke

ADDRESS 17330 48<sup>th</sup> St. New Germany Mn. 55367  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 353-2483

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Hollywood COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

21 Twp 117 Range 026 SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and 35 acres in  
SW 1/4 28 117 26 NE 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>Wilhelm Lutter</u>	<u>1885-1903</u>	<u>Son-in-Law</u>
next owner <u>Friedrich Strehlke</u>	<u>1903-1945</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Martin J. Strehlke</u>	<u>1945-1981</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Vernon Strehlke</u>	<u>1981 to present</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		

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

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

Vernon Strehlke  
(signature of present owner)

07-12-92  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Friedrich Hamann

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 10<sup>00</sup>

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes /

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1908

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

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ANDERSON BROTHERSNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ANDERSON - BROTHERS,PEDER, JAMES & JOHNADDRESS 308 Austin Street Rockwell City, IA. 50579  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (712) 297-8684ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RPH Granite Falls, MinnesotaSECTION 12 TOWNSHIP SPARTA COUNTY CHIPPWANUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240.DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876 & 1883

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

- ① NORTH EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12 IN TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY  
OF RANGE FORTY IN THE DISTRICT OF LANDS SUBJECT TO SALE AT  
KITCHIELO, MINNESOTA. ② SOUTH HALF OF SE 1/4 OF SECTION 1 IN TOWNSHIP 116  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: RANGE 40, IN CHIPPWA COUNTY.

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>BARDENES</u> <u>ANDERSON</u>	<u>1876 - 1893</u>	<u>FATHER -</u>
next owner <u>JOHN B. ANDERSON</u>	<u>1893 - 1933</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>CHILDREN &amp;</u> <u>LENA ANDERSON</u>	<u>1933 - 1938</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
next owner <u>B. A. ANDERSON</u> <u>MYRTLE ANDERSON</u>	<u>1938 - 1977</u>	<u>FATHER &amp;</u> <u>MOTHER</u>
next owner <u>PEDER,</u> <u>JAMES</u> <u>ANDERSON BROTHERS JOHN</u>	<u>1977 - PRESENT</u>	

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

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Arnold Pedersen Johnson  
 (signature of present owner)

6-16-92  
 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNITED STATES OF AMERICA + HASTINGS

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 + 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 160 - 80 - \$5.85

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 - THE 160

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING AND IN USE? ONLY THE STEPPING STONE TO 2ND HOUSE.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1970

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: 3rd home - Pioneer Village - Montevideo, Minnesota

2nd Barn, on the farm still being used.

THE NEXT GENERATION OF ANDERSONS PRESENTLY LIVE ON THE FARM.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Duaine Kurtzbein

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

Duaine and Mary Lou Kurtzbein

ADDRESS Route 2, Box 90 Montevideo, MN. 56265  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 269-8966

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Rosewood COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 95

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891

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

S1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 35 Township 118 Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Julius Kurtzbein</u>	<u>1891-1941</u>	<u>Grandfather of Elise</u>
next owner <u>Elise Grams</u>	<u>1941-1955</u>	<u>Sister of Herman</u>
next owner <u>Herman Kurtzbein</u>	<u>1955- 1959</u>	<u>Father of Duaine</u>
next owner <u>Duaine Kurtzbein</u>	<u>1959- Present</u>	
next owner		

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Duaine Kurtzbein  
(signature of present owner)

4-23-92  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hastings Dakota Railroad Company.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 95

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? June 1, 1840 In Posen Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes Til he was 91 years old.

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yea Yes!

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes Smoke House(Rock) Chicken Barn House

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1962

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Julius sole ambition to attain the age of 100 was realized on Saturday June 1, 1940, but by one of those unexplainable quirks he passed away on Sunday June 2, 1940, Making it to 100. All Spring he had a calendar by his bed watching the days go by waiting and hoping to celbrate his 100th birthday. Rev. O. C. Wolff visited him on Sat. and pointed to the calender. Julius made it known he understood ~~and~~ that he reached 100 and then drifted into unconsciousness. Julius with other early settlers helped organized St. John's Lutheran Church. I was olny 5 years old when he died and I do remember him.

The smoke house we still use. The size is 10x14. The rock are huge. The walls are 2 foot thick and is plastered in the inside of the walls. We cure our own hams and bacon. Also our sausage we make. We have had about 250 rings of sausage in it at one time.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mrs. Avis I. Lewis

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE As above

ADDRESS Rt. 1, Box 23 Murdock Mn. 56271  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 875-3021

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

SECTIONS 10 + 11 TOWNSHIP Louriston COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 278

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5 May 1892  
March 1, 1892

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

SE 1/4 Section 10, Twp 119, Range 38 ; and S 3/4 of SW 1/4  
Section 11, Twp. 119, Range 38.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner (widow) <u>Rebecca Lewis</u>	<u>5 May 1892</u> - <u>9 June 1917</u> <del>1892 - 1920</del>	<u>Mother of John</u>
next owner <u>John H. Lewis</u>	<u>1917</u> - <u>Feb 16, 1981</u> date of death	<u>Son of Rebecca</u> <u>Father of Henry</u>
next owner <u>Henry W. Lewis</u>	<u>2-16-81</u> - <u>7-9-60</u> date of death	<u>Son of John</u> <u>Husband of Avis</u>
next owner <u>Avis I. Lewis</u>	<u>July 9, 1960</u> - <u>present</u>	<u>Widow</u>
next owner		

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Avis I. Lewis 3-23-92  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Elijah S. Grindatz + Sarah A. (wife)  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160  
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total cost - \$2050.00  
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Near Waterloo, Quebec, Canada 2-18-1869  
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 ~~★~~ date not known.  
BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Original home burned down ~~★~~

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1919 (This is third house on bldg site.)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: ★ 52 X 52 barn built in 1885 still in use as a storage building, as I do not keep any livestock. Have rented the farm land since 1961. My husband stated that the barn lumber was hauled from the Darwin-Dassel area, probably by oxen.

★ Second house was moved from this bldg site to 1 3/4 M north + 1/4 M east where it was used for many years after its removal from here in 1920.

Present home I live in was built in 1919, with addition of screened-in porch in 1920, after second house was removed.

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Dear Mr. Gannine:

Sorry to be so tardy in making corrections to my original application for Century Farm designation.

I went to the Chippewa Co Court House to verify dates of the land history. I have copied same and have them on file. If you wish them for historical purposes, they go back to 1875, when the U.S. Govt. granted a "patent" to a George W. Thompson. There were several owners before my husband's grandmother bought this quarter in 1892.

Sincerely yours,  
(Mrs.) Mrs. I. Lewis

received 8/2/91

1992

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

PALMER LIA

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

PALMER + DOLORES

LIA

ADDRESS

Po Box 174  
(street)MILAN  
(city)MN.  
(state)56262  
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 734-4795

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

MILAN MN.

SECTION

11

TOWNSHIP

KARBERG

COUNTY

CHIPPEWA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80 AND 40

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

80 W 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SECTION 11 - 119 - 42

40 1/2 OF E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 11 119 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<del>GUOMUND S. LIA</del> first owner		
GUOMUND S. LIA	9 28 1891	<del>SON</del>
next owner SVEN G. LIA	5 10 1921	SON
next owner PALMER + DOLORES LIA	3 22 1972	UNCLE
next owner WILL BE MARK LIA	NEXT OWNER	SON
next owner WILL BE CHRIS LIA	NEXT OWNER	GRANDSON

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

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G. Palmer Lia

(signature of present owner)

7/30 1991

(date)



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CHICAGO MILWAUKEE-ST PAUL RAILROAD CO

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? RUSSEL SAGE TRUSTEE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$560.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? CORN SOY BEANS WHEAT OATS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: GUDMUND S. LIA PURCHASED

5 OTHER FARMS IN HIS 30 YEARS OF  
FARMING

THERE ARE FIVE GENERATIONS OF LIA'S  
OWNERS AND WILL BE OWNERS THIS LAND

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Joseph F. Blom & Audrey J. Blom

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

Joseph and Audrey Blom

ADDRESS 42991 Falcon Ave. Harris MN. 55032  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 612) 674-4561

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Harris COUNTY chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 162

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  ex pt deeded to state of Mn. Twp 036 Range 021, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  (Sec 31  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Twp. 036 Range 021, S 20 rd of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  (Sec 29 Twp 036 Rg 021

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>John Holmstrom</u>	<u>1889- 1894</u>	<u>Brother in law</u>
next owner		
<u>John A. Blom</u>	<u>1894- 1943</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Joseph F. &amp; Audrey J Blom</u>	<u>1943-present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Joseph F. Blom & Audrey J. Blom  
(signature of present owner)

April 24 - 1992  
(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ANTOINETTE JOHNSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

MRS PHILIP C. JOHNSON

ADDRESS 14960-280<sup>th</sup> ST. N. LINDSTROM MN. 55045  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 257-1922

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP FRANCONIA COUNTY CHISAGO

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 170

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY APRIL 1, 1892

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

SECT-11, TWP 033, RANGE-020  
E 3A OF LOT 5, LOT 6. NW 1/4 of SE 1/4. 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>JOHN P. JOHNSON</u>	<u>APRIL 1892-1937</u> <u>JOHN P. JOHNSON</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>PHILIP C. AND LORENTZ JOHNSON</u>	<u>1937-1974</u> <u>PHILIP C. AND LORENTZ JOHNSON</u>	<u>SONS OF JOHN P. JOHNSON</u>
next owner <u>PHILIP C. JOHNSON</u>	<u>MRS PHILIP C. JOHNSON 1974-1974</u>	<u>BROTHER OF LORENTZ</u> <u>WIFE of PHILIP C. JOHNSON</u>
next owner <u>MRS PHILIP C. JOHNSON</u>	<u>1974-PRESENT</u>	<u>WIFE of PHILIP C.</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>checked with tax statements</u> |

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

Mrs Philip C. Johnson  
(signature of present owner)

June 8, 1992  
(date)

(I made a note on this - I didn't check the copy before I did it) Send me a copy of you have to.



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William Lorens

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 170

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ?

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? 1943 - after fire destroyed the

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: John P. Johnson bought the farm  
on Apr. 1, 1892 from William Lorens after coming from  
Sweden. Philip and Lorens were born on the home  
farm and farmed with their parents. Their mother  
died in Apr. 1929 and they stayed on with their father.  
Philip and I married in Jan. 1944 and Lorens (Philip's  
brother) stayed on with us. Lorens passed away in  
Oct. 1970. Philip and I stayed on. Philip passed away  
in Jan. 1974 at age 61. The farm passed on to me  
(his wife) and I have stayed on here since, doing the  
best I can and still keep chickens. He had three  
sons who all had a good education and have good jobs.  
I feel the farm belongs to them too. I have lived  
here all alone since Philip passed away and have never even  
driven a car. My sons are a big help and a joy in my  
life.

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Mrs. State Fair  
1265 N. Snelling  
St. Paul, Mn. 55108-3099

Dear Sirs!

I made a mess on the proof of  
Continuous ownership Chart.

I hadn't checked the sample copy  
good before I did it. You probably  
want a neat one so if you want  
me to do it over if you have to  
photo copy it, please send me a  
new one to do over. I didn't think  
it looked very neat.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Mrs Philip C. Johnson

OK 7/17

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Viola Mallory,  
Richard Schlatter & Robert Schlatter

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

Viola Mallory, Richard Schlatter & Robert Schlatter

ADDRESS 3323 Villa Knolls Drive, Pasadena, California 91107  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (818) 791-9312

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Box 34, R.R. 3, Hawley, MN 56549

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Parke COUNTY Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 22, 1879

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

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, Township 138, Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Erick Olson	1879 - 1919	Husband of Aase Father of Helene, Anna, Ole & Selma
next owner Aase Olson (widow) Helene, Anna, Ole, Selma	1919 -- 1924	Mother of Helene, Anna, Ole & Selma
next owner Helene Olson, Anna Olson, Ole E. Olson, Selma Shafer	1924 - 1927	Sister of Helene, Anna, Ole E.
next owner Helene Olson, Anna Olson, Ole E. Olson	1927 - 1967	Sister of Ole E. & Anna
next owner Ole E. Olson & Anna Olson	1967 - 1972	Uncle & Aunt of Viola Great-Uncle to Richard & Robert
next owner Viola Mallory, Richard Schlatter & Robert Schlatter	1972 - Present	

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

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

Viola S. Mallory  
(signature of present owner)

July 12, 1992  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Federal Land Office at Crookston,  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres Minnesota

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Rollag, Buskerud County, Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes. Application 2763. Homestead Certif. # 2910.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1901 by Nels Lee.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Oats, Barley & Soybeans

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Richard Gilbery

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

Richard and Josie Gilbery

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 168 Moorhead MN 56560  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 236-5644

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

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Kragnes COUNTY Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 162

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

NE 1/4 Township 141-N Range -  
48-49-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
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H.A. Bruno & T.C. Kuntz	Copartners of Merchants Bank Moorhead	
Asst. Rec. Receipt 16-482	to William Gilbery	1892-1932
Final Decree 117-1	to Raymond Gilbery	1932-1987 son of Wm.
Affidavit of Survivorship & Death Cert. #403748	to Selma Gilbery	1987-1988 wife of Raymond
Quit Claim Deed #413405	to Donald Gilbery	1988-1991 son of Ray & Selma
Quit Claim Deed #438827	to Gayle Gilbery	1991-1991 wife of Donald
Contract Deed #440750	to Richard Gilbery	1991- <del>to</del> present Cousin of Donald

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

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Richard D. Gilbery  
(signature of present owner)

7-13-92  
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ellen Wright + Solveig Mead  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Same as above Anne Ramstad  
ADDRESS RR 1 Box 190 Moorhead, MINN. 56560  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 233-1406

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same as above

SECTION 35 + 26 TOWNSHIP Kragres COUNTY MINN Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 264

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874

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

S-25-T-141-R04P 90 A in NW Cor of SW 1/4 + NW 1/4 Rds 94, BA	S25 T141 R04P SW 1/4 by N+E of Buffalo River + S 1/2 - S 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4	S 26 - T141 R04P E 1/2 SE 1/4 by E of Buffalo River	S 26 T 141 - R04P all of NE 1/4, E 1/2 of River has 2.5 A of NW 1/2 NW 1/4, W of River, also 14.2 A of SE 1/4, N of River
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PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Ole Studlien	1874 - 1899	Father of Edwin
next owner Edwin Studlien	1899 - 1940	Father of Anne
next owner Anne Ramstad	1940 - 1992	Mother of Ellen + Solveig
next owner Ellen Wright + Solveig Mead	January 1992 - Present	
next owner		

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|-----------------------|--|
| ( ) Abstract of Title | ( ) Court file in Registration Proceedings |
| ( ) Land Patent       | ( ) County Land Record                     |
| (X) Original Deed     | (X) Other <u>Anne Ramstad's records</u>    |

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Ellen Wright + Solveig Mead July 15, 1992  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 1 section - 640

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Blacksmith + Tailor.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1966

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Sugar Beets

In 1966 Anne Ramstad built an addition to ~~her~~ her father's old bunkhouse and retired there to her home on the Buffalo River. She lived there until her death on Jan 15, 1992. Solveig Mead presently lives there.

Because the Buffalo River winds thru the farm, it is a haven for deer & other wild animals.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Loren Frank Klassen  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Loren Frank Klassen

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 199 Mountain mt Lake MN 56159  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 427 3024

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP mt. Lake COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

NW 1/4 Section 28 township 105 North of Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Peter Schulz & Anna Klaassen Schulz	1884 - 1890	Peter was Brother in law, Anna was Peter G Klassen's Sister
next owner Peter G. Klaassen	1890 - 1918	Father - to my Grandfather & to Theodor
next owner Theodor P. Klassen	1918 - 1968	Father - to
next owner Martha Klassen Friesen Anne Klassen	1968 - 1970	Cousin to Dad
next owner Frank A. Klassen	1970 - 1988	Father to me

Loren Frank Klassen

1988 Present 4th Gen 5th 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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Loren F. Klassen

(signature of present owner)

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(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joseph Meixell homesteader 1877  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160  
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? my 1st Relative pd \$800  
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ukraine Russia or \$5 per A.  
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes  
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? \_\_\_\_\_  
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No the homesteader owned it for 7 years  
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House is still standing  
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? \_\_\_\_\_  
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn Soybeans  
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ogden W. Rood

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ogden W. Rood

ADDRESS 92 8th St. Winona Minn. 56101  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 831-3059

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

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Midway COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 520

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead 1888

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

NW 1/4 of Section 12 in Township One Hundred and Six North of Range  
34 West of the 7th Principal Meridian in Minnesota containing one hundred sixty acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner	1888 - 11-1-1923 Caleb H. Rood	Sons George - Walter - John Wife & Daughters Mary - Rose - Esther
next owner	1923 - 1933 George C. Rood	Son
next owner	1933 - 1971 Walter F. Rood and Esther Rood	Son & Daughter Walter - Rood - Deceased - 1971 - Oct.
next owner	10/1971 - 12/71 Mrs. Walter Rood Deceased 1971 - Dec.	Wife of Walter Rood
next owner	1971 - Present Ogden W. Rood	Son of Walter F. Rood

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( ) Original Deed ( ) Other Homestead Certificate No. 5646

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

Ogden W. Rood

(signature of present owner)

4-16-1992

(date)



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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead No fees

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Vermont

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Not to my knowledge.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes Home - do not know date built.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Do Not Know Date When Built.

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

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

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Caleb H. Rood 1886-1923      Deceased dates  
(Wife) Mary E. Rood 4-12-38  
(Son) John C. Rood 3-15-27  
(Daughter) Rose E. Rood 11-18-35  
(Son) George C. Rood 2-17-53  
(Daughter) Esther M. Rood 11-26-68  
(Son) Walter F. Rood 10-13-71  
(Wife of Walter  
Olive M. Rood 12-27-71  
(Son of Walter F. Rood  
& Olive M. Rood Present Owner  
Ogden W. Rood

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Rother Farm Partnership  
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Charles, Leonard and  
Raynard Rother

ADDRESS 2044 Ashland St. Hastings MN 55033  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 437-9397

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 22365 Inga Ave, Hastings, MN 55033

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Hampton COUNTY Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 16, 1856

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)  
E 1/2 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4 ex. 2 parts, Part of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 all in  
Section 1, Township 113, Range 18

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
John Adam Schafer	1856 - 1886	Father of Adam
next owner		
Adam Schaffer	1886 - 1935	Father of Cecelia
next owner		
Edward F. + Cecelia Rother	1935 - 1983	Parents of Charles Leonard Raynard
next owner		
Rother Farm Partnership	1983 - present	
next owner		

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Raynard Rother 7-13-92  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JOHN G. and MARGARET G. CURRY

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

ADDRESS 8735 235th ST. WEST, LAKEVILLE , MN 55044  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 469-2910

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE -----

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP EUREKA (113) COUNTY DAKOTA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JULY 14, 1857 ~~STAKED~~ CLAIM

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

NE 1/4, SEC 8, TWN 113, RANGE 20 DAKOTA COUNTY

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner CYRUS M. KINGSLEY	JULY 14, 1857 to OCT. 26, 1885	HUSBAND
next owner SUSAN J. KINGSLEY	OCT. 26, 1885 to OCT. 2, 1901	MOTHER
next owner JOHN KINGSLEY	OCT. 2, 1901 to MAY 1, 1933	WIFE
next owner DELLA E. KINGSLEY	MAY 1, 1901 to MAR. 17, 1955	AUNT
next owner WILLIAM H. CURRY	MAR. 17, 1955 to MAY 22, 1956	WIFE

LEONA G. CURRY MAY 22, 1956 to JAN. 17, 1979 SON

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John G. Curry  
(signature of present owner)

Apr 14, 1992  
(date)



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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NEW YORK state granted

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN. SOY BEANS. WHEAT

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Hilda Buck and Harold Buck

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

Hilda Buck and Harold Buck

ADDRESS RR 42 Box 200 Hayfield Minn. 55940  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 477-3466

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Hayfield COUNTY Dodge

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 190

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept 17 1886

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

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 & E 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4  
Section 30 Township 105 Range 017

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Christian Buck</u>	<u>1886 - 1929</u>	<u>Father of Hilda</u>
next owner <u>Harold H. Buck</u>	<u>1929 - 1983</u>	<u>Father of Harold</u>
next owner <u>Hilda Buck &amp; Harold Buck</u>	<u>1983 - Present</u>	<u>-</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Hilda Buck - Harold Buck  
(signature of present owner)

5/7/92  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ole Wilson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1899

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soy Beans, Wheat, Sweet corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Hay Beef Cattle

Farm was homesteaded in 1856 from United States to Wm J. Barney

Christian Busch bought 80 acres farm in 1886

He sold it to his son Harold Busch in 1929

Harold Busch died in 1979, and passed the farm on to his wife Hilda Busch & son Harold Busch in 1983.

They are living on and farming it at present time

Harold Busch was born in present house, and lived here his entire life 80 years - His wife Hilda <sup>has</sup> lived here 67 years. Harold (son) has lived here 65 years at present.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dale W. Diedrich

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

Dale W. Diedrich

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 102 Parkers Prairie MN. 56361  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 267-2243

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Leaf Valley COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 169.47 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 28, 1885 ✓

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

5 1/2 NE 1/4 of Sec. 2, Twp. 120, Rge 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Friedrich W. Diedrich</u>	<u>1885 - 1916</u>	<u>Father of Friedrich</u>
next owner		
<u>Friedrich A. Diedrich</u>	<u>1916 - 1948</u>	<u>Father of Herbert</u>
next owner		
<u>Herbert W. Diedrich</u>	<u>1948 - 1980</u>	<u>Father of Dale</u>
next owner		
<u>Dale W. Diedrich</u>	<u>1980 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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- ( ) County Land Record
- ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Dale Diedrich  
(signature of present owner)

7/16/91  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States (Homesteaded)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 169.47

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? Late 1890's

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

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

John A. Oines  
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Farwell

CITY

Mn.

STATE

56327

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER ( )  
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Moe COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 50.40 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 2, 1892

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

Lot 2, Sec. 34-128-39

Sec. 27, lot 11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Oli + Christina Oines</u>	FROM <u>1892</u> TO <u>1932</u>	<u>Father + Mother</u>
next owner <u>John A. Oines</u>	<u>1945 (complete ownership from other to 1992)</u>	<u>Brothers + Sisters</u>
next owner <u>OINES Family Estate</u>	<u>1932 - 1945</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.

John A. Oines

(signature of present owner)

DATE

Feb. 25, 1992

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? August Swanson  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 50.40  
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? almost \$14 per acre. total \$700  
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Finland  
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Michigan Mn.  
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes  
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? homesteaded by Anton Larson Rud  
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? 1890  
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? beef cattle

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This 50.40 acres is almost surrounded by water (HorseShoe Lake, which lately is also known as Crooked Lake.) The .40 acre is an island covered by trees etc. It also has a couple Indian graves on it.

(Helen I. Johnson  
(Niece of John Oines)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Max Radil

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Max & Lyka Radil

ADDRESS Route 2 Box 139 Alexandria MN 56308  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 283-5840

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

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Lake Mary COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 126

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

Section 26 Twp 127 Range 38 30/026/032  
S 2 SW 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Frank Kuklis	1890-1903	Bother-in-law to Frank Radil
next owner Frank & Elizabeth Radil	1903 - 1948	Father of Tom
next owner Tom Radil	1948-1970	Uncle of Leslie
next owner Leslie Radil	1970-1991	Father of Max
next owner Max Radil	1991 - Present	

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

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Max Radil  
(signature of present owner)

7-11-92  
(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 Dayton Rosengquist

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DAYTON AND  
Lois Rosengquist

ADDRESS Route 2 Box 62 MILTONA MINN 56354  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 338-9512

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Spruce Hill COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

NE 1/4, Sec: 10, Township, 130, Rge. 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>ANDREW ROSENGQUIST</u>	<u>1892-1900</u>	<u>FATHER of Joseph</u>
next owner <u>Joseph Rosengquist</u>	<u>1900-1961</u>	<u>FATHER of Dayton</u>
next owner <u>Dayton Rosengquist</u>	<u>1961-present</u>	
next owner		

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( ) Original Deed ( ) Other

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Dayton Rosengquist  
(signature of present owner)

4-22-92  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew Rosengquist bought from John Edberg

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.70

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Andrew Rosengquist born in Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? No open land

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Grains used for Dairy Farm.

Joseph Rosengquist cleared the land.

He started adding buildings, barn for sheep  
and began raising registered Jersey Cattle.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lloyd Abraham

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

Lloyd and Clarice Abraham

ADDRESS Rt 3 Box 51 Blue Earth MN 56013  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507 ) 526-2381

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Elmore COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

West  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  East  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Township 101 Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
John (Johann) Abraham	1892-1895	Father of August
next owner		
August Abraham	1895-1924	Father of Arthur
next owner		
Arthur Abraham	1924-1972	Father of Lloyd
next owner		
Lloyd Abraham	1972-present	
next owner		

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( ) Land Patent ( ) County Land Record  
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Lloyd Abraham  
(signature of present owner)

April 4, 1992  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Edward & Florence Taylor--Gay Taylor

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany (Prussia)

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

He was a tailor before he farmed

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? 1929

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This land was homesteaded in 1869 by the Taylor family, who owned it until it was purchased by John. Prior to buying this farm, he owned 80 acres in Prescott Township, which he bought in 1888 and sold in 1892.

There were 2 small lakes on the/one east and another west of the buildings. All the land in this area was low and needed drainage, so in 1912 a drainage ditch was dug through this farm. It was named "Coon Creek" and drained the surrounding low lands. Fifty years later the ditch was deepened, straightened and widened. The farm is now well tiled and all tillable.

In 1895, John sold 120 acres to one son Fred and 120 acres to his other son August. In 1912, Fred sold 40 acres to August and the remaining 80 acres to Ed Boettcher. Fred bought a farm at St. Cloud. This made the farm into the present 160 acres.

Arthur, Lloyd's father is 94 and resides in his own home in Blue Earth. He was 11 years old when his grandfather John died. His grandmother died 2 years before and he remembers them well. She fished in the ditch that ran through the farm. His grandfather smoked a corn cob pipe, which he had to fill and light since John was then blind. When John died in July his body was kept at home and had to be packed in ice. Arthur was afraid to look at him.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Elden Beyer + Juanita H. Beyer  
Rt. 1, Box 202 (this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Brice lyn MN 56014  
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 653-4489  
area code

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

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 102 Range 25 COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 10, 1880

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

West one Half of the Southeast Quarter and the  
Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>William Beyer</u>	<u>May 10, 1880 to June 21, 1891</u>	<u>Father of Edward</u>
next owner <u>Edward W. Beyer</u>	<u>June 21, 1891 to June 23, 1939</u>	<u>FATHER of Arthur</u>
next owner <u>Arthur H. Beyer</u>	<u>June 23, 1939 to Feb 27, 1979</u>	<u>Father of Elden</u>
next owner <u>Elden + Juanita Beyer</u>	<u>February 27, 1979 to Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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

x Elden Beyer  
(signature of present owner)

DATE 2-13-92

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COMO STATION, MN 55108

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

House \_\_\_\_\_

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 Robert and Gwendolyn Bruckhoff

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Robert and Gwendolyn Bruckhoff

ADDRESS Box 114 R.R. 1 Wells Minn 56097  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) - 553 - 5685

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 103 Clark COUNTY Panibault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 18, 1892

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

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 26 Township Clark  
103 Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John H. Huper</u>	<u>1892 to 1921</u>	<u>Father of Edward</u>
next owner <u>Edward C. Huper</u>	<u>1921 to 1966</u>	<u>Father of Daughter</u>
next owner <u>Esther Huper</u> <u>Gwendolyn Bruckhoff</u>	<u>1966 to 1966</u>	<u>Wife of Edward and</u> <u>Daughter</u>
next owner <u>Robert R. Bruckhoff</u> <u>Gwendolyn Bruckhoff</u>	<u>1966 to 1992</u>	<u>Daughter's husband</u>
next owner		

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

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Gwendolyn Bruckhoff  
(signature of present owner)

July 9, 1992  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William Clark to John H. Huper

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

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Illinois (I think)

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? 1967

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: the Home built 1967 - All Electric  
Home - Three Types - Ceiling Heat, Baseboard and  
Forced Air Heat

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gerald & Mardelle Eilertson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Gerald & Mardelle Eilertson & family

ADDRESS R.R. 2 Box 58A Bricelyn Minn. 56014  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 294-3129

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Seely COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-25-1886

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

Northeast 1/4 of Section 36 Seely township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Oline Jelle</u>	<u>10-25-86</u> <sup>8-20-27</sup> <u>to 8-20-27</u>	<u>Grandmother</u>
next owner <u>Jelle</u> <sup>Burtha &amp; Lars</sup>	<u>1927-1936</u>	<u>Quart &amp; Grandfather</u>
next owner <u>Oscar &amp; Gilbert Jelle</u>	<u>1936-1940</u>	<u>uncles</u>
next owner <u>Oscar Jelle</u>	<u>1940-1972</u>	<u>uncle</u>
next owner <u>Gerald Eilertson</u>	<u>1972-1991</u>	<u>nephew</u>

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Gerald Eilertson  
(signature of present owner)

May 7, 1992  
(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? Idopin 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? 1887

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: part of this land was set aside as school land and was bought from a land patent

Made a mistake in copying the county record should have read as follows Oscar Martin Gilbert Jelle. - from 1936 to 40 then Gilbert & Oscar from 1940 to 1960

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lydia Ruth Hanson Family Trust

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Oscar and Lydia Ruth Hanson

ADDRESS RA3 Blue Earth Mn. 56013  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 878-3236

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Elmore COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 151

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

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

South East quarter of section thirteen  
Township 101 Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Hans P. Hanson</u>	<u>1878 - 1916</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner <u>Elsie Hanson</u>	<u>1916 - 1923</u>	<u>Mother of Oscar</u>
next owner <u>Oscar &amp; Lydia Ruth Hanson</u>	<u>1923 - 1974</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner <u>Lydia Ruth Hanson</u>	<u>1974 - 1984</u>	<u>Mother of members of the Trust</u>
next owner <u>Lydia Ruth Hanson Family Trust</u>	<u>1984 - Present</u>	

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Lydia Ruth Hanson Family Trust  
(signature of present owner)

6-2-92  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Phineas Thornton  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160  
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1000.00 total for 160 acres  
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? He  
Came to Mn. from Wisconsin where he worked at logging  
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes by Phineas Thornton  
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 1880  
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn & Soy beans  
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: What attracted H.P. Hanson  
to this location was the fact that there  
was a country school house already  
built directly across the road.  
District #80

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Dear sir:

The building sight has been sold so I have given my telephone number on the application. Would you please send all correspondence regarding the Century Farm to

Vivian Midthun  
RR 2 Box 29  
Briceyn, MN 56014

Sincerely

Vivian Midthun

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Emil W. Hueper Jr.

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

Emil W. and Sharon Hueper

ADDRESS R # 2 Box 86 Wells MN. 56097  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 553-3301

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

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Minnesota Lake COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 23, 1892

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

NE 1/4 + N 1/4 SE 1/4 of section 23 Township 104  
Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>August Hueper</u>	<u>1892 - 1943</u>	<u>Father of Emil SR.</u>
next owner <u>Emil E. Hueper SR.</u>	<u>1943 - 1965</u>	<u>Father of Emil Jr.</u>
next owner <u>Emil W. Hueper Jr.</u>	<u>1965 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Emil W. Hueper Jr.  
(signature of present owner)

July 6, 1992  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John G. Wallner

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$25.62

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? Carpentry

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? 1951

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Farm was originally owned by Southern Minnesota Railway Company 1875 to 1876

A Country School House was located on this land in the late 1800's Dist. #61

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ellsworth H. Huper

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ellsworth

H. Huper

ADDRESS 1005 Suden Circle Chatfield MN. 55923  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 867-4993

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR.#1 Box 117 Wells, MN. 56097

SECTION 35 + 26 TOWNSHIP Clark COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 23.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 18, 1892

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

Sect-35 Twp-103 Range-024 NE 1/4 + N 15 R of S.E. 1/4

Sect-26 Twp-103 Range 024 S 1/2 of E 3/4 of S.E. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John H. Huper</u>	<u>1892 - 1915</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>August L. Huper</u>	<u>1915 - 1961</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Ellsworth H. Huper</u>	<u>1961 - 1992</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Ellsworth Huper

(signature of present owner)

6-9-92

(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William + Sarah E. Clark  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 130  
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 7000 for 320 acres  
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany  
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes  
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no  
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no  
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no  
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1919  
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn beans cattle hogs  
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: hay oats

In 1918 this farm was a hayfield. all buildings were built since 1918.

Son Jonathan + wife Jacqueline Huper now reside there. They have 2 children Amanda + William.

Present owner Ellsworth Huper, now resides in Chatfield, Mn.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

JOHNSON FAMILY TRUST

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

JOHNSON FAMILY FARM

MAIL TO ADDRESS NEIL JOHNSON  
2146 NORTON Drive SHAKOPEE MN 55379  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 445-6529

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE KIESTER, MN 56051

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 101 COUNTY FARIBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 23, 1891

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

Sec. 30 Twp 101 Range 024 E 1/4 of NE 1/4 Ex Tr Com  
1718.63's of NE Cor NE 1/4 S 345.17' W 369.33' NE 345.17' E 369.46'  
to Beg

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Clem JOHNSON	1891 - 1940	
next owner CLARENCE C. JOHNSON	1940 - DEATH IN 1987	SON
next owner MYRTLE B. JOHNSON	1987 - DEATH IN 1989	WIFE
next owner JOHNSON FAMILY TRUST		FAMILY members SONS AND DAUGHTERS
next owner (NEIL JOHNSON, TRUSTEE		

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( ) Land Patent  
(X) 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.

Neil H. Johnson, Trustee  
(signature of present owner)

5/28/92  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? THORSTON ANDERSON  
KRISTINE ANDERSON  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 280  
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4200 WAS PAID  
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? on the farm 13 children were 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? 1940 on our farm

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN/BEANS Dairy until '59  
Pigs until '71

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The farm was split (140 acres each) to my Dad and his brother in 1940. Dad had to build all new buildings. The original house on the farm has been remodeled, but has been vacant for several years. The log cabin and barn stood until the mid 1970's when my brother and I dismantled the barn. My brother used the wood in remodeling his basement. The cabin and barn were in a wooded area of roughly 5 acres which was bulldozed to make more land to farm. The farm contained many sloughs which were drained by hand dug tile work. Upon my mother's death in 1989, a trust was set up to keep the farm intact. The farm site of 3 ~~years~~ acres was sold to my nephew Richard Fitzgerald, the 1<sup>st</sup> grandson of my parents. The original name of grandfather Johnson was changed when he immigrated from Norway in the 1880's because customs couldn't spell his name. Family members disagree about the spelling so I will try: UYL TREIDE. Luke Johnson better!

Arl Johnson

OK 7/7

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Eugene & Marilyn Stallkamp  
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 1, Box 140 Bricelyn, MN 56014  
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 653-4421  
area code

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

SECTION 19S 20 TOWNSHIP Foster COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 1887 filed June 8, 1887

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

Sec 20 Twp 102 R 024 N 1/2 of SW 1/4 - 80 acres

Sec 20 Twp 102 R 024 SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 - 40 acres

Sec 19 Twp 102 R 024 SE 1/4 -160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Miller	1887 - 1892	father of Rudolph
next owner Rudolph Miller	1892 - 1930	father of Ervin
next owner Ervin W. Miller	1930 - 1987	father of Marilyn
next owner Eugene & Marilyn Stallkamp	1987 - present	
next owner		

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

Eugene & Marilyn Stallkamp  
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-29-92

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS  
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
COMO STATION, MN 55108

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1975

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER BERNARD G. STEINHAWER

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

BERNARD G. and JOAN K. STEINHAWER

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 4 WALTERS MN. 56092  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 294-3608

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP FOSTER COUNTY FARIBAUT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 29 March 1892

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

E 1/2 NW 1/4 of Section 36 Township 102 Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name <u>George Henry</u> <u>Steinhauer</u>	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>George Henry</u> <u>Steinhauer</u>	1892 - 1939 29 March - 31 March	FATHER
next owner <u>Arnold Frederick</u> <u>Steinhauer</u>	1939 - 1979 31 March - 14 Nov.	FATHER
next owner <u>Bernard George</u> <u>Steinhauer</u>	1979 - Present 14 Nov. - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Bernard G. Steinhauer  
(signature of present owner)

8 April 1992  
(date)

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Alice Stencel, Bernadine Leesch,  
Frances Stencel and Agnes Bishop

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

ALICE STENCEL ETAL

ADDRESS RR1 Box 242 Minnesota Lake Minnesota 56068  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 462 3489

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 21 + 28 TOWNSHIP Minnesota Lake COUNTY Grant

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 90 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 21 ; NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 28  
TOWNSHIP 104 RANGE 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>FRANZ J. STENCEL</u>	<u>1889 - 1920</u>	<u>FATHER of VINCENT</u>
next owner <u>VINCENT J. STENCEL</u>	<u>1920 - 1959</u>	<u>FATHER of the 15 children below</u>
next owner <u>Alice, Frances Bernadine, Valentine STENCEL and Agnes Bishop</u>	<u>1959 - PRESENT</u>	
<u>Valentine deceased in</u>	<u>MARCH OF 90'</u>	
<del>next owner</del>		

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Land Record             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>1992 TAX receipts</u> |

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Alice Stencel + sisters  
(signature of present owner)

6/9/92  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? PETER, NICHOLAS KREMER AND WIFE  
ELIZABETH

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 90 ACRES

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? POLAND

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Yes, RAISED LIVESTOCK, CATTLE & PIGS

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? HOME WAS MOVED IN 1978

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: THE LAND HAS BEEN RENTED  
OUT SINCE 1975 TO AREA FARMERS.

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Lloyd Wallace  
R.R. 1 Box 122  
Delavan, MN 56023

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY Evelyn Wallace ~~Andersen~~ Teigland  
PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Helen Wallace Andersen Lloyd Warren Wallace  
(this name will appear on certificate)  
ADDRESS Delavan Minnesota 56023  
city state zip code  
PHONE NUMBER (607) 854-3557  
area code  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE  
SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Prescott COUNTY Faribault  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 153  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 29, 1888  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 2  
Township 103 Range 27 -- 80 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Arthur Wallace	Aug 5, 1887 Dec 22, 1952	Son
next owner Warren Wallace	Dec 22, 1952 Mar 22, 1969	Son
next owner Lillian Wallace ET-AL	Mar 22, 1969 Present	Wife Daughters Son
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.

Evelyn Teigland  
Lloyd Wallace  
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 22, 1992

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
COMO STATION, MN 55108



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Etta and Darwin Stoddard

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 200<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1981

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John G. and Margaret L. Wettlaufer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

John G. and Margaret L. Wettlaufer

ADDRESS RR1 Box 4 Easton MN. 56025  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 787-2223

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP 104 (Lura) COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 11, 1892

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

SW 1/4 Section 13 Township 104 (Lura) Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner George Wettlaufer } Lewis Wettlaufer }	1892 - 1899	Brothers
next owner George Wettlaufer	1899 - 1939	Father of John
next owner John Wettlaufer	1939 - 1970	Father of John G.
next owner John G. Wettlaufer	1970 - Present	
next owner		

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☒ Original Deed      ( ) Other

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John G. Wettlaufer  
(signature of present owner)

February 25, 1992  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ~~James~~ *James and Jane Cory*

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4100 or \$25.625 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *Germany*

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? *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? 1974

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

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

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### History Of The Wettlaufer Farm

George Wettlaufer was born December 17, 1860, in Werda, Hessen-Nassau, Germany. In 1880, he came to the United States and settled in Monroe, Wisconsin, where he was married to Elizabeth Luchardt. His Brother, Louis Wettlaufer, was married to Elizabeth's sister, Marie. From Monroe, Wisc. they moved to the Winnebago area and then to the Easton area. The couples lived together on a farm just west of the Centennial Farm, which they sold to their Sister, Anna Marie, and her Husband, Adam Beyer. Together, they bought the Centennial Farm. In 1899, Louis and Maria Wettlaufer, purchased the N.W.1/4 of Section 13, Lura Township and sold their interests in the S.W.1/4 of Section 13, Lura Township to George and Elizabeth Wettlaufer. The two farmsteads were just across the road from each other. The Louis and Marie Wettlaufer farm was sold to L. A. Wood. The George and Elizabeth Wettlaufer farm was inherited by their Son, John Wettlaufer, at George's death in 1938. John Wettlaufer and his wife, Helena, sold the farm, which was now 200 acres to their Son, John G. Wettlaufer in 1960. In 1988, John G. and his wife, Margaret L. Wettlaufer purchased the L. A. Wood Estate farm, which was 200 acres, making a farm totaling 400 acres.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Virgil Yost

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

Virgil and Glenda Yost

ADDRESS RRI, Box 98 Walters, MN 56092  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 294-3159

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

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Kiester COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Township 101 Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Fred H. Yost	1884 - 1924	Father of Ollie
next owner Albert P. (Ollie) Yost	1924 - 1960	Father of Lamars Yost, Virgil Yost, Laverne Greenfield and Yvonne Yost Enser
next owner Lamars Yost, Laverne Greenfield and Yvonne Enser, Virgil Yost	1960	Brother and sisters of Virgil Yost
next owner Virgil Yost	1960 - Present	
next owner		

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Virgil Yost  
(signature of present owner)

May 15, 1992  
(date)



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harlan Boland

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

Harlan + Mary Boland

ADDRESS R1 Box 84 Spring Valley Minn 55975  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 937-3330

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Forestville COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 70

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-27-1883

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

NE 1/4 SE 1/4 also the East 30 Acres of the  
SE 1/4 NE 1/4 21: n Sec 33-102-12

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner (Henry) D.H. Boland	18 2-17-83 - 9-11-1911	Father of Harry
next owner (Harry) G.H. Boland	9-11-1911 - 4-20-1960	Father of Ray
next owner Ray Boland	4-20-1960 - 1-10-1976	Father of Harlan
next owner Harlan Boland	1-10-1976 present	
next owner		

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

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Harlan Boland  
(signature of present owner)

4-9-1992  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? J. Hammel

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 33.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Cedar Grove Wis.

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, 1/2 original house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1881

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Presently in C.R.P.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Garret Boland Father of Henry Boland came from Holland in 1848.

They settled in Cedar Grove, Wis., Holland County. Henry Boland & family came to Fillmore County in 1883, buying the Farm.

The present house which was built prior to this has had six generations of Bolands that have lived in it. My son Ronnie was living there when his dad, Chris was born.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Martha Ferden & daughter Ann Austad

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Martha Ferden & Ann Austad

ADDRESS R#2 Box 75 Rushford Mn. 55971  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 864-7843

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Norway COUNTY Fillmore  
*where the bldgs are now*

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 21, 1884 ✓

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

NW 1/4 Sec. 6, Twp. 103 North of Range 7 West 160 acres  
in Houston Co. Yucatan Twp.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Christian H. Olstad</u>	<u>1884-1927</u>	<u>Grand father of Martha</u>
next owner <del>Estate</del> <u>James N. Ferden</u> <u>Martha Ferden</u>	<u>1927-1951</u> <u>1951-1971</u>	<u>Marie Olstad &amp; heirs - grand</u> <u>Wife &amp; daughter</u>
next owner <u>Martha Ferden</u> <u>Ann Austad</u>	<u>1971-present</u>	<u>mother</u> <u>father</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Martha Ferden

(signature of present owner)

4/21/92

(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James Holland & Catherine Holland

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? near Preston, Mn. Fillmore Co.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no (just the foundation for the log house)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My grandfather, Christian Olstad brought the farm in 1884 & lived on the farm until my father Carl Olstad & Hilka Bakken got married in 1913. They rented the farm until 1942. Eight children were born to this union and grew up on the present farm. I was the second oldest. I was born in the home I am presently living in. We went through the depression but I have so many happy memories of my childhood in spite of it. My folks moved to North Dakota on a farm bought by his father for paying the taxes. My father was still a part owner of this farm as Christian Olstad died in 1927, leaving a widow, 2 sons & 4 daughters. When my grandmother died in 1951, James Ferden, my husband & I (Martha) bought it from the estate. James & I lived on this place until 1971 when he was killed in a farm accident on this farm. The farm then became my daughter Ann's & mine & I continued living on the place & managing it & have since his death.

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My daughter Ann is married and has been an instructor at Bemidji University.

Besides being a farm wife I taught school for 33 years, twelve of them in a rural school I received my Masters in Educ. in 1971. I taught in Rushford until I retired in 1981. Besides teaching I managed the farm since my husband's death. I am actively engaged in the farming operation hiring as I need it. We have a corn, hay, oats & cattle & calf operation. I run much of the machinery. I also take care of new born calves and feeding cows.

I have not only loved teaching but love the farm & decided to stay on the farm after the tragic loss of my husband. I have lived alone for 20 years and have found the farm operation bringing a lot of satisfaction. I received the Outstanding Conservation Farmer award for Fillmore Co. a first time for a "lady" farmer, for outstanding accomplishment in the conservation of soil, water & related resources.

Going back to my father Carl who lived until he was 97 & had a terrific memory. He has told me so many things about the original

farm. He remembers when they moved the log cabin across the fields - eight horses pulled it. the foundation of that log cabin is the part of the basement under my Kitchen. The log house was later moved off & and a new 7 bedroom house was built on the 80 acres they purchased in Fillmore Co. <sup>lying next to it</sup> There were other buildings moved over but they are no longer here but I have <sup>photos.</sup>

I am enclosing some photo copies that may or may not interest you. You needn't return them.

In looking over the abstract under the heading "Patent" that James Buchanan was president in 1808 when the land was originally deeded to Charles Buford & contained 120 acres which was purchased by Christian Olstad on Feb. 21, 1884.

If you need further information I will gladly answer them.

Respectfully,

Martha Ferden

P.S.

My father attended the Mn. State Fair every year until he was in his 80's. Our family has been a subscriber of the "Farmer" perhaps since its beginning.

Monday, November 11, 1985

## Determination keeps this farm alive and healthy

By Dan Johnson

Every once in a while during the early evening Martha Ferden can be seen on her tractor riding through her fields against the dusk sky.

"There's nothing more tranquil than taking a trip out at dusk to see the cows and calves," she said. "Dusk is a beautiful time on the farm."

Fourteen years ago, Martha's husband, James, died tragically in a tractor accident leaving her alone to run the 280 acre beef cattle farm they owned between Bratsburg and Rushford.

Although she did have the help and encouragement of her grandson, Chris Austad, and several of the neighboring farmers, it was her own determination and unwillingness to give up her husband's legacy that has kept the farm alive.

The challenge of people asking if she was going to give up the farm, she said, made her even more determined to continue working the land.

The land which she farms was originally owned by her parents and was built just after the turn of the century. In fact, Martha was born in what is now her dining room. She later moved out of the house when she married James. Fifteen years later though, she and James bought the farm.

"I was fortunate that the farm was completely paid for and I was able to think thoughts more on a long range, and not just survival," she said.

"Farming was a way of life for me," said Martha. "A way that I had grown to love and share with James. He was an intelligent and a very caring person. He had a pride in growing good crops and taking good care of them. I often wondered how I could ever carry on this legacy."

Less than a month ago Martha received the Fillmore County Soil and

Water District Award for the conservation work done on her farm.

There are 160 acres of contour stripes, 425 feet of diversions, 3,700 feet of terraces, three pond structures and 2.5 acres of waterways on her land in Norway Township. There are also 50 cows, which are rotated on five pastures. She grows corn, hay and oats seeded with alfalfa that is used for silage and feeding out the cattle.

The soil on the farm washes easily and lately she and Chris have gone to minimum tillage, which helps prevent erosion by leaving the corn stalks on the top of the soil.

The neighboring farm, which was once her mother's home was bought by a corporation and has since been plowed up with little concern for erosion. "Even the pasture has been plowed up to plant corn on," she said. "My uncle and cousin had preserved that land and had very little corn. They were good stewards of the soil, only to have it ruined in three years."

Her grandson, Chris, has lived on the farm and has been helping Martha with chores for the past 13 years. Chris graduated from the School of Science at Wapeton, North Dakota, and lives on the farm with his wife, Linda. "When he was young," she said, "he would tell me, when I get big I'm going to live on a farm."

She keeps pretty good track of those cattle," said Chris. "When we go into market they're surprised by the size of the cattle we bring in."

Much of the size comes from the breeding of Angus and Hereford cows with Simmental and Limousine bulls.

Martha has a masters in elementary education. She retired after having

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See FARM LADY



MARTHA FERDEN runs a 280 acre beef cattle farm in Norway Township with the help of her grandson...and her two dogs. She received the Fillmore County Soil and Water Conservation District Award at a district banquet last month for her conservation efforts. Photo by Dan Johnson.



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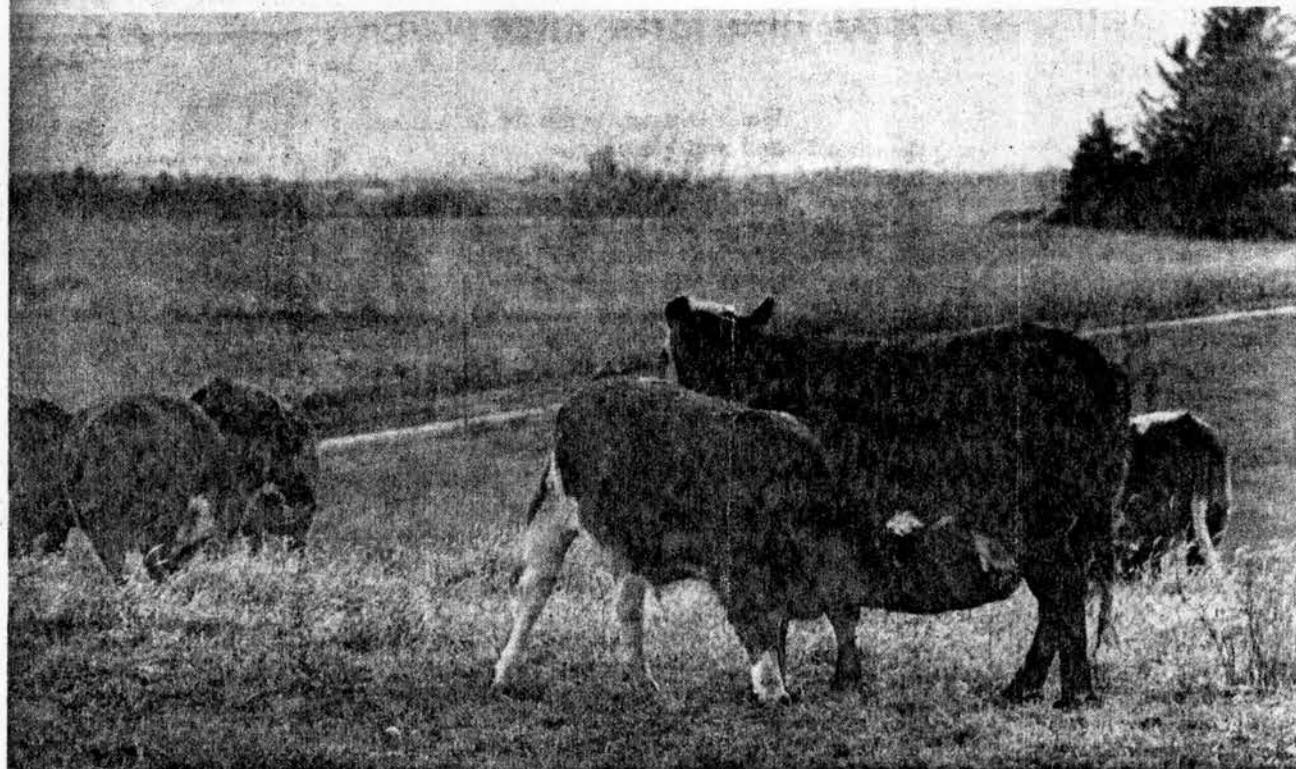
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**NEARLY THE SIZE OF ITS MOTHER--**The Limousine bulls at Martha Ferden's farm are bred with Simmental or

Limousine bulls to produce larger stock. Much of the farm is kept in pasture as a soil conservation measure. Photo by Dan Johnson.

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## FARM LADY

taught for the past 30 years in rural schools and in Rushford. The past five years she taught reading and math part-time.

One incident while teaching had a lasting effect on her. "The fall after James died, I was helping a seventh grade boy in math after school. He had a very difficult time understanding some math, and I had to keep on going over it again and again, until he understood it. I can still picture him as he left my room and said, Mrs. Ferden, you never give up, do you?"

Those words, she said, have been her inspiration to keep going when things don't go right.

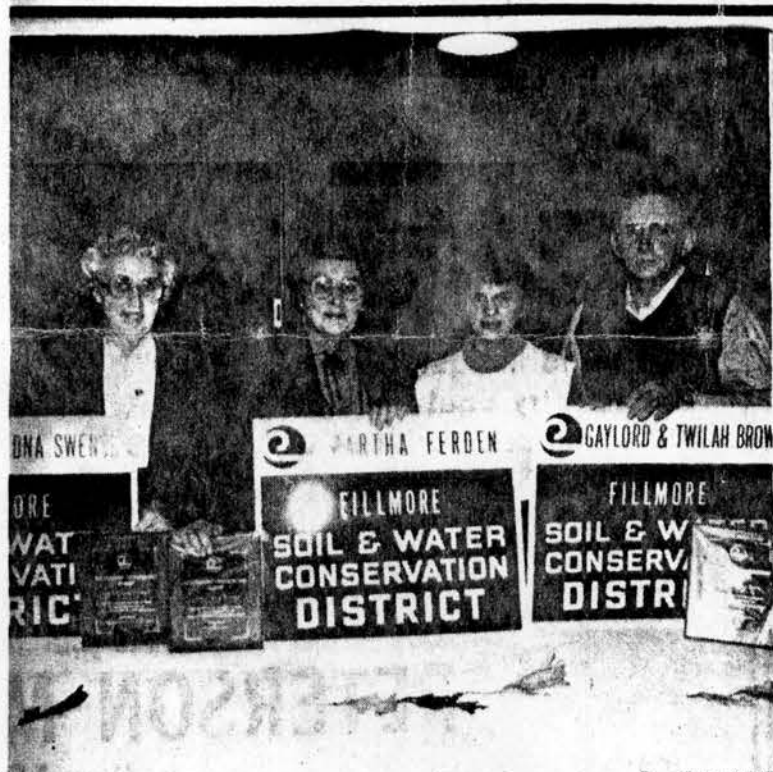
Although she said she's basically an optimist she worries about the young farmers because so many farms are being taken over by corporations. "Companies like U.S. Steel aren't going to buy fertilizer from local people," she said, "they're going to have it shipped in, and we're going to be left out."

These young farmers will need to be creative, but also respect the land, nurture it and then hopefully the economy will make survival possible.

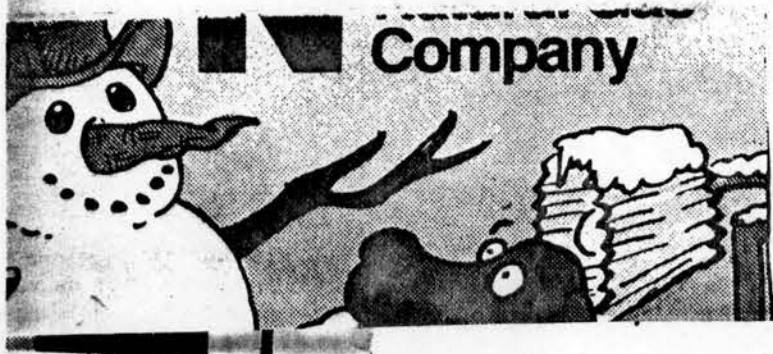
"It's important," she said, "to have the support of neighbors and caring people whether you're a young struggling family, a widow, or any farmer facing difficult decisions."

"We should get back to neighbors helping neighbors, instead of this stuff about who has more oats than who."

There are many people Martha said she's thankful for having been there when she's needed it including implement dealers, elevator personnel and numerous veterinarians that have been so helpful. "Without these kind neighbors, friends, my family and my God I could have never carried on."



**COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT--**At a banquet last Wednesday, awards were given to [left to right] Alvin and Mabel, recipients of the Bankers Association Award; Martha Ferden, who received the Fillmore Soil and Water District Award; and Gaylord Brown of Peterson, recipients of the Farm Bureau Award. Also were William and Steven Bailey of Chatfield who were awarded the Magazine Award. Photo by Dan Johnson.



## WARRANTY DEED

160 acres  
James Holland, unmarried,  
and Catherine Holland, widow,  
sole heirs of Thomas Holland,  
deceased,

-to-

Christian H. Olstad.

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Officer-A. J. Flynn, J. of Pro.-  
Venue-Houston Co., Minn.-Witnesses-  
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1884 in Book 35 of Deeds page 415.

Convey the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 6, Twp. 103 North of Range 7 West.



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER NORRIN L. STORELEE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

NORRIN AND PHYLLIS STORELEE

ADDRESS R 2 BOX 74 LANESBORO MN. 55949  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 467 3328

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP CAROLTON COUNTY FILLMORE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCT 22, 1866

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

N.E. 1/4 SE 1/4 TOWNSHIP 103 RANGE 10

SE 1/4 SE 1/4 TOWNSHIP 103 RANGE 10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Purchased  
From

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>SOUTHERN MARR. Co + Ruggles + Man</u> first owner		
<u>OLE OLSON STORELEE</u> next owner	<u>OCT 22 1866 - 1884</u>	<u>FATHER OF NILS</u>
<u>NILS OLSON STORELEE</u> next owner	<u>AUG 25, 1884 - 1939</u>	<u>FATHER OF H. OSCAR</u>
<u>H. OSCAR STORELEE</u> next owner	<u>SEPT 18, 1939 - 1970</u>	<u>FATHER OF NORRIN</u>
<u>NORRIN STORELEE</u> next owner	<u>JUNE 1, 1970</u>	<u>FATHER OF DWIGHT</u>

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Norrin Storelee  
(signature of present owner)

6/11/92  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? So. Mo R.R. Co + Ruggles + Man

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 100 yrs ago

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

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

Dwight Storeelee is the current operator of the farm. He now has the 6th Generation Storelee, Brett Jerome Storelee 3 1/2 years old. Farm has now been owned + operated by a Storelee for 126 years.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CLARENCE + JANAN BEENKEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Clarence F. and

~~JANAN C. A. Beenken~~ JANAN C. (Hellie) Beenken

ADDRESS RR. 4 Box 28 ALBERT LEA MINN 56007  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 256-7739

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

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Bancroft COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 14-1865

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

Sect. 12  
NW 1/4 12 103 21 160.00

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Ole Johnson Helle	July 14-1865	Father Ole J.
next owner Ole J. + Menet Hellie	→ 1889	Father John O
next owner John O. Helle (Hellie) + Anna (wife)	→ 1902	Father Vernon
next owner Vernon E. Hellie	→ 1936	Father of Janan
next owner Clarence + Janan (Hellie) Beenken	→ 1975 → now	

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Clarence  
Janan C. (Hellie) Beenken  
(signature of present owner)

7-7-92  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Deenon & Nellie

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ? We think so.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Approximately 1870 Brick House

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The land has always been  
productive. Dairy Farming and hog  
operations and mainly corn &  
pasture land today its Corn & beans  
and we have a hog operation.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Warren Behrends

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

Warren Behrends

ADDRESS R#1-Box269 Albert Lea MN 56007  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 373-3746

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

SECTION 9 & 10 TOWNSHIP Pickrel Lake COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 640

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July - 1869

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

W 1/2 & S W 1/4 Sec 10 W 1/2 & S E 1/4 Sec 3 N W 1/4 of Sec 3 all in  
S E 1/4 & S E 1/4 Sec 9 E 1/2 & S W 1/4 Sec 3 W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 4 Twp 102  
8 1/2 of S W 1/4 Sec 33 SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 33 Both in Twp 103 - Range 22 Range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Charles Krueger</u>	<u>1869-1907</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Charles A Krueger</u>	<u>1907-1916</u>	<u>Brother in law</u>
next owner <u>Fred Behrends</u>	<u>1916-1925</u>	<u>Father</u> <del>son</del>
next owner <u>Carl Behrends</u>	<u>1925-1988</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Warren Behrends</u>	<u>1988-</u>	

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Warren Behrends  
(signature of present owner)

11/8/91  
(date)



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- ✓ FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wm McClinton
- ✓ HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40
- WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.50 per acre
- WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Stonow - 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? Original home with additions + updating
- WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Original barn - Original grocery
- WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Additions in 1965 + 1990
- WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - Soybeans - hogs
- ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original house had a room built on shortly after the original construction.

In early years grain was stored in this room after harvest. Once the grain was sold - a connecting door was opened & the room was used as a kitchen. When this kitchen was removed & a new one built in 1965 - There was a kept in the walls - which substantiated the story my father had been told by his Aunt (his mother's sister). She had been born & raised in the original part of this house in the 1870's & 1880's.

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099 Ken

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Robert G. Buendorf  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert G. Buendorf

ADDRESS RR2 Box 56, Alden, MN 56009  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 874-3431

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

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Carlston COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 24, 1891

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) \_\_\_\_\_  
SW 1/4 of Section 31 in Township 103 North, Range 23 West  
of the 5th Principal Meridian. Containing 161.49 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Peter Perterson, Jr.	1891 - 1911	father + father-in-law
next owner Jens P. Paulson + Emma Paulson	1911 - 1936	parents
next owner Goldie and George Buendorf	1936 - 1976	parents
next owner Robert Buendorf	1976 - Present	
next owner		

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Robert G. Buendorf  
(signature of present owner)

July 14 1992  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ethan A. Clark in 1888

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 161.49 Acres

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

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? The original home is part of current

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

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

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

Additions were made throughout the years.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Leroy Christensen

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

Leroy + Agnes Christensen

ADDRESS Ellendale Rt 2 Box 176 Minn 56026  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 256 4181

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

SECTION 16-17 TOWNSHIP Bath COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 117 1/2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 19 1891 1891

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

The East half of the northeast quarter of section seventeen  
the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section sixteen

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Martin Christensen</u> <u>Else Wife</u>	<u>May 19, 1891</u> <u>Sept 11 1936</u>	<del>grandfather</del> <u>father</u>
next owner <u>Adolph Christensen</u> <u>Agnes Wife</u>	<u>Sept 11 1936</u> <u>April 25 1968</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner <u>Leroy Christensen</u> <u>Agnes Wife</u>	<u>April 25 1968</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Leroy Christensen Oct 10 1991  
(signature of present owner) (date)



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

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

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Theodore Robert Hellie

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

Theodore R. and Judith Hellie

ADDRESS Rt 4 Box 20 Albert Lea MN 56007  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 256-4551

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

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Bancroft COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 29, 1892

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

W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec 15, Tp 103, R 21  
Bancroft Twp, Freeborn County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>John O. Hellie</u>	<u>1892 - 1934</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	<u>59060 - 148 acres</u>	
<u>Theodore Ruben Hellie</u>	<u>1934 - 1979</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Theodore Robert Hellie</u>	<u>1979 - present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Theodore Robert Hellie  
(signature of present owner)

2-12-92  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ole Narveson - Ash B. English  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres - 40 acres  
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2200 - \$4000  
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Freeborn County  
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes  
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1948

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

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

Part of the 160 acres was sold to the railroad in 1900

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SEND CERTIFICATE  
& SIGN FOR  
EACH FARM

Albert Lea - 2 farms  
(1892 and 1876).

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WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Freeborn County

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

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

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1948

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

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

Part of the 160 acres was sold to the railroad in 1900

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Theodore Robert Hellie

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

Theodore R. and Judith Hellie

ADDRESS Route 4 Box 20 Albert Lea MN 56007  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 256-4551

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

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Manchester COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 9, 1876

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

W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 Sec 24 Tp 103 R. 22 Freeborn  
County State of Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Lars Olson Grasdalen</u>	<u>1876 to 1889</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Gisle Olson Grasdalen</u>	<u>120 acres 3/200</u> <u>1889 to 1935</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner <u>Ragnild Grasdalen</u>	<u>1935 to 1946</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner <u>Helmer R. Grasdalen</u>	<u>1946 to 1979</u>	<u>Maternal Uncle</u>
next owner from estate <u>Theodore R. Hellie</u>	<u>160 acres - 1/425/acre</u> <u>1982 to Present</u>	

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

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Theodore Robert Hellie  
(signature of present owner)

2-12-92  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Daniel E. and Johanna Dwyer

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$22.45

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

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

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Granary - Used as living quarters while house was built

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The family of Gisle Grasdalen, eight children, lived in a log house until the new house was built in 1910. According to Inga, the log house was an old school house moved in.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Terrance R. Kvenvold

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Terrance R. Kvenvold

ADDRESS

RR#4, Box 37  
(street)Albert Lea  
(city)

Minn

(state)

56007  
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 323-0653 (business) 256-7759 (Farm)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

Bancroft

COUNTY

Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

106

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883

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

SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 13, Township 103 N Range 21 W of 5th P.M. + E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec 14, Twnshp 103 N, Range 21 W of 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Iver Rotshus	1883 - 1932	Husband of Karen
next owner Karen Rotshus	1932 - 1945	Mother of Martin
next owner Martin Rotshus	1945 - 1949	Husband of Barbra Father of Lloyd
next owner Barbra Rotshus Lloyd Rotshus	1949 - 1981	Mother of Lloyd Son of Barbra
next owner Lloyd Rotshus	1981 - 1982	Cousin of Terrance Kvenvold

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- ☒ Abstract of Title      ☐ Court file in Registration Proceedings  
☐ Land Patent      ☐ County Land Record  
☐ Original Deed      ☐ Other Currently being re-purchased by Terrance Kvenvold

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

Terrance R. Kvenvold

(signature of present owner)

4/21/92

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Halvor Iverson  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 (Additional 80A purchased in 1887)  
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$18.75/A.  
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 - originally homesteaded in 1862  
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 & Soybeans  
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Indians Scalped The next door neighbor - he died (My grand mothers story - I have no doubt That it was True)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Terrance R. Krenvold

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 Next	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<del>first</del> owner Terrance R. Krenvold	1982 - 1987	Son of Kermit
next owner Kermit Krenvold	1987 - 1992	Father of Terrance
next owner Terrance R. Krenvold	1992 - *	Son of Kermit
next owner		
next owner		

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CURTIS L. LEIDAL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE CURTIS L. AND LUELLA G. LEIDAL

ADDRESS 302 5TH ST. N. NORTHWOOD, IA 50459  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (515 ) 324- 2133

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR #2 GLENVILLE, MN

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP LONDON 101 COUNTY FREEBORN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10/31/ 1890

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

W1/2 of the S?W 1/4 SECTION 35 Township 101 NORTH RANGE 19

WEST OF THE 5th P M

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner JOHN BERGESON	1890- 1935	HUSBAND OF ANNE
next owner ANNE BERGESON	1935-1937	MOTHER IN LAW OF ALBERT LEIDAL
next owner ALBERT M. LEIDAL	1937- 1983	FATHER OF CURTIS
next owner CURTIS L. LEIDAL	1983 PRESENT	
next owner		

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( ) Original Deed ( ) Other

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Curtis L. Leidal  
(signature of present owner)

May 7, 1992  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? REBECCA S. THOMPSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? 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? NO BUILDINGS ON FARM

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: JOSIAH MILLER HOMESTEADER HAD A MORTGAGE IN  
AMOUNT OF \$370.65 ON ENTIRE 160 ACRES SOLD AT SHERIFFS CERTIFICATE  
ON FORECLOSURE SALE DATED MAY 19th 1860. (FROM ABSTRACT OF TITLE)

THERE HAVE NEVER BEEN ANY BUILDINGS ON THIS FARM.

MY GRANDSON MARK FREDRICKSON IS FARMING THIS LAND AT THE  
PRESENT TIME.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kermit & Helen Leidal

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kermit E. & Helen M. Leidal

ADDRESS 2006 - 11th St. S.W. Austin, MN 55912  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 433-4897

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP London COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890 ✓

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

E½ of SW ¼ township 101 Range 19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John & Anna Bergeson	1890-1929	Parents of Laura Bergeson Leidal
next owner Clara & Peder Hendrikson	1929-1937	Daughter of John E Bergeson
next owner Albert & Laura Leidal	1937-1982	Parents of Kermit
next owner Kermit & Helen Leidal	1982 to present	
next owner		

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☐ Original Deed                            ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Kermit E. Leidal  
(signature of present owner)

4-24-92  
(date)

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mathias C. Rohne

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

Mathias and Alayna Rohne

ADDRESS Route 2 Box 246 Glennville, Mn. 56036  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 325-2419

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP London COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

SW 1/4 - 34 T101 N R19 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Mathias J. Rohne	1892 - 1941	Father of Martin
next owner Martin A. E. Rohne	1941 - 1991	Father of Mathias C.
next owner Mathias C. Rohne	1991 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Mathias Rohne  
(signature of present owner)

5-10-92  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Burke Stevenson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Community leader, State Representative, Postmaster

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original home is part of the present home

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original land grant which was signed by Abraham Lincoln was given to Rebecca Hankins, widow of Daniel Hankins, who served in the war of 1812. Rebecca Hankins assigned this land to C. G. Stevenson who assigned it to Houston H. Poppleton. Burke Stevenson was the next owner and he sold the land to Mathias J. Rohne. The original land grant was dated Sept 15, 1864.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Roy W. and Arlene M.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Schilling

Roy and Arlene Schilling

ADDRESS RR1 Box 92 Glenville MN. 56036  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 448 - 3837

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 17-18 TOWNSHIP London COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug 26 - 1891  
~~March 14 - 1951~~

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

N.E. 14 - S.E. 14 Section 18 Township 101 North  
Range 19 West of 5th PM N. 1/2 S 1/4 of Section 17  
Township 101 North Range 19 West of 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner	Christian Schilling Aug 26/1891 - Mar 29 1916	<del>Son</del> Father
next owner	C. G. Schilling Mar 29 - 1916 - 1951	Son
next owner	Martha L. Schilling Dec 26 - 1951	Wife
next owner	Roy Schilling Mar 14 1961	Nephew
next owner	Owned and occupied by Roy Schilling	

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

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Roy W. Schilling  
(signature of present owner)

Arlene M. Schilling

5-31-92  
(date)

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Charles D. Schmidt

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

Charles Dand Carey A Schmidt

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 161 Alden Mn. 56009  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 874-3296

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 04 TOWNSHIP Pickrel Lake COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

Sect. -04 TWP 102 Range -022  
W-1/2 Sw 1/4 & W 20 A E 1/2 SW 1/4 4 102 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Christian Schmidt	1885 - 1923	Father to Christ
next owner Christ Schmidt	1923 - 1931	Father to Christ Jr
next owner Christ Schmidt Jr.	1931 - 1954	Father to Edwin
next owner Edwin Schmidt	1931 - 1978	Father to Charles
next owner Charles Schmidt	1990 - present	

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

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Chas D. Schmidt  
(signature of present owner)

7-6-92  
(date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1885

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Victor Blastervold

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

Victor Blastervold

ADDRESS 470 West 3rd Street Zumbrota, Minnesota 55992  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507 ) 732 - 5895

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route # 1, Cannon Falls, Minn

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Leon COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

NE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 111 North, Range 17 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Louis Miller	1879 - 1912	Father of Richard
next owner		
Richard Miller	1912 - 1959	Uncle of Marion
next owner		
Victor & Marion Blastervold	1959- 1976	Wife of Victor
next owner		
Victor Blastervold	1976 - Present	
next owner		

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

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Victor Blastervold  
(signature of present owner)

June 6 - 92  
(date)

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

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Wayne + Harry Fitschen as  
PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Fitschen Brothers

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Fitschen Brothers - Wayne + Harry

ADDRESS RR2 Box 58 Lake City MN 55041  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 923-4235

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Belvidere COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

S 1/2 OF NE 1/4 SEC 1 111 14 N 1/2 OF SE 1/4

SECT-01 TWP-111 Range-014

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Henry Fitschen</u>	<u>1879-1930</u>	<u>Father of Albert</u>
next owner <u>Albert Fitschen</u>	<u>1930-1955</u>	<u>Father of Vernon</u>
next owner <u>Vernon Fitschen</u>	<u>1955-1990</u>	<u>Father of Wayne + Harry</u>
next owner <u>Wayne + Harry Fitschen</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>Sons of Vernon</u>
next owner		

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( ) Land Patent ( ) County Land Record  
( ) Original Deed (☒) Other TAX STATEMENT

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Wayne V. Fitschen  
(signature of present owner)

7-8-92  
(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER PAUL J. HEDIN

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

PAUL J. HEDIN

ADDRESS R.R. 3, Box 16 CANNON FALLS MN 55009  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 263-3226

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 1 DENNISON, MN 55018

SECTION 3/34 TOWNSHIP WARSAW/STANTON COUNTY GOOD HUE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1871

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

1/2 of NW 1/4 SEC 3 111 18 EX N 1 ROD

1/4 of SW 1/4 SEC 34 112 18

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>OLE OLSON KAMPERDAHL</u>	<u>1871 - 1906</u>	<u>FATHER-IN-LAW</u>
next owner		
<u>PETER P. BERG</u> <sup>WIFE</sup> <u>LISA</u>	<u>1906 - 1943</u>	<u>DAUGHTER</u>
next owner		
<u>HULDA S. BERG</u>	<u>1943 - 1956</u>	<u>SISTER</u>
next owner		
<u>PAULA A. HEDIN</u>	<u>1956 - 1969</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner		
<u>PAUL J. HEDIN</u>	<u>1969 - PRESENT</u>	

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

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Paul Hedin  
(signature of present owner)

July 8, 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? PATRICK HEFFERMAN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

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

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

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? —

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

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GEORGE & JUDY LANGEMO

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

GEORGE T. & JUDITH A. LANGEMO

ADDRESS 3640 450<sup>TH</sup> ST. KENYON MN. 55946  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 789-6414

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

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP HOLDEN COUNTY GOODHUE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 440

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1854

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W 1/2  
of NE 1/4 SEC. 34, T110N, R18W, E 1/2 of NW 1/4, also NW 1/4 of SE 1/4  
and E 1/2 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>PETER LANGEMO</u>	<u>1854 - 1924</u>	<u>FATHER OF JORGEN</u>
next owner <u>JORGEN A. "</u>	<u>1924 - 1939</u>	<u>" OF PETER</u>
next owner <u>PETER O. "</u>	<u>1939 - 1964</u>	<u>" OF GEORGE</u>
next owner <u>GEORGE T. "</u>	<u>1964 TO 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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George T. Langemo  
(signature of present owner)

7-7-1992  
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Paul and Phyllis Aasness

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

Paul and Phyllis Aasness

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Wendell MN 56590  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 369-2660

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ~~1000~~ ——— /

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP North Ottawa COUNTY Grant

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1000

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 1, 1892 /

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

South east quarter Section 8, Township 129

Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Otto Larson	1892- 1907	Father of George
next owner George Larson	1907 - 1944	Father of Herbert F.
next owner Herbert F. Larson	1944 - 1971	Father of Phyllis
next owner Paul & Phyllis Aasness	1971- Present	
next owner		

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Paul Aasness Phyllis Aasness  
(signature of present owner)

July 13, 1992  
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mitchell Clow

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

Mitchell and Janet Clow

ADDRESS Rte 1, Box 150 Barrett, MN 56311  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 685 4796

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rte. 1, Box 148 Barrett, MN

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Sanford COUNTY Grant

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

NE 1/4 of Section 33, township 129, Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Foster Ostenson	1890-1916	Father of Bernt
next owner Bernt T. Ostenson	1916-1967	Father of Idella
next owner Ida Ostenson	1967-1979	Mother of Idella
next owner Idella (Ostenson) Clow et. al.	1979-1991	Mother of Mitchell
next owner Mitchell Clow	1991	

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

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Mitchell Clow  
(signature of present owner)

6-22-92  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul, Mpls. and Manitoba RR. Co.

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7

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 Albert Hoff

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

Albert Hoff - Glenn Hoff - Jean Alberta Hoff Wick

ADDRESS R.R. # Box 73 Ashby MW 56309  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 685-4842

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

SECTION NE 1/4 - Sec 3 TOWNSHIP Polican Lake COUNTY Grant

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 21, 1875

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

Section - 03 Twp - 130 - Rang 41 NE 1/4  
160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Gilbert + Karen Hoff	5/21/1875 - 12/1/1927	Father, Mother of Albert
next owner Gilbert + Karen Hoff - Albert Hoff	12/1/1927 - 3/1/1936	Father + Mother & Son.
next owner Albert + Tressa Hoff	3/1/1937 - 11/22/1991	Albert son of Gilbert Hoff
next owner Albert Hoff - Glenn Hoff Jean Alberta Hoff Wick	11/22/1991 -	Albert son of Gilbert Glenn son of Albert Jean H. H. daughter of Albert.
next owner		

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Albert Hoff  
(signature of present owner)

7-14-92  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Tosten Johnson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 162 <sup>33</sup>/<sub>100</sub> acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3.70 an 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? Managed an elevator in Ashby

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? 1902

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: 13 children in the Gilbert Hoff-family

Albert is the 13<sup>th</sup> child - he is 96 yrs.  
Old - of sound mind -

First home was a log home -  
Indians would come to house  
for food.

At one time had 30 head of  
milking cows -

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ORLO J. + ELIZABETH C. Thompson

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

JOHN M. LERAAS FARM

ADDRESS ROUTE 1 Box 8 Barrett MN 56311  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 528-2394

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

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Lein COUNTY Grant

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

(NE 1/4) of Section Twenty Seven (27) Township One Hundred Twenty-eight (128)  
Range forty-two (42)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Jacob Leraas	Jacob Leraas 1890 - 1913	Father of John M.
next owner John M. Leraas	1913 - 1970	Father of Kenneth, Myron & Edwin Leraas
next owner Kenneth, Myron & Edwin Leraas	1970 - 1991	Uncles of Orlo
next owner Orlo J. Thompson	1991 - Present	
next owner		

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

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

Orlo J. Thompson  
(signature of present owner)

March 4, 1992  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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? 1950

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My Grandfather John M. Leraas farmed this land at the age of 13 years when his father Jacob Leraas passed away - He then obtained title from his mother ~~B~~ Britha Leraas in 1930 - He lived on this place and farmed it with his wife Amanda Leraas until his passing in 1964 - Nanda and the 3 boys farmed it and the boys - Kenneth, Myron, & Edwin then obtained title in 1970 - They farmed & lived here on the homestead until they passed on ~~Edwin~~ Edwin - 1982, Kenneth - 1985 - Myron - 1990 - My Mother Jeannett A. Thompson was a daughter of John M & Amanda Leraas - and I purchased the land & building site on Oct 25, 1991 from the ~~my~~ Myron Leraas Est. I grew up on this farm and then was lucky enough to get to move on and live here

Sincerely,  
Orlo J. Thompson

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Douglas D. & Sylvia R. Grams

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

Douglas D. & Sylvia R. Grams

ADDRESS 26245 Dolphin St. N.W. Zimmerman, MN 55398  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 856-4238

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 34 COUNTY Isanti

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280 (Son, Daniel, owns an additional 80 acres)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11/9/1888

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

5 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of section 9, township 34, Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Fredrick Grimes (Fred Grams)	1888 - 1919	Husband & Father of Anna, Freda, Henry, Harry, Ella, Martin, Marie & Wm.
next owner Anna Grams & children	1919 - 1926	Mother of Harry
next owner Harry & Ethel Grams	1926 - 1963	Parents of Doug
next owner Douglas & Sylvia Grams	1963 - 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.

Douglas D. Grams & Sylvia R. Grams  
(signature of present owner)

7-1-92  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul, Mpls. & Manitoba Railway Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres - reserving a strip of  
Land 100 & 50 feet wide for Railway Co for right of way

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 80 acres for \$240

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  
they raised 10 children & boarded the School teacher

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1905

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Anna & Fred lived in a log cabin until the present house was built in 1905. Fred died in 1919 so his wife & children ran the farm until Anna died in 1926 when her son & wife bought the farm (Harry & Ethel Grams). They sold the farm to son, Douglas & wife, Sylvia in 1963. In 1987 the house & 5 acres were sold to son, Harry & wife, Cindy, when Douglas & Sylvia built a new home just north of the present house. The original house is one of the nicer ones in the County with it's original beautiful oak trim & oak stairway. It is well preserved with only the Kitchen having been remodeled. The barn was originally a "basement" barn so this has been added on to as we went from milking 10 cows to milking 50 at one time. Harry is presently raising sheep and we are renting out the land. All were members of the Crown Zion Lutheran Church & Parochial school (Douglas & Sylvia sending their 6 children there for 24 continuous years)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dorothy A. Hedquist and son Dale C. Hedquist  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Dorothy A. Hedquist and Dale C. Hedquist  
ADDRESS RR #1 Box 113 Deer River Minnesota 56636  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 246-2379

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP 057 COUNTY Itasca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 108

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

NW-NE, - SW-NE. Lot 1 Less E 416 FT of N 241 FT  
Lying W of Creek. Part Lot 2 lying West of Creek.  
Section 25, Twp 057, Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Gust Hedquist</u>	<u>1892 - 1944</u>	<u>Father of Carl</u>
next owner <u>Carl G. Hedquist</u> <u>Mary Hedquist</u>	<u>1944 - 1954</u>	<u>Son of Gust and wife of Gust</u>
next owner <u>Carl G. Hedquist</u> <u>and his wife Dorothy A. Hedquist</u>	<u>1954 - 1991</u>	<u>Son of Gust and Carl's wife Dorothy A. Hedquist</u>
next owner <u>Dorothy A. Hedquist</u> <u>and son Dale C. Hedquist</u>	<u>1991 - present</u>	<u>Wife of Carl and son of Carl</u>
next owner		

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Dorothy A. Hedquist  
(signature of present owner)

Oct 25, 1991  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 163

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Free, if they live don't for 5 yrs prior

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? logging

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? Oats alfalfa seed + hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Gust Hedquist came from Varmland Sweden. He worked on a dredge in Duluth 3 yrs. before coming to Deer River. He plucked out three parcels of land to homestead. He returned to Sweden and brought back his parents and 2 younger brothers. He was a logger and had his own logging camp. We still have the brass hammer that he stampped his logs with. He named the farm "Pioneer Farm" of which is registered in the Court house. He was an excellent carpenter and felled all the logs and wooden pegs they are put together with from the house.

Carl Hedquist passed away Dec 8, 1992. He inherited his father's love for trees and timber and he planted many pines and spruce trees. The farm was very important to him. He made arrangements for it to go to our son Dale so it would be kept in the Hedquist name.

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I am sorry I misplace the original  
form. so I copy the "info" off  
your sample copy.

My ~~the~~ Grand father died June 10 - 1940.  
so the farm has been in the blood line  
all those years. I no children to pass  
it onto. Has a long list of ~~memories~~  
Memories.

Sincerely yours.

Harvey L. Olson





HARVEY G. OLSON  
RR 1 BOX 366  
DEER RIVER, MN 56636 9770

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

HARVEY G. OLSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

HARVEY G. OLSON

Address: Route 1, Box 366, Deer River, MN. 56636

Phone Number: 218-246-8316

Address of FARM - SAME

Section 35 Township Deer River County ITASCA

NUMBERS OF ACRES IN THE <sup>FARM</sup> ~~PAST~~ AT PRESENT. 298

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

JUL. 29. ~~1891~~ 1891, FINAL PROOF 3-1-1898. Patent issue 6-1-98  
1891

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND

W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> OF NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> - W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> OF SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> - Sec 35. Twp 57- N. Range  
27 OF 4<sup>th</sup> PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

PROOF OF 100 YRS OWNERSHIP:

FIRST OWNER U.S. LAND OFFICE to JOHN LARSON

JOHN LARSON - 1891 - 1911. to WIFE. (ESTATE) <sup>JOHN</sup>

LOUISE LARSON 1911 - 1914. to <sup>DAUGHTER</sup> & SON IN LAW, <sup>PETER +</sup> OLGA OLSON

PETER OLGA OLSON - 1914. 1961. to SON. HARVEY G. OLSON

HARVEY G. OLSON 1961. PRESENT.

FROM COURT RECORDS: LAND PATENT. JULY 29. 1891

ORIGINAL Deed.

Certify that the information listed above is correct.

Harvey G. Olson 7-7-92

## Additional INFO!

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ORG. Hmstd.

How MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND per ACRE? —?

Where WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATION?

Just clearing TIMBER + FARMING.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORG. HOME OR OTHER BLDG. STANDING? Just  
the WALLS of the old Blacksmith Shop.

When WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1918.

ORG. LOG HOME BURNED Feb. 1918.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS or PRODUCTS?

HAY - OATS. Beef CATTLE FARM NOW.

ADD. COMMENTS- This was 2nd Hmstd in the  
Deer River trap. . . Next to the 1st Hmstd. so  
lake was named after the 1st ~~lake~~ Hmstd. "Chase  
Lake" Our farm is located 5 miles NE of  
the town of Deer River.

My grandfather John Larson. Back Pack a  
Cook Stove out from D. River on his back. He  
got within a mile from Home. When one of his  
rest steps broke under the weight of the Stove -  
so he couldn't get up again.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Howard W Baker

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Howard William Baker Sr.

ADDRESS RR#3 Box 258 Jackson minn 56143  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 847 2862

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

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Middletown COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892 (Feb)

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

SW 1/4 of sec 5 Middletown twsp 101 Range 35  
Jackson county.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Hamblen	1892 - 1894	Father
next owner Emma S Baker	1894 - 1934	Daughter
next owner Frank W Baker	Apr 1934 1971	Son of Emma
next owner Howard W Baker	mar 1971	Son of Frank
next owner		

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| ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) Land Patent                  | ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) County Land Record                     |
| ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) Original Deed     | ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) Other <u>Family History</u>            |

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

Howard W Baker  
(signature of present owner)

July 8, 1992  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Bertermuir

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? John Hamlin came here in 1890

He bought 5 1/4 sections but didn't put purchase + his one + 11 '92"

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 10-12 dollars per Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? John Hamlin was an orphan + married some one from Gummy

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? 1950

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

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

Angus cattle

William Baker was also an orphan boy who came on the orphan train from New York to Chicago Ill. He worked for John Hamlin as a boy and married John's daughter Emma Jane. John Hamlin came here from Melvin, Ill. Land Agents originally convinced him to come to Minnesota to look at prairie land which was selling for 10-12<sup>00</sup> per Acre. His land in Illinois brought 50<sup>00</sup> to 60<sup>00</sup> per Acre. He bought a 1/4 section for each of his kids. He returned to Melvin, Ill in 1892 & convinced William & Emma to come to Minn. which they did. We are the only family members living on part of the original purchase.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER SHERWOOD O. GARMS

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

ADDRESS RRI BOX 211 ROUND LAKE, Minnesota 56167  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 945-8345

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

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP ROUND LAKE COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JANUARY 11, 1892

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

North 1/2 of SW 1/4 Section 21 Twp 101 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
State of Minnesota first owner	3-1876 → June 1884	—
St Paul & Sioux City RR next owner	June 1884 → Jan 1892	—
John Deal next owner	Jan 1892 → Feb 1946	—
E.O. Hanson next owner	Feb 1946 → Jan 1945	Minnie (Hanson) Garms' father was E.O. Hanson
William Garms & Minnie (Hanson) Garms next owner	Jan 1945 → Present	Sherwood O. Garms' mother was Minnie Hanson Garms

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

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Sherwood Garms  
(signature of present owner)

6-10-92  
(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 Alvin C and Sylvia J Knutson  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Knutsen Homestead  
ADDRESS RI Box 30 Alpha mn 56111  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 847 2957

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

SECTION NW 1/4 of 26 TOWNSHIP Petersburg COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 3, 1880

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

NW 1/4<sup>th</sup> section 26 in trap. 101 of range 34 west of the 5<sup>th</sup>  
Principal Meridian on the Minnesota Containing 160 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Sever Knutson + wife</u> <u>Christy K Knutson</u>	<u>Homestead Rights Dec 3, 1880</u> <u>June 21, 1900</u>	<u>Homesteaded it.</u>
next owner <u>Albert Knutson + wife</u> <u>Clara Knutson</u>	<u>June 21, 1900</u> <u>May 31, 1940</u>	<u>Son of Sever</u>
next owner <u>Alvin Knutson</u> <u>later - Sylvia J Knutson</u>	<u>May 31, 1940</u> <u>to present time</u>	<u>Son of Albert</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Ms Sylvia J Knutson May 5, 1992  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United State Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Torpe Land, 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 - 1 room attached to house as is now

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? before 1880, 1907 & 1926 (additions)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: James Kristiansen found a place along a creek - built 1 small room and made a dugout to live in -

On the 1870's they built a 2 story house - 2 rooms downstairs & 4 small bedrooms upstairs and moved the 1 room house & attached it - 1907 they added a large dining room & kitchen 1926 as 8'4" X 28 porch - screened in -

It is a hilly farm - lots of trees - 70 acres in grass & hay - The rest waste land & pasture - A great place to live -

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Victor Pohlman

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

Victor and Geraldine Pohlman

ADDRESS RR 1 BOX 160 LAKEFIELD MN 56150-9541  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507 ) 662-6415

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 2 W TOWNSHIP Heron Lake COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 241.6

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 19 September 1891

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

Section 2, Township 103, Range 37, N1/2 SE 1/4 and Gov. Lots 3 & 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Carl Pohlman	1891 - 1896	father of Herman
<i>next owner</i> Herman Pohlman	1896 - 1935	father of Walter & August
<i>next owner</i> Walter & August Pohlman	1935 - 1939	brother of Walter
<i>next owner</i> Walter Pohlman	1939 - 1983	father of Victor
<i>next owner</i> Victor Pohlman	1983 - present	

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

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Victor Pohlman

(signature of present owner)

July 8, 1992

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Louis Rneping

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 161.6

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? 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? 1968

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

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ivan & Frances Prokes

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

Ivan, Frances Prokes and Family

ADDRESS 118 River St Jackson Mn 56143  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 847-3948

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Hillmount Farm RR3 Box 136

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Des Moines COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 143

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

SW 1/4 16-102-35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Jakub & Rosalia Prokes	July 1 1885 - July 23 1919	Father of Joseph
next owner Joseph Prokes & Anna	July 23 1919 - June 29 1966	Father of Ivan
next owner Ivan & Frances Prokes	June 29, 1966 Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Ivan & Frances Prokes  
(signature of present owner)

July 5-1992  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Alice J Keutchenson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ~~no~~ yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920-21

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm was bought in 1885.

Sight unseen while Jakub & Rosalia Prokes were living in Chicago, Ill. They came to Minnesota as pioneer settlers in 1882. They then bought the other 120 acres of land.

Jakub & Joseph Prokes were born in Czechoslovakia & Ivan was born on the farm.

There has been a Prokes living on the farm for all but 2 yrs when it was rented out.

Their daughter & husband are living on it now. Ivan & Frances also have a son and two other daughters.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MARJORIE FRANCES WALTERS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MARJORIE  
FRANCES (RUSSELL) WALTERS

ADDRESS 1540 CIRCLE DR. BURNSVILLE MN 55337  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 890-4582

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR2 JACKSON MN 56143

80 AC. SECT 18 PETERSBURG  
SECTION 80 AC. SECT 12 TOWNSHIP MIDDLE TOWN COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 16.0

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY DEC. 1 1880

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

80 AC. SECT-18 TWP-101 RANGE-034 W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$

80 AC. SECT-12 TWP-101 RANGE-035 S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name (PATENT)	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
UNITED STATES TO first owner THOMAS J. EFFERSON RUSSELL DIED OCT 17, 1920	JULY 10 1881 PETERSBURG JUNE 6 1899 MIDDLE TOWN JUNE 28 1884 - TAX TITLE	HUSBAND
next owner EMMERETTE RUSSELL	court settled AUG-22-1925 MAY 12 - 1936	WIFE MOTHER FAMILY
next owners PERRY, LAFE, GEO., PICK, TOM, MAUD, JULIA, RUBY, MYRA, RITA and GRACE	MAY 1936 TO OCT 1943	BROTHERS + SISTERS
next owner GEORGE RUSSELL GLADYS RUSSELL	OCT. 2 1943 OCT. 5 1967	BROTHER HUSBAND
next owner GLADYS RUSSELL	OCT 5 1967 OCT 23 1990	WIFE MOTHER

DAUGHTER FRANCES WALTERS COURT JULY 1991 DAUGHTER

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

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M. Frances Walters  
(signature of present owner)

May 23 1992  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? PETERS BURG - UNITED STATES  
MIDDLETOWN - WM HAMILTON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Middletown Tax Title \$300.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ILLINOIS

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? PETERS BURG - YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BARN(S)  
BUILDING STILL <sup>YES</sup>STANDING OR <sup>YES</sup>IN USE? YES HOME GONE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? NONE THERE

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: PASTURE

My grandparents, Thomas & Emeretta, came from Ill.  
in a covered wagon. one side of their original log  
cabin was down by the Des Moines river on another  
piece of land <sup>close to Jackson</sup> where I was in his school in the 40's.  
when he died she got the 2 parcels - they had homesteaded  
the Petersberg parcel. He got the Middletown piece by paying  
the tax lien & clearing 5 acres<sup>~7</sup> for 10 yrs. when she  
died the 11 children owned it. I finally my Dad <sup>(one of the</sup>  
bought it & it passed through my mother to me. <sup>sons</sup>)  
I have the letters Hamilton wrote my granddad dated  
1891

I have some of the tax papers from 1876

Farm name registered # 51171

"Stony Brook Farm"

Thank you!

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER RONALD G. AND JANICE E. DAMHOF  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RONALD + JANICE  
DAMHOF

ADDRESS 18330 Co. RD 5 S.W. BLOMKEST MN. 56216  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 978-8077

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

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP ROSELAND COUNTY KANDIYOH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150 1

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-22-1887 1

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)  
SEC 18 TWP 117 RANGE 35 NE 1/4 EXC. PART PLATTED  
AS VILLAGE OF ROSELAND

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner HARM BROUWER	1887 - 1919	FATHER OF JOHN
next owner JOHN BROUWER	1919 - 1944	FATHER OF SARAH
next owner RALPH + SARAH DAMHOF	1944 - 1975	PARENTS OF RONALD
next owner RONALD + JANICE DAMHOF	1975 - PRESENT	
next owner		

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Ronald Damhof  
(signature of present owner)

7-13-92  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? STATE OF MINNESOTA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5 PER ACRE FOR ADDITIONAL  
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? HOLLAND 80 ACRES

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? HOLLAND

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ~~no~~ 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? 1976

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

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ronald R Johnson

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

Johnson Family Farm

ADDRESS 5391 142nd Ave S.W. Raymond Minn 56282  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 995-6259

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

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP White Field COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 157.84

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Mar 1892

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

Sect 31 Twp 118 Rang-35 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Andrew Johnson</u>	<u>1892 - 1949</u>	<u>Father of Hans</u>
next owner <u>Hans Johnson</u>	<u>1949 - 1963</u>	<u>Uncle of Ronald</u>
next owner <u>Ronald R Johnson</u>	<u>1963 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Ronald R Johnson  
(signature of present owner)

July 14, 1992  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Amelia + Olaf Weenalsen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 157.84

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10.00

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? Barn - 1913 built

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920 addition 1979

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Cattle - hogs

The original home burned to ground on Easter Sunday in 1920 and was rebuilt that summer. We remodeled and put addition on in 1979. Barn was remodeled in 1978 and is still used for livestock to-day.

I got married in 1979 to my wife Jean and we have lived on the farm ever since. She had 8 children with her first marriage. She lost her husband from a heart attack in 1971. One of her sons farms with us now.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Amy Magnuson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Amy Magnuson

ADDRESS 6800 111 st, NE Kandiyohi, Mn. 56251  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 612 ) 796 5360 or 235 2003

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Green Lake COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 4 1892

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

Section 24 Twp 120 Range 34

NW 1/4 NW 1/4 OF SW1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner JOHN MAGNUSON	1892 1940	FATHER OF CLIFFORD
next owner CLIFFORD MAGNUSON	1940 1972	HUSBAND OF AMY
next owner AMY MAGNUSON	1972 PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Mrs Amy Magnuson  
(signature of present owner)

APRIL 27, 1992  
(date)

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Archie L. & Shirley L. Wicklund  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Archie L. & Shirley L. Wicklund

ADDRESS 2707 6<sup>th</sup> St S.W. Willmar Mn 56201  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 235-0392

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 4051-105<sup>th</sup> St SE

SECTION 25 (Govt lot 3) TOWNSHIP Kandiyohi COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 2.03

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug 1884

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

N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of lots 2, 3, & 4 Sec 25  
Govt lot 1 Sec 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Wicklund</u>	<u>1884-1930</u>	<u>Father of Edgar</u>
next owner <u>Edgar Wicklund</u>	<u>1930-19</u>	<u>Uncle of Frances</u>
next owner <u>Archie &amp; Frances Wicklund</u>		<u>Brother of Frances</u>
next owner <u>Archie Wicklund</u>	<u>1969 - Present</u>	<u>Brother of Frances</u>
next owner		

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Archie L. Wicklund  
(signature of present owner)

June 16 - 1992  
(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? Taunton 7 alls

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? 1902

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

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Clifford Brevik

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

Clifford and Donna Brevik

ADDRESS Rt. 1-Box 96 Kennedy Minnesota 56733  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 436-2802

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

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Springbrook COUNTY Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 A.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-17-1891

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

SW 1/4 - 10 - 159 - 47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner JOHAN SWENSON Brevik	6/17/1891 - 7/18/1902	Husband of MAREN
next owner MAREN Brevik	1902 - 1913	Wife of JOHAN
next owner Adolph Brevik	1913 - 1971	Son of MAREN + JOHAN
next owner Clifford Brevik	1971 —	Son of Adolph
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.

Clifford Brevik  
(signature of present owner)

April 21, 1992  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ole S. Forde + wife HANNAH

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5,31

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bindal, Norway

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? Wheat, Barley, Potatoes, Sunflowers

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jerod Hanson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jerod J. Hanson

ADDRESS RR1 Box 28 Hallacks MN 56228  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 843-3362

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

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP South Red River COUNTY Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ac

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-23-1890

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

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 14 of township 160 N.  
Range 50 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Nils Hanson</u>	<u>1890 - 1915</u>	<u>Father of George</u>
next owner <u>George Hanson</u>	<u>1915 - 1953</u>	<u>Father of Byron</u>
next owner <u>Byron Hanson</u>	<u>1953 - 1977</u>	<u>Father of Calvin</u>
next owner <u>Calvin Hanson</u>	<u>1977 - 1992</u>	<u>Father of Jerod</u>
next owner <u>Jerod Hanson</u>	<u>1992 - Present</u>	<u>Son of Calvin</u>

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

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Jerod Hanson  
(signature of present owner)

6-17-92  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Farm inherited

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 20

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? 1918

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

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Willis Lilliquist and Louise Priebe

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Lilliquist FARM

ADDRESS Box 174 Kennedy MN 56733  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 674-4323

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP South Red River COUNTY Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY APRIL 16, 1890 ✓

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

SE 1/4 Section 12 - 160-50

SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 12 - 160-50

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>ANDREW ANDERSON</u>	<u>1890 - 1925</u>	<u>FATHER of NANNIE</u>
next owner <u>NANNIE LILLIQUIST</u>	<u>1925 - 1986</u>	<u>MOTHER of Willis and Louise</u>
next owner <u>WILLIS LILLIQUIST</u> <u>LOUISE PRIEBE</u>	<u>1986 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Willis Lilliquist  
(signature of present owner)

April 30, 1992  
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Oliver D. Lundell

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Oliver & Barbara Lundell

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 118A Kennedy MN 56733  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 6744254

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Jupiter COUNTY Harrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

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

SE 1/4 Section 19 Jupiter Township 160 N.

Range 47 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name Purchased From	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Mr & Mrs Oscar England	1889 - 1901	Brother
next owner Mr & Mrs John England	1901 - 1915	Cousin (2nd) 2nd Cousin to Mrs England
next owner George Lundell John Lundell	1915 - 1923 1923 - 1929	- SON - Father
next owner Arthur Lundell	1929 - 1989	Uncle
next owner Oliver Lundell	1989 - Present	

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

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Oliver D. Lundell

(signature of present owner)

4/20/92

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St Paul Mpls & Manitoba Railway

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \*3.00 - 480 for 160 Acres

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? BARN

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1989

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat - Sunflowers, Bly

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

Description of Family Relationship

Johanna - Brother + Sister

Peter Born Sweden

John + Oscar Englund  
Sons of Johanna -

Her married name

Johanna Englund

John Lundell son of Peter

George David + Art Lundell  
sons of John Lundell

Oliver Lundell son of  
David Lundell - nephew of  
George + Art Lundell

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