



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lydia E. Abramowski

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Lydia E. AbramowskiADDRESS Rural Route 1 Box 176 Bellingham, MN 56212
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 568-2240

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Perry COUNTY Lac Qui ParleNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres ✓DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 14, 1890 ✓LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
E $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ -32-119-45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Christopher Abramowski	2-14-1890 to 5-26-1890	Father
<i>next owner</i> Emil Abramowski (y)	5-26-1890 to 1-11-1893	Son
<i>next owner</i> Wilhelmina Abramowski (y) and children	1-11-1893-1-18-1926	daughter in law to Christophe
<i>next owner</i> Wilhelmina Abramowski Kahn	1-18-1926 to <u>7-14-1949</u>	" " " "
<i>next owner</i> Oscar and Lydia Abramowski	<u>7-14-1949-8-18-77</u>	To Grandson of Christopher and his wife Lydia

Lydia Abramowski 8-18-77 to Present

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

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

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

Lydia Abramowski
(signature of present owner)

April 26, 1992

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wilhelmina Abramowski Kahn

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 160 acres about \$70 an ac. in 1949

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Koenigsburg, East Prussia;
Christopher came to America 3-15-1876

DID HE FARM THE LAND? He owned it from February to May then sold it to
his son Emil and Emil farmed it.

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Chris: Emil
Oscar: farmers

Christopher was a mechanic, carpenter in Germany. He did logging and saw-

milline at Lake City, Mn. from 1876-1880. Emil was a carpenter, mason, mechanic
was this a homestead? We don't think so.

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, The House and Barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1892 Barn built in 1903, Windmill 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The storm damaged the barn in 1939. It took
off the top half of the barn and it landed north of the house. The
windmill wheel was blown off and it flew toward the house cutting off
the chimney from the house. The family held coats over the house
windows to keep them from blowing in. When it became apparent this
storm could take the house everyone ran down the stairs to the
cellar. The barn was repaired and made shorter because the hayloft
had been blown off. They did put a hayloft back on the barn although
it was shorter now.

A second storm came and moved the barn 8 inches off the foundation
again it was repaired and still stands today 4-26-1992. Oscar
Abramowski repaired it both times and built all the other buildings
on the present farm yard. He added to the house twice and remodeled
it 1967 when running water and a bathroom was installed. Electricity
was put in in 1952 in all the farm buildings and house.

The original house was built in 1892 by Christopher and his
sons, (Emil, Frank and Fred). When it was completed Emil and Wilhelmina
moved into their home July 15, 1892. Emil and Wilhelmina borrowed
\$900 from Savings, Loan and Trust Co. to build their house. (picture inside)

Oscar was born and raised on the farm. He was only 11 years old

when his dad died. He had to discontinue his school after grade 4.

so he could take over the farming operation for his mother, who
had a small baby at the time to care for besides nine living
children up to age 20: (2 died as babies)

Oscar was a self taught: mechanic,
blacksmith, butcher, farmer, veterinarian
and inventor. He was a very patient,
yet fun loving man.

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Mante + Helge Nilson Finbraaten
Edwin + Gladys Finbraaten
Leslie, Gladys + Sherry

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Leslie, Sherry + Gladys Bryant

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

(Finbraaten) Bryant

ADDRESS

Route 3

Madison

Minnesota

of farm

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612)

598-3832

56256

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

* Please contact me at RR 1-Box 2

56256

SECTION

18

TOWNSHIP

Arena

COUNTY

Lac qui Parle Co. MADISON, MN.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

149 ⁸⁵/₁₀₀

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1880

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

E 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Section 18
Township 118 N Range 45 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
Morte Helge Nelson Finbraaten first owner		
Morte Helge Nelson Finbraaten next owner	1880 - 1925	Father
Morte Edwin Finbraaten next owner	1925 - 1979	Father + Mother
Leslie Gladys Sherry Bryant next owner	1979 - Now.	Father + Mother
Sherry Bryant next owner		

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

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

Mrs Gladys Bryant

(signature of present owner)

July 15 - 1992

(date)

* Also included are application for Homestead by Helge Nelson (Nilson) & Homestead Record of Patent signed by Pres. Grover Cleveland

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. Government a Homestead
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 149 ⁸⁵/₁₀₀
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? I don't believe anything Homestead
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway
DID HE FARM THE LAND? He cleared the land & farmed it
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Expert Carpenter, Blacksmith Harness maker & farmer
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes in use - Barn also - 1912
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1900
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? 504 - Beans, Corn Wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Helge & Marit came from Norway to U.S. to Mower County Grand Meadow & Helge came out to Lacqui Parle & built a sod house for family of nine children they had 4 before coming to Lacqui Parle one was born shortly after even from Grand Meadow and farmed after.
He carried flour & groceries from Benson over 100 miles to feed family of Parents & 9 children Grandma Marit & Grandpa Helge buried in cemetery on our section 18 of land
I am the granddaughter of Helge & Marit Nilson and am in process of restoring house & barn we are not altering anything House is in good shape.
Grandpa & his 6 sons built house - (all) brick plastered & Cherry wood work. Five & four floors.

In the late 1800s early 1900s Helge Nilson 4 mo.

changed his name to Fribroten to present Century Farms

Mail Mary He brought a little package of Norway cottonwood & planted 6 or 7 living

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about 112 years over - HUGE TREES

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Virgil Hiepler

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Virgil Hiepler

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 24 Nassau MN 56272
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 668- 2360

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Arena COUNTY Lac qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 195

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

SW 1/4 E 1/2 NW 1/4 less state lands
Township - 118 Range - 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Gottfried Hiepler</u>	<u>1888-1925</u>	<u>Grand father of Virgil</u>
next owner		
<u>Otto Hiepler</u>	<u>1925-1971</u>	<u>Father of Virgil</u>
next owner		
<u>Virgil Hiepler</u>	<u>1971-present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Virgil Hiepler
(signature of present owner)

5-27-92
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Robert and Terry HolenNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert and Terry
HolenADDRESS Rural Route 5 Box 138 Montevideo, Minnesota 55255
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 269-8976

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 and 31 TOWNSHIP Camp Release COUNTY Lac QuiParleNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 /DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY September 7, 1889 /

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

Sect-06 Twp-117 Rang-41 W $\frac{1}{2}$ & NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & Beg. SE Cor.NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ W 164, N82 Sect-31 Twp-118 Rang-41 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Andrew Holen</u>	<u>1889-1943</u>	
next owner		
<u>Gina Holen</u>	<u>1943-1944</u>	<u>Wife</u>
next owner		
<u>Anton & Margaret</u>	<u>1944-1982</u>	<u>Son & Wife</u>
next owner		
<u>Margaret Holen</u>	<u>1/1982-9/1982</u>	<u>Wife</u>
next owner		
<u>Robert & Terry Holen</u>	<u>1982-</u>	<u>Son's</u>

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Terry L. Holen Robert L. Holen
(signature of present owner)

7-5-1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Milton & Emma Titus

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 8.13

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1889 (additions added later)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

*The original house consisted of one room. Andrew built on the second story, the kitchen, dining room, and the downstairs bedroom.

1912- Andrew built the grainary, and the lean-to machine shed.

1952- Electricity was brought into the house.

1955- Running water was brought into the house.

1959- Indoor plumbing was brought into the house.

In 1944 Anton Holen built a new barn, chicken house, milk house, AND THE corn crib.

The farm is still operated by Robert Holen and Terry Holen.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Leo Kopitzke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leo Kopitzke

ADDRESS 530 Maple Street Dawson MN 56232
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 769-4522

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 115 COUNTY 43 LAC QUI PARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 02-01-1892

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
Northeast Quarter, Section 4, Township 115, Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Fredrick Kopitzke	2-1-1892 to 11-7-1893	Father of Leo
<i>next owner</i> Ernstine Kopitzke	11-7-1893 to 6-3-1946	Mother of Leo
<i>next owner</i> Leo Kopitzke, Alfred Kopitzke & Irma Kopitzke	6-3-1946 to 12-23-1981	Brothers & Sister
<i>next owner</i> Alfred Kopitzke	12-23-1981 to 6-17-1991	Brother of Leo
<i>next owner</i> Leo Kopitzke	6-17-1991 to present	Self

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

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Leo Kopitzke
(signature of present owner)

6-29-1992
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

BRADLEY MOEN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR # 3 Box 44 Aptetow

MN

56208

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 752 4221
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

Hawtho

COUNTY

Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Aug 20, 1888

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

Sect 35 Twp 119 Range 43
SW 1/4 W 1/2 SE 1/2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Martin Moen</u>	<u>1888</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1936</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Simon Moen</u>	<u>1936</u>	
	<u>1949</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>BRADLEY Moen</u>	<u>1979</u>	
	<u>to present</u>	<u>Father son</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings (X)

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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

Bradley Moen

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

3-22-1992

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? E Rolufson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 242 ac

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Cerro Gordo Township Minn

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Cerro Gordo Township

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Paul R. Olson and DAN N. Olson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Paul R. Olson and DAN N. Olson

ADDRESS Paul Olson Rt 2, Bx 84, Dawson, MN 56232 / DAN Olson, 209 Broadway Ave. S.E.
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Warten, OH 44884

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 752-4583 216-395-2476

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP 118 (Madison) COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

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

Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township
One Hundred eighteen (118), Range Forty-four (44)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Mary and Peter A. Olson	1891 - 1920	great grandfather
next owner Mary, Joseph, Henry, Josephine and Oscar Olsons	1920 - 1939	grand father AND his Brothers and sisters
next owner Joseph E. Olson	1939 - 1974	grand father
next owner Lillian S. Olson, et al. JANE, Phillip, Marjorie, Phillis	1974 - 1991	grandmother - Aunts, Uncle and mother
next owner Paul AND DAN Olson	1991 - present	Present owners

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Dan N. Olson Paul R. Olson
(signature of present owner)

12-24-91
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Swenson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Romerik, Norway 1854

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Taught school Goodhue County 1874-77, taught Lac Qui Parle County 1877-83

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No Registrar of Deeds 1883

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House (1891) standing - Barn (1918) - Not in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1891

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Farm Homesteaded 1878

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DEED RECORD PATENTS.

HOMESTEAD PATENTS.

United States }
TO }
Helge Nilson. }

Filed for Record February 18th A. D. 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Peter A. Olson, Register of Deeds.

HOMESTEAD CERTIFICATE No. 6513.

APPLICATION 98521.

The United States of America,

To All to Whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

Whereas, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Benson Minnesota, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "TO SECURE HOMESTEADS TO ACTUAL SETTLERS ON THE PUBLIC DOMAIN," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of

Helge Nilson
has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the east half of the north west quarter, and the north west quarter of the north west quarter of section eighteen, in township one hundred and eighteen north, of range forty five west, of the fifth Principal Meridian, in Minnesota, containing one hundred and forty nine acres, eight, five hundredths of an acre, according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General.

Now Know Ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Helge Nilson the tract of land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of land with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Helge Nilson and to his heirs and assigns FOREVER.

In Testimony Whereof, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.



Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and ninth.

By the President:

Grover Cleveland

By

M. M. Keane, Secretary.
S. N. Clark, Recorder of the General Land Office.

✓ \$150.

H. W. Stone, Receiver.

United States Homestead Duplicate
Helge Nilson Filed for record February 10th 1885, at 4 o'clock P. M.
Final Receiver's Receipt, No. 6513 Application, No. 9852.

Receiver's Office, Benson, Minn. January 6th, 1885.

Received of Helge Nilson the sum of Seven dollars forty-nine cents, being the balance of payment required by law for the entry of $E\frac{1}{2}$ NW⁴ & NW⁴ NW⁴ of Section 18 in Township 118 N, of Range 45 W. containing $1\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{85}{100}$ acres, under Section 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

\$7.49

H. W. Stone,
Receiver.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Glenn and Ardella Sumner

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Glenn and Ardella Sumner

ADDRESS R.R.# 1, Box 113 Boyd, Minnesota 56218
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 855 2587

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Maxwell COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

E 1/2 of N w 1/4 Township 116 N Range 43 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Henry Harrison Sumner	1892 - 1930	Father of Perry
next owner Perry W. Sumner	1930- 1973	Wife of Perry
next owner Mamie Sumner	1973- 1975	Mother of Glenn
next owner Glenn E. Sumner	1975 - Present	
next owner		

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Glenn E. Sumner
(signature of present owner)

July 2nd 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Tree Claim

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Exeter Scott County, Illinois- Nov.29, 1814

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Tree Claim

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1889

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The Prairie was broken up with a walking plow pulled by a team of two oxen.

Their major crops were, Oats, Wheat and corn.

It was a requirement that Ten Acres of trees were to be planted to receive the 160 acres of land. We believe the trees came from along the Minnesota River.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ARNOLD KUKACKANAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ARNOLD KUKACKAWIFE DELORES KUKACKAADDRESS R2 Box 90 MONTGOMERY MN 56069
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 364-5111ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAMESECTION 3 TOWNSHIP MONTGOMERY COUNTY LE SUEURNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY AUG 7, 1872LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 RANGE 023 TOWNSHIP 111

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>MATTHIAS KUKACKA</u>	<u>1872 - 1882</u>	<u>FATHER OF FRANK</u>
next owner <u>FRANK KUKACKA</u>	<u>1882 - 1909</u>	<u>FATHER OF JOSEPH</u>
next owner <u>JOSEPH KUKACKA</u>	<u>1909 - 1947</u>	<u>FATHER OF ARNOLD</u>
next owner <u>ARNOLD KUKACKA</u>	<u>1947 - PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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Arnold J Kukacka

(signature of present owner)

April 10 - 1992

(date)

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? CHARLES DEYLING
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 160 ACRES FOR \$1,500.00
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? CZECHOSLOVA
DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?

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

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

MARK Pettis

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

MARK S. Pettis

ADDRESS

R1
(street)

KASOTA
(city)

MINN
(state)

56050
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 931-3649

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

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COUNTY

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NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

172

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Sept 14, 1891

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

Warranty Deed NW 1/4 of SE 1/4

Sect. 35 Twp 110 Range 26 - 40A.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership / from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Alexander & Lucy Sawyer	to Sept 11-1891	- None
next owner Alva Pettis	Sept 14-91	Great Grandfather
next owner Carl Pettis	Aug 1938-52	Grandfather
next owner Oh Davis & Ida	1952 - 75	Aunt and Uncle
next owner Carl Pettis Jr	1975 - 1988	Father

Mark Pettis 1988 - Present

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Carl Pettis Mark Pettis

(signature of present owner)

Dec 21 - '91

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? other previous owners

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$31.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This 40 acres was the first of about 190 obtained by Alva Pettis to become his homestead, most of the balance of farm obtained a little later from Solomon Harlow Pettis - his father, to complete the homestead.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JOHN THOMAS APPELEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

TOM APPELEN FARM

ADDRESS RT 1 BOX 186 CANBY MN 56220
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 223-7571

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP MARBLE COUNTY LINCOLN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-21-89

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

SECT. 15 TWP 113 RANGE 45 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Tom APPELEN	6-21-89 to 4-28-48	Father
next owner Andrew T. Appelen and Louise M. Appelen	4-28-48 to 12-5-80	Father + mother
next owner John T. Appelen and Sandra L. Appelen (wife)	12-5-80 to present day	
next owner		
next owner		

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(X) Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County Land Record
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John T. Appelen
(signature of present owner)

7/13/92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona & St. Peter Railroad Co.
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~160~~ 80 N 1/2 NE 1/4
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4 (Paid \$360 for first 80 acres)
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Limesprings, IOWA
DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES (his parents came from Norway)
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? WELL DRILLER

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? 1981

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The South 1/2 of the NE 1/4 was purchased
on Nov. 9, 1897, for a consideration of \$400.00.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Curtis D. + Mavis A. Bruening

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Curtis D. + Mavis A. Bruening

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 78 Ivanhoe MN 56142
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 694-1520

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Ash Lake COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3/15/1889

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) JULY 21-111-45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>D.L. Phipps</u>	<u>3/15/1889 - 1/21/1910</u>	<u>Grandfather of Anna</u>
next owner <u>Anna McCartney + Martha McCartney - (each one half interest)</u>	<u>1/21/1910 - 2/21/1942</u>	<u>mothers of Dave</u>
next owner <u>Anna McCartney - 1/2 interest from Martha</u>	<u>2/21/1942 - 2/11/59</u>	<u>Mother of Dave</u>
next owner <u>George Marcellus - Estate to Anna Marcellus</u>	<u>10/4/1955 - 2/11/59</u>	<u>Mother of Dave</u>
next owner <u>Anna Marcellus (aka) (Anna McCartney) to Dave + Selma McCartney</u>	<u>2/11/59 - 3/1/80</u>	<u>Father of Mavis</u>

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☐ Original Deed ☐ Other _____

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Mavis A. Bruening
(signature of present owner)

June 1, 1992
(date)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Curtis D. + Mavis A. Bruening

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Curtis D. +
Mavis A. Bruening

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 78 Ivanhoe MN 56142
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 694-1520

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Ash Lake COUNTY Lino

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3/15/1889

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SW 1/4 21-111-45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
next owner ^(NW 1/4 SW 1/4) Curtis D. Bruening Mavis A. Bruening	3/1/80 - Present	
next owner ^(SE 1/4 SW 1/4) Curtis D. + Mavis A. Bruening	1/7/83 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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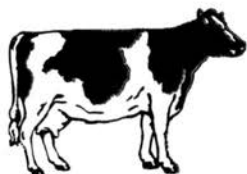
Mavis A. Bruening
(signature of present owner)

June 1, 1992
(date)

June 1, 1992

Ken Giannini,

Do you think we could,
(If everything I've done meets
your standards) have our flock or
whatever you send to us, be here
at Ivanhoe By July 22, as
we have children from a
long ways away & they're planning
to be home that weekend so we
could have a family party.
We are hoping my Dad - who's not
well, will be able to be out there then
to - thanks - Maris A. Bruever



Boot Hill

RR 2 Box 78
Ivanhoe MN 56142



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dwight and Peggy Buller

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Dwight and Peggy Buller

ADDRESS RR2 Box 206 Hendricks MN 56136
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 275-3760

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Shoakatan COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5/6/1892

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

SE 1/4 Sec 18 Township 111 North Range 46 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Henry Buller</u>	<u>1892 - 1943</u>	<u>Father of LeRoy</u>
next owner <u>LeRoy Buller</u>	<u>1943 - 1973</u>	<u>Father of Dwight</u>
next owner <u>Dwight Buller</u>	<u>1973 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Dwight Buller
(signature of present owner)

10/31/91
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Joseph Christianson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Joseph P. Christianson

ADDRESS RR1 Box 176 Hendricks MN 56136
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) (275-3460) or (275-3419)
(son - Daniel) *Joseph*

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Hansonville COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

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

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

South west quarter of Section Twenty Six, in Township One Hundred and thirteen North of Range forty six west of the Fifth Principal meridian in Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Peder Christianson	June 17, 1891-1907 to Estate	Peder was
next owner		
Peder Christianson Estate	1907 - 1950	Joseph's grand father
next owner		
Joseph Christianson	February, 1950 to present	The Estate consisted of Peder - Anton, Albert, Sophie, Anna, Caroline, and daughters of Peder - Martin, Carl, 11 sons and daughters of Joseph stayed on the farm during the estate.
next owner		
next owner		

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Joseph P. Christianson July 29, 1991
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? from the Peder Christensen Estate
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Joseph paid \$50⁰⁰ an acre
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway - Peder came from with
DID HE FARM THE LAND? ~~no~~ yes wife Karene 2 sons
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? and 1 daughter
yes, he ~~sold~~ showed and raised horses.
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL
BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Possible a portion of the barn
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ~~about~~ About 1895
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Wheat, Oats, Soybeans
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: hay

There is still a large pasture that is still
virgin or native soil. In the pasture you can
still see the foundation of the old school
house where Joseph, ^{Cora} and their younger brothers and
sisters went to school.

Peder furnished the horses and carriage for
many of the funerals in the area. The carriage seat's
still in the barn.

Joseph was born April 30, 1899 and has spent
his entire life ~~in~~ in Laneauville township.
He is now 92 years old and still lives on the
farm and raises a few calves and does some haying,
and raises corn, wheat, oats & soybeans

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Etter A + Danene R Jensen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Etter ~~XXXXXX~~ + Danene ~~XXXXXX~~ Jensen

ADDRESS Wishing Acres RFD Tyler MN 56178
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 247 3473

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 2 Box 67

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Hope-109 COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

NW 1/2 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Kristen Hansen	1892-1893	Great Uncle
Hans Hansen Dns	1893-1895	Great Uncle
next owner Peder Duns Hansen	1895-1896	Great Uncle
Lars C. Hansen Duns	1896-1940	Grandfather
next owner Elmer H Duns	19-40-1945	Uncle
next owner Harold H Duns	1945-1977	Uncle
next owner Etter A Jensen	1977-To Present	

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Etter A Jensen
(signature of present owner)

7-1-92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Harold & Marian Duus

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Linde Balle, Denmark

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1904 - 1936 - 1973 ^{Additions & Remodelings}

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Kristen Hansen - Stone Cutter - Carved the Baptism Fountain in Tyler Danebod Church - Which is still be used to this day.

Lars Duus was a horse trader - Broke & Sold ~~Horses~~ Bronco Horses.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Francis & Janice Remerowski

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Francis & Janice Remerowski

ADDRESS R1 Box 89 Ivanhoe Mn 56142
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 694-1886

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 15 & 16 TOWNSHIP ROYAL COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-15-82

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

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 - N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sect 15
NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sect 16 T112N Range 45 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Winona & St. Peter Railroad</u>		
next owner <u>NW 1/4 of NW 1/4</u>	<u>15-11-45</u> <u>(40 acres)</u>	
<u>Peter Urbanski</u>	<u>10-15-82</u>	
next owner <u>N 1/2 NE 1/4 & N 1/2 NW 1/4</u>	<u>(160 acres)</u>	
<u>FRANK Remerowski</u>	<u>1-11-1902 - 64-1940</u>	<u>Step Son</u> <u>of Peter Urbanski</u>
next owner		
<u>Stanley Remerowski</u>	<u>1-1-1940 - 12-7-83</u>	<u>Son of Frank Remerowski</u>
next owner		
<u>Francis & Janice Remerowski</u>	<u>12-7-83 -</u>	<u>Son of Stanley Remerowski</u>

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Francis Remerowski
(signature of present owner)

4-16-92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 2000 Winona & St. Peter Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

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? Unknown

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? unknown

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? 1994

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original 40 acres were purchased in 1882 by Peter Urbanski, the balance of the 2000 acres was purchased by Frank Rasmussen in 1902.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Arthur W. Veverka

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Arthur and Adeline Veverka

ADDRESS RR1 Box 356 Canby Minn 56220
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 223-5413

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Hansonville COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 9, 1887

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

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 13 in tw n 113 N Rng. 46 W
and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec 13 in tw n 113 N Rng 46 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Joseph Veverka	1887 - 1911	Father of John
next owner John Veverka	1911 - 1955	Husband of Marie
next owner Marie Veverka	1955 - 1973	Mother of Arthur
next owner Arthur W. Veverka	1973 - Present	
next owner		

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

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Arthur Veverka
(signature of present owner)

4-27-92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona and St Peter Railroad Company
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$560⁰⁰ Total cost
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? was a coal miner prior to purchasing the land to farm -
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No just sodhouses to begin with
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1901
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Wheat, Oats + Hay
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Family members have continuously lived on the farm since 1901 - at present my daughter and son-in-law reside with their 3 children and are engaged in farming, they are Janet + Wayne Terzak

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Marilyn Gudmundson Swanson
Shirley Gudmundson Halverson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Marilyn Gudmundson Swanson Shirley Gudmundson Halverson

ADDRESS 1640 Game Farm Rd N Mound Mn 55364
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER 612 - area code (472)-3702

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Swanhoe, Mn 5536

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 112 S COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

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

Sec 34 - Twp 112 Rang 44 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Skuli Gudmundson</u>	<u>3-11-1892 TO 10-14-25</u>	<u>Father of Stephen</u>
next owner <u>Stephen H Gudmundson</u>	<u>10-14-25 TO 1981</u>	<u>husband estate</u>
next owner <u>Oliver Gudmundson</u> (wife)	<u>1981 to 2-21-1989</u>	<u>Daughter's mother</u>
next owner <u>Marilyn Gudmundson Swanson</u> <u>Shirley Gudmundson Halverson</u> present		<u>Daughter's of Stephen</u>
next owner		

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

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

Marilyn Gudmundson Swanson
(signature of present owner)

6-30-92
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jon Selundson Jones

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 8 1/2

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$800.00 Per 160 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *Ireland*

DID HE FARM THE LAND? *yes*

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? NO

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? *Grain and livestock*

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

2014-01-01-11-C Washington State

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Questions Call: 472-3702 - ask for Maureen

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DUANE Goodmund

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Duane and Rosella Goodmund

ADDRESS R#1 Box 14 Russell Minnesota 56169
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 823-4289

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Lyons COUNTY Lyon

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) _____

NW 1/4 Township 110
Section 22 Range 42
(Section 22)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Sigfinn Goodmund</u>	<u>1892 - 1941</u>	<u>Father of Oscar</u>
next owner <u>Oscar Goodmund</u>	<u>1941 - 1964</u>	<u>Father of DUANE</u>
next owner <u>DUANE Goodmund</u>	<u>1964 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☒ Other Quit-Claim Deed

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Duane Goodmund
(signature of present owner)

Feb. 5, 1992
(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LARENCE SWEDZINSKI

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

LARENCE and LILLIAN SWEDZINSKI

ADDRESS RR1 BOX 148 TAUNTON MA 56291
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 872-6675

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Eidsvold COUNTY LYON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891

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

N 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 Township 113 Range 43 N
79.47 acres in original parcel.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
^{first owner} KAZIMIER SWEDZINSKI	1891-1914	Father of Joseph
^{next owner} JOSEPH SWEDZINSKI	1914-1964	Father of LARENCE
^{next owner} LARENCE SWEDZINSKI	1964-present	
^{next owner}		
^{next owner}		

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

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

L. Larence Swedzinski
(signature of present owner)

2/28/92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 79.47

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? in Chicago as a concrete mason before getting in Minnesota in the middle 1880's

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? 1914

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Settlement home was in a side hill dug out on the above land.

My father Joseph was born in 1886 in this dugout.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Tom Yeo

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Tom & Maxine Yeo

ADDRESS

RR1 Box 103

Minnesota

MN.

56264

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 872-6786

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

1

TOWNSHIP

Eidsvold

COUNTY

Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Dec. 21

1897

1888

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

NE 1/4 of Section 1 Township 113 Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner JOHN YEO	1888 1897-1944	Father of Tom Sr
next owner TOM YEO SR.	1944-1972	Mother - of Tom Jr.
next owner TOM YEO JR.	1972 -	
next owner		
next owner		

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() Abstract of Title

() Court file in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

() County Land Record

(X) Original Deed

() Other

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Tom Yeo

(signature of present owner)

6-7-92

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona & St. Peter Railroad Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7.49

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? South Wales

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1891

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My son Jeffrey Yeo is now farming and living on this farm.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Don Arthur Lunke
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Don Arthur Lunke

ADDRESS RR1 Box 82 Middle River MN 56737
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 449 4465

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP East Valley COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 600

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 14, 1892

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and lots 3 and 4 section 30 156 North of Range 42
West of the 5th principal meridian in Minnesota containing 151 and 34 of acre

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Ole J. Lunke</u>	<u>May 14, 1892 to 8-18, 1951</u>	<u>Grandpa</u>
next owner <u>Jens Lunke</u> <u>Arthur M. Lunke</u>	<u>8-18, 1951 to 7-7, 1986</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner <u>Don A. Lunke</u>	<u>7-7-1986 to present</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Don A. Lunke
(signature of present owner)

4-30-92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead from Gov.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 151

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 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, house, still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1988

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We don't believe that this farm

has ever had a mortgage on it.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dorothy MANZ, C. Joan BERGSTROM ^{Beryl E. Johnson}

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dorothy Manz,

C. Joan Bergstrom and Beryl E. Johnson

ADDRESS RR1 Box 30 Alvarado MN 56710-9606
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 965-4985

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Oak Park COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 (Approximately)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888 (we believe)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) dates pd. first in 1890, according to Marshall Co.

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 36 TWP 155 N Range 50 W

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 36 TWP 155 N Range 50 W (The West listed

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 36 TWP 155 N Range 50 W was not part of
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: original acreage)

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Johan Pettersen</u> (name changed to Porten)	<u>1888 - 1897</u>	<u>Father of Josephine Porten Holm</u>
next owner <u>John B. Holm and Josephine Holm</u>	<u>1897 - 1939</u>	<u>Father and mother of Clara V. Edman</u>
next owner <u>Roy and Clara Edman</u>	<u>1939 - 1979</u> (1939 - Death in '84)	<u>Father and mother of Dorothy MANZ</u>
next owner <u>Dorothy MANZ</u>	<u>1979 - Present</u>	<u>C. Joan Bergstrom and Beryl E. Johnson</u>
next owner <u>Joan Bergstrom</u>	<u>1987 - Present</u>	<u>(Each daughter received 40 acres of land)</u>
<u>Beryl E. Johnson</u>	<u>1987 - Present</u>	

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(X) Land Patent (X) County Land Record
() Original Deed (X) Other Tax Records in Marshall Co.

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Dorothy E. Manz
(signature of present owner)

April 27, 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Since Section 36 was designated School Land, we believe it was from the State

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? We don't know.

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? Not as such - it was paid for by cash.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Part of the original log house still stands

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1895 (part of it, that is)

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, beans, beets, etc.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My mother always told me her grandfather came to this land in 1888. The earliest record we could find was in the tax records in Marshall County courthouse, which indicate J. Pettersen (later Potten) paid \$3¹² in taxes on Jan. 15, 1890. We have the PATENT from the State of Minnesota, when John B. Nelson finished paying for the land, dated July 14, 1919. (Patent # 18296). The earliest date on our abstract is Nov. 12, 1903, which is a ditch assessment.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Peter A. Solem

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Peter and Valerie Solem

ADDRESS R.R. #2 Box 186 Thief River Falls MN. 56701
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 681-5208

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 6, 31 TOWNSHIP Excel COUNTY Marshall
Sections 1 New Solem Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 69.3

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

NE 1/4 Sec. 6 Twp. 154 Rge. 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Peter Solem	1892 - 1938	Father of Alice, Otto, Ruth, Arne, Alfred, + Allen
next owner Alice (Solem) Adkins, Otto Solem, Ruth Solem, Arne Solem, Alfred Solem, Allen Solem	1938 - 1959	Brothers & Sisters of Alfred
next owner Alfred Solem	1959 - 1980	Father of Peter
next owner Peter A. Solem	1980 - 1992	
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.

Peter A. Solem July 8, 1992
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John E. Johnson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Blacksmith, Carpenter

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? 1966

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ARLYN / MarTHE BECKER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ARLYN / MarTHE BECKER

ADDRESS Bt 177 RR#1 GRANDOR Minn. 56039
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 436 5467

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Rutland COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 A.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

SW 1/4 section 11 Township 103 North of Range 30 west of 5th

Principal Meridian containing 160 A more or less According to the U.S.
Government Survey There of

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner OTTO Lotmann	4 Nov 1892 - Feb. 10 / 1944	Father of OTTO
next owner OTTO Lotmann + wife	Feb 10 - 1944 - 1977	1st Cousin of OTTO
next owner Marthe Becker ARLYN Becker and	1977 - Present	1st Cousin of OTTO
next owner		
next owner		

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(x) Original Deed () Other _____

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Arlyn Becker
(signature of present owner)

2-7-92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John J. McLaughlin

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?_____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? 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? 1984

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ERNEST & Lori Bliesmer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ERNEST & Lori Bliesmer

ADDRESS R.R.1 Box 56A Dunnell MN. 56127
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 695-2713

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP LAKE FREMONT COUNTY MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 6 - 101 - 33

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 6 - 101 - 33

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 6 - 101 - 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Heinrich Reimer	1887 - 1909	Brother of Margaretha
next owner (Reimer) Margaretha Bliesmer	1909 - 1909	Mother of Jurgen Christian
next owner J.C. (Jurgen Christian) Bliesmer	1909 - 1951	Father of ERNEST F.
next owner E.F. (Ernest Frederick) Bliesmer	1951 - 1970	Father of William F.
next owner William F. Bliesmer	1970 - 1991	Father of ERNEST E.
ERNEST E. Bliesmer & Lori Bliesmer	1991 - Present	

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☒ Original Deed ☐ Other

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Ernest E. Bliesmer Lori Bliesmer
(signature of present owner)

Apr. 17th, 1992
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Johnston & Wife
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 Acres & 40 Acres & 40 Acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$60 and \$60 and \$60? (Maybe \$15 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? Don't know of Any
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Don't know
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No Buildings
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1907 or 1909?
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, Soybeans
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: On the Cost of the land it says \$240 on Each Parcel. Only 40 Acres is listed at a time. It says \$240 on Each entry. Could it be he paid \$240 for the 3 parcels or \$15 an acre for 120 Acres?
The last 40 Acres of the 160 Acres was purchased in 1901 by Heinrich Reimer.

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(Doris is my mother)

OK 6/8

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Doris + Larry Brockman
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R 3 Box 68

Fairmount

MN

56031

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

235-6293

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

4

TOWNSHIP

101

COUNTY

Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

157.33

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

12-12-1892

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

(Doris) Sect. 04 Twp 101 Range 030 S 1/2 SW 1/4 (Ex. Hwy + N 205' of W 528') 76.18
(Larry) Sect. 04 Twp 101 Range -030 N 1/2 SW 1/4 + N 205' of W 528' S 1/2 SW 1/4 (Ex. Hwy) 81.15
Total 157.33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 12-12-1892	
Friedrick Brockmann	TO 11-5-1902	Father
next owner	11-5-1902	BROTHERS
August Brockmann	8-8-1917	SONS
William Brockmann Henry Brockmann	8-8-1917	
next owner	8-8-1917	BROTHERS
William Brockmann	4-20-1949	
Henry Brockmann	4-20-1949	
next owner	4-20-1949	BROTHERS
William Brockmann	1-2-1951	
next owner	1-2-1951	Son
Paul Brockman	10-5-1981	
next owner	10-5-1981	Husband + Father
Doris + Larry Brockman		

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County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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

Larry Brockman

(signature of present owner)

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DATE 6-2-92

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wm Viasselmann + wife + Thomas A. MUEFFLEY +

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$24.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Illinois, Willis County

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 BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Barn - Built 1897

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Milk Beef Pork.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Anna J. Karlson
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Candlelight Terrace Box 112
1408 Business Loop 70W Columbia MO 65202
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (314) 442-6276
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR Trimont, MN 56176

SECTION 1 & 2 TOWNSHIP Elm Creek COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180 less 7-acres bldg. site

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY unimproved 1890 house 1892

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The East half of the Northeast quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section two (2), also the South half of the Northwest quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) and the North half of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1), all in Township One Hundred Three (103), North of Range Thirty-Three (33) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian comprising 180.93 acres, more or less, subject to easements for public highways.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Michael Kassulke	FROM 1890 TO 1915	Wife
<u>next owner</u> Cathrina Kassulke	1915 1931	Son
<u>next owner</u> Herman G. Kassulke	1931 1951	Brother
<u>next owner</u> George A. Kassulke	1951 1960	Daughter
<u>next owner</u> Anna J. Karlson	1960 to Present	

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

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Anna J. Karlson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 2-3-92

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sec. 1 from Albert A. Wulff Sec. 2 from John G. & Mary B. Anderson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 180.93

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total cost Sec. 1 \$2,200; Sec. 2 \$1,000

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Werben, Prussia (See attached letter)

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Faribault (See attached letter)

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 1892

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1980

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

(See attached letter)

Michael Kassulke
Taken from Memorial Record
of the
Counties of
Faribault, Martin, Watonwan and Jackson, Minnesota
Chicago,
The Lewis Publishing Company,
1895

Michael Kassulke, a prosperous farmer of Martin county, Minnesota (postoffice address, Triumph), is a native of the city of Werben, Prussia, born September 13, 1842, his parents being Christian and Anna Ragen (Bradelow) Kassulke.

Mr. Kassulke is descended from one of the oldest Prussian families. The farm owned by his father was adjacent to the city of Werben, and contained 175 acres of land, all in the highest state of cultivation. This tract of land had remained in the hands of the Kassulke family for 450 years prior to the death of Mrs. Christian Kassulke, mother of our subject. It was the rule in the family to will this tract of land to the son, Michael, or Christian. Our subject and his grandfather were named Michael, and his father and great-grandfather, Christian; and thus the genealogy extended back for 450 years, keeping these names in the family. According to this custom, our subject should have inherited the old homestead, but his father failed to make this provision in the will, and left everything to his wife. The mother died without leaving a will, so the children agreed to divide the proceeds received from the sale of the farm. Thus passed from the hands of the Kassulke family the old homestead that had been the birthplace of more than ten generations of the family.

Christian Kassulke, the father of our subject, was born in 1802, and died November 18, 1856. His wife was born in 1803 and died October 8, 1863. Their children were as follows: Anna Ragen, wife of Christopher Marquart; Frederick; Anna Maria, wife of Gottlieb Kumbier; Christian; Gottfried; Anna Christina, wife of Christian Neese; Michael and George. All are deceased except Michael. George died of fever while serving in the Franco-Prussian war. Gottfried married Christina Balstaedt, and in 1873 came to America, joining his brother, Michael, in Minnesota. He died in Brown county, this State, December 1, 1892, leaving a widow and one child, Gotthilf.

Michael Kassulke remained on the home farm until called by his country to serve in the Prussian army in the war against Austria. He was enrolled in the Third Guard Lancers, September 30, 1863, and the principle battles in which he participated were Zervenehon, Trautenau and (not legible). He was honorably discharged from the service July 31, 1867, and on his return from the army he took charge of his sister Maria's farm, her husband having died, and operated it until May, 1868.

Then he determined to try his fortune in the New World, and accordingly left for America, May 23, 1868, and reached New York city on the 6th of June, following. He came on through to Owatonna, Minnesota, where he accepted a position as clerk in the mercantile house of Seabolt & Horseman, and remained with that firm until May, 1869. The Duluth excitement was at its height about this time and, Mr. Kassulke, desiring to see what a first-class Western boom town was like, resigned his position and went to Duluth. He remained there only a short time, however, as there were but few Germans in the place. Next he went to Brown county, Minnesota, and purchased an improved farm of 160 acres, June 29, 1869, and moved to it in the fall. He remained there until December 10, 1870, when he disposed of this tract and purchased a quarter section in Mountain Lake township, Cottonwood county, removing to it December (not legible). On this farm he continued to reside until August, 1875, when he bought land in Faribault county. His purchase in Faribault county was a quarter section in Prescott township, and he moved to it September 22, 1875. He still owns this tract, and at present has a tenant on it. Next he purchased land in sections 1 and 2, Elm Creek township, Martin county, 280 acres in all, unimproved. His present fine residence was built in 1892, and he has occupied it since March 22d, of that year. There are now about 220 acres broken, and the place is stocked with forty-five hogs, twenty-two cattle, and eleven head of horses.

Mr. Kassulke was married September 2, 1869, to Katrina Fitting, daughter of John and Magdalena (Miller) Fitting. Mrs. Kassulke was born December 1, 1843, in New York city, and is the second in a family of ten. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Kassulke are as follows: Anna Ragen, who was born May 21, 1870, died April 28, (not legible), George Albert, born March 2, 1872, Franz Michael, June 11, 1874; Frederick Christian, August 30, 1882; and Hermann Gottfried, June 15, 1885.

Mr. Kassulke takes a commendable interest in local affairs, and has served as a member of the Township Board since the spring of 1894.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HARRY C MUNSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

HARRY CLIFFORD MUNSON

ADDRESS R1 ^{Box} 86 SHERBURN MN 56171
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 695 2910

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP LAKE FREMONT COUNTY MARLIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-11-1888

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

SECT. 16 TWP-101 RANGE-033

S 1/2 NE 1/4 80 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner J F CARLSON	1885 1888	NONE
next owner JOHN ALBERT JOHNSON	1888 1944	FATHER-IN-LAW OF HARRY CARL MUNSON
next owner HARRY CARL MUNSON	1944 1952	HUSBAND OF VERNA L MUNSON
next owner VERNA L MUNSON	1952 1972	MOTHER OF HARRY CLIFFORD MUNSON
next owner HARRY CLIFFORD MUNSON	1972 PRESENT	

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Harry C Munson
(signature of present owner)

4-24-92
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$8.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

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? BARE 80 acres

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: my grandmother (Edith Johnson)
served as a mid-wife for many of the
neighbors children born in the early 1900's.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Charles & Mary Sheeley
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 2 Box 134 Granada Minn 56039

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 235-6361

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

19

TOWNSHIP

Pleasant Prairie

COUNTY

Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

4/30/1890

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

E 1/2 NE 1/4

of Section 19-102-29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
Charley Bursaw	<u>4/30/1890</u>	
	TO	
	<u>2/9/1898</u>	Father
next owner		
Oliver Bursaw	<u>2/9/1898</u>	
	<u>To - 5/5/1936</u>	Father
next owner		
Dottie Wernsman	<u>To - 4/11/1968</u>	Mother
next owner		
<u>1/2 to Rose Ann Malone</u>	<u>4/11/1968</u>	
<u>1/2 to Mary Sheeley</u>	<u>To - 5/7/1968</u>	Sister
next owner		
<u>1/2 from Rose Ann Malone</u>	<u>5/7/1968</u>	
<u>to Mary Sheeley Plus Her 1/2 to Present</u>		

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County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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Mary E. Sheeley

(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 12, 1992

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Frank A Wall

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

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

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Don't know

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Don't know

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes and there is a granary too.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Don't know

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: 212

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jerome Shumski and wife

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Jerome Shumski and Mary Rosenthal Shumski

ADDRESS R3 Box 114 Fairmont MN 56031
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 773-4261

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 11 + 12 TOWNSHIP Silver Lake COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 19, 1892

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

Sect. 12 Twp-101 Range 30 W 1/2 NW 1/4 80 acres

Sect. 11 Twp-101 Range 30 E 1/2 NE 1/4 80 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
(first owner) Valentine Shumski	1892 - 1918	Father of Martin
next owner Martin Shumski	1918 - 1963	Father of Jerome
next owner Jerome Shumski	1963 - 1992	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Jerome Shumski
(signature of present owner)

May 2, 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John C. Winch Estate

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$17

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1936

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The buildings on this farm were all completely destroyed by the Hand's Park tornado which occurred on April 30, 1936 between 5 and 5:30 p.m.

The tornado never left the ground from where it started at Sheldon, Iowa to its end near Blue Earth, Mn, a distance of almost 100 miles. Its width was 20-30 miles. Some Martin County townships sustained great damage with Silver Lake twp. being most devastated. Four died and 30 were injured in Martin County.

My father, Martin Skumski, was out in a field with a team of horses and wagon, and they (horses) and all were lifted bodily and were set down again some distance away. They suffered bruises.

I (Jerome Skumski) was born May 3, 1936, three days after the tornado. The only place my mother could keep me until they could rebuild, everything, was in the family's Chevrolet.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER O.C. & Muriel Athmann

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Same as above

ADDRESS 19928 210th ST Hutchinson MN 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 587-6660

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23+24 TOWNSHIP Acoma COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 108

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

Section 24 - Twp 117 N Range 30.

Section 23 - SE 1/4 Twp 117 Range 30 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Wm & Sophie Tiffert</u>	<u>1880 to 1892</u>	<u>Parents of Edward A. Tewz</u>
next owner <u>Edward (E.A.) Tewz</u>	<u>1892 to 1913</u>	<u>Parent (father) of Henry L. Tewz</u>
next owner <u>Henry L. Tewz</u>	<u>1913 to 1964</u>	<u>Father of Muriel Athmann</u>
next owner <u>O.C. & Muriel (Tewz) Athmann</u>	<u>1964 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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O. C. Athmann & Muriel Athmann
(signature of present owner)

7/7/92
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This is information from the date of our purchase from my Dad.
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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Othmann purchased from Henry L. Tew
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? unknown
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? We paid \$225/acre in 1964
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ?? I don't know exactly but in U.S.A.
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? ?? (I doubt this)
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The major part of our house was.
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Remodeled in 1964 - moved to the site
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? of the present from the homestead house.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: wheat, corn, alfalfa - Grade A dairy.

My great grandfather - Wm Tiffit changed his name from Tiff to Tiffit to Tew. Reason unknown to me. (His tombstone is Wm Tew). On his death the farm went to his 5 children (in estate) My grandfather Edward A. Tew left his share of the homestead farm to his 4 sons. My father Henry L. Tew got the 108 acres from him. In turn my sister and I were his heirs. We (O.C. Othmann and I) purchased the farm from Dad.

Our house is part of the homestead house moved just across the fields to the present location in 1913 before he was married.

We added to the original house and remodeled in 1964.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Louis J Nowak Jr. + Yvonne A Nowak

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Louis J Nowak Jr.

Yvonne A Nowak

23113

ADDRESS

IDEAL-AVE
(street)

SILVER-LAKE
(city)

MINN
(state)

55381
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 327-2442

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

23161 - Ideal ave. - Silver Lake, Minn

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

HALC

COUNTY

McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Nov-30-1891

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

sect-09-TWP-117 RANGE-028-S 1/2-SE 1/4
80.00 - ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership	Blood Relationship to next Owner
FRANCZIS + John-Nowak	from 1891 to June 4, 1927	
first owner John		
FRANCZIS, NOWAK	NOV, 30, 1891 - 4 - 1927	SON
next owner LOUIS-A NOWAK	JUNE-4-1927 May 21, 1962	SON
next owner CLARENCE, NOWAK	MAY 21-1962 Oct 19-1979	BROTHER
next owner LOUIS-J-Nowak-JR + YVONNE-A-Nowak	Oct 19-1979	
next owner		

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Louis J Nowak Jr. Yvonne A Nowak
(signature of present owner)

april 10-1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? STANISLAUS + CATHARINE ZAK
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 2250.
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? POLAND
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO

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

30 COWS ARE MILKED IN BARN
THAT WAS BUILT IN 1929

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Randall Peik

Richard Peik

Charles Peik

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Richard, Charles and Randall Peik

ADDRESS 715 9th St. Box 628 Baylord Mn. 55334
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 237-2598

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Brownton Mn. 55312

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP 115 COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-22-84

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

Sec. 20 115-29 East half (E 1/2) of N.E. quarter (N.E. 1/4) of Sec. 20 in
Twp 115 of Range 29 West of 5th P.M. Containing 80 A. more or less according to U.S.
Sout. Survey there of.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Conrad Peik	5-22-84 3-15-1909	Husband & father
next owner Christine Charlotte & sons	3-15-1909 7-19-1909	Mother & brothers
next owner Albert Peik	7-19-1909 3-18-1954	Father
next owner Howard Peik	3-18-1954	Father
next owner Charles Peik et al Richard " Randall "	2-15-1980	Father

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(X) Original Deed () Other

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Charles Peik

(signature of present owner)

4-20-92

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George M. Barnard

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.88

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? 1915

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

This farm owned by Richard, Charles & Randall Peik is now rented to their father Howard Peik - 1992 another 80 A. was purchased next to it and is now operated as 1 farm. Another 40 A. is now rented from Martha Heil, and operated all together as 1 farm.

Howard Peik operator

4-20-92

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ADRIAN PETERSEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADRIAN PETERSEN

ADDRESS 10937 ST. HWY 15 BROWNTON MIN. 55312
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 328 4477

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 10587 TALEUS AVE

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP COLLINS COUNTY MC LEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 225-160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-31-1887

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

E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 SEC. 14 TWP 115 RGE 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
FRED P first owner		
FRED PETERSEN	1887-1896	FATHER OF FRITZ
next owner		
FRED PETERSEN	1896-1915	SON FRED PETERSEN
next owner		
FRED PETERSEN	1915-1946	SON " "
next owner		
ADRIAN PETERSEN	1946-PRESENT	SON " "
next owner		

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

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

Adrian Petersen
(signature of present owner)

7-15-92
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Frederick + Marilyn Schmidt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE above

Frederick + Marilyn Schmidt

ADDRESS 21121 yacht Ave Hutchinson MN 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 587-8659

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 + 30 TOWNSHIP acom A COUNTY MeLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 196.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-14-1864

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Frederick Schmeling	1864 - 1900	
next owner William Schmeling	1900 - 1959	Son
next owner W.F. Schmeling Arthur C Schmeling	1959 - 1977	Son
next owner Frederick Schmidt Marilyn Schmidt	1977 - Present	Nephew
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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Frederick W Schmidt
(signature of present owner)

9-27-91
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. by President Grant

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1988

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Fredrick Schmelzer stated home on

this land in 1864. built all building

on home site

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The East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 19, and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter in said Section 19, all in Township 117 North, Range 30 West, subject, however, to railroad right of way, and subject to easement for Trunk Highway #22, all according to the U. S. Government survey thereof.

Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter, Section 30, Township 117 N, Range 30 W, (also described as West 40 acres of N1/2 of NE1/4, Sec. 30, Township 117 N, Range 30W).
Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter, Section 30, Township 117 N, Range 30 W, (also described as East 40 acres of N1/2 of NE1/4, Sec. 30, Township 117N, Range 30W).

Property description for tax purposes only.

SECT-19 TWP-117 RANGE-30
E 1/2 SE 1/4 EX RR & SW 1/4 SE
1/4 (TH #22 - 7.27 AC)
115.60 ACRES

115.60 AC

Property description for tax purposes only.

SECT-30 TWP-117 RANGE-30
N 1/2 NE 1/4
80.00 ACRES

80.00 AC

OK 6/15

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Emily & Margaret Sopkowiak

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Emily & Margaret Sopkowiak

ADDRESS 21838 Jet Ave Silver Lake M N, 55381
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 327-2546

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Hale COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 65

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ~~1888~~ 1875

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

North 65 acres W $\frac{1}{2}$ N E $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20-117-28.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Joseph & Anna Sotona	1875 1875 1892	Sotona's Daughter Anna
next owner Stanley & Anna Sopkowiak	1892 1936	Son Stephen
next owner Stephen & Emily	1936 - 1968	His Wife and there Daughter
next owner Emily & Margart	1969 & Present	
next owner		

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() Land Patent () County Land Record
() Original Deed () Other _____
Warranty Deed And Quit Claim Deed

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

M. Sopkowiak

(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry Stevens

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 75

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Before 1905

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grains. Corn and Soy beans;

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: When Joseph and Anna Sotona had bought this farm which the land was all with trees so they got busying to clear the trees away to be use a farm land with they did and it this very nice land, The Sotona's had two daughters which the four of them had came from Czechoslovakia; The younger Sotona's daughter Anna was united in marriage to Stanley Sopkowiak on January 21; 1890, They had the privilege of being the first couple to be married in the new St. Adalbert's Church in Silver Lake which the two was blessed with six children with now 4 are deceased and two are living yet: They farmed from 1892 to 1936 then there son Stephen took the farm which he was married to Emily ^{OVER} which she was the daughter of James and Annette Hampl from St. Paul, Emily and her parents was born also in Czechslovakia, Stephen and Emily was blessed with one daughter Margaret which she had graduation from Silver Lake High School 1956 then she was helping to her parents on the farm. Stephen died April 22, 1968 at the farm home. We are renting the land out over 25 years already on shares.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Henry Jr. and Shirley Vorliceck

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Henry Jr. and Shirley Vorliceck

ADDRESS 22262 Hull Ave Silver Lake MN 55381
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 327-2223

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Hale COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 99.75

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

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

Sect - 15 Twp - 117 Range - 028
E 1/2 SW 1/4 & S 1/2 N.W. 1/4 SW
1/4 & EX. 25 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Nilbold Vorlicek</u>	<u>1891 - 1897</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
next owner <u>John Vorlicek</u>	<u>1897 - 1923</u>	<u>Father of Henry, Sr.</u>
next owner <u>Henry Vorlicek, Sr.</u>	<u>1923 - 1974</u>	<u>Father of Henry, Jr.</u>
next owner <u>Henry Vorlicek, Jr.</u>	<u>1974 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Henry C. Vorlicek Jr.
(signature of present owner)

7-12-92
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Stanislav & Catherine Zak

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?_____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia (Policka)

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes 0

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 - Original Log House. *Now used for storage*

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1905

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Roger Malmquist

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roger and Janice
Malmquist

ADDRESS 52911 295th St. Grove City Minn 56243
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 857-2736

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Swede Grove COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 243

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Mar 29 - 1890 ¹⁸⁸⁹

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

Sect - 28 Twp - 120 Rang - 32 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 + S 3 AC NW 1/4 of NW 1/4
+ E 1/2 to SW 1/4 + W 1/2 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Nels O. Malmquist</u>	<u>1889 - 1890</u>	<u>GREAT-Grand Father</u>
next owner <u>Arthur and Raymond Malmquist</u>	<u>1890 - 1945</u>	<u>Grand-father of Roger</u>
next owner <u>Raymond Malmquist</u>	<u>1945 - 1970</u>	<u>Uncles of Roger</u>
next owner <u>Roger Malmquist</u>	<u>1970 - 1987</u>	<u>Uncle of Roger</u>
next owner <u>Roger Malmquist</u>	<u>1987 - Present</u>	
next owner	<u>July 13 - 92</u>	

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

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

Roger Malmquist
(signature of present owner)

July 13, 92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? OLE MALMQUIST

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 28.12 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Stockholm, Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes No Hele O. Malmquist Ole's son

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1909

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My Grandfather was a great Horseman and
sold & raised horses on hand, Milked cows - and raised some steers
and pigs -

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Clem & Gloriette Wimmer
Name(s) to appear on certificate Clem & Gloriette (Rosenow) Wimmer
Address 32594 CSAH 34 Litchfield, MN 55355
Address of farm if different from above _____
Section 07 Township Forest City County Meeker
Number of acres in the farm at present 120
Date of original purchase by member of your family June 27, 1892
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
SECT=07TWP-120 RANGE-30 E 1/2 NW 1/4 & SW 1/4 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
(owner in 1876 or before)			
Albert Rosenow	from 1892	to 1929	SON & WIFE
next owner			
Otto & Adelheid Rosenow	from 1929	to 1932	SAME SON-Widower
next owner			
Otto Rosenow	from 1932	to 1934	SAME SON & WIFE
next owner			
Otto & Rose Rosenow	from 1934	to 1956	OTTO'S WIDOW
next owner			
Rose Rosenow	from 1956	to 1966	DAUGHTER & HUSBAND
next owner			
Clem & Gloriette Wimmer	from 1966	to 1992	
next owner			

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

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

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

(Witness sign here)

Date 4-23-92

Clem Wimmer
(Signature of present owner)
Gloriette Wimmer

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? _____
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? _____
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? _____
7. Did the first owner farm the land? _____
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? _____

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

10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or product's? _____
12. Local Newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Litchfield Independent Review PO BOX 921 Litchfield, MN 55355

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WARREN SJOBERG

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

WARREN & BONNIE SJOBERG

ADDRESS Rt. 4 Box 94 MILACA Mn. 56353
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 983 - 2138

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 25 & 26 TOWNSHIP BORGHOLM COUNTY MILLE LACS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

NW of NW Twp. 38 RANGE 26 SEC. 25

E 1/2 of NE Twp. 38 RANGE 26 SEC. 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner CARL EKMAN	1892 - 1950	FATHER OF STANLEY
next owner STANLEY EKMAN	1950 - 1987	UNCLE OF WARREN
next owner WARREN SJOBERG	1987 - PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Warren E. Sjoberg

(signature of present owner)

JAN 28, 1992

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FOLEY-BEAN LUMBER Co. MILACA
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 300 / 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? COUNTY COMMISSIONER (MILLE LACS -- 20 yrs) RESORT NEAR MILLE LACS LAKE IN LATER YEARS
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? FIRST HOUSE GONE - ALL OTHER BLDGS. HERE NOW.
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1899 LUMBER FROM 1st HOUSE IN GRANERY.
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? HAY - CORN - OATS - CATTLE.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: GRANDPA WAS HERE WELL BEFORE 1892, but enclosed tax statement is oldest one still intact. Original court house records burned in Princeton fire early on. We have a 20 acre tract of virgin Minn. white pines that did not burn in (HINGLEY) fire of 1894. We also have a cottonwood below the house that measures 21 feet circumference (could be Mille Lacs' biggest -- according to DNR. Lots of stories and history here. My mother, Alice (Ekenian) Sjoberg is writing these into manuscript.
House and buildings are all 100% Minn. White Pine -- most sawed off the place itself. We have restored the wellhouse, garage, and granery. Present farm was built in 1904 and is a "story" all by itself! We have a guest room upstairs in house that is a museum. Old family artifacts and photos on display and we encourage relatives to stay over and use the room. We fire with wood only -- kitchen range and fancy 1917 foot-belly in frontroom. There was no water or toilet in house when we took over. Farm was gifted to Stanley, and also gifted to I and Bonnie just before Stanley's death in 1987.
Alice Sjoberg

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AUDITOR'S OFFICE, MILLE LACS COUNTY, MINN.

Princeton, November 17th 1894

Upon paying into the County Treasury the sum of Three DOLLARS,
Carl Ekman will have redeemed the lands below described
from all delinquent taxes for the following years:

SUBDIVISION	Sec. or Lot	Town or Block	Rng.	Years	AMOUNTS		TOTAL
					Tax	Interest	
SE 1/4 NE 1/4	26	38	26	1892	2.30	83	3.18
					Total	3.18	

Taxes have
gone up since
then !!

Received of Carl Ekman B. M. Janss County Auditor.
the sum of Three Dollars,
in full for redemption of the lands described above, from delinquent taxes for the years above specified.
Princeton, Nov 17 1894 R. M. W. Ly County Treasurer.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lawrence Doucette

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Lawrence and Elizabeth Doucette

ADDRESS Route # 5 Box 80 Little Falls Mn. 56345
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 745-2271

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Belle Prairie COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 23 1891

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

The South West quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section numbered five (5) in Township numbered
forty one (41) North of Range Numbered thirty one (31) west containing one
hundred and sixty (160) acres .

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Barome Doucette	1891-1936	Husband of Mary
next owner Mary Doucette	1936-1962	Mother of Lawrence
next owner Lawrence Doucette	1962-Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Lawrence Doucette
(signature of present owner)

May 1, 1992

(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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I filled out this
form - If there is
any question - please
notify me - I am
a daughter-in-law -

Mrs. Clara R. Doucette
Rte. 2, Box 153
Little Falls, MN 56345

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jerry L. + JoAnne Drellack

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Jerry L. + JoAnne Drellack

ADDRESS Rt. 3 Box 34 Little Falls MN 56345
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 632-~~0000~~ 9458

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Pike Creek COUNTY MORRISON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 216

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 15, 1883

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

Sect 28 - Twp 129 - Range 030 - S 1/2 of NW 1/4 + N 1/2 of N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Exc 18 Rds +
Less 400 x 1180 ft of S 1/2 of NW 1/4
Sect 28 - Twp 129 Range 030 - S 1/2 of SW 1/4 + S 1/2 of N 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>Franciska</u> <u>Lorenz + Drellack</u>	<u>1883 - 1926</u>	<u>Father + Mother</u> <u>of Stanislaw</u>
next owner <u>Anna May</u> <u>Stanislaw + Drellack</u>	<u>1926 - 1978</u>	<u>Father + Mother of Stanley</u>
next owner <u>Stanley Drellack</u>	<u>1978 - 1979</u>	<u>Father of Jerry L.</u>
next owner <u>Jerry L. Drellack</u>	<u>1979 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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(X) Original Deed () Other _____

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Jerry L. Drellack
(signature of present owner)

March 30, 1992
(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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OK 6/29

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Esther C. Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Esther C. Johnson

ADDRESS R1 Bx 46 RANDALL MINN. 56475
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 749-2615

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 36 + 30 TOWNSHIP PANKER, DAKOTA COUNTY MORRISON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891

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

SECT-36 TWP-130 RANGE-031 E 1/2 OF N W OF NE 1/4

SECT-36 TWP-130 RANGE 031 SECT-36 TWP-130 RANGE 131

NE 1/4 NE 1/4

S 1/2 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

"DANLING" SECT. 30 TWP-130 RANGE 030 S 1/2 of S.W. 1/4

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>JOHN OLSON</u> first owner		
<u>FATHER of Esther</u> next owner <u>JOHNSON</u>	<u>1891 - 1942</u>	<u>DAUGHTER & SON IN LAW</u>
<u>CLAREE & Esther</u> next owner <u>JOHNSON</u>	<u>1942 - 1971</u>	<u>" " "</u>
<u>Esther JOHNSON</u> next owner	<u>1971 - 1992</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>"PRESENT"</u>	
	<u>CLARENCE</u>	<u>PASSED AWAY</u>
next owner		<u>1971</u>

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>LAND CONTRACT</u>
<u>TAX PAPERS</u> |

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

Esther C. Johnson
(signature present owner)

June 24, 1992
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ROMAN KLIMEK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ROMAN KLIMEK

ADDRESS RH1 Box 98 BOWLUS MINN. 56314
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 584-5440

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP TWO RIVERS COUNTY MORRISON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 1890

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

Section 24 township 127 Range 30
NW of NW 1/4 W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>CHRISTIAN KLIMEK</u>	<u>1890-1916</u>	<u>FATHER OF CHRIST</u>
next owner		
<u>CHRIST KLIMEK</u>	<u>1916-1958</u>	<u>FATHER OF ROMAN</u>
next owner		
<u>ROMAN KLIMEK</u>	<u>1958-1992</u>	<u>SON OF CHRIST</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Roman Klimek
(signature of present owner)

5-18-92
(date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$80⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Silesia Poland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1892

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER George Opatz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

George AND Rose Opatz

ADDRESS ROUTE 1 Box 74 Royalton Vt. 56373
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 584-5653

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP MORRISON COUNTY MORRISON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 235

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-15-1892

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

Sec. 35 Twp. 128 Range 030
Beg at NE cor NE of sec. 26 1/4 W 81

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>ALEX OPATZ</u>	<u>1892-1946</u>	<u>FATHER OF George</u>
next owner <u>George OPATZ</u>	<u>1946-1992</u>	<u>SON OF ALEX</u>
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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George Opatz
(signature of present owner)

6-10-92
(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Walter Benesh

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Walter & Lois Benesh

ADDRESS R.R. 5 Box 175 Austin Mn. 55912
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 437-3345

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Red Rock COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 5, 1889 ✓

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

NW 1/4 20-103-17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Joseph & Frank Pinkava	1889 - 1937	Joe husband of Anna
next owner		
Anna Pinkava	1937 - 1953	Mother of Frank
next owner		
Eva Pinkava-Benesh	1953 - 1975	Mother of Walter
next owner		
Walter Benesh	1975 - Present Present	
next owner		

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

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Walter Benesh
(signature of present owner)

3-25-92
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?_____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?_____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Wilfred & Mary Bessen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Wilfred & Mary Bessen

ADDRESS RR Box 123 Rose Creek Idaho 55970
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 582-3518

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 18, 7 - 12 ^{Adams Nevada} TOWNSHIP Adams & Nevada COUNTY Idaho

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 18 Twp 100 Range 16 40 acres more or less

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Nicholas Bessen	1892 - 1907	Husband
next owner Eva Bessen	1907 - 1917	Wife of Nicholas
next owner John Bessen	1917 1917 - 1947	Son of Eva
next owner Nick J. Bessen	1947 - 1958	Brother of John
next owner Wilfred Bessen	1958 - Present	Son of Nick J.

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

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Wilfred Bessen 6-25-92
(signature of present owner) (date)

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O. W. Shaw & wife

Sarah J. Shaw

John E. Bissen

Gregg TO Bissen & wife

Louise Bissen

Nicolas Bissen, formerly Bissen,

& husband of Mrs. A. Schall.

Warranty Deed.

Dated March 15th 1892

Ackn. March 15th 1892 before Notary
Public, Mower Co. Minn. Seal.

Filed March 15th 1892 at 2 P. M.

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Cons:-\$600.00

Two witnesses. Sealed.

NW frl $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 18 Twp 101 Range 16, 40 acres more or less.

Nicolas J. Bissen

NO. 24.

In the matter of the estate of

Edward A. Rollins, deceased.

Certified Copy of Final Decree from
Probate Court of Mower Co. Minn.

Filed June 21st 1901 at 3 P. M.

Book 52 of Deeds page 51

States:- In Probate Court, Mower County, Minn Special Term June 17th 1901

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Walter Felty

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Walter + Marys Felty

ADDRESS R.R.#1 Box 122 Waltham mn 55982
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 477-3379

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Waltham COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

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

N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Section 14 range 104 N of
Range Seventeen W Mower County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John L. Felty	1878 - 1929	Father
next owner Russell Felty	1929 - 1958	Father
next owner Walter Felty	Present 1958 - Day	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Walter Felty
(signature of present owner)

3-20-92
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Odean Haarstad

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Odean & Allienne Haarstad

ADDRESS RT 2 Box 204 Dexter Mn 55926
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 584-6685

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Dexter COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 25-1892

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

6 1/2 of nw 1/2 Sec 2 : Dexter township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Andrew Haarstad</u>	<u>1892 - 1948</u>	<u>Father to Otto</u>
next owner <u>Otto Haarstad</u>	<u>1948 - 1979</u>	<u>Father to Odean</u>
next owner <u>Odean Haarstad</u>	<u>1979 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Odean Haarstad
(signature of present owner)

7-13-92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William Larson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

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~~ Yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes House & Barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We are planning on a centennial celebration on August 15th with a Hog Roast ~~barbecue~~ Saturday night. August 16th (Sunday) we are having an all Haerstad Reunion. We have around 150 replies so far that are coming. Some of these are coming Friday night with campers. Saturday will be for family, friends and neighbours. We expect at least 250 for Saturday & Saturday night. After the Hog Roast the Ka Cee Productions will put on a program. They are from Sutherland, Minnesota.

there are relatives coming from California, Texas, Michigan, Missouri, North & South Dakota, Wis, Iowa, to name a few states.

If any one from Century farms would like to come, you are more than welcome.

Oliver

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER David H. Hammermeister

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

David and Sharon Hammermeister

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 136 Brownsdale Mn. 55918
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 567-2573

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R#1 Box 63 Rose Creek, Mn.
55970

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Marshall COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The
North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 102 North
of Range 16 West, Mower County Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Detlef Buhs</u>	<u>1885 - 1937</u>	<u>father of Wilhelmine</u>
next owner		
<u>Wilhelmine Stern</u>	<u>1937 - 1942</u>	<u>Wife of Arthur</u>
next owner		
<u>Arthur Stern</u>	<u>1942 - 1947</u>	<u>uncle of Arlene</u>
next owner		
<u>Arlene Hammermeister</u>	<u>1947 - 1978</u>	<u>mother of David</u>
next owner		
<u>DAVID Hammermeister</u>	<u>1978 - Present</u>	

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

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David Hammermeister
(signature of present owner)

3-17-1992
(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 William Rudolph Lindelien

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE same

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 121, Grand Meadow, MN 55936
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 754-5907

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 06 TOWNSHIP Racine COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1859

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

Sect-06 twp-103 Range -14 N-1/2-2 NW 1/4 80

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
John Amandson	1859-1881	Grandfather of William
next owner		
Ole A Lindelien	1881-1939	Father of William
next owner		
William Lindelien	1939-present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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William R Lindelien
(signature of present owner)

June 18, 1992
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteaded--built a house

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?

Not that we know of.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1884

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The family of this farm is the same but the name changed from Amandson (Amand's son) to Lindelien the name of the farm in Norway. The name means tree in a valley.

Ole married at age 23 in 1884 and buildt the start of the house that is still used. It was added on to in 1901. Ten buildings and a wooden windmill were added. Nine buildings and a steel (1936) windmill, whose only work is to serve as a trellis for the vines that cover it are present today. Ole and Anna (Severson) had 10 children born on the farm. They all lived to a generous old age. They were: Mertie, a teacher who graduated from St. Olaf in 1905; Maria m. Helge Isaacson, had 5 children & did a lot of cake decorating; Ella, a seamstress; Alfred m. Bernice Nolan, a carpenter & managed a lumberyard in Riceville, Iowa; Clifford, a farmer; Sadie m. Marcus Rundall, a versatile homemaker who children adored; Engene m Lucille Richardson had 2 children graduated U of Mn. 1923 was a highway engineer; William a farmer; Adelaide m. William Herrick, secretary and Executive Housekeeper; Bennie m. Johnabell Peterson, had 5 children, a farmer and insurance agent. When Ole died the farm was passed on to all the children. Eventually Mertie, Ella, Clifford, William and Bennie bought out the others and the 3 brothers farmed together. They were a very musical family, Several played in the Bear Creek Band. Christmas Eve is still celebrated in the house by all relatives able to attend.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James W. Pinkava - Mildred Tapp - Edythe Dittmer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

JAMES Walter PinkAVA

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Brownsdale Mn 55918
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 567-2207

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Red Rock 103 COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 149.6 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 25 - 1892

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

The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty one (21)
Township one hundred three (103) North, Range Seventeen (17)
West of the 5th P.M., Mower County Mn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Frank PINKAVA	1892 - 1898	Husband and Father
next owner Julia Pinkava wife Edward and Gertie Pinkava	1898 - 1985	Edward was father to five children. the next owners
next owner Mildred Tapp Edythe Dittmer	1985 - 1992	
next owner Pinkava Edward Pinkava James Pinkava Franklin Pinkava	1985 - 1989 present owner 1985 - 1987	
next owner Present owners Mildred TAPP and James Edythe Dittmer Pinkava	1985 until NOW	

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

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

James W. Pinkava Mildred Tapp Edythe Dittmer
(signature of present owner)

March 22 - 1992
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15

1709 3rd St. N.E.
Austin, Mn. 55912
March 22, 1992

To whom it may concern;

In returning this Century Farm
Report. Please send any correspondence
to me as James, who is living on the farm is or
has been disabled. Edythe Dittmer

1709-3rd St. N.E.
Austin, Mn. 55912
Telephone 507 433 2137

Also could you please send one of
these forms to

Walter Benesh
Austin Mn 55912
R. R. 5

He has a Century farm too. If
I didn't do this form correctly just let
me know

Thank you
Sincerely

Edythe Dittmer

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE
TO: EGYTHE DITTMER
1709-13th ST. NE.
AUSTIN, MN 55912

OK

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER KENNETH C. & CAROLINE ZIEMER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

KENNETH & CAROLINE ZIEMER

ADDRESS RR BOX 186 HAYFIELD MINN 55940
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 477-2694

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP WALTHAM COUNTY MOWER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 148

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-1880-5-1898

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

SW 1/4 - Sec 3 - T104N R17W

Lying East of Rt Western RR - 148A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>CARL ZIEMER</u>	<u>1880-1900 IV 1/8</u> <u>1892-1897 5/8</u>	<u>FATHER of JOHN</u>
next owner <u>JOHN F ZIEMER</u>	<u>1897-1945</u>	<u>FATHER of KENNETH</u>
next owner <u>JOHN F ZIEMER</u>	<u>19</u>	
next owner <u>KENNETH ZIEMER</u>	<u>1945-PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Kenneth Ziemer April 15, 1998
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FRANK WHITNEY

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

1st owner - U.S. to PITT COOK - 1856
1st price listed was in 1873 - \$960 for the quarter sec
late this farm was sold to (below)
Carl Guerner paid \$700 for 1/80 in 1880 & \$2000 for 2/80 in 1898

Interest Paid by Whitney to ^{son} Cook - former owner - 1090
on a \$640 mortgage - He had paid \$320 down on the
quarter sec. Date Sept 26, 1873
sh

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER RUDOLPH FURAN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RUDOLPH AND VELMA FURAN

ADDRESS ROUTE 1, BOX 87A GARVIN MINNESOTA 56132
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 746-4468

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP LAKE SARAH COUNTY MURRAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891

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

NE 1/4 & N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SECTION 3 - TWP. 108 - RANGE 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
JOHN IVERSON	1891 - 1901	FATHER OF MALENA
next owner		
MALENA IVERSON/FURAN	1901 - 1951	MOTHER OF RUDOLPH
next owner		
MALENA FURAN ESTATE	1951 - 1966	
next owner		
RUDOLPH FURAN	1966 - PRESENT	SON OF MALENA
next owner		

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

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

Rudolph Furan
(signature of present owner)

Feb. 10, 1992
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? WINONA AND ST. PETER RAILROAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 162

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$9.30

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ON THE FARM OF JOHN IVERSON

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? 1901

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

IN 1883 THE NE 1/2 OF SECTION 3-108-41, CONTAINING 80 ACRES WAS PURCHASED FOR \$400 WHICH WAS \$5.00 PER ACRE.

MAIENA IVERSON WAS BORN IN A SOD HOUSE ON THE JOHN IVERSON FARM.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ED H GALSTAD

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ED H. GALSTAD

ADDRESS RT 1 Box 140 CURRIE MINN 56123
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 763-3143

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP MURRAY COUNTY MURRAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 154

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JUNE 23, 1892

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

NE 1/4 SEC 2 MURRAY TWP MURRAY CO.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner JOHN GALSTAD	1892 - 1941	FATHER OF ED
next owner MARIT GALSTAD	1941 - 1950	MOTHER OF ED
next owner ED H. GALSTAD	1950 - PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Ed. H. Galstad

(signature of present owner)

May 7, 1992

(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: WHEAT, OATS

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

State of Minnesota,
County of Murray,
SS. }
On this first day of June 1892,
before me, a Notary Public in and for said
County, personally appeared
Miss Carrie and Mary A. Carrie his
wife

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
L. J. Carr
A. Carrie his
wife
Miss Carrie
Mary A. Carrie
witness
Scot
Scot
Scot
Scot

In Testimony Whereof, The said part 1/2 of the first part hereto set out, hand, seal and seal the day and year first above written.

do COVENANT with the said part 1/2 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that the same are free from all incumbrances;
part 1/2 of the first part, for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators,
to sell and CONVEY the same in manner and form aforesaid; that the same are free from all incumbrances;
his heirs and assigns, that the same are free from all incumbrances;
do COVENANT with the said part 1/2 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that the same are free from all incumbrances;
part 1/2 of the first part, for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators,
to sell and CONVEY the same in manner and form aforesaid; that the same are free from all incumbrances;
his heirs and assigns, that the same are free from all incumbrances;

to have and to hold the same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in anywise appertaining, to the said part 1/2 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER. And the said

same containing 15-6. 48/100 acre of land.
One hundred and seven 107 1/2 Range numbered 57 (40) the
The North East quarter of section numbered (2) in Township

and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:
lying and being in the County of Murray
unto the said part 1/2 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER, all that tract or parcel of land
part 1/2 of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby GRANT, SELL and CONVEY,
first made with my hand and seal, to the said part 1/2 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER, all that tract or parcel of land

part 1/2 of the second part,
part 1/2 of the first part, and John Holstad of the County of Murray in the
State of Minnesota
State of Michigan
Miss Carrie and Mary A. Carrie his wife of Murray County

This Indenture, Made this first day of June 1892, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two

Filed for record the 23rd day of June A.D. 1892 at 12:00 o'clock P.M.
By A. Richardson Deputy
Register of Deeds.
John Holstad
Miss Carrie & Mary A. Carrie

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER David D. Bode

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE David and
Kelly Bode

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 40 No. Mankato MN 56003
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 225-3965

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Nicollet COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 28.6

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 28 1885

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

Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter excepting the
easterly 15 acres, plus 3.6 acres along the westerly line

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership/ from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Louis Bode</u>	<u>1885-1898</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>Louis H Bode</u>
next owner <u>Louis H. Bode</u>	<u>1898-1941</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>LaRoy Bode</u>
next owner <u>LaRoy Bode</u>	<u>1941-1973</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>Virgil D Bode</u>
next owner <u>Virgil D. Bode</u>	<u>1973-1992</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>David D. Bode</u>
next owner <u>David D. Bode</u>	<u>1992 - Present</u>	

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

David D. Bode

(signature of present owner)

4-21-92

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Herman Freitag

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 460

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$31

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Empede, Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1886?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: There are 200 acres in the farm, but only the farmsite and 20 acres have been purchased by myself, the present owner. The rest of the farm is still owned by Virgil, but will be purchased by myself in the future.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNERS

Frances Haubrich
Mary V. Reinhart

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

- We would like

* 2 Certificates - each name as above

ADDRESS

RT 1 Box 8
(street)

Courtland
(city)

MN 56021
(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 359 2865

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

31

TOWNSHIP

110

COUNTY

Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

2-17-92

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

SE 1/4 Section 31 Courtland AA
Township Nicollet County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Nicolaus Reinhart	1892 to 1928	Father of Frank
next owner Frank W. Reinhart	1928 to 1973	spouse
next owner Catherine Reinhart	1973 - 1984	of Mary mother of FRANCES
next owner Frances Haubrich Mary V. Reinhart	1984 - present	
next owner		

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(☒) Abstract of Title

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() Land Patent

() County Land Record

() Original Deed

() Other

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Frances Haubrich

(signature of present owner)

5/6/92

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Gottlieb & Mary Mannweiler

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$31.88

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? lumber sawing Threshing route

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? soy beans & corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

additional 40 acres bought from J. M. Fritz in 1897
and 40 acres bought from Donathen Becker in 1900

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Henry and Darlene Martens

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Henry and Darlene Martens

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 182C Lafayette MN 56054
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 359-4354

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Bernadotte COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 497

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

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

Sect-29 TWP-111 Range-029 Map #05 29 100 001 Record
#46028-9 141.79AC of NW 1/4 Lying W of Di 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Christian Martens	1892-1907	Father of Herman
next owner Herman Martens	1907-1944	Father of Henry H.
next owner Henry H. Martens	1944-1965	Father of Henry F.
next owner Henry F. Martens	1965-Present	
next owner		

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

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Henry F Martens
(signature of present owner)

1-12-92
(date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~150~~ 160

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lawrence & Marie Nosbush

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Lawrence B. and Marie E. Nosbush

ADDRESS RR 3 Box 33 New Ulm MN 56073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359-9850

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP West¹¹¹ Newton COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 230

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 18⁶⁵~~83~~

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

Lots 10 & 11 Sec. 19-111-31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner George Inhofer	1865 - 1909	Father of Louis A.
next owner Louis A. Inhofer	1909 - 1952	Father of Marie E.
next owner Lawrence B. - Marie E. (Inhofer) Nosbush	1952 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

L. B. Nosbush - Marie E. (Inhofer) Nosbush 7-9-92
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Robinson
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.59 total - \$447 for 80 acres
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bavaria Germany
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Carpenter - he built the house we still live in.
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? for John Robinson
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House 1884 - Granary
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1884 still in use as the home.
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn-beef-beans-Pork
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The house has hand hewn timbers and square nails

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Elsie Ries + Albert Ries Family Trust

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Elsie Ries and The Albert A. Ries Family Trust

ADDRESS 1016 2nd South New Wlm Mn 56073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359-4333

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 3 Box 221 New Wlm

SECTION 34, 27 + 6 TOWNSHIP 110 + 111 COUNTY Nicollet
**see below*

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 445

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Deed dated 2-8-1892
filed 4-7-1892 *

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

n 1/2 of NE 1/4 - 34 + SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 - 27 + SW 1/2 of SE 1/4 of
SE 1/4 - 27; 111-30; E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 - 6-110-30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Ries</u>	<u>4-7-1892 to</u> <u>6-27-1914</u>	<u>father of John A</u>
next owner <u>John A. Ries</u>	<u>6-27-1914 to</u> <u>5-29-58</u>	<u>father of Albert</u>
next owner <u>Albert A. Ries</u>	<u>5-29-58 to</u> <u>8-30-83</u>	<u>father + husband</u> <u>husband / father to Elsie +</u>
next owner <u>Elsie Ries + Albert</u> <u>Ries Family Trust</u>	<u>8-30-83 to</u> <u>present</u>	<u>family</u>
next owner		

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() Land Patent (X) County Land Record
(X) Original Deed (copy of) () Other

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

Elsie Ries
(signature of present owner)

6-7-92
(date)

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WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? dairy, corn, soybeans
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: alfalfa, wheat

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER SPENCER ENNINGA

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

SPENCER AND Leann ENNINGA

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 44 Fulda MN 56131
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 425 2006

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Seward COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

SE 1/2 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 19
Township 104 North Range 40 West of 5th PM.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Reiner ENNINGA	1891 - 1946	FATHER of HARM
next owner HARM ENNINGA	1946 - 1979	Husband of Mildred FATHER of Spencer
next owner SPENCER ENNINGA	1979 - present	
next owner Mildred ENNINGA	1982 - present	
next owner		

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Spencer Enninga
(signature of present owner)

April 8, 1992
(date)

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER THOMAS JOHN HOFFMAN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THOMAS J.

~~+~~ LORRAINE M. HOFFMAN

ADDRESS RRI BOX 70 WILMONT, MINN 56185
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (501) 472-8538

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP WILMONT COUNTY NOBLES

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY APRIL 12, 1892

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) THE W 1/2 OF THE S.E. 1/4 OF SECTION 14

TOWNSHIP 104 RANGE 42, NOBLES COUNTY MINN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>GEORGE HOFFMAN</u>	<u>APRIL 12, 1892 - JUNE 4, 1930</u>	<u>MARTIN'S FATHER</u>
next owner <u>MARTIN J. HOFFMAN</u>	<u>JUNE 4, 1930 - JUNE 11, 1994</u>	<u>SON OF FATHER</u>
next owner <u>THOMAS J. HOFFMAN</u>	<u>JUNE 11, 1994 - TO BEYOND</u> 1992	<u>MARTIN'S SON</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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(X) Original Deed () Other _____

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Thomas John Hoffman
(signature of present owner)

4-20-1992
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

James A. Lenz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

James A. + Geraldine F. Lenz

ADDRESS

RR. 1, Box 212

Ellsworth

Minn

56129

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code

(507)

967

2347

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

17

TOWNSHIP

Grand Prairie

COUNTY

Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

115

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1881

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

Sect-17, Twp-101, Rang-43 S³/₄ of SE ¹/₄

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Nickolas Lenz	Bought from Railroad in 1881 to 1887	Great Grandfather of James A. Lenz
next owner John N Lenz	1887 to 1934	Father of Author
next owner Art Lenz	1934 to 1945	1st cousin of Andrew Lenz
next owner Andrew Lenz	1945 to 1976	Father of James A. Lenz
next owner James A Lenz	1976 to Present	

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() Land Patent

(x) County Land Record

() Original Deed

() Other

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James A. Lenz

(signature of present owner)

July 12, 1992

(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 5.60

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Glendorf, Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? No his son John N. Lenz did

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

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? New Home in 1991 old house is still stand^{ing}

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Nicholas Lenz my great Grandfather bought the land I now live on today from the Sioux City and St. Paul Railroad in 1881 for \$896.00 for the quarter section. Nicholas's son John N. Lenz built the farmstead sometime in the 1880's. John live there all his life he died July 14, 1926 John's sons Frank and Art Lenz bought and inherited the land. Frank Lenz served as Grand Prairie township clerk for 31 years, 1925 - 1956.

My Father Andrew Lenz^{senior} bought the farm from his first cousin's Art and Frank Lenz 120 acres in 1945 and some land later. Andrew served as Township clerk from 1956 to about 1971. I James A Lenz bought 105 acres from my father Andrew in 1976. We built and now home on the farm in 1991. The old house is still standing we moved it to the side and built the new house where the old house once stood. I believe parts of the old house is the original house built I would guess in 1883. I believe the barn which was rebuilt from time to time is the original barn still stand today and is in. well I would guess is more then 100 years old

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Thomas and Patricia McLean

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Thomas and Patricia McLean

ADDRESS 200 7th Ave. SE, Osseo, MN 55369
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 533-9008

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Magnolia, Minnesota

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP 103 COUNTY Nobles

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) _____

West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 103,

Range 43, Nobles County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Thomas McLean	1890 - 1927	Great Grandfather
next owner Mathew W. McLean & Jane Hendel	1927 - 1936	Grandfather & Great Aunt
next owner Mathew McLean	1936 - 1965	Grandfather
next owner Sarah McLean	1965 - 1969	Grandmother
next owner Thomas & Patricia	1969 - Present	Myself & brother

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

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

Patricia McLean

(signature of present owner)

6/8/92

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

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? Scotland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?_____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Orville Ruesch

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Orville and Valeda Ruesch

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 89 Fulda MN 56131
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 425-2083

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Seward COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 15, 1886

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township One Hundred Four (104) North, Range Forty (40), West of the 5th. P.M., except the former schoolhouse site in the Southwest corner of the said tract of 1 1/2 acres.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Ruesch</u>	<u>Dec. 15, 1886 - Feb. 18, 1932</u>	<u>Father and grandfather</u>
next owner <u>Divided to children, and grandchildren of deceased children.</u>		
next owner <u>Caroline Breese</u>	<u>Feb. 18, 1932 - May 12, '37</u>	<u>Sister</u>
<u>Chas. Malenke</u>	<u>Feb. 18, 1932 - March 29, '38</u>	<u>Brother-in-law (wife Emma - deceased)</u>
next owner <u>Ida Kramer</u>	<u>Feb. 18, 1932 - March 28, '38</u>	<u>sister</u>
<u>William Norenberg (Guardian of Lynwood Norenberg)</u>	<u>Feb. 18, '32 - April 4, '38</u>	<u>Nephew (son of Lizzie - deceased who was a sister)</u>
next owner <u>Viola Johnson (Rep. of Emma Malenke)</u>	<u>Feb. 18, 1932 - March 29, '38</u>	<u>Emma was a sister to next owner</u>
<u>Freda Buss</u>	<u>Feb. 18, 1932 - March 26, '38</u>	<u>sister</u>

see note *

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

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Orville Ruesch
(signature of present owner)

July 9, 1992
(date)

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The same day Ida Kramer sold the property
so did the children of Ernest Ruesch (a
deceased brother to the next owner)

Children are: Ernest, Robert, Alma, Tracy,
Martin, and Clarence,

Feb. 18, 1932 - March 28, 1938

Margaret Ruesch (Guardian of Walter Ruesch - a
minor, another son of the deceased
Ernest mentioned above).

Feb. 18, 1932 - April 4, 1938

Next owner - bought from all the above
divided parts

John Ruesch Dates mentioned in 1938
thru September 7, 1979

Next owner

Orville Ruesch September 7, 1979 - present

Original Deeds Available

I have copies of the purchases if you need
them. It seems rather confusing to follow,
I hope you can understand it.

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OK

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER EUGENE M. TAYLOR (GENE)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Gene and Marva Taylor

ADDRESS R.R. 2, Box 24C Adrian MN 56110
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 483-2271

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Westside COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480

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

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

NW 1/4 of Section 26 Township 102 Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>W. E. Taylor</u>	<u>1892 - 1936</u>	<u>husband of Sarah</u>
next owner <u>Sarah Jane Taylor</u>	<u>1936 - 1947</u>	<u>mother of Bryan</u>
next owner <u>Bryan C. Taylor</u>	<u>1947 - 1972</u>	<u>father of Eugene</u>
next owner <u>Eugene M. Taylor</u>	<u>1972 - present</u>	
next owner		

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(☐) Land Patent (☐) County Land Record
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Gene Taylor
(signature of present owner)

7-10-92
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

LAPORT FARM

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 100 Twin Valley MN. 56584
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 584-8212

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Home Lake COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 3, 1892

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

SE 1/4 sec 26 Twp. 143, Range 44 containing 160 acres
Home Lake twp, Norman Co. Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Martinus L. Aasgaard	Oct 3, 1892 - July 28, 1921	Husband
next owner Maria Aasgaard	July 28-21 - Dec 29-1923	Mother
next owner Lawrence + Clarence Aasgaard Mina Nyseth vold Julia Aamoth	Dec 29-23 - Aug 12-1946	Father in law -> (Lawrence) Uncle + Aunts
next owner John LaPort	Aug 12-1946 - June 23-1987	Father
next owner Lowell, John, Monrad Amos, Manette, Donald LaPort Linda Hoss	PRESENT	

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

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Donald LaPort
(signature of present owner)

4-22-1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *Norway*

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? *Yes*

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Soybeans, Oats, "livestock"

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Merlyn C. Olson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Merlyn and Sylvia Olson

ADDRESS R.R.#1 Box 139 Twin Valley Mn. 56584
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 567-8223

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION SW 1/4 Sec 13 TOWNSHIP Flom COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 29, 1892

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

SW 1/4 Sect-13 Twp-143 Range 43 AC-160.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Hans Olson	Oct. 29, 1892 May 21, 1945	Father of Guy
next owner Guy Olson	May 21, 1945 March 8, 1973	Father of Merlyn
next owner Merlyn Olson	March 8, 1973 Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Merlyn Olson
(signature of present owner)

July 13, 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andreas A. Otterness

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1,100 or \$6.88/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? .

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1980-81

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? milk, hay, wheat, oats, corn, barley.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

To our knowledge cows have always been milked on this farm. For a couple of years it was only for household use, but most of the years it has been a major source of income.

At one time during the mid 1930's, three families of Olson's lived on the 160 acres: Mrs Mrs Hans Olson, Mr & Mrs Guy Olson, Mr & Mrs Tenius Larson (Hans Olson daughter - Dora & family)

The original house was added on to & remodeled several times. It still stands but has not been lived in since 1981. The barn was built in 1910 and is still the main barn for the present dairy operation.

Guy Olson was the first farmer to go all tractor (instead of horses) in this area. The tractor was a 1937 Allis-Chalmers WC & is still on the farm in operating condition & owned by Guy.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mrs Oscar J. Olson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Oscar J. Olson

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 59 Borup Mn 56519
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 582-3329

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Winchester COUNTY Norman

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 of Sec 28 - Township 143 Range 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Hans O Tjosheim Olson</u>	<u>1892-1942</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Oscar J Olson</u>	<u>1942-</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

Mrs Oscar J. Olson
(signature of present owner)

June 24, 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead 5yr Land Act US Govt

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Free if cleared

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Stavanger, Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Elevator builder - railroad crew

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? Small grains

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Hans brought his sweetheart from Norway in 1892
They were married in Oct of that year
Lived in a sod hut - first year - family
began to arrive - built a small wooden
building while they cleared the land.
They left some tall weeds surrounding
the house - many barns on the railroad
which was just 1/2 mile from this dwelling
Raised seven children.
They both lived to the age of 89 -
wonderful pioneers.

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Homestead Certificate No.

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52438

Application 14028

The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME—GREETING:

WHEREAS, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota whereby it appears that pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862,

"To secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the Acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Hans O. Gjosheim has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the

South west quarter of Section Twenty-eight in Township one hundred and forty-three north of Range forty-six west of the Fifth Principal meridian in Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General.

NOW, KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the United States, unto the said Hans O. Gjosheim the tract of land above described; To have and hold the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Hans O. Gjosheim and to his heirs and assigns, forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, William McKinley President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, at the City of Washington, this thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-second

BY THE PRESIDENT:

William McKinley

By

D. W. McKean

Secretary.

C. W. Boush

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Recorder of the General Land Office.

Filed for Record the

25th

day of

Oct.

A. D. 1897, at

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o'clock A. M.

THE HANS AND HANNAH (LOVAS) OLSON FAMILY

Hans Olson was born in Stavanger, Norway in 1868. His wife Hannah Lovaas was also born in Stavanger in the year 1871.

Hans immigrated to the United States by boat when he was only a teenager. The trip over here was very long and treacherous, and many nearly died from sea sickness. He homesteaded on a farm of one-hundred and sixty acres one mile south and three-fourths west of Borup. When Hans came to America he changed his original last name of Tjosheim to Olson.



Hannah and Hans Olson and their new Hupmobile

Several years after he came here he sent for his girlhood sweetheart, Hannah Lovaas, and they were married. If she had known how sick she was to be on the boat she would not have come. On account of that, she never returned to Norway to see her family or relatives she left behind.

After their marriage they began to build up their farm. They had a home of several rooms. It wasn't long until there was a family started. They were blessed with eight children. Olga, (Mrs. Rudolph Larson), Casper, Clara (Mrs. Geo. Thorson), Hilda (Mrs. Arnt Bergan), Helen (Mrs. Ole Vier), Oscar, Arthur, and Emma (Mrs. Gust Artz). Several nephews also came from Norway. They made their home with the Olsons until they were married and made a new life for themselves.

Hans helped build the railroad that ran through Borup, also the churches and school which the family attended faithfully. Hans walked to the Grandin, North Dakota farms near Halstad to work and make extra income to support his family. He would walk home on Saturday night to spend Sunday with them. They let high weeds grow around their farm so the many bums who walked the railroad tracks, would not see that someone lived there and molest the family. At one time the train on the railroad set the high grass on fire and it spread onto their farm. Through some miracle the fire went around their home so the farm buildings and family were saved. The farm was peat so it burned up to fine ashes.

After the Olsons retired they bought a home in Borup where they spent their retirement years. They enjoyed over sixty years of married life together.

In 1942 their son, Oscar, bought the farm and is now living there. He, too, has now retired but still lives on the home farm.

Hans returned to Norway several times to see his family and relatives. When he left there most of them were so very poor, but on his last trip there, they had made much progress. Like here, they were living much better.

In 1971 and 1972 his daughter, Helen (Mrs. Ole Vier) made two trips back to Stavanger, Norway. They were then living just as good as we are. She enjoyed many Norwegian dishes that her parents had told her about. The old homes of Hans and Hannah were still standing and will be as long as they can be preserved by their relatives.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ellen Anne Coulson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ellen Anne Coulson

ADDRESS 18301 County Road #29, Southeast, Dover, Minnesota 55929-9745
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 932-4711

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 106 COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 12, 1892

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 26-106-11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner William Coulson	4-12-1892 to 11-21-1931	Father to Newell
next owner Newell E. Coulson	11-21-1931 to 5-29-1944	Father to Wendell
next owner Ellen Anne Coulson & Wendell F. Coulson &	5-29-1944	
next owner		
next owner		

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Ellen Anne Coulson
(signature of present owner)

6/17/92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mr. Knapp

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? William Coulson came from England

DID HE FARM THE LAND? No

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, Newell and Wendell built the Building

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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NO.	INSTRUMENT	GRANTOR	WIFE	GRANTEE	DATE OF INSTRUMENT			DATE OF RECORD				RECORD		No.	
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23	Marginal Release	N.V.A. Crow		J. H. Bolt	Jan	16	1874	Jan	16	1874			3	221	o
24	Release	Edson Galt		Jephtha H. Bolt & wife	Nov	1	1871	Nov	4	1871	9		27	10	o
25	Warranty Deed	Jephtha H. Bolt		Nelson V.A. Crow	Dec	29	1873	Dec	30	1873		2 1/2	37	566	
26	Warranty Deed	Nelson V.A. Crow & wife Amanda		Leonard Knapp	Jan	15	1874	Jan	16	1874		3	37	588	
27	Mortgage	Leonard Knapp & wife		Nelson V.A. Crow	Jan	15	1874	Jan	16	1874		3	28	515	o
28	Marginal Release	N.V.A. Crow		Leonard Knapp & wife	June	15	1881	June	15	1881			28	515	o
29	Mortgage	Leonard Knapp		Nelson V.A. Crow	June	1	1881	June	15	1881	12		42	164	o
30	Release	N.V.A. Crow		L. Knapp	July	1	1889	July	20	1889		3	52	288	o
31	Warranty Deed	Leonard Knapp & wife (Marche J.)		William Boulson	Apr	11	1892	Apr	12	1892	9		72	178	
32	Mortgage	William Boulson & wife Eliza A.		Leonard Knapp	Apr	11	1892	Apr	12	1892	9		57	5	o
33	Release	Leonard Knapp		William Boulson & wife	July	20	1898	July	21	1898	8		68	180	o
34	Patent	United States		Jephtha H. Bolt	June	7	1859	Oct	21	1921	8		118	162	
35	Patent	United States		Jephtha H. Bolt	May	3	1859	Oct	21	1921	8		118	264	
36	Mortgage	William Boulson & wife Eliza A. and Hewell E. Boulson & wife Winnie		The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company	Oct	11	1921	Oct	21	1921	10 3/4		133	418	

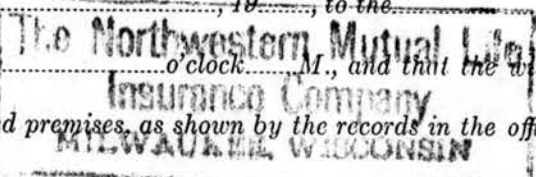
Certificate of Re-examination of Title

Olmsted County, State of Minnesota

I hereby certify that I have brought down the within Abstract from the.....

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at..... o'clock..... M., and that the within is a true and correct Abstract of the title to the within described premises, as shown by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.



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Abstract of Title

TO

South West quarter and
the West half of South
East quarter, Section
26 Township 106
Range 11 West.

Office of Register of Deeds,
County of Olmsted.

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this..... day of.....

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By

Deputy.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Art & Mary Evans

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Art & Mary Evans

ADDRESS 6401 140 ave N.E. Plainview Mn. 55964
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 876-2100

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Viola COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1865

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

NE 1/4 - Section 12 town 107 Range 12 Olmsted County Mn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>SAMUEL B. EVANS</u>	<u>1865-1898</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>EARL E. EVANS</u>	<u>1898-1940</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>CARL E. EVANS</u>	<u>1940-1986</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>LOUISE EVANS - wife of Carl E.</u>	<u>1986-1989</u> (Life Estate)	<u>Mother</u>
next owner <u>Art & Mary Evans</u>	<u>1990 - Present</u>	<u></u>

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Carl Evans - Mary Evans
(signature of present owner)

7/4/92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Estate of Carl & Louise EVANS-

*Art's Mother
& Father*

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 700⁰⁰ An Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Children of Earl E. born in House No. 1.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No - Owned by 2 previous

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House No 1 - Moved in over 105 yrs Ago.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? House No 2 - Built by Carl 1950.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

We Would appreciate any information you might have on this property.

House No. 1 was moved in, had been a granary a mile up the road. Floor joists have holes in from being tied together & floated down river. Imprinted with Wabashaw Mn - (Old Spelling of Wabasha)

2 houses on this property

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Allen and Deborah Alberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Allen and Deborah Alberg

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 395 Henning Minnesota 56551
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 583-2650

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Henning COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891 (Nov. 18)

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

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Section 9 Township 133 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Nels A. Ahlberg</u>	<u>1891 - 1951</u>	<u>Father of Clarence</u>
next owner <u>Clarence Alberg</u>	<u>1951 - 1972</u>	<u>Husband of Mercedes</u>
next owner <u>Mercedes Alberg</u>	<u>1972 - 1973</u>	<u>Mother of Allen</u>
next owner <u>Allen C Alberg</u>	<u>Present</u> <u>1973 - 1992</u>	
next owner		

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Allen C Alberg 10 July 1992
(signature of present owner) (date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Selma Bilden

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Selma Bilden

ADDRESS

Route 1 Box 144 Rothsay, Minnesota 56579
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218) 867-2299

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

Trondhjem

COUNTY

Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Homestead received

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

July 7, 1876

W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 135, Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Lars Ingebretson Bilden	1876 - 1902	Father of Edward
next owner Edward L. Bilden	1902 - 1939	Wife of Johanna
next owner Johanna Bilden	1939 - 1963	Mother of Selma
next owner Selma Bilden	1963 - present	
next owner		

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

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

Selma Bilden

May 25, 1992

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Original 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? Norway (Hadeland)

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? The original house became a granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1902 After Lars Bilden's death.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: potatoes were the crops grown

farm always had milk cows, chickens, horses until
the 1940's

Two families lived on the farm from
1902 until 1916. Lars and Maren Bilden, the
homestead owners, lived in their original house which
later became a granary. Edward and Johanna Bilden
built the house that is still used today at the
time of their marriage in 1902. When Johanna Bilden
passed away in 1963, the farm was purchased by
two daughters. Selma Bilden bought the 80 acres
with the buildings and Ella Bilden Brenden bought the
east 80 acres. The east 80 was sold to Ella's
grand sons, Kevin and Lynn Brenden, in 1983.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Chester Holden

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Chester and Connie Holden

ADDRESS Rt. 3, Box 271 Fergus Falls MN 56537
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 739-9291

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Aurdal COUNTY Otter tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 112

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

Government lot 1, of section 9, Gov. lot 5, of section 10, Gov. lot 2, and
the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, section 15, township 133,
Range 42.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Arne Engebretson	1890 - 1940	father of Johanna
next owner Johanna Holden	1940 - 1978	Mother of Chester
next owner Chester Holden	1978 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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(X) Original Deed () Other _____

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Chester Holden
(signature of present owner)

7/8/92
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Norman H. Holt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Norman and Nathalie Holt

ADDRESS 4730 Fairhills Rd. Minnetonka, Mn. 55345
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 933-0408

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Clitherall, Mn. Rt. #1

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Leaf Mountain COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 164.25

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 7, 1892

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

Lots 344 of Section 14, Township 131, North of Range 39
and West of 5th Principal Meridian in Minnesota,
65.5 Acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Andrew O. Holta</u>	<u>March 7, 1892</u> <u>October 15, 1932</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner <u>Maren Holt</u>	<u>October 16, 1932</u> <u>March 23, 1938</u>	<u>Wife of Andrew</u>
next owner <u>Maren Holt estate</u>	<u>March 1938</u> <u>December 22, 1972</u>	<u>Surviving Sons & daughters</u> <u>of Maren Holt: Julius Holt,</u> <u>administrator</u>
next owner <u>Norman H. Holt</u>	<u>December 22, 1972</u> <u>To Present</u>	<u>Grandson of Andrew,</u> <u>Son of Julius</u>
next owner		

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(☒) Land Patent () County Land Record
() Original Deed (☒) Other Family History & Deeds

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Norman H. Holt
(signature of present owner)

4-18-92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 65.5

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? N/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? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Approx. 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Andrew Olsen Holta was born in Norway on
July 18, 1852. Married to Maren Johanson Dec. 2, 1883.
Immigrated to the U.S. on July 16, 1884.

Original family name was Olsen or Olson. Later
changed to Holta, and then to Holt.

They raised a family of nine children. Three of
the sons were Veterans of World War I.

A Copy of the original Homestead Patent
is enclosed.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 7662

APPLICATION 8318

Whereas There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Saint Cloud Minnesota, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Andreas Olsen Nolta has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the lots numbered three and four of Section fourteen in Township one hundred and thirty-one North of Range thirty-nine West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota containing fifty-five acres and fifty hundredths of an acre according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:

Now know ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said Andreas Olsen Nolta the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Andreas Olsen Nolta and to his heirs and assigns forever.

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

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifteenth.

BY THE PRESIDENT: Benjamin Harrison By E. Macfarland Asst., Secretary.

J. C. Russell, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

WILHO E JAASKA

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

WILHO E JAASKA

ADDRESS

Rt 3 Box 59 New York Mills Minn 56567

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218) 385-3712

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

12

TOWNSHIP

LEAF LAKE

COUNTY

OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

FEB 16 1891

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

12 134 38 80

E 1/2 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner KALLE JAASKA	1891-1933	FATHER of CARL
next owner CARL O JAASKA	1933-1971	FATHER of WILHO
next owner WILHO E JAASKA	1971 PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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WILHO E. JAASKA

(signature of present owner)

July 16 1991

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? governement Land

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? FINLAND

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Work at the Railroad

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? 1939

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: ALFALFA HAY MILK Cows

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER EUGENE F. POSER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

EUGENE F. POSER

ADDRESS Rt 2 BOX 187 NEW YORK MILLS MN 56567
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 385-3222

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP HOMESTEAD COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12/15/1885

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

8 136 37 160

LIFE ESTATE to

W 1/2 NW 1/4 & W 1/2 SW 1/4

EUGENE POSER

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>August Poser</u>	<u>12/15/1885 to 6/3/1957</u> <u>August Poser</u>	
next owner <u>EUGENE POSER</u>	<u>6/3/1957 to Present</u> <u>EUGENE POSER</u>	<u>GRAND SON</u>
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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() Land Patent () County Land Record
() Original Deed (X) Other Tax Statement

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Eugene F. Poser

(signature of present owner)

4/22/92

(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LLOYD RAMSAY
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RAMSAY FARMS INC.

ADDRESS RR1 Box 271 PERHAM MINN 56573
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 346-5565

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP BUTLER COUNTY OTTERTAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY AUG 1892

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

E 1/2 of SE 1/4; SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner ALEXANDER RAMSAY	1892-1965	GRAND FATHER
next owner EDWARD RAMSAY	1965-1967	FATHER
next owner LLOYD RAMSAY	1967-PRESENT	SON
next owner		
next owner		

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Lloyd Ramsay
(signature of present owner)

July 10, 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? CHARLES QUICK

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? About 8.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? CANADA

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? about 1900
THE HOUSE WAS BUILT

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Dairying is our main income, also raise hogs.

The house has been remodelled but, the original is still being used.

I'm now farming, my son Michel farms with me, & we are in the process of forming a corporation. I live in Perlman, & I go to the farm every day.

my son & family live on the farm & my grandson is showing interest in farming also.

Lloyd Ramsay

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Chester L. & Donna K. TOSO

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Chester L. & Donna K. TOSO

ADDRESS 940 W. Cavour, Fergus Falls, MN 56537
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 739-2271 ext 229 (W), 739-9196 (H)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rural Route, Erhard, MN 56534

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Maplewood COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
The North half of the Northeast quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Nineteen (19), Township
one hundred thirty-five (135), Range Forty-two (42) West of the fifth principal meridian,
in the County of Otter Tail and State of Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Christian A. Toso and Marie E. Toso	May 5, 1892-Jan 7, 1943	Grandfather & Grandmother
<i>next owner</i> Henry Toso and Gladys Toso	Jan 7, 1943-Jul 18, 1973	Father & Mother
<i>next owner</i> Chester L. Toso and Donna K. Toso	Jul 18, 1973 - present	self & spouse
<i>next owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		

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(X) Original Deed () Other _____

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Chester L. Toso

(signature of present owner)

June 5, 1992

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? A. F. Nelson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Most of the farm is now in waterbank. It appears that my grandfather was the first to farm the land. It had been railroad land and several had owned it before him for short periods of time. I remember talk that there were so many trees in what now is the yard, that they had to cut some down to turn the horses and wagon around. My grandfather had been a glassblower North of Oslo, Norway before he came to this country. He had no background in farming, but managed to raise 9 children on the farm. A lot of income was made cutting and selling wood for \$4.00 a cord delivered to the railroad in Erhard. My father was the youngest of the 9 and ended up with the farm at my grandfathers death. I lived on the farm until I was 18, at which time I joined the United States Marine Corps, which I was a member of for 26 years. I bought the farm from my father in 1973.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HALLSTROM COULEE FARM Wilbur & Gladys Hallstrom

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HALLSTROM COULEE FARM

Wilbur & Gladys Hallstrom

ADDRESS Rte. 22 Box 175 Red Lake Falls, Minnesota 56750
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 964-5539

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Black River COUNTY Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 A.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

SE 1/4 of Section 7 Black River Township Pennington County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John & Else Hedlund	July 2, 1889- March 11, 1905	Else was a sister of Charlie Johnson
next owner Charlie Johnson	March 11, 1905- October 1, 1923	Father of Amanda Hallstrom
next owner Amanda Hallstrom	October 1, 1923- November 19, 1964	Father of Wilbur Hallstrom
next owner Wilbur & Gladys Hallstrom	November 19, 1964- Present	
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.

W. A. Hallstrom

(signature of present owner)

May 31, 1992

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Amanda Hallstrom

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$8,000.00 for 160 A.

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?

None that were known

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? See 1 below.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1980-1981

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? See 2 below

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

1. An old house-- lived in by Jens and Bengta Holm-- great grandparents of Wilbur Hallstrom-- is still standing on the farm.

2. The farm was a dairy farm until 1989. The cropland was rented out in 1987 and still is. Crops raised are mainly small grains of wheat and barley.

Wilbur's father, Alfred Hallstrom, bought his first Milking Shorthorn cow in 1938. A I breeding was started in 1939. Wilbur now serves as Secretary/Treasurer for the Minnesota Milking Shorthorn Assn.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Glen O Swanson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Glen and Marianne Swanson

ADDRESS Route 2, Box 190 Braham MN 55006
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 396-2380

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 38 - Royalton COUNTY Pine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 317.8

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5 July 1892

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

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, Township 38, Range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>John E. Swanson</u>	<u>1892-1938</u>	<u>Father of Edward</u>
next owner		
<u>Edward Swanson</u>	<u>1938-1973</u>	<u>Father of Glen</u>
next owner		
<u>Glen O. Swanson</u>	<u>1973-present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Glen O Swanson
(signature of present owner)

5 July 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Louisa H. Veenhoven

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sälvare, Skaraborgslän, Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1905

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: John Emil Swanson (originally Swenson) emigrated to the United States in 1882, settling in St. Paul, where he worked in a foundry. In 1888 he married Alma Carolina Carlsson in St. Paul. Alma's family also had emigrated in 1882 from Sund, Östergötland, Sweden, settling in Royalton Township, Pine County. In 1892 John Swanson purchased the current property with his wife's brother, Albert Carlson. In 1894 John Emil moved his family to the farm from St. Paul. In 1917, the name Meadow View Farm was registered with the county. The diversified farming operation included dairy cattle (originally Guernsey, later Holstein), sheep, chickens, turkeys, and pigs. As additional acreage was incorporated into the farm, the dairy portion became pre-eminent, with corn, grain, and alfalfa grown for the farm's internal use. Glen's son, John, and his wife Janice, continue the operation of the farm as the fourth generation of the family.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER David and Susan Borman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Dave and Sue Borman

ADDRESS R.R.1 Box 144 Holland, Mn. 56139
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 347-3293

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP 107 COUNTY Pipestone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY September 3, 1891

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

The Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section(8), Township One Hundred

Seven (107), Range Forty-four (44)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Conrad Borman</u>	<u>1891-1937</u>	<u>FATHER OF Henry</u>
next owner <u>Henry Borman</u>	<u>1937-1962</u>	<u>Heirs of Henry</u>
next owner <u>Heirs of Henry</u>	<u>1962-1972</u>	<u>Son of Henry</u>
next owner <u>Alva Borman</u>	<u>1972-1991</u>	<u>uncle</u> uncle of David
next owner <u>David Borman</u>	<u>1991-present</u>	

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David L. Borman
(signature of present owner)

July 17 1992
(date)

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DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES⁰ OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Theresa S. AAKhus

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

Theresa S. AAKhus

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 25 McIntosh Minn 56556
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 563 - 4956

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP King COUNTY POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 - 1.07 acres to Railway

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 18, 1886

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

SE 1/4 of Sec. 17, Twp. 148 N. of R. 41 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Brigde H. AAKhus</u>	<u>1886 - 1892</u>	
next owner <u>T. H. AAKhus</u>	<u>1892 - 1960</u>	<u>Sister of Brigde</u>
next owner <u>Andy AAKhus</u>	<u>1960 - 1973</u>	<u>T. H. AAKhus</u> <u>SON of (TALLACK)</u>
next owner <u>JOINT TENANTS</u> <u>Andy + Paul AAKhus</u>	<u>1973 - 1990</u>	<u>SON + GRANDSON</u> <u>of T. H. (TALLACK)</u>
next owner <u>Theresa S. AAKhus</u>	<u>1990 -</u>	<u>Wife of Andy</u>

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Theresa AAKhus
(signature of present owner)

7-12-92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States By U.S. Land Office, Crookston Minn.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? She maintained the Homestead

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

none known

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The main (or big Part) portion was built of new lumber while the kitchen & Porches were of lumber from the old or original home - there is a full basement under large portion - with a crawl space & old cistern under kitchen - Modern plumbing was installed in 1967 & 1968, several windows were replaced then also.

During the 30's - 40's - 50's & early 60's Andy raised Sunflower & Certified Seed Potatoes

There remains a small grove (15 to 18 acres) of original treed land never cleared or farmed

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John PATRICK DUFFY OK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

John PATRICK & CAROL A. DUFFY

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 2E ALVARADO MINN. 56710
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 965-4863

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 1 EAST GRAND FORKS
MINN.

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP HUNTSVILLE COUNTY POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 166.40

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY AUG 6, 1886

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

SECTION 21 TWP 151 RANGE 49, LOTS 3, 4, 7 & 8 &
NW 1/4 SW 4 (EX. 88A FOR HWY & SLY 1,562' OF LOTS 7 & 8 &
NW 1/4 SW 4 LESS WLY 1,191'

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner EDWARD M. DUFFY & AMELIA DUFFY	1886 - 1965	PARENTS OF JOHN JOSEPH DUFFY
next owner JOHN JOSEPH DUFFY	1965 - 1971	SON OF EDWARD M. DUFFY
next owner JOHN PATRICK DUFFY	1971 - PRESENT	SON OF JOHN JOSEPH DUFFY
next owner		
next owner		

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John Patrick Duffy
(signature of present owner)

4-11-92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? CARISTE RACINE & FRANCES RACINE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 191

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~21.50~~ \$3,000 for the farm

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? CANADA

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 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? 1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: EDIBLE BEANS

We have 1 daughter, her name is Ann Marie Duffy - Naseth.
She is a graduate of moorehead State University as a paralegal.
She is employed as a judicial assistant at the clay county
court House in moorehead.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HJALMAR O. HANSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE as above

HJALMAR & MYRTLE HANSON

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 60 Winger MN 56592
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 938-4423

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8, 9 TOWNSHIP Winger COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-30-1889

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

Lot 1 - Sec. 8, South 1/2, SW 1/4 and NE 1/4 + N 1/4
Sec. 9 - Township 147 - Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>HANS HANSON</u>	<u>1889 - 1925</u>	<u>Father of Hjalmar</u>
next owner <u>HJALMAR HANSON</u>	<u>1925 - 1992</u>	
next owner	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Hjalmar Hanson
(signature of present owner)

May 9th 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead - United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1918

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? grain & dairying

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: (Barley, oats, corn)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MARVIN J. HEDLUND

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

HEDLUND FARM

ADDRESS RR #1 Box 12 Oslo MN 56744
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 965-4569

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP HIGDEM COUNTY POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JUNE 1888

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

NW 1/4 and SW 1/4, SECTION 23
TOWNSHIP 154 N RANGE 50 WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>PEDER HEDLUND</u>	<u>1888-1928</u>	<u>FATHER (of Hedlund Bros)</u>
next owner <u>HEDLUND BROS.</u>	<u>1928-1974</u>	<u>FATHER + UNCLE (of Marvin)</u>
next owner <u>MARVIN J. HEDLUND</u>	<u>1974-PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Marvin J. Hedlund
(signature of present owner)

July 13, 1992
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Elmer + Ann Larson & Kenneth Larson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Same as Above

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 143 East Grand Forks Mn. 56721
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 773-2068

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Esther COUNTY Polk

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) _____

S.W. 1/4 of Section 12 - Esther Township -
153 North of Range 50 - West of Fifth Principal Meridian
containing 160 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner - <u>Anna Larson</u>		
<u>Ludwig Larson</u> next owner	<u>1892 - 1932</u> <u>in Estate until 1941</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
<u>John + Emma Larson</u> next owner	<u>1941 - 1960</u>	<u>Elmer + Kenneth Larson</u>
<u>Elmer + Ann Larson</u> <u>Kenneth + Barbara Larson</u> next owner	<u>1960 - Present</u>	
<u>Barbara died - 1986</u> next owner		

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

Elmer J. Larson
Kenneth L. Larson
(signature of present owner)

May 22, 1992
(date)

Anne Larson

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead - B. Harrison - U.S. President

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? _____

Agent for Vineland Insurance Co.

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? 1883

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This farm was an estate from 1932, the time of Ludwig Larson's death, until his son John bought out the other heirs.

Ludwig Larson was born in Norway, June 12, 1862; son of Johannes & Maren Larson. He & his parents came to United States in 1872.

When he was 21 years old, he took a homestead in S.W. 1/4 of Section 12 in Esther Township. His son John was born here in a log cabin.

John married Emma Johnson in 1910. He worked at Farmers Elevator & Churchill Machine Co. in Oslo, Mn.

In 1914, John and his family moved to the present farm.

They had 5 children - Myrtle Kagg of Viking, Mn.; Arlette Hudge and Gladys Useldinger of Grand Forks, No. Dak. Elmer retired from farming here in 1985 and Kenneth retired in 1988. They still live on the farm.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Paul + Laurie Bennett

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Paul + Laurie Bennett

ADDRESS

Rt 1
(street)

Box 276
(city)

Lowry MN
(state)

58349
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 283-5148

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

24

TOWNSHIP

Ben Wade

COUNTY

Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

324

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1882

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

E 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 24, Twp. 126 N of R. 39 W of the 5th prime Meridian in MN containing 160 A.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Thomas Hume	1882 - 1910	Father-in-law
next owner William Bennett	1910 - 1939	Father
next owner CH Bennett	1939 - 1954	Father
next owner Chester + Marianne Bennett	1954 - 1981	Father
next owner Paul + Laurie Bennett	1981 -	

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() Original Deed

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The east half was homesteaded. The west was homesteaded by

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 a civil war veteran who was given the

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Free land for service in the war + sold to my

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? England great-great grandfather

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

He was a freighter.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? NO

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1956

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This 40 was homesteaded by the McKays in the 1870's + sold to Hume in the 1890's

Thomas Hume homesteaded this place in 1882, but moved here about 1860 from Scotland.

This 40, homesteaded by Hume, became part of the city of Lowry after Hume sold a portion to the railroad for \$1 on the condition the RR "build and maintain a station" forever.

This 160 was homesteaded by Asa Hayford, a Civil War Veteran who was given the land as payment for services in the war. He sold it (1870's) to Robert Bennett, my great-great grandfather, who came from England by way of Ontario, Canada. His son, William, married Margaret Hume, daughter of Thomas, and combined the two adjacent farms.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dean and Elayne Schluter

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Dean and Elayne Schluter

ADDRESS Route 4 Box 221 Glenwood, Minnesota 56334
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 268-3545

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same as above

SECTION 31 & 30 TOWNSHIP Grove Lake COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 300 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 8, 1887

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

11 SE 1/4 & SW 1/4 Section 30 Twp 125, N. Range #36W of the 5th Principal
NW 1/4 & NE 1/4 Section 30 Meridian containing 80 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner of Georganna Joseph P. Hawn	11/1887 to 3/22/32	father-in-law of Paul Schluter
next owner & Elsa Paul W. Schluter	3/22/32 to 01/10/80	father of Dean Schluter
next owner & Elayne D. Dean Schluter	01/10/80 - present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Dean and Elayne Schluter
(signature of present owner)

July 13, 1992
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Originally Jos. P. Hawn purchased 80 Acres from State of Minnesota
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ? not known
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? He came from Cornwall, Ontario, Canada
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Yes - Joseph P. Hawn worked as a Lumberjack in No. Minnesota during winters for the first few years.
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes - Remodeled & Additions have
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1887 - been built.
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Present corn, beans, alfalfa hay, Oats.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original house was built in 1887 - 2 story - 2 bedrooms upstairs, and small bedroom downstairs plus living - kitchen room and pantry. 1902 large addition - 1 bedroom up and large kitchen - eating room down plus attached entry. "Groat" poured between stabling to 'stabling' house.

Dean & Elaine Schluter moved to farm 11/49 at which time a full basement was dug - principally a small "cellar" with thick stone walls which were white washed. Remodeling in 1950 changed stairway - pantry - bedroom into 1 larger room - den - adjoining living room. In 1977, we removed the entry-way and added a new wing with downstairs bedroom, bath, utility & porch with full basement. Also expanded living room & large bay window, expanded kitchen - dining area to include fireplace.

We enjoy our home so much - we find it very comfortable - its homely, has character - We appreciate living here and feeling the history and family connections. We had a "birthday party" for the farm in 1987 and relatives gathered - about 200 people in all - we had a great time!

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Eugene Asselin and Eva Asselin

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Eugene Asselin and Eva Asselin

ADDRESS P.O. Box 24, Oklee, Minnesota 56742
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 796-5632

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP 150-41 COUNTY Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 68

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

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

1/2E1/2 (Less lots and parcels previously sold lying along the east Boundary)

in Section Two (2) Township one hundred fifty (150) Range Forty one (41).

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to		Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner			
Cyprien Asselin	1892	1932	Father of Cleophas Asselin
next owner			
Cleophas Asselin	1932	1955	Father of George Asselin
next owner			
George Asselin	1955	1971	Brother of Eugene Asselin
next owner			
Eugene Asselin	1971	Present	
next owner			

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

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

Eugene Asselin
(signature of present owner)

5-6-1992
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lawrence O'Neill

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? Canada

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? Over 100 yrs

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Corn & flax

This house is an old log frame
and we remodeled 1970.

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Minnesota and that such redemption is made by the said Charles Dargatz
upon the following claim and right as owner in fee simple

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day
of March 1892 in presence of

C. O. Christianson

Arny Grundy sen

Sil

C. M. Benson

Sheriff Polk County Minnesota

State of Minnesota } On this 21st day of March A. D. 1892 personally

County of Polk } appeared before me Arny Grundy sen Sheriff of

Polk County, Minnesota to me known to be the same person described
in and who executed the writ in certificate of redemption and duly
acknowledged that he executed the same as such sheriff for the uses
and purposes there in expressed and as his free act and deed.

Notarial Seal

C. O. Christianson Notary Public

Polk County Minn } (Filed Mar. 28 1892 3rd P. M.) Polk Co Minn

Recorded in Polk Book 48 page 490

This agreement made and entered into this 29th day of March A. D. 1892
by and between The Security Trust Company Grand Forks N. Dak. of the
first part and Egyptian Asselin of the second part

Witnesseth that the said party of the first part in consideration of the con-
nants and agreements of said party of the second part hereinafter
hereby sell and agree to convey unto said party of the second part
or his assigns by Deed of Warranty upon the prompt and full performance
of said party of the second part of this part of this agreement the following
described premises, Situate in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota
to wit: East half (E 1/2) South East quarter (SE 1/4) and South East quarter
(SE 1/4) of the North East quarter (NE 1/4) and Lot One (1) of section Two (2)
in Township One hundred and fifty (150) of Range Forty-one (41) containing
160 acres more or less according to the United States Government
survey. And said party of the second part in consideration of the premises
hereby agree to pay said party of the first part as and for the purchase
price of said premises the sum of six hundred (\$600) Dollars in manner
and at times following to wit: Fifty dollars cash on the delivery of
these presents \$100 December 1st 1892

\$150 December 1st 1893

\$150 December 1st 1894

100 December 1st 1895 with 7 per cent interest until fully paid and
to pay all taxes or assessments that may hereafter be levied, or assessed
upon said premises

Party of the second part further agrees to break and backset in a proper
manner not less than Forty acres of above described land now under
cultivation during the proper season of 1892 But should default be made in the
payment of said several sums of money or any or either of them or any part
thereof or in the payment of said interest or taxes or any part thereof or

BOOK E

in any of the covenants herein to be by said party of the second part kept and performed then this agreement to be void at the election of said party of the first part since being the essence of this agreement and in case of default by said party of the second part in whole or in part in any or either of the covenants of this agreement to be by him kept and performed he hereby agrees upon demand of said party of the first part quietly and peaceably to surrender to him possession of said premises and every part thereof it being understood that until such default said party of the second part is to have possession of said premises.

All the covenants and agreements here in contained shall run with the land and binds the heirs executors administrators and assigns of the respective portions thereof. Party of the second part has given a note for \$55.00 due Dec 1st 1892 but it is hereby agreed and understood between the parties hereto that said note is payable according to the conditions of the within contract.

In Testimony whereof Both parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year here in before written

Signed sealed and Delivered in presence of

P. J. Russell

Emilio Danell

Witnesses to
Execution

Security Trust Co
By G. A. Clifford asst Treas
C. J. Fries X Asst Secy

Seal

Seal

Seal

Filed April 1 1892. 3 P. M.

Recorded in Talk Book 48 page 494

This Indenture made this 31st day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two between Hannah Olson and Andrew R. Olson her husband party of the first part and H. J. Astery party of the second part. It witnesseth that the said party of the first part in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has granted bargained sold and conveyed and does by these presents grant bargain sell and convey to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever all that tract piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Talk and State of Minnesota described as follows to wit Lot number four (4) in block number twenty-seven (27) Urban and being in the Railroad addition to Red Lake Falls County of Talk State of Minnesota as shown by the plat thereof recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Talk.

To have and to hold the same together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. and the said Hannah Olson and Andrew R. Olson her husband parties of the first part does covenant with the said party of the second part their heirs and assigns as follows First that they - lawfully seized of said premises

do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as the same

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Norman & Hilda Christensen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Norman & Hilda Christensen

ADDRESS 103 - Crestview Dr. Redwood Falls, Minn. 56283-1262
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 637-3143

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR #1 - Box 144 - Redwood Falls, Minn.

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Sheridan COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-30-1892

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

N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 36 Township 112 Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Jens G. Christensen</u>	<u>1892 to 1920</u>	<u>Husband of Indiane</u> Wife of Indiane
next owner <u>Indiane Christensen</u>	<u>1920 to 1930</u>	<u>Mother of Nels</u>
next owner <u>Nels Christensen</u>	<u>1930 to 1935</u>	<u>Husband of Emma</u>
next owner <u>Emma Christensen</u>	<u>1935 to 1962</u>	<u>Mother of Norman</u>
next owner <u>Norman C. Christensen</u> <u>and wife Hilda</u>	<u>1962 to Present</u>	

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

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

Norman C. Christensen & Wife Hilda
(signature of present owner)

2-24-92
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Stephen Rawson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$20.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? North Schleswig, Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1915

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: A part of the old house kitchen is still in use - has a bedroom for a while, now just for storage.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Eugene & Marlene Goblirsch

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS Rte. #1 Box 36 A Redwood Falls, MN. 56283
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 644-3186

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 3 (Three) TOWNSHIP New Avon COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 A.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov., 1891

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The
Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Number three (3), in Township Number 111,
North of Range
North of Range Number 36, West of the Fifth Principal Meridan, containing 160 Acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
John & Anna Goblirsch	1891 - - 1927	Father of Charles
next owner		
Charles & Margaret Goblirsch	1927 - - 1962	Father of Eugene
next owner		
Eugene & Marlene Goblirsch	1962 - - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Eugene Goblirsch
(signature of present owner)

February 5, 1992
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The Winona & St. Peter Land Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Austria, 1867

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? 1950

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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HISTORY OF REDWOOD COUNTY

John Goblirsch, a successful farmer of Nes Avon Township, was born in
Austria, October 20, 1867, son of John and Elizabeth (Buehl) Goblirsch. John Gob-
lirsch, Sr., was a native of Austria and came to America in 1868, located
in Nicollet County, Minn., where he engaged in farming and died in 1908 at
the age of 71. John Goblirsch lived at home until 1891 when he bought 160
acres of land in section 3, New Avon township, Redwood County.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DONALD Koblín

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

DONALD Koblín

ADDRESS R.R. 2 Box 39 MORGAN MN. 56266
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 249-3616

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 111 COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

The N1/4 of S.E. 1/4 and N.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>PAUL Petrich</u>	<u>1890 to 1945</u>	<u>FATHER OF HARRY</u>
next owner <u>LINA PETRICH</u>	<u>1945 to 1952</u>	<u>MOTHER OF HARRY</u>
next owner <u>HARRY PETRICH</u>	<u>1952 to 1974</u>	<u>UNCLE OF DON.</u>
next owner <u>DONALD KOBLIN</u>	<u>1974 to present</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Donald Koblín 5-28-92
(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 Myron D. And Burl L. MAKER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Myron D. And Burl L. MAKER

ADDRESS RR2 Box 30 Chatfield MN 55923
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 867-3127

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR1 Walnut Grove, MN

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Johnsonville (110) COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 6, 1892

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

NE 1/4 Sec 14 Township 110, Johnsonville Redwood county
110 P North 38 West of 5th principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Julius Maker + Wife Anna	1892 - 1927	Great Grandfather, Father of Frank
next owner Frank + Lydia Maker.	1927 - 1940	Grand Father Father of Elmer
next owner Elmer + Rachel Maker	1940 - 1958	Uncle Brother of Alvin
next owner Alvin + Gladys Maker	1958 - 1987	Father Father of Myron + Burl
next owner Myron + Burl Maker	1987 -	

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

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

Myron D. Maker
(signature of present owner)

6-9-92
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Julia Clark Smith, Ethel Clark Henkel, Lois Clark Bauer
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Julia Clark Smith, Ethel Clark Henkel, Lois Clark Bauer

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Tracy Mn. 56175
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 629 - 4255

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 109 COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homesteaded 1892

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

Section 32 Township 109 Range 39 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Angus D. Clark	1892 - 1910	Husband of Catherine Clark
next owner Catherine Clark	1910 - 1922	Mother of Joseph Benjamin Clark
next owner Joseph Benjamin Clark	1922 - 1959	Husband of Bridget Ann Clark
next owner Bridget Ann Clark et. al.	1959 - 1981	Mother of Julia Smith, Ethel Henkel, Lois Bauer
next owner Julia Clark Smith, Ethel Clark Henkel, Lois Clark Bauer	1981 - Present	

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(X) Land Patent () County Land Record
() Original Deed (X) Other Cert. of Probate Final Decree

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

Julia Clark Smith, Ethel Clark Henkel, Lois Clark Bauer
(signature of present owner)

7/13/92
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Cornwall, Canada

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? 1924

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: On seperate sheet

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CLARK CENTURY FARM

1892 - 1992

Angus Duncan Clark (1861-1909) was born in Cornwall, Canada. His wife, Catherine McGovern Clark (1855-1922) was born in West Bend, Wisconsin. In 1885 or there about, the Clarks and their three small children left their home and business in Graceville and came to homestead the SW $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 32, Springdale Township, Readwood County. The original claim for this piece of land was made under the Timber-Culture Claims Act. Under the act, the applicant had two years in which to plant 10 acres of trees for every 160 acres of land he was claiming. The trees had been delivered but the man Angus hired to plant them, failed to do so and the time allowed for planting was about to expire. A big decision had to be made give up the claim or live on it for five years and receive homestead patent. They decided to live on it. I'm glad they did because here we are, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, still calling it home.

It must have been a difficult decision to make because the Clarks had made Graceville their home for quite a few years. Angus worked as a blacksmith and Catherine operated the hotel, which provided the family extra income as well as a good place to live. The Catholic Church was built and they had a resident priest. The Catholic population had grown from 100 families in 1878 to 400 Catholic settlers in 1881. The town was growing and business would be good but there was their family to consider. What would be best for them? They had two sons, David born in 1878 and John Walter born in 1879. Mary Grace was born and baptized on Nov. 28, 1880. Twin girls, Josephine Maude and Helen Gertrude, were born and baptized on March 2, 1883. Whooping Cough was the cause of Josephine's death on March 27, 1884. Helen died on March 8, 1885 of accidental poisoning when in the care of the hired girl. Both of the girls are buried in the Catholic Cemetery at Graceville, Mn. The second set of twins, Joseph Benjamin and Julia Agnes, were born on April 5, 1886 in Tracy, Mn. The house on the homestead wasn't ready so mother and babies had to be at a friend's house in town.

The little family of three had now become five and none of them big enough to be of much help. The pioneers had a way of finding work for their children quite early. They could carry water in a small pail, carry wood one stick at a time, or just watch and learn how to work. Herding cattle was the important job for the children. Just as today, some of the children learned to love the land and some of them couldn't wait to grow up so they could get off the land. This was the case of Ben's two older brothers, Dave and Walt.

In 1890 Florance Ann was born. As the family grew so did the desire for more land. The family acquired the quarter Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 32 from Philander M. Alden and Laura J. Alden residents of the County of DeKalb, Illinois, on July 21, 1891. For \$1,600, they received a Warranty Deed to the 160 acres. Much of the land was in hay and pasture. They stacked the hay and then sold what they didn't need for their livestock. There was a good market for hay because everyone in town had horses and they didn't have land for hay. They built a large barn with a hay mow to the floor on both sides of the main barn. In the center, the horses and cows were kept. It was built so you could drive in and it had a cistern built inside. There were eaves all around the roof of the barn which brought the rain water into the cistern. In the winter, the water was used for the livestock. The water had to be dipped out with a pail on a rope. The cows had to be milked, cream separated, skim milk fed to the calves and pigs. Catherine churned butter from the cream and delivered it in town for sale. Grocery stores took butter and eggs in trade for supplies. Farmers butchered beef and pork and sold it in town.

Ben helped his mother and father with the farming their whole lives. Life was hard and took its toll, Ben's father became ill and died in 1909. at the age of 48. His estate consisted of 240 acres of land and the following personal property: furniture and household goods, 1 share in Tracy Farmers Elevator Co., 21 head of cattle, 5 horses, 1 binder, 1 drag, 1 mower, 1 cream separator, 1 corn plow, 1 horse rake, 1 wagon, 1 hay rake, 1 corn planter, 1 covered surrency, 1 drill, 2 sets harness, 1 disc, 1 sweep rake, 1 breaking plow and in addition here to the sum of \$300.75 in cash. The personal property was appraised at \$841.00.

Will and Testament of Angus D. Clark.

"...I give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved wife, Catherine Clark all my property both real and personal, and wheresoever situated to have, hold and enjoy during her natural life time, and upon her death I give, devise and bequeath to my son Joseph Benjamin Clark, all my personal property that may then remain, and I give, devise and bequeath to said son Joseph Benjamin Clark upon the death of my said wife, the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty two (32) in Township one hundred nine (109) Range Thirty nine (39) in Redwood County, Mn. And said son is charged with making and providing on said land a suitable home for each of his unmarried sisters, my daughters, so long as they remain unmarried.

The rest and residue of my said property that may be remaining upon the death of my wife, I give, devise, bequeath to the following of my children and in the proportions stated, viz: To my son, David Andrew Clark, four fifteenths; To my son John Walter Clark Two fifteenths, to my daughter Mary Grace Clark, two fifteenths: Julia Agnes Clark, five fifteenths, and to my daughter Florence Anna Kluge two fifteenths. In case either of my sons or daughters should die leaving no issue surviving, then the share of said son or daughter shall descend to my surviving sons and daughters.

Third: I give, and grant unto my wife Catherine Clark and to her also as executing full power to sell, lease, mortgage, deed and convey any of my real or personal property as I might or could do. Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife, Catherine Clark executrix of this my last Will and Testament".

Ben and his mother continued farming. The winters were very long and brought much sickness to the family and to the neighbors. If your neighbors were sick, you always went to see them and brought them some remedy. They did the same when you were sick. 1910 was another year of grief. Albert Vincent Kluge, the infant son of Ben's youngest sister died from a flu. Ben's twin sister was not in good health for several years and she passed away in 1912.

I guess they all thought that better days had to be coming so they carried on. The farming was getting better because the machinery had seats and they had corn planters, and carts to put behind the drag so you didn't have to walk. The grainbinder was a help. The farmers grew flax on the new breaking. In fact at that time, it was thought that you couldn't plant flax on anything but new ground.

Ben and Bridget Ann Byrne, daughter of Peter and Julia (Tormey) Byrne, were married on June 26, 1917, at St. Mary's Church in Tracy, Mn. Father Henry Cahill officiated. They made their home on the Clark Homestead. Ben's mother rented her land to him. Later she moved to Minneapolis and bought a house on 2119 Emerson Ave. N. Minneapolis. We have a letter asking Ben to send her a setting hen and a dozen and a half setting eggs. Even Minneapolis had chicken coops.

Ben and Bridget had three daughters, Julia Agnes, Ethel Mary and Lois Helen. The girls attended Cozy Nook Dist. 98 Country School and graduated from Tracy High School. Julia and Ethel graduated from St. Cloud Teachers College and Lois graduated from the University of Minnesota. All three girls were high school teachers. Ben and Bridget believed that education was very important.

Ben received clear title to the farm at the time of his mothers death in 1922. It was made legal by an affidavit stating that his living sisters were married. Mary Grace married Albert Bjorkman of Wabasso and Florance Ann Kluge married Roy Patterson From Fargo, ND. in 1915.

The Tornado of June 22, 1924 swept through the farmstead. It demolished all the buildings except the house. The family was home when the storm struck but no one was hurt because the old pioneer house put up a good fight. The windows were blown out, a tree came through one wall in the parlor and the house was twisted on the foundation but it held together and protected the family. The crops were damaged from the wind and the hail. A lot of the livestock was killed or impaired. Such a loss from a tornado wasn't covered by insurance, as it is today. The government didn't declare disasters and lend money for cheap interest, either. The Red Cross did extend help to the victims by building a small "garage like" house for the families who lost their homes or whose home was condemned. Because the neighbors and relatives helped so much, the new barn and house were finished before winter. What a Christmas! The new house had hot and cold running water, indoor plumbing and a hot air furnace. The new barn was smaller than the old but it had a large "hip roof" which allowed for a lot of room for hay in the loft. Today these buildings are still standing and in use.

The Era of 1917-1947 brought many changes - horses and horse machinery gave way to tractors, buggies gave way to automobiles and the threshing machine gave way to the combine. There were two world wars, where production had to be increased and then, after the wars, overproduction with under consumption brought prices crashing down.

The result was the depression of 1929. Franklin D. Roosevelt became president and declared the "Bank Holiday". Most people thought this was the "Beginning of the End". During this period the farm program was created and it is still with the farmers today.

The REA brought electricity to the farm in the early forties. No more cleaning of lamps and smelling Kerosine.

In 1947, because of Ben's failing health, Bridget took over the managing of the farm and continued until her death, Oct. 5, 1980. Wally Berg was hired to do the field work and the livestock chores. He did so until 1950, when he moved to a farm of his own near Glenwood, Mn.

In 1950 Ben and Bridget's son-in-law, Lester R. Henkel and daughter, Ethel Henkel moved from Storden, Mn. to assist them with the farming. The crops raised at this time were corn, oats, and flax for a cash crop. The milk cows were allowed to raise their calves for feeders and the hog operation was enlarged. In the fall of 1952 Bridget sold, at public auction, all the personal property and rented the farm to Lester and Ethel Henkel. The proceeds from the sale were more than enough to pay off the mortgage and the farm has been debt free ever since.

The Henkels received a FHA Loan of \$7,000 to start farming. Yes, in 1952 a farmer could start farming with only \$7,000. You were expected to buy machinery, livestock, and the feed and seed for the following year. A small amount was allowed for living expense. They would allow money for a canner and a sewing machine but nothing for furniture or other household goods. This farming venture lasted some twenty years.

The Henkel's raised four children. Linda Joel born in 1948 at Storden, Mn., moved to the farm with her parents the Spring of 1950. Lois Ann was born on June 22, 1950 at Tracy. She was baptised by Father Cahill as was her mother some 31 years earlier. In 1952, the year they started farming, Linda was stricken with Polio. We were blessed because she recovered, but farming didn't. Thomas Clark was born Feb. 15, 1953, the year of the Big Snow Storm. Lynne Marie was born Dec. 15, 1957, the year of the Huge Wet Corn Crop, which sold for 49 cents per bushel.

Ethel taught fifth grade at St. Marys from the Fall of 1960 to the Spring of 1976.

The children all attended St. Mary's Grade School and graduated from Tracy High School. Linda and Lois graduated from Southwest State University in Marshall, Minnesota. Thomas graduated from the Canby Vocational Institute in Diesel Mechanics. Lynne Marie attended Southwest State University at Marshall and Worthington Community College. She earned her CDA in Early Childhood Education and worked in Slayton, Mn. at the WonderWorld Preschool and Day Care Center for 9 years. Due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident, Lynne passed away on May 10, 1990.

Ten years earlier, in June of 1980 Les entered the Veteran's Hospital in Sioux Falls, S.D. suffering from cancer. He died on Oct. 28, 1980. His funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Father Eugene Hackert officiated. Interment was in Calvary Cenetery with full military honors by the A.J. Eberl Post, 871 VFW, and the Earle Ray Post No. 173 American Legion.

Tom was united in marriage to Carol Bartosh (Heron Lake, Mn.) on Sept. 3, 1983, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Sioux Falls, S.D. Father Cimple officiated. Today Tom and Carol live in Sioux Falls and he works for Mid-Continental Heavy Equipment, Carol works as a Cosmetologist. They have two children, Joseph Clark born Aug. 25, 1985 and Sara Jean born Oct. 25, 1989.

Lois Ann Henkel lives in Marshall, Mn. She is manager of the Credit Bureau Marshall Inc., Marshall, Mn.

Linda Joel Henkel Lives in Pine River, Mn. She teaches first grade at the Pine River Elem. School.

Ethel Henkel is still making her home on the Old Homestead which as been in the Clark family for 100 years and four generations have made it their home.

The present owners, Julia Clark Smith, Ethel Clark Henkel and Lois Clark Bauer are renting the farm to Paul and Pam Gervais of Tracy, Mn.

1992 Present Owners

1. Julia Clark Smith
Rt. 3 Box 25A
Hector, Mn. 55342
2. Ethel Clark Henkel
Rt. 2 Box 171
Tracy, Mn. 56175
3. Lois Clark Bauer
701 N Hennepin St.
Winthrop, Mn. 55396

Living Heirs are: Great Grandchildren

Cpt. David Smith, wife Patricia Sullivan,
7600 Lamp lighter Lane
Albuquerque, NM 87109-3217

Linda Joel Henkel
P.o. Box 95
Pine River, Mn. 56474

Lois Ann Henkel
406 Walnut St.
Marshall, Mn. 56258

Thomas Clark Henkel and wife Carol Jean Bartash
4312 West Mesa Pass
Sioux Falls, SD 57106

Resa Bauer DeMeyere and Husband Dr. Aaron DeMeyere
2875 Grandview Dr.
Clarkston, WA 99403

Bert Bauer
Winthrop, Mn. 55396

Bruce Bauer and wife Sheryl Ann Janicke
1010 First St. N.W.
Watertown, SD 57201

Living Heirs are: Great-Great-Grandchildren

Gregory Smith son of David and Patricia Smith

Joseph Clark Henkel son of Thomas and Carol Henkel

Sara Jean Henkel daughter of Thomas and Carol Henkel

Anisa Jean Druggel and Sherise Julie Kruggel twin daughters of Resa
and Denise Kruggel

Justin DeMeyere son of Resa and Aaron DeMeyere

Kelly DeMeyere daughter of Resa and Aaron DeMeyere

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Alvin & Malinda Stage Harold Stage

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Alvin, Malinda and Harold Stage

ADDRESS Bx 264 Vesta Mn. 56292
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 762-3227

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Bx 36- Vesta, Mn. 56292

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Granite Rock COUNTY Redwood

" 35 " Vesta " Redwood
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 152.95

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

N 1/2 of NE 1/4 - Section 2 Township 111 Range 38

S 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 35 Township 112 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Daniel Stage</u>	<u>1892 - 1917</u>	<u>Father of Daniel E.</u>
next owner <u>Daniel E. Stage</u>	<u>1917 - 1949</u>	<u>Father of Alvin & Harold</u>
next owner <u>Alvin & Harold Stage</u>	<u>1949 - present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

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

Alvin Stage & Harold Stage
(signature of present owner)

June 15 - 1992
(date)

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15