



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MARION KOEBNICK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MARION ZABEL KOEBNICK

ADDRESS RURAL ROUTE 1 BOX 34 BUFFALO LAKE MINNESOTA 55314
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 833 5980

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. 1, Box 238, Cosmos, Mn 56228

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP BOON LAKE COUNTY RENNVILLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159.91 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY September 5, 1891

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

U. S. Gov. Lots 2, 3, 8, 9, in Sec. 6 Township No. 116 North of
Range 31 West of the 5th P. M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
John M. Zabel first owner		
John M. Zabel next owner	1891 1931	Father of J. Arthur
J. Arthur Zabel next owner	1931 1973	Father of Marion
Marion Zabel Koebnick next owner	1973 present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Marion Koebnick
(signature of present owner)

7-7-92
(date)

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JULY 7, 1992

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108-3099

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find our applications for the 1992 Century Farm Recognition Program.

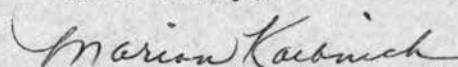
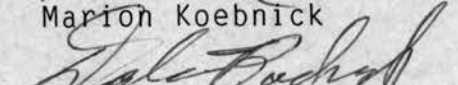
Our farms are approximately 6½ miles apart in Renville County and were acquired by our respective families less than a year apart. We feel fortunate that we have had the opportunity to keep this land in the family through our generation.

Our family includes our Son, Leon and his wife, the former Gale Ruprecht of St. Cloud who live on the Boon Lake farm; the application enclosed. We also have a Daughter, Diane and her fiance, Michael Mergens of St. Paul. Diane is an elementary teacher at Balsam Lake, Wisconsin.

Our Son farms our acreage with our help and also has outside employment.

Thank you for considering our applications.

Yours truly,


Marion Koebnick

Dale Koebnick

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 14 Renville, Mn 56284
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 329-3624

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Ericson COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

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

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

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec 23 T116 R37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>Jan D Bruns</u> first owner	<u>Oct 11, 1892 -</u> <u>Feb 23, 1925</u>	<u>Father of Dirk</u>
<u>Dirk J. Bruns</u> next owner	<u>Feb 23, 1925 -</u> <u>1969</u>	<u>Father of Bennie</u>
<u>Bennie Bruns</u> next owner	<u>1969 - 1989</u>	<u>Wife of Bennie</u> <u>Son of Dirk</u>
<u>Karen Bruns</u> next owner	<u>1989 -</u>	<u>Wife of Bennie</u> <u>Son of Dirk</u>

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Karen Bruns
(signature of present owner)

July 12-1992
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DONALD B. KIECKER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

DONALD and MARILYN KIECKER

ADDRESS RR2 Box 81 FAIRFAX MIN. 55332
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 426-7875

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP WELLINGTON COUNTY RENVILLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

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

North Half of the South East Sect. 14 Township No 113
Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner 1878 sold to	Edward Kiecker	Father of Robert
next owner 1878 Dec. 7, →	Robert Kiecker	Father of Roy
next owner 1930	Roy Kiecker	Father of Donald
next owner 1960	Donald Kiecker	
next owner		

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Donald Kiecker
(signature of present owner)

July 13, 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Some of it from Illinois & St Peter Land
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres 60m.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 5.50 acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1878

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This home was where they held church services until a church was built.

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KNARESBORO

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Leonard Knaresboro

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leonard J. Knaresboro

ADDRESS R.R. 2 Renwille Main 56284-9731
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 329-3162

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Emmet COUNTY Renwille

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) _____

Sect. 33 Twp. 115 Range 36 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Michael Knaresboro</u>	<u>1892-1930</u>	<u>father of Martin</u>
next owner <u>Martin Knaresboro</u>	<u>1930-1962</u>	<u>father of Leonard</u>
next owner <u>Leonard Knaresboro</u>	<u>1962 - ?</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Leonard Knaresboro
(signature of present owner)

4, 4, 92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 8

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Chicago New York

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

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? none

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Buildings were removed in 1983 as vandals wrecked them. We live in same section as ^{added} we (bought) 40 acres. There was a full set of buildings built in the early years of ownership.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DALE VERN KOEBNICK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DALE VERN KOEBNICK

ADDRESS RURAL ROUTE 1 BOX 34, BUFFALO LAKE MINNESOTA 55314
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 833 5980

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP HECTOR COUNTY RENVILLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 161.27 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 2, 1891

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
section 01 TWN 115 RANG 32 NE 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
GOTTLIEB KOEBNICK	1891 1942	FATHER OF HEINRICH
next owner		
HEINRICH A. KOEBNICK	1942 1966	FATHER OF DALE
next owner		
DALE V. KOEBNICK	1966 present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Dale Koebnick
(signature of present owner)

7-7-92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? KRAUS

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 161.27

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1891

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

There has been a family of Koebnick's living on this farm every year of the Century.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Wesley Wulkan

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Wesley & Elaine Wulkan

ADDRESS Rt. 3 Box 180 Hector, Mn. 55342
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 848-2180

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Melville COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

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

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

Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1-Township 115 N. of Range No. 33 West of 5th P. M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Albert Wulkan	1891--1923	Father of Lynn
next owner Lynn Wulkan	1923--1984	Father of Wesley
next owner Wesley Wulkan	1984--present	
next owner		
next owner		

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(signature of present owner)

April 20, 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Larson

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? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No - Purchased from Railroad

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? 1914 Addition

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - Hay - & ~~M~~ MILK

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Edward R. and Florence E. Howie

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Edward R. Howie and Florence E. Howie

ADDRESS 12311 110th St. E. Dennison Minnesota 55018
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 645-7014

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP 111 COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 2nd, 1891

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

The North half (N1/2) of Section Thirteen (13) Township One Hundred Eleven (111)

North, Range Nineteen (19) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Robert & Libbie Howie	11/2/1891	Purchaser Great Great Grandmother and Grandfather
<i>next owner</i> Clara E. Howie; Fred Robert Howie, & Charles Raymond Howie	5/7/17	Grandmother, uncle and Father of Edward Howie
<i>next owner</i> Raymond Howie & Edna C. Howie Husband and Wife	12/29/39	Parents of Edward Howie
<i>next owner</i> Edward & Florence Howie	1986 present	Son
<i>next owner</i>		

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() Land Patent () County Land Record
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Edward R. Howie
(signature of present owner)

June 11, 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Estate of Raymond and Edna Howie

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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? I think so.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House - it is remodeled.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1800's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Edward remembers that they had a power plant in the basement of the home.

They had running water and a bathroom before 1925. The divider between the dining room and the living room has a fumed oak colonade with storage for the best dishes.

The present barn was built in 1911; prior to that there was a "shed" nearer to the creek than the present barn. I believe the farm has been a dairy farm

since its inception, there is now room for 40 milking cows; we have a barn cleaner, small and large silos, and an automatic feed mixer.

For years back there were horses as power for farming, then Edward had riding horses for several years - at the present time we have no horses.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gerald and Colleen Kelm

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Gerald and Colleen Kelm

ADDRESS 2084 W 250th St. Faribault Mn. 55021
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 332-8321

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Warsaw COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 24, 1891

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

Sect-26 TWP-109 Range-021 W2 NE4 and SE4
and E2 NE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Herman Kelm	1891-1938	Father of Otto
next owner Otto Kelm	1938-1960	Father of Gordon
next owner Gordon Kelm	1960-1984	Father of Gerald
next owner Gerald Kelm	1984-Present	
next owner		

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Gerald S. Kelm
(signature of present owner)

June 2, 1992
(date)

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James Ludwig

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

JAMES AND Imelda Ludwig

ADDRESS 1301 E 130th St. DUNDAS MN 55019
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 334-8853

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP BRIDEWATER COUNTY RICE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 210 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886 (Oct. 30)

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

N 1/2 of N.W. QUARTER of Section 30 Township 111
RANGE 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner HENRY Ludwig	1886 - 1919	FATHER of Michael
next owner MICHAEL Ludwig	1919 - 1957	FATHER of JAMES
next owner JAMES Ludwig	1957 - PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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James Ludwig
(signature of present owner)

7-9-92
(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 John F McInnis

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John McInnis

ADDRESS 2491 E 265th St. Fairbault Minn. 55021
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 334-2657

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Wolcott COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1870

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

S 1/2 NW 1/4 + N 1/2 SW 1/4 EX D 268 P 413 & HY + NE 1/4 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner ALPIN McINNIS	SEPT 20 1870 { SEPT. 20 1876 } { APRIL 16 1883 }	1914 FATHER
next owner John A McInnis	10/12/1914 - 4/30/1946	FATHER
next owner John F McInnis	4/30/1946 - PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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John McInnis
(signature of present owner)

July 7/1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? THOMAS TUTHILL

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

~~WHAT~~ COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$40.00

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? 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? 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: SOYBEANS OATS

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Edward W. Smisek

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Edward W. Smisek

ADDRESS 10615 West 70th
Lonsdale Mn. 55046
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 744-2975

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Wheatland COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 176

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 29, 1874

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
Sec. 21: S 1/2 of SW 1/4 + S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4
6/29/1874 (80 acres) \$455 2/24/1905 (20 acres) \$1,075

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Frank Smisek	7/18/1874 to from 1908	Father
next owner Joseph A. Smisek	from 6/23/1908 to 1940	Father
next owner Edward F. Smisek	from 4/4/1940 to 1980	Father
next owner Edward W. Smisek	from 5/1/1980	
next owner? Samuel E. Smisek	3 years old	son of Edward W. Smisek

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Edward W. Smisek 7-7-92
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Philip Plaisance ^{which he farmed} 7/18/1871 to 1874
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.70
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Southern Bohemia, Frank Smisek
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Always a homestead and farmed.

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no - log house is gone

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913 by Joe - remodelled by Ed T. new

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? addition by Ed W.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: At present farm is used for pasture and
hay crops. Additional Comments:

Frank Smisek was born in Southern Bohemia - emigrating to
America with his wife and three daughters.

Only two acres of the land was somewhat cleared when
Frank began to farm. During the summer he worked on the
Prairie, since there were no fields to earn a livelihood,
cut logs from the big timber and built a log house into which
they moved in 1874. By 1877 through slow hard persistent
work he cleared an eight acre field for planting.
First crops were wheat and potatoes.

Joseph A. Smisek received the Master Farmer Award in 1928
in his later years served as President of the State Bank of Lonsdale.

Edward T. Smisek graduated from the University of Minnesota farm school.
farmed all his life and also served as President of the State Bank of Lonsdale.

Edward W. Jr. was graduated from the U. of Minn. with a B.S. degree in Agriculture.
Education. He served two years in Goodhue Co. as a 4-H Extension Agent,
before returning to farming. He raises purebred Limousin Beef Cattle, and
is an independent grain buyer.

Rose A. Smisek (Mrs. Edward T. Smisek)
(Witness)

MRS EDWARD F SMISEK
326 ARIZONA ST SE
LONSDALE MN 55046

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Orland H Ahrendt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Orland H Ahrendt

ADDRESS 129 S.E. Park St Lawrence Minnesota 56156
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 283-2963

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR #1 Box 112

SECTION NW 1/4 28 TOWNSHIP Mound COUNTY Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

NW 1/4 of Sec 28 Mound Township Range 103-45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Ahrendt</u>	<u>1889-1890</u>	<u>Father of Son Albert</u>
next owner <u>Albert Ahrendt</u>	<u>1890-1939</u>	<u>" " Walter Son</u>
next owner <u>Walter Ahrendt</u>	<u>1939-1977</u>	<u>" " Orland Son</u>
next owner <u>Orland Ahrendt</u>	<u>1977-1992</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Orland H Ahrendt
(signature of present owner)

May 20 - 1992
(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LEE Roy Rupp

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

LEE Roy Rupp

ADDRESS RT 1 Box 74 HARDWICK MN. 56134
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 669-6516

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP DENVER COUNTY Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-1-1892

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

(S.E. 1/4) OF SECTION (4) IN TOWNSHIP (104) ^{NORTH} OF RANGE (45)
WEST, OF THE 5TH P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>CHARLES Rupp</u>	<u>1892 - 1955</u>	<u>FATHER OF LEE Roy</u>
next owner <u>LEE Roy Rupp</u>	<u>1955 - PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Lee Roy Rupp
(signature of present owner)

6-29-92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? A. P. ADAMS
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15.00
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN
DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? BREAKING LAND IN THE AREA
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? NO
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ABOUT 1900 - REMODELED IN 1966
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN AND BEANS
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gaylord John Halvorson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Gaylord John Halvorson

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 30 Roseau MIN. 56751
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 463-1887

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Cladis COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158.20

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead 9852

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sept. 30, 1889

Sect. 01 Twp-162 Range-40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Halvorson</u>	<u>1889</u> <u>(1889)</u> - 1954	<u>SON</u>
next owner <u>Gaylord John Halvorson</u>	<u>1954 -</u>	
next owner		
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.

Gaylord J. Halvorson
(signature of present owner)

MARCH 6, 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 158.20

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Gol Hallingdal Norway
Feb. 11, 1864

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? Log granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1917

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat Barley OATS, Flax,
Grass seed

John Halvorson settled in 1888 when he came from
Hallingdal, Norway. He first came to Roseville,
MN. in 1885 and later went to Hatton N.D. until
he came to Northern MN. in 1888. They heard
there was free land to be gotten there. So he
came here and homesteaded the quarter of
land that Gaylord J. Halvorson and family now reside.

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1992 TO:

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108



Gaylord J. Halvorson
Rt. 1, Box 30
Roseau, MN 56751

May 4, 1992

Dear Mr. Halvorson,

Thank you for submitting a Century Farm application. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to your application. I misplaced your application until today.

According to the qualifications for Century Farm recognition, the farm has to have been in your family for 100 years. According to your application, the date of original ownership is Sept. 30, 1899. Thus, your farm would not qualify for Century Farm recognition until 1999.

However, when did your father, John Halvorson, actually settle on the property? Was it earlier than 1899? I realize that back then, it was often several years later, after a family settled on property, that the property was actually homesteaded.

If your father had purchased and settled on the property in 1892 (or prior to that year), then the farm would qualify for Century Farm recognition this year.

I have enclosed your original Century Farm application. Please correct the dates, if your father had in fact owned the property in 1892 or earlier. Otherwise, we cannot certify your farm as a Century Farm until 1999.

If you have any questions, please call me at (612) 642-2253.

Sincerely;

Ken Giannini
Media & Public Relations

enclosure



Ken Giannini
Media and Public relations

Dear Sir:

I am very sorry to have made
the mistake of putting the wrong
date on this application blank.

It should be 1889 instead of 1899.

We have the original Homestead Certificate
signed by president Wm McKinley.
This is one of the oldest farms in
this area.

Sincerely,
Gaylord J. Halvorson

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gilmet M. Pederson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gilmet M. Pederson

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 27 Roseau MN 56751
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 463-2599

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same as above

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Jadis COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Township 163, Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Gilbert & Guri Pederson	1892-1932	Grandparents of Gilmet
next owner Martin & Lucy Pederson	1932-1973	Parents of Gilmet
next owner Gilmet M. Pederson	1973-Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Gilmet M. Pederson
(signature of present owner)

July 10, 92
(date)

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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? \$0.00

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? 1946

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grain & Grass Seed

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

My father, Martin served on the Rose Lutheran Church Board,
The School Board and the Jadis Town Board.

I am a fire warden for Jadis Township.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dennis E. & Rose A. Strandlund

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Dennis E. & Rose A. Strandlund

ADDRESS Rural Route 1 Box 14 Roseau MN 56751-9712
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 463-1227

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same as above

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Jadis COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 260

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 36, township 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ N Range 40W and

N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 36, township 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ N Range 40W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i>		
Peter Strandlund	1887-1951	Father of Elmer
<i>next owner</i>		
Elmer M. Strandlund	1951-1983	Father of Dennis
<i>next owner</i>		
Dennis E. Strandlund	1983-Present	
<i>next owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		

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

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Dennis E. Strandlund
(signature of present owner)

5-11-92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? IT WAS AN ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 0.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Dahlby, Varmland, Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? YES---SEE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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? 1916

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? WHEAT, BARLEY, GRASS SEEDS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Peter Strandlund and his brother Lars, owned and operated a shingle mill, lumber mill, planer, a siding mill and a flour mill. The "Strandlund Brothers" also established the first telephone line north of Roseau in 1907; as members were added it was incorporated as Strandlund and Farmers Telephone Company.

Peter Strandlund was instrumental in obtaining mail delivery. He received enough signatures to start the first rural mail delivery, which is still known today as Rural Route 1.

Peter Strandlund and his wife Emma, were charter members of the First Baptist Church in Roseau. Peter also helped establish school district 27E, which was also known as the Strandlund School.

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Call in 1995
OF ORIGINATION RECEIVED IN 1992

OK 11/7/92

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Wilbert F. and Caroline Shimota

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Wilbert F. and Caroline Shimota

ADDRESS 27375 Panama Ave Webster Minn 55088
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 744-2549

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Cedarlake COUNTY SCOTT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ~~1874~~ 1895

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

abstract - NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

There was a mistake -
Wilbert + Shimota called + corrected
the date on 8/20/92

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner aka John B. Shimota John Blaze Shimota	1895 1874 - 1893	Father of John Jr.
next owner aka John W. Shimota John W. Shimota	1893 - 1926	Father of Frank W.
next owner Frank W. Shimota aka Frank W. Shimota	1926 - 1960	Father of Wilbert F.
next owner Wilbert F. + Caroline Shimota	1960 - Present	
next owner		

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

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Wilbert F. Shimota - Caroline P. Shimota
(signature of present owner)

June 30, 1992
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joseph McCutchen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bohemia

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1926

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original home is now used for a cattle barn

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER EDWARD J. Shimota & wife Dorothy

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

EDWARD J & DOROTHY M. Shimota

ADDRESS 27590 PAVANA AVE WEBSTER MINNESOTA 56088
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 744-2590

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 34 & 35 TOWNSHIP CEDAR LAKE COUNTY SCOTT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 119

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY NOV 2, 1874

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

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 34 & NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Twp 113 Rng 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner JOHN BLAZE Shimota	1874-1893	SON JOHN W. Shimota
next owner JOHN W Shimota	1893-1928	SON CHARLES J SHIMOTA & AUNA
next owner CHARLES J Shimota & AUNA	1928-1968	SON EDWARD J SHIMOTA & DOROTHY
next owner EDWARD J. Shimota & DOROTHY	1968-Present	
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 _____ |

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

Edward J. Shimota
(signature of present owner)

April 6, 1992
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joseph McCutchen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$400.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1930

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Winter wheat, Alfalfa

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GARRY, DONALD & ROBERT JOHNSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

GARRY, DON & BOB JOHNSON

ADDRESS 20174 COUNTY ROAD 15 ELK RIVER MN 55330
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 263-2675

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE N/A

SECTIONS 14, 15, 23, TOWNSHIP BIG LAKE COUNTY SHERBURNE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 116 ± A

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) PARTS
OF NW 1/4 SECTION 23, 33, 27; PARTS OF SW 1/4 SECTION 23, 33, 27;
PARTS OF NE 1/4 SECTION 22, 23, 27; PART OF SW 1/4 15, 23, 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner JEROME JOHNSON	1892 - 1942	FATHER OF GARRY
next owner GARRY JOHNSON	1942 - PRESENT	UNCLE OF BOB & DON
next owner BOB JOHNSON	1991 - PRESENT	BROTHER OF DON
next owner DON JOHNSON	1991 - PRESENT	
next owner		

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

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

Garry & Bob Johnson
(signature of present owner)

July 12, 1992
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? BAILEY FAMILY
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 94± ACRES
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 12.75
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GLENGARY Co. ONTARIO, CANADA, 1855
DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? YES,
WORKED AS COOK IN VARIOUS LUMBER CAMPS - NORTHERN MINN & WISC.
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? NOT SURE
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? BEEF CATTLE

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

JEROME'S PARENTS DIED WHEN HE WAS 3 yr. old. HE
WENT TO LIVE WITH AN UNCLE. BROKE HIS ARM IN
FIRST GRADE AND NEVER RETURNED TO SCHOOL. BEGAN
WORKING IN LUMBER CAMPS IN CANADA AS A LAD.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AS A FAMILY
HISTORY WAS TRACED.

Bob Johnson

SHERBURNE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OK 7/7

CENTURY HOME - CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PRESENT CENTURY HOME - FARM OWNER Norman + Margaret Johnson
 NAMES AS YOU WISH THEM TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Norman + Margaret Johnson

NAME OF ORIGINAL HOME - FARM OWNER Israel L. Johnson
 (this name will appear on sign)

ADDRESS 10568 - 125th Ave. Hwy 25 Becker MN 55308
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Becker (34) COUNTY Sherburne

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE HOME - FARM AT PRESENT 80.0

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 1, 1891 - Ed Johnson
October 7, 1892 - Israel L. Johnson

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Southeast 1/4 quarter of the Southeast 1/4
quarter - Section 23

NAME OF APPLICANT Norman + Margaret Johnson

ADDRESS OF APPLICANT 10568 - 125th Ave. Hwy 25 Becker MN

Phone Number: Jean Johnson 261-4488(days) Ann Johnson 261-4300
 (Even)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Edward G. Johnson</u> First Owner	<u>10/1/1891 - 10/7/1892</u>	<u>Brother</u>
<u>Israel L. Johnson</u> Next Owner	<u>10/7/1892 - 6/26/26</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Samuel Alden +</u> <u>Laura Johnson</u> Next Owner	<u>6/26/26 - 1/18/63</u>	<u>Father + Mother</u>
<u>Norman +</u> <u>Margaret Johnson</u> Next Owner	<u>1/18/63 - Present</u>	

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() Abstract of Title () County file in Registration Proceedings
 () Land Patent () County Land Record
 () Original Deed (X) Other Sherburne County Recorders
Office.

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

Signature: Norman Johnson
Margaret Johnson

Date: 4/27/92

(OVER)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE HOME - FARM PURCHASED? Edward Johnson bought from John Felch. Israel L. Johnson bought from Edward.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200 acres.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Edward Paid \$10.50 per acre from Felch, then turned around 1 year later sold to Israel for \$12.50 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Smoland Sweden

referring to Israel:
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? In 1899, Israel was elected as a Sherburne County Commissioner. He became chairman in 1909. His main occupation was general farming with livestock. In 1922 he owned/operated the feed store in Becker.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? 1 small grainery building still stands, and the kitchen is original - numerous additions have been made since.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? June/July 1892

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

Vegetables for Market and Livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Barn Built 1901 - Barn Burnt down 1961. Wood Silo built 1914 - Cement Silo built 1950. Remainder of Original House 1917. Also in 1917 the bathroom (indoors) and hot water heat was installed.

RETURN TO:

Sherburne County Historical Society
13122 First Street
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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Norman & Margaret Johnson
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Johnson - Johnson
I.L. Johnson - Norman Johnson

ADDRESS 10568 125th Ave. Hwy 25 Becker MN 55308
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 261-4267 For Questions: Jean Johnson 261-4488

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ---

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Becker COUNTY Sherburne

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80.0 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 1, 1891

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

South east Quarter Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter + That part of
the South east Quarter of the Southwest Quarter lying North of the Northern
Pacific Railway right a way ALL in Section Twenty-three 23 Township 34 Range 29.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Edward G. Johnson</u>	<u>10/1/1891 - 10/7/1892</u>	<u>Brother</u>
next owner <u>Israel L. Johnson</u>	<u>10/7/1892 - 6/26/26</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Samuel A. Johnson</u> <u>Laura Johnson</u>	<u>6/26/26 - 1/8/63</u>	<u>Father +</u> <u>Mother</u>
next owner <u>Norman J. Johnson +</u> <u>Margaret J. Johnson</u>	<u>1/18/63 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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() Land Patent () County Land Record
() Original Deed ☒ Other Sherburne County Court-house records

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

Norman Johnson
Margaret Johnson
(signature of present owner)

4/27/92
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John H. Felch

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10.50 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Smoland Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? unknown

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Grainery + Kitchen in house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Summer 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, ~~1988~~ 1989 TO:

1991

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

#313
Book

Edward L. Johnson

Filed 8th day October 1892 at 4 o'clock Deputy.

This Indenture, Made this Seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Ninety Two between Edward G. Johnson unmarried of the County of Sherburne and state of Minnesota

party of the first part, and Israel L. Johnson of the County of Sherburne and state of Minnesota

party of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, in consideration of the sum of Twenty five hundred (\$2500) DOLLARS, to him in hand

paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL and CONVEY, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER, all that

tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Sherburne, and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The south east (SE 1/4) quarter and the north east NE 1/4 quarter of the south west quarter SW 1/4 of Section Twenty three (23) in Township Thirty four (34) N. R. 10 E. County Rice (29) Minn. containing two hundred acres according to United States Government survey

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER.

And the said Edward G. Johnson

party of the first part, for himself and his heirs, executors and administrators, do COVENANT with the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that he is well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and has good right to SELL and CONVEY the same in manner and form aforesaid; and that the same are free from all incumbrances;

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

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

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

Alex. Johnson
P. A. Johnson

Edward G. Johnson Seal

Seal
Seal
Seal

State of Minnesota,
County of Sherburne

ss. On this 07 day of October A. D. 1892.

before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for said County, personally appeared Edward G. Johnson unmarried

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

WARRANTY DEED.

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John H. Felch and
Frank A. Felch
TOFiled for record on the 10th day of October
A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Geo. C. Hill Register of Deeds.

Edward G. Johnson.

By Deputy.

This Indenture, Made this first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one between John H. Felch and Jane Felch, his wife, and Frank A. Felch (unmarried) of the County of Sherburne and State of Minnesota

Edward G. Johnson of the County of Sherburne and State of Minnesota party of the first part, and

party of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, in consideration of the sum of

Two thousand, one hundred (2100) DOLLARS, to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL and CONVEY, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Sherburne, and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The South East quarter, and the North East quarter of the South West quarter, of Section Twenty Three (23), in Township thirty four (34) North, Range Twenty nine (29) West; containing two hundred (200) acres according to United States Government Survey.

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER.

And the said John H. Felch and Jane Felch his wife and Frank A. Felch

party of the first part, for themselves and their heirs, executors and administrators, do COVENANT with the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and have good right to SELL and CONVEY the same in manner and form aforesaid; and that the same are free from all incumbrances.

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

In Testimony Whereof, The said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

H. M. Atkins

Eunice Felch

State of Minnesota,

ss.

John H. Felch

Jane Felch

Frank A. Felch

Seal

Seal

Seal

Seal

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Israel L. Johnson and wife

TO

Samuel A. Johnson et al

Filed for record the 29th day of July

A. D. 1926, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Chester Bailey Register of Deeds.

By Deputy.

This Indenture, Made this 26th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Twenty six between

Israel L. Johnson and Mary E. Johnson, his wife

of the County of Sherburne and State of Minnesota parties of the first part, and Samuel A. Johnson and Laura Johnson, (husband and wife) and Theodore N. Anderson and Irene G. Anderson (husband and wife)

of the County of Sherburne and State of Minnesota parties of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of

One Dollar and other valuable consideration

DOLLARS,

to them in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell, and Convey, unto the said parties of the second part, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, their heirs and assigns of the survivor, all those tract or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Sherburne and the State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

All that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest quarter lying North of the Railroad, in Section Twenty Three, Township Thirty Four, Range Twenty Nine, containing Twenty six and 85/100 acres, Also the Northeast Quarter of Southwest quarter North of the Railway Right of Way and the Southeast Quarter all in Section Twenty Three, Township Thirty four, Range Twenty nine, all of the above described land being 226 85/100 acres more or less.

According to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Sherburne and State of Minnesota.

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, unto the said parties of the second part, and their heirs and assigns of the survivor, Forever, the said taking as joint tenants and not as tenants in common. And the said Israel L. Johnson and Mary E. Johnson, his wife, parties of the first part, for themselves and their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said parties of the second part, and the survivor of said parties and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all incumbrances.

As signs and the survivor of said parties and the heirs and assigns of the survivor,

and the above bargained and granted lands and premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said parties of the second part and their heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said parties of the first part will WARRANT and DEFEND.

In Testimony Whereof, The said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

J. W. Pribyl

T. W. Johnson

Israel S. Johnson (SEAL)

Mary E. Johnson (SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

State of Minnesota,

On this 26th day of June

A. D. 1926

before me, a Notary Public

within and for said County

This Indenture, Made this 18th day of January, 1963,
between Laura A. Johnson, a widow,

of the County of Sherburne and State of Minnesota part I
of the first part, and Norman J. Johnson and Margaret Johnson, husband
and wife, of the County of Sherburne and State of Minnesota, parties of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the said part I of the first part, in consideration of the
sum of One dollar and other good and valuable considerations—DOLLARS,
to her in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowl-
edged, do SS. hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell, and Convey unto the said parties of the second part as
joint tenants and not as tenants in common, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs
and assigns of the survivor, Forever, all the tract 8 of parcel 8 of land lying and being in the
County of Sherburne and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$), the Northeast Quarter of the
Southwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) and that part of the Southeast
Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) lying North of the
Northern Pacific Railway right-of-way, all in Section Twenty-three
(23), Township Thirty-four (34), Range Twenty-nine (29).



To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances
thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said parties of the second part, their assigns,
the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, Forever, the said parties of the
second part taking as joint tenants and not as tenants in common.

And the said part I
of the first part, for herself, her heirs, executors and administrators do SS. covenant
with the said parties of the second part, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and
assigns of the survivor, that she is well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid
and has good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same
are free from all incumbrances,

And the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the
said parties of the second part, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of
the survivor, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, subject
to incumbrances, if any, hereinbefore mentioned, the said part I of the first part will Warrant
and Defend.

In Testimony Whereof, The said part I of the first part has hersunto set her
hand the day and year first above written.

In Presence of

Alpha E. Johnson
Edward J. Johnson

Laura A. Johnson

OK 1/7

SHERBURNE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
CENTURY HOME - CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PRESENT CENTURY HOME - FARM OWNER Lawrence Knutson

NAMES AS YOU WISH THEM TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lawrence J. Knutson

NAME OF ORIGINAL HOME - FARM OWNER Lars Paulson
(this name will appear on sign)

ADDRESS 18954 22nd St. Princeton 55371
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP SANTIAGO COUNTY SHERBURNE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE HOME - FARM AT PRESENT 67

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Sec. 12 Township 35 Range 28 reserving a
strip of land 150 feet wide for p.r. purposes

NAME OF APPLICANT Lawrence Knutson

ADDRESS OF APPLICANT same as above

Phone Number: 662-2277

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Lars Paulson</u> First Owner	<u>1880 - 1921</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Johanna Knutson</u> Next Owner	<u>1921 - 1961</u>	<u>mother</u>
<u>Lawrence Knutson</u> Next Owner	<u>1961 - present</u>	
<u>Next Owner</u>		

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title	<input type="checkbox"/> County 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.

Signature: Lawrence J. Knutson Date: 5-12-92 (OVER)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE HOME - FARM PURCHASED? The Saint Paul & Duluth R.R. Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres

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? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

OR IN USE? The only original building is a small storage building on

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1907 it is still being used

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? To begin with the major

product was potatoes and dairy animals. Now it is corn & soy beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

RETURN TO:

Sherburne County Historical Society

13122 First Street

Becker, MN 55308

261-4550 253-6623 441-1880 263-6699

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Edwin R. and Anne Peterson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Hans Larson

ADDRESS 6585 - 140th Avenue, Clear Lake, MN 55319
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 261-4971

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION Six TOWNSHIP Becker COUNTY Sherburne

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 520

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, Township 34, Range 28;

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 31, Township 35,

Range 28, Sherburne County, Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Hans Larson	1889 - 1909	Father
next owner Louis H. Larson	1909 - 1937	Uncle
next owner H.E. Peterson	1937 - 1947	Father
next owner Edwin R. Peterson	1947 - present	
next owner		

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

(x) Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings
(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.

Edwin R. Peterson
(signature of present owner)

7/12/16/1992
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway
(Santiago) and U.S. Patent (Becker Township)
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240 (lands purchased between
1883 - 1889)
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteaded property (Free); Railroad
land 3.50/acre
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Near Odense Denmark
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Dairy and beef cattle, rye, corn, hogs, wild hay meadows
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? 1890's, Santiago Section W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Property is currently rented out as Anne and Edwin
have retired.

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, ~~1988~~ TO:

~~1989~~

1990

1992

Century Farms

Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108



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To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed a Century Farm application for the Hans Larson farm in Sherburne County. As a service, Sherburne County Historical Society is submitting the application on behalf of the current owners, Edwin and Anne Peterson. Questions on the application can be referred to us or to the Petersons.

Sincerely,

Kurt K. Kragness
Executive Director

KKK:rjr
Enc.

dk 5/29

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Richard R. Erickson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard R. Erickson

ADDRESS 1414 East 15th St Glencoe Mn 55336
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 864-3984

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt 1, Winthrop Mn 55398

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Cornish COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869 (Homestead)

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

Sect 18, Twp 112, Range 030

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Alexander & Sarah Anderson	1869 - 1891	
next owner		
Charles & Louisia Oxendale	1891 - 1934	Daughter
next owner		
Charles Jr & David Oxendale	1934 - 1979	Sons
next owner		
Mrs Ray Erickson	1979 - 1989	Niece
next owner		
Richard R. Erickson	1989 - Present	Son

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

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

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

Richard R. Erickson
(signature of present owner)

28 May 92
(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.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

OK 7/10

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Martin + Loretta Jaus

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Jaus Holstein Farm

ADDRESS RR1 Box 42 Gibbon MN 55335
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 834-6270

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Moltke COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 270

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 27, 1977
~~April 26, 1981~~

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

SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 113,
Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Simon Jaus</u>	<u>Oct 27, 1977 to</u> <u>Aug 27, 1987</u>	<u>Brother</u>
next owner <u>Martin Jaus</u>	<u>Aug 27, 1987 to</u> <u>Oct 6, 1923</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner <u>Martin A. Jaus</u>	<u>Oct 6, 1923 to</u> <u>April 2, 1957</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner <u>Roman Jaus</u>	<u>April 2, 1957</u> <u>to Jan, 1990</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner <u>Martin + Loretta Jaus</u>	<u>Jan, 1990</u> <u>- Present</u>	

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

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

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

Martin Jaus
(signature of present owner)

6-8-92
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Internal Improvement land, Sibley County

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? yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? We took down the very first barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? We have 2 houses, one 1905, one 1915

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The family moved from Germany to Canada then to Hamburg, MN. They decided it was getting too crowded there & too difficult to purchase additional land so they moved to Mottley where one of the first settlers here. I understand that when this area was being surveyed the surveyor said it would never be settled due to all the marshes & water.

this year, it was a lean to used until the next barn was built. The new barn was moved to a neighboring farm in the mid 20s and is still standing at which time the existing barn was built

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Marvin Pagel

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marvin & Emma Pagel

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 197 Winthrop MN. 55396
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 647-2143

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 22-23-27 TOWNSHIP Bismark COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 113 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Freiderick Pagel	1890 - 1913	Father of John
next owner John Pagel	1913 - 1963	Father of Marvin
next owner Marvin Pagel	1963 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Marvin Pagel
(signature of present owner)

July 7, 1992
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The Winona and St. Peter Land Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? was here as long as we know

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LESTER RANZAY

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LESTER + LINDA RANZAY

ADDRESS RR1 BOX 25 GLENCOE MINN 55336
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 844-3395

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP NEW HUBURN COUNTY SIBLEY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 165

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FEB 21, 1882

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

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec 2 T14-28 and Beginning of SW corner of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of sec 2
Sec. 2, T14-28, the north 80 rods the west 4 rods, the 16 3/4 rods the E 1/2 of sec. 2, T14-28, the 16 3/4 rods.
the East 16 3/4 rods, the South 10 rods, to place of begining. all in sec. 2 - T14-28 1/5 acre more or less.

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
WILHELM RANZAY	FEB 21, 1882 - Dec 20, 1905	GREAT GRANDFATHER
next owner		
GEORGE RANZAY	Dec 20, 1905 - Nov 25, 1927	GRAND FATHER
next owner		
HENREY RANZAY	NOV 25, 1927 - DEC 6, 1962	FATHER
next owner		
LESTER RANZAY	DEC. 6, 1962 -	
next owner		

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Lester Ranzay

(signature of present owner)

July 5 - 1992

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ludwig Badons

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? ye

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1887

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Daniel E & Bette J. Frieler

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Southview Farm - Dan & Bette Frieler

ADDRESS 32255 Overdale Rd Melrose MN 56352
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 987-3517

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Springhi 11 (#124) COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 216.76 acres /

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 18, 1875 /

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

SE 1/4 W 1/2 NE 1/4 - Section 2 Township 124 Range 33
(containing 118.82 acres)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Bernard Frieler</u>	<u>1875</u> - <u>Dec 29, 1917</u>	
next owner <u>Joseph Frieler</u>	<u>1917</u> - <u>May 12, 1950</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner <u>Martin Frieler</u>	<u>1950</u> - <u>Mar. 17 1981</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner <u>Daniel Frieler</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>son</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 _____ |

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Daniel Frieler
(signature of present owner)

6-27-92
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Douglas Roger Fuchs

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Douglas R. Fuchs

ADDRESS 23854 Co. Rd. #2 Cold Spring Minn. 5320
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 6858889

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP WAKEFIELD COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 230 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1856

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

SECT. 14 Twp. 123 Range 030 -029

SECT 15 & SECT. 18

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner 1856	John Fuchs SR.	FATHER OF John Jr.
next owner 1876	John Fuchs JR.	FATHER OF Alphonse
next owner to 1953	Alphonse Fuchs	FATHER OF John J.
next owner 1953 to 1991	John J. Fuchs	FATHER OF Douglas
next owner 1991 - Present	Douglas R. Fuchs	

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

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Douglas R. Fuchs

(signature of present owner)

5-16-92

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? the Government - as the Homestead Act.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 305

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Free (Homestead Act)

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? Assessor +

He fought the Indians when they had an uprising.

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? Part is the original + kitchen

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This home was in the tornado of about 1894
+ then moved away from the river to the woods
about 1 mi. back. It's still a well built house
11 rooms now. with open arches and 9' ceilings.
We stuccoed the brick house (took off the bricks)
and underneath was the frame house.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Donald Hinnerkamp and Donna Jansen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Donald Hinnerkamp and Donna Jansen

ADDRESS

39746 Co. Rd. 13

(street)

Melrose

(city)

MN

(state)

56352

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 256-3348

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

23 & 26

TOWNSHIP

Melrose

COUNTY

Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

190

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1886

^{40 acres}

1887

⁸⁰

^{acres}

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

The N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 26; S $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 23 Twp. 126 Range 33 150 acres

more
or
less.

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26 Twp. 126 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Bernard Hinnerkamp	1886 - 1912	Father of Ben
next owner Ben Hinnerkamp, Jr.	1912 - 1956	Father of Robert
next owner Robert Hinnerkamp	1956 - 1982	Father of Donald
next owner Donna Jansen Donald Hinnerkamp	1982 - Present	
next owner		

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☒ Abstract of Title

☐ Court file in Registration Proceedings

☐ Land Patent

☐ County Land Record

☐ Original Deed

☒ Other Contract for Deed

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Donna Jansen

Donald Hinnerkamp

7-9-92

(signature of present owner)

(date)

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

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Milk (Dairy Farm) Corn, Oats
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Margaret Huls

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Margaret S. Huls

ADDRESS 43937 County Rd 3 Holdingford, Mn. 56340
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 746-2364

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Holding (126) COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 119.76

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 30, 1892

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

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of section one, township 126, Range 30, and
SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 36, township 127, Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Wunderlich Victor + Sophie	1892 - 1917	parents of Frank
next owner Wunderlich Frank + Elsie	1917 - 1952	parents of Margaret
next owner Elsie Wunderlich	1952 - 1957	Mother of Margaret
next owner Huls Hubert - Margaret	1957 - (1992) present	
next owner (Wunderlich)		

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Margaret Huls
(signature of present owner)

July 14, 1992
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Zapp from ^{St. Paul, Mpls, and} Manitoba R.R.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Silesia

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Cabinet maker

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? 1978

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

There is a record of a Trustee's deed from
the Railroad to Victor Kunderlich dated 5-1-1883

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MARJORIE KEMPER
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MARJORIE KEMPER

ADDRESS 35609 Co Rd 65 SAUK CENTRE MN 56378
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 256-3243

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 3 Sauk Centre

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP GETTY COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 260.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1870 / 1866

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sect -14 TWP-125 RANGE-034 W2NE4, E2NW4, E2SW4,

E2SW4SW4 & S 1 RD OF SE 4NE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Dec 1 1866</u>	FRANZ PESCHECK <u>3 years</u>	FATHER OF JOHN
next owner <u>Jan 20 1869</u>	JOHN PESCHECK <u>3.3 yrs</u>	FATHER OF JOE
next owner <u>Feb 3 1902</u>	JOE PESCHECK <u>11 years</u>	BROTHER OF FRANK
next owner <u>July 22 1913</u>	FRANK PESCHECK <u>78 years</u>	DAUGHTER OF FRANK
next owner <u>Dec 2 1991</u>	MARJORIE KEMPER	

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Marjorie Kemper
(signature of present owner)

July 9 1992
(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Cash Patent to Franz & Catherine Peshek
Husband & Wife - dated Dec, 1 - 1866
Sold to Son John Peshek & wife Mary

Jan 20 1869

John & Mary sold it to son Joseph
Peshek Feb 3 1902
Joseph Peshek sold it to his Brother
Frank Peshek & wife Josephine

July 22 1913

Frank Peshek died April 9 - 1947

Wife Josephine inherited it

She died July 16 1966 - Son James
Peshek was left it in trust
His sister Mary Ann Peshek Kenyer
bought it Dec - 2 - 1991

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Richard + Lois Klug

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Richard + Lois Klug

ADDRESS 20789 Cold. 154 Albany MN 56307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 845-2234

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Albany COUNTY Stegons

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 241.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 3 1891

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

Sect-14 Twp-125 Range 31 148.00 A S68A.
of E2 NE4, NW4 NE4 + SW4 NE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Carl + Mathilda Klug</u>	1891-1914	Father of Otto
next owner <u>Otto + Alma Klug</u>	<u>1914 - 1944</u>	Father of Norbert
next owner <u>Norbert + Mary Klug</u>	<u>1944 to 1979</u>	Father of Richard
next owner <u>Richard + Lois Klug</u>	<u>Jan. 4 1979 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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Richard Klug Feb 4 1992
(signature) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Matthaus Schollkopf
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 108
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? pd. \$1550.00 for 108 A. @ \$14.35
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Schlesien Pommern
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes (Germany)
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? 1899
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy - Corn - Alfalfa
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

OK 5/29

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Roman - Joyce Kuklok

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Roman - Joyce Kuklok

ADDRESS 011938 G. Rd 17 Holdingford Minn 56340
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 393-2375

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 5-8 TOWNSHIP Brockway COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 235

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891

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

Section 5 SW 1/4 - SE 1/4 Township 126 North Range 29 West

Section 8 NE 1/4 Township 126 North Range 29 West

Section 32 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 LESS 5175 Township 127 Range 29 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner NICKOLAS KUKLOK	1891-1898	FATHER OF MIKE
next owner MIKE KUKLOK	1898-1902	BROTHER OF FELIX
next owner FELIX KUKLOK	1902-1942	FATHER OF ROMAN
next owner ROMAN KUKLOK SR.	1942-1964	HUSBAND OF LUCILLE
next owner LUCILLE KUKLOK	1964-1972	MOTHER OF ROMAN JR.

Roman Kuklok Jr. 1972 -
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Roman Kuklok
(signature of present owner)

May 27 - 1992
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER SYLVESTER AND MARCELLA KUKLOK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SYLVESTER AND
MARCELLA KUKLOK

ADDRESS 14022 Co RD 17 HOLDINGFORD MN 56340
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 746 2127

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 1 & 12 TOWNSHIP HOLDING COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT * 274

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

* SEAT - 01 Twp. 126 Range 030 14000' A NW 2 SW 4 & E 2 SE 4 & N 2 SW 4 SW 4
LESS S 30 RDS of W 40 RDS SEC 1 & N 40 RDS of W 30 RDS of E 31 RDS of NW 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner PETER KUKLOK	1883 1904	FATHER of ISIDORE
next owner ISIDORE KUKLOK	1904 1948	FATHER of SYLVESTER
next owner SYLVESTER KUKLOK	1948 PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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☒ Original Deed ☐ Other Hutchinson Society

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Sylvester N. Kuklok
(signature of present owner)

April 28, 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MANITOBA RAILWAY CO

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 7.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? POLAND

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1969

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grain, Hay, Dairying

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Will also get the Recognition

from the Historical Society.

Omann Insurance Agency

Office: (612) 363-7233

Box 608

32 - 1st Ave. N.W.

St. Joseph, Minnesota 56374

PAUL - PETER

JOHN - STEVE

Office: (612) 253-6822

Box B

2 Sartell St.

Sartell, Minnesota 56377

Other description of land

Sect - 02 Twp - 126 Range 030

33.22 A SE 4 SW 4 less 2.78 A_L

SECT - 02 Twp 126 RANGE 030

40.00 A NE 4 SW 4

SECT 02 Twp - 126 RANGE - 030

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OF 5870.26' E W 3/4 N 2 SW 4 SW 4
E W 1/4 S 2 SW 4 SW 4

SECT - 04 Twp 126 RANGE - 030

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SECT - 02 Twp 126 RANGE 030

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E 2 SW 4 LESS E 1/4 195.48 of S 387.20

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MARY ANN LITCHY

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MARY ANN LITCHY

ADDRESS 38502 150TH AVE AVON MIN 56310
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 746 2366

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP HOLDING COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 110

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891

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

NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SEC 35 T 126 R 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner MATHIS LITCHY	1891 1893	FATHER OF FRANK
next owner FRANK LITCHY	1893 1940	FATHER OF PAUL
next owner PAUL LITCHY	1940 1991	DAUGHTER OF PAUL
next owner MARY ANN LITCHY	1991	
next owner		

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

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

Mary Ann Litchy
(signature of present owner)

July 12 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?_____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 1250/A

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

MOON SHINE

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? REMODELED

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER EDWIN MARTHALER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

EDWIN MARTHALER

ADDRESS 35562 Co. Rd 29 MELROSE MINNESOTA 56352
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 987 - 3310

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 18 & 7 TOWNSHIP GROVE COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 185

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCT. 15 1868

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

SW 1/4 SW 1/4 - 7 - 125 - 33 N 1/2 NW 1/4 & SW 1/4 NW 1/4 & N
40 AC OF GOV'T LOT 2 SEC 18 - 125 - 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>JOSEPH MARTHALER</u>	<u>1868</u> <u>1896</u>	<u>FATHER OF FRANK</u>
next owner <u>FRANK MARTHALER</u>	<u>1896</u> <u>1937</u>	<u>FATHER OF EDWIN</u>
next owner <u>EDWIN MARTHALER</u>	<u>1937</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner <u>DAVID MARTHALER</u>	<u>CFO</u>	
next owner		

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

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Edwin Marthaler
(signature of present owner)

JULY 13, 1992
(date)

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Marvin + Karen Rademacher
PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Daniel + Doreen Schwieters

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Wander-Schwieters-Rademacher

ADDRESS 36714-265th St. Belgrade MN. 56312
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 987-3663

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 124-Spring Hill COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 311

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 17, 1879

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

NE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 124, Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
John + Maria Wander	1879-1918	Parents of Mike
next owner		
Michael + Theresa Wander	1918-1964	Parents of Christ
next owner		
Christ Wander	1964-1992	Uncle of Daniel
next owner		
Daniel + Doreen Schwieters	1969 - Present	Parents of Karen
next owner		
marvin + Karen Rademacher	1992 - Present	

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>for Deed, Bill of Sale</u> |

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Daniel Schwieters
(signature of present owner)

July 10, 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William & Emma Rice

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? 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? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Daniel & Doreen farmed with Christ from 1969 until 1992. Then Christ passed away, and Marvin & Karen are farming with Daniel & Doreen.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James Ramacher

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

James and Jean Ramacher

ADDRESS 38459 Co Rd 153 Albany MN 56307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 845-2417

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Krain COUNTY Stearns

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) _____

Sec. 31 Twp. - 126 Range - 031W N2SE4
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Christ Ramacher	1892 - 1931	Father of Louis
next owner Christ Louis Ramacher	1931 - 1961	Father of James
next owner James Ramacher	1961 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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James Ramacher
(signature of present owner)

June 15, 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 Roger P. Schackmann

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Schackmann farm

~~Roger and Jolitta Schackmann~~

ADDRESS 17803 - 195th ST Richmond MN 56368
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 597-2053

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Luxemburg COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 367

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept 6 - 1890

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

NW 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4

Section 5 TWP. 122 Rge. 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John + Anna Schackmann	Sept. 6 - 1890 - Oct 19 - 1898	Father of Peter
next owner Peter Schackmann	Oct 19 - 1898 - 6-24-1940	father of Marcus
next owner Marcus + Olivia Schackmann	6-24-1940 - 4-29-1969	father of Roger
next owner Roger + Jolitta Schackmann	4-29-1969	
next owner		

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Roger Schackmann
(signature of present owner)

June 24 - 1992
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER RALPH VAN BECK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

LINDA AND RALPH VAN BECK

ADDRESS 31969 County Road 175, MELROSE MN 56352
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 987-3542

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP SPRING HILL COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 260

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JUNE 1891

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

E 2 N W 4 TWP-124 Range-033

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
KATHARINA VAN BECK	1891-1918	MOTHER OF ALBERT
next owner		
ALBERT VAN BECK	1918-1940	FATHER OF ADAM
next owner		
ADAM VAN BECK	1940-1974	FATHER OF RALPH
next owner		
RALPH VAN BECK	1974-PRESENT	
next owner		

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() Land Patent () County Land Record
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Ralph Van Beck
(signature of present owner)

April 21, 1992
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Wayne R. Zenzen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wayne and Shirley
Zenzen

ADDRESS 40235 Co. Rd 168 Melrose MN 56352
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 256-7314

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Melrose COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 203 /

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890 /

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

W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 24
Township 126 Range 33 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Bernard Enneking	1890 - 1929	Father of Bernard Jr.
next owner Bernard Enneking Jr.	1929 - 1956	Father-in-law of Edwin
next owner Edwin Zenzen	1956 - 1989	Father of Wayne
next owner Wayne Zenzen	1989 - Present	
next owner		

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Wayne Zenzen
(signature of present owner)

July 12, 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Herman Roering

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1901

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: a Family History (Enneking) is being gathered, containing a Family Tree and other information. (Birth & Death Records, Immigration Records etc) interested parties can contact me.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CHARLES A. HERDINA

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

CHARLES AND BETTY (PRIBYL) HERDINA

ADDRESS R3 Box 30 BLOOMING PRAIRIE MINN. 55917
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 583 2680

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP BLOOMING PRAIRIE COUNTY STEELE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

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

N W 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 105 NORTH OF RANGE 19 WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner ADOLPH HERDINA	1892 - 1943	FATHER OF ADOLPH C.
next owner ADOLPH C. HERDINA	1943 - 1968	FATHER OF CHARLES A.
next owner CHARLES A. HERDINA	1968 - PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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Charles A. Herdina
(signature of present owner)

4/10/92
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GARY LEE JOHNSON & WAYNE JOHNSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

GARY LEE JOHNSON & RONALD W. JOHNSON

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

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-1504

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP LEMOND COUNTY STEELE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 69 1/2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 11, 1863

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

E 1/2 of SW 1/4 - 106 - RANGE 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Christian & Christiana Olson</u> next owner <u>CHRISTIANNA OLSON,</u> <u>ANNA MARGARITA &</u> <u>IVIDIA JOHNSON</u>	<u>1863 - 1893</u>	<u>Husband & Father &</u> <u>ANNA MARGARITA - WIFE</u> <u>of C.C. NELSON</u>
next owner <u>C.C. NELSON</u> <u>& ANNA MARGARITA NELSON</u>	<u>1893 - 1897</u>	<u>NEPHEW OF</u> <u>ANNA MARGARITA</u>
next owner		
<u>JULIAN JOHNSON</u>	<u>1897 - 1924</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
next owner		
<u>GERHARD JOHNSON</u>	<u>1924 - 1981</u>	<u>SONS FATHER (OVER)</u>

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

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Gary Lee Johnson
(signature of present owner)

7-13-92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? 7

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

<u>NEXT OWNER</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>GARY JOHNSON</u>	<u>1984-</u>	
<u>RONALD JOHNSON</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Roman Renchin

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Roman Renchin

ADDRESS

RR 4 Box 228

(street)

Quatonna

(city)

Minnesota

(state)

55060

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code

(507) 451-1259

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

Somerset

COUNTY

Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1863

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Jahn, Renchin</u> <u>Katherine</u>	<u>1863 - 1897</u> 34 years	<u>grampa</u> <u>gramma</u>
next owner <u>Jahn, Renchin</u> <u>Mary</u>	<u>1897 - 1953</u> 56 years	<u>mother</u> <u>father</u>
next owner <u>George Renchin</u> <u>Bonnie</u>	<u>1953 - 1985</u> 32 years	<u>sons</u>
next owner <u>Roman Renchin</u>	<u>1953 - 1985</u> <u>1985 - 1992</u> 7 years	<u>brother</u>
next owner		

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() Original Deed

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

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Roman R. Renchin

(signature of present owner)

May 28 1992

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mr and Mrs John F Remick

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 260

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? about \$300

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia ~~Poland~~

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 110^{years} ago

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LLOYD A. SIMON
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LLOYD A. SIMON

ADDRESS RT2 Box 111 Owatonna Minn 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-3305

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 34-35 TOWNSHIP Somerset COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 10, 1874

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
West 10 Acres of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and West 10 acres of NW 1/4 of
SW 1/4 of section 35 ALSO East 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section 34
Somerset Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>LOIS SIMON</u>	<u>LOIS SIMON</u>	Father of Stanley <u>Dec 10th 1874 - 1914</u>
next owner <u>Stanley A Simon</u>	Born June 17, 1879 <u>Stanley A</u> <u>SIMON</u>	Father of Lloyd <u>1914 - 1948</u>
next owner <u>LLOYD A SIMON</u>	Born Feb 5, 1921 <u>LLOYD A SIMON</u>	<u>1948 to Present</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Lloyd A. Simon
(signature of present owner)

4/9/92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead 80 acres Mary Brozek

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 1,400 for 80 Acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Dolni Dobrouc, Bohemia

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Was A Butcher & musician

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 Beans Hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: For 1400.00 Alois Simon purchased 80 acres from Mary Brozek and husband March 22 1892 Stanley Simon received this as an inheritance in 1903 This is the homestead of Lloyd A. Simon today. This was bare land when given to Stanley Simon. Stanley built all the buildings in 1912-13. These are the buildings here today

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Leslie and Delores Bruns

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Leslie & Delores Bruns
R.R. 1, Box 414
Morris, MN 56267

Leslie and Delores Bruns
ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 414 Morris MN. 56267
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 986-2762

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Swan Lake COUNTY Stevens

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 265 1

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

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

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 township 126 N Range 41 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Edward Koehntop	1889- 1927	Father of Olga
next owner Olga (Koehntop) Woodke	1927 - 1962	Aunt of Delores
next owner Leslie and Delores Bruns	1962 - present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Delores Bruns
(signature of present owner)

July 13, 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? \$1.88

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? Director of Farmers Bank and Farmers Elevator of Hoffman, MN.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes - Home - grainery - well house chicken house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1927

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, wheat, Beans, Sheep - Cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Edward Koehn top was elected to the swanlake township board in 1891 and held that position for 36 years. He was chairmen of the board.

Edward and his brother owned a steam engine and treshing machine and did custom treshing.

Edward was a charter member of the Lutheran church in Swanlake township and treasurer for many years.

Leslie Bruns is clerk of the Swanlake township board and has held that position for 34 years.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ERNEST E ANDERSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ERNEST AND JUDY ANDERSON

ADDRESS RR #3 BOX 72 BENSON MN 56215
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 543-3906

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP CAMP LAKE COUNTY SWIFT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891

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

NE 1/4 - SE 1/4, SE 1/4 - NE 1/4 SEC. 10 AND NE 1/4 - NW 1/4, SW 1/4 - NW 1/4,
AND NW 1/4 - SW 1/4 SEC. 11, TWP. 122, Rg. 38.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>ELIAS DAVIDSON</u>	<u>1891 - 1899</u>	<u>FATHER OF ANNA</u>
next owner <u>ANNA ANDERSON</u>	<u>1899 - 1927</u>	<u>MOTHER OF EDWARD</u>
next owner <u>EDWARD ANDERSON</u>	<u>1927 - 1967</u>	<u>FATHER OF ERNEST</u>
next owner <u>ERNEST ANDERSON</u>	<u>1967 TO PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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Ernest E Anderson
(signature of present owner)

June 29, 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1984

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: SOYBEANS, BEEF CATTLE

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Margaret --Margo-- Ascheman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Margaret (~~--Margo~~)--McGeary-Ascheman

ADDRESS Box 47 RR 1 Holloway, Mn 56249
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 394-2115

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Danvers, Mn 56231

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Marysland COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 9, Twp 121, Rg 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Bridget McGeary		
Bridget McGeary	12-Jan-1892	Mother of John E.
<i>next owner</i> John E. McGeary	1903=== 1936	Son of Bridget
<i>next owner</i> John J. McGeary	1936 === 1980	Nephew of John E.
<i>next owner</i> Susan V. McGeary & family	1980===== 1991	Wife of John J.
<i>next owner</i> Margaret Ascheman	1991	Daughter of John J.

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donald A J & Charmae Boese

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Donald & Charmae Boese

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 84 Holloway Mn. 56249
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 394-2101

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Moyer COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

N.E. quarter section 24 Township 121 Range 42
Swift County, Mn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Lerdinand Boese & wife</u>	<u>1892 - 1911</u>	<u>Father of Herman</u>
next owner <u>Herman Boese & wife</u>	<u>1911 - 1951</u>	<u>Father of Donald</u>
next owner <u>Herman Boese & wife</u> <u>Donald Boese</u>	<u>1951 - 1960</u>	<u>Father of Donald</u>
next owner <u>Donald Boese & wife</u>	<u>1960 to present</u>	
next owner		

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☒ Original Deed ☐ Other _____

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Donald A Boese
(signature of present owner)

April 20, 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Austin Carbin

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7.50 Total Price \$1200.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1965

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The land was originally purchased by
John Bunger from the United State on Nov 23 -1881
for 400 four dollars

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Edward Davidson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Edward Davidson
Edward Davidson

ADDRESS Rte 3 Box 128 Benson Minn 56215
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ()

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 16-15-21 TOWNSHIP Camp Lake COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 520

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1872

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sec 16

twp 122 Rang 38 SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec 21 - twp 122
Rang 38 - N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 (60 acres) Sect 15 twp 122 Rang 38
W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4
(120 acres)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Elias Davidson</u>	<u>1872 - 1902</u>	
next owner <u>David M. Davidson</u>	<u>1902 - 1958</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner <u>Edward Davidson</u>	<u>1958 -</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Edward Davidson
(signature of present owner)

4-21-92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Olden Nordfjord 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? 4 of old house now blacksmith

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1925

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Elias Davidson and his wife Kari
immigrated to America in 1868 - lived
in Rio Wise. for a few years then had
a dugout near Chippawa River
camp Lake twp. then moved to present
farm in 1872.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Eugene AND Janice Ecklund

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Eugene AND Janice Ecklund

ADDRESS Rte 2 Box 53 Benson MN 56215
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 843-3767

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Svenoda COUNTY SWIFT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT . 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

SW 1/4 of sec 28 Township 120 Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Sven Ecklund	1890 - 1947	FATHER OF Albert
next owner Ecklund Estate	1947 - 1948	8 children Including Albert
next owner Albert Ecklund	1948 - 1953	FATHER OF Eugene
next owner Eugene Ecklund	1953 - present	
next owner		

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Eugene Ecklund
(signature of present owner)

April 16 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry W. DANA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 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? 1974

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original Home (House) WAS sold to a Benson Barber and moved 15 miles to 1 mile East of Benson in 1974. IT still stands today and is very well cared for by a young family who own it now.

We have named our farm "Four Oaks" in respect to my four sons. And also because there are four oak trees standing in our back yard which were planted by my father Albert in approx 1910 from acorns that were given to him by his grand father on his mothers side.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Eldon Flaten

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Eldon and Elizabeth Flaten

ADDRESS Rte #3 - Box 110 Benson Mn. 56215
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 843-2508

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 1 & 12 TOWNSHIP ~~122~~ Camp/Lake COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 90.34

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 12, 1888

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

W 1/3 of W 1/2, W 1/2 of NW 1/4

Township 122 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Kittel Thostenson</u>	<u>1888 - 1941</u>	<u>Father of Nels</u>
next owner <u>Nels Thostenson</u>	<u>1941 - 1972</u>	<u>(Father-in-law of Eldon) Father of Elizabeth</u>
next owner <u>Eldon Flaten</u>	<u>1972 - present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Eldon W. Flaten
(signature of present owner)

7/10/92
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Warren C. Hanson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Warren & Laura Hanson

ADDRESS 2924 Queen Ave. Slayton Mn. 56172
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 836-6467

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rte 3 Benson, Mn. 56215

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Turning COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 40 acres 1887 40 acres 1895
40 acres 1890 40 acres 1902
40 acres 1892 80 acres 1897

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

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 & NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 & S 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>John E. Johnson</u>	<u>1887</u> <u>1890</u> <u>1892</u> — <u>1953</u>	<u>Father of Clarence</u>
next owner		
<u>Edith E.</u> <u>Clarence W. Johnson</u>	<u>1953 - 1978</u>	<u>Uncle of Warren</u>
next owner		
<u>Warren C. Hanson</u>	<u>1978 - present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Warren C. Hanson
(signature of present owner)

May 9, 1992
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Part from the railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40, 40, 40, 40, 40, & 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? First 40's were \$6.00/acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? oldest bldg is a grocery built before 1900.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1911 that is usable for oats etc.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: John Johnson emigrated to the U.S. with his family from Sweden in the 1870's settling in section 34 of Tanning township.

John Edward Johnson the eldest son started buying this farm 40 acres at a time starting December 22, 1887 (SE 40), the second 40 acres Dec. 6, 1890 (NE 40), the 3rd 40 was November 18, 1892 (NW 40) and the 4th 40 (SW 40) of the quarter section October 14, 1895 in section 27 of Tanning township.

The building site is located in the center of the quarter which results in a long driveway to the East. The larger farm home was built in 1912 on a hill facing the south overlooking the other buildings consisting of a barn, hog house, grocery, garage, shop, chicken house - feed room, and in the trees a machine shed. The outside buildings were painted red with the home white.

John & Emma had seven sons & no daughters. They were Walfred, Victor, George, Walter, Clarence, Bert, & Elmer. Bert is the one living son and resides in Florida (age 88).

Clarence farmed the land on his own after marrying Edith Hansen in March 1936. She was a painter girl who now lives in Benson at the age of 90. Clarence passed away in January 1984. Their two daughters - Elsie a school teacher of So. St. Paul and Mae who farms with her husband Marvel Thompson in Camp Lake township.

The farm was sold to me in 1978 when Clarence & Edith retired and moved into Benson. The land had been farmed by Floyd Neuhous from 1970 - 1984 and James Klassen from 1984 to the present.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jerome P. McGearry

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Jerome P. and Patricia J. McGearry

ADDRESS Rte. 1 Box 125 Danvers MN 56231
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 567-2346

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Marysland COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 340 A

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 29, 1876

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

E 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 9, Township 121, Range 41
and other lands

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>James McGearry</u>	<u>May 29, 1876</u> to <u>Oct. 17, 1877</u>	<u>Husband of Bridget</u>
next owner <u>Bridget Margaret McGearry</u>	<u>Oct. 17, 1877</u> to <u>Mar. 23, 1903</u>	<u>Widow of James</u>
next owner <u>Patrick J. McGearry</u>	<u>Mar. 23, 1903</u> to <u>April 18, 1961</u>	<u>Son of James and Bridget</u>
next owner <u>Francis, Chester, Agnes and Leo McGearry</u>	<u>April 18, 1961</u> to <u>May 15, 1985</u>	<u>Sons and daughter of Patrick McGearry</u>
next owner <u>Jerome P. and Patricia McGearry</u>	<u>May 15, 1985</u> to _____	<u>Nephew of Francis, Leo Chester and Agnes McGearry</u>

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Jerome P. McGearry
(signature of present owner)

May 4, 1992
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 1st Division St. Paul and Pacific R.R.
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 A
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total cost \$960.00
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? 1908
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

More land was purchased during the years till it included 400 A. which it is today

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Esther A. Opoien

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Esther A. Opoien

ADDRESS Rte 1 Box 60 Danvers MN. 56231
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 567-2118

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Swenoda COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 1892 ^{Homestead Entry}
lived on farm 6 years before receiving Patent Aug 4 1893

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

N.W. 1/4 of Twp. 120 Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Opoien</u>	<u>1892-1924</u>	<u>Father of Esther</u>
next owner <u>Esther A. Opoien</u>	<u>In Estate Until 1963-present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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Esther A. Opoien
(signature of present owner)

7/13/92
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? filed claim

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? first room 1886 - other rooms added as family grew

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: It is hard for me to remember about my dad, I know he lived on the farm at least 6 years before applying for Homestead Entry in July, 1892. Abstract says Patent was signed by President Grover Cleveland Aug 4, 1893. I am the sole survivor of the 14 Spoon Children and I have no family. I stay on the farm 6 months of the year and will until health says I can't. I purchased the farm from rest of sisters & Brothers Dec. 1963 so it has been only me and Dad owners of the farm. Mother passed away that year. I am next to youngest of the family and I wanted to keep farm home in the family.

Thank You, Esther Spoon

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER SANFORD SKARSTEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

SANFORD and ~~SAME~~ CAROL SKARSTEN

ADDRESS RR3 Benson MN 56215
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 843-3309

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 122 COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1877

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

Range 38 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>HALVOR SKARSTEN</u>	<u>1877 - 1915</u>	<u>FATHER of MATT</u>
next owner <u>MATHIASON</u>		
<u>MATT Mathiason</u>	<u>1915 - 1943</u>	<u>SON of HALVOR</u>
next owner		
<u>MELVIN SKARSTEN</u>	<u>1943 - 1964</u>	<u>Great nephew of HALVOR</u>
next owner		
<u>SANFORD SKARSTEN</u>	<u>1964 - present</u>	<u>SON of MELVIN</u>
next owner		

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Sanford Skarsten
(signature of present owner)

6-30-92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? the land was homesteaded

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? _____

Blacksmith

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? one room of the house was built

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? the first year and the rest was

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____ the OHendo 1900

at one time the Railroad was going to go through here if that had happened our place wouldn't be here now as our present barn is built on the railroad grade then Jim Hill purchased the rights and the Railroad grade was abandoned.

I also have a picture taken in June of 1914 when Matt Matheson got married on our place, they built a platform just East of the house for the ceremony and dance. Sanford's Grandfather was also married on our place after he came from Norway.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kenneth A. Carlson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Kenneth & Elaine Carlson

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 5 Eagle Bend MN 56446
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 738-6432

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Eagle Valley COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 178 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 6, 1892

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

N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Section 7-131-34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Carlson</u>	<u>Jan 6, 1892 - Apr 13, 1892</u>	<u>brother to Fred</u>
next owner <u>Fred & Augusta Carlson</u>	<u>Apr 13, 1892 - May 28, 1926</u>	<u>parents of Fritz & Elmer J. Carlson</u>
next owner <u>Fritz A Carlson</u> <u>Elmer J Carlson</u> <u>Ellen V Carlson</u>	<u>May 28, 1926 - Apr 25, 1939</u> <u>May 28, 1926 -</u> <u>Aug 8, 1939 - Aug 8, 1939</u>	<u>Ellen</u> <u>(probate) of father Fred</u>
next owner <u>Elmer J Carlson</u> <u>(wife) Florence M Carlson</u>	<u>- Nov 15, 1959</u> <u>Aug 7, 1947 - Jan 15, 1976</u>	<u>- deceased</u> <u>Father & mother of Kenneth</u>
next owner <u>Kenneth & Elaine Carlson</u>	<u>Jan 15, 1976 To</u> <u>present date</u>	

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> County Land Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Contract for deed</u> |

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Kenneth Carlson
(signature of present owner)

6-15-92
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.31 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, house not used as a home but for storage

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1978

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The barn is original but has been remodeled a few times and several sections have been added. There are several other original buildings also still in use.

This farm is a mile from Eagle Bend. When Fred purchased the property, he had to clear the land to put up his buildings. The buildings Fred built were home sawed lumber & logs.

Eagle Bend was the end of the line railroad so was a booming town when Fred & John came.

This farm is now being managed by Fred Carlson's great grandson, Kyle Carlson. Kenneth, Elaine, Kyle & Kerwin Carlson still live on the farm. Ken is retired. We have several aerial pictures of the progression in adding changes of new buildings.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Royce M. + Dorothy A. Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Royce M. and Dorothy A. Johnson

ADDRESS Route 3 - Box 258 Long Prairie Minnesota 56347
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 732-2671

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP 128 COUNTY Todd

Round Prairie
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 7, 1888

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

NE 1/4 and Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (NW 1/4 of SE 1/4)
Section 20 Township 128 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Richard M. Johnson</u>	<u>1888 - 1941</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner Richard <u>Annig Johnson</u>	<u>1941 - 1946</u>	<u>Grandmother</u>
next owner <u>Royce M. Johnson</u>	<u>Oct. 15, 1946 - 1967</u>	<u>single</u>
next owner <u>Royce M. + Dorothy A. Johnson</u>	<u>Dec. 22, 1967</u>	<u>husband + wife</u>
next owner		

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Royce Johnson
(signature of present owner)

June 24, 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? around Mankato

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1962 by Royce & Dorothy

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

The buildings on the place have all been built by present owners over the past 30 years. They include modern house, large barn for 36 milk cows with 2 calf pens and attached 30x40 ft calf barn, 2 steel bins, 40x72 ft hay shed, machine shed and 24x50 ft garage plus one additional building which is being used for sheep.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Raymond Mau

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

~~RAYMOND~~ RAYMOND MAU

ADDRESS R3 Box 348 Long Prairie Minn 56347
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 732-2225

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SOME

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Long Prairie COUNTY Todd

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) _____

5 1/2 of SW 1/4 Township 129 N Range 33 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Frederick mau</u>	<u>1892 - 1932</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
next owner <u>William mau</u>	<u>1932 - 1974</u>	<u>Father of Raymond</u>
next owner <u>Raymond mau</u>	<u>1974 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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(X) Original Deed () Other _____

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Raymond mau
(signature of present owner)

6-18-1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?_____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes 8

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1915-1919

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER SANDRA BARRETT & RICHARD REXEISEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SKORDALSOULD

ADDRESS 1160 Cushing Circle #209, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 644-1530

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. 2, Little Sauge

SECTION NE 1/4 of 19 TOWNSHIP 128 N., R. 34 COUNTY TODD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 6, 1879

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

NE 1/4 of Sect. 19, TWP 128 N., R. 34 W. of the 5th PM

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to		Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner	MAY 6	Oct. 28	
Jens Johanson	1879	1899	FATHER
next owner	Oct. 28	Feb 16	
Thorsten J. Skordalsvold	1899	1952	FATHER
next owner	Feb 16	Jan. 10	
Jens Skordalsvold	1952	1966	Husband
next owner	Jan 10	Sept. 19	
Lydia Skordalsvold	1966	1975	Mother
next owner	Sept. 19	Aug. 31	
Bernice Rexeisen	1975	1990	Mother

RICHARD Rexeisen & Sandra Barrett

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

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(signature of present owner)

Richard J. Rexeisen

(date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Herman A and Shirley E. Sorenson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Herman and Shirley E. (Hanson) Sorenson

ADDRESS 102 E. Lake View Rd. Alexandria, Mn. 56308
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 762-8028

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE OSAKIS, Mn. 56360

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Gordon COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34

Twp. 128 Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Andrew Hanson Dahl AKA Arnt Hanson	1883-1939	Father
next owner Arnt Hanson Est. Martin, Hans, Ingeborg Marie, Carl & Henry	1939-1951	Brothers & Sisters of Henry
next owner Henry & Mabel Hanson	1951-1981	Father of Shirley
next owner Shirley (Hanson) Sorenson Herman Sorenson	1981-Present	
next owner Rachel (Sorenson) Narveson		

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Shirley E. Sorenson
(signature of present owner)

May 19, 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? De Witt Crandall

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? #7

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? Railroad building and custom threshing.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No (possibly the granary still standing)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, Soybeans, & oats.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My grandfather came from Norway in 1882 as a young boy he worked in the copper mines in the mountains in Dordalen, Norway. He came to Goodhue Co. where he worked building railroads, then in 1885 my grandmother & two oldest children Ingeborg & Hans joined him and they settled in Gordon Twp, Todd Co. My father Perry was the youngest in the family.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Morris H. Titrud

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Morris H. Titrud

ADDRESS

PO Box 384
(street)Clarissa
(city)Mn
(state)56440
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218)

756-2476 (Clarissa)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

Ward

COUNTY

Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

December 3, 1892

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

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 7 and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 6
and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 6 all in township 131
north of Range 33, west of
Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Martin M. Titrud	1892 - 1923	Father of George
next owner George M. Titrud	1923 - 1982	father of Morris
next owner Morris H. Titrud	1982 - present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Morris H. Titrud

(signature of present owner)

4-26-91

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Anders Lind

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$11.46

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? Before he purchased the farm he worked in the lumber industry

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? many of the buildings presently on the farm

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Between 1894 to 1897

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The home built by my grandfather is still standing.

My grandfather went by the name Martin M. Titterud until around 1902 or so. He then changed his last name to Titrud.

In Norway he was known as Martin & Martinson. When he came to the States he took the official name of the home farm in Norway as his last name. Therefore he was Martin Martinson Titterud until he changed his last name to Titrud.

There are no buildings left from the previous owners before my grandfather.

OK 7/17

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Phyllis Haanen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Phyllis and ~~James~~ Haanen

ADDRESS Box 224 Browns Valley MN 56219
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 695-2631

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Folsom COUNTY Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 1

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885 1

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

SE 1/4 & S 1/2 of NE 1/4 - Sect. 26 Township 125N,
Range 49

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>George M. McLane</u> ¹⁸⁸⁵	<u>1885-1940</u>	<u>Father of George</u>
next owner <u>George M. McLane Jr.</u>	<u>1940-1989</u>	<u>Father of ^{Phyllis} Daughter</u>
next owner <u>Phyllis Haanen</u>	<u>1989-Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Phyllis Haanen
(signature of present owner)

7/10/92
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Clalia L. Koch

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Clalia L. Koch

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 127 Wheaton Mn. 56296
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 563-4396

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION SW 1/4 sec 12 TOWNSHIP CROKE COUNTY TRaverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug. 12, 1891

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

SW 1/4 sec. 12, T. 126, R. 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Henry Heidelberg</u>	<u>1891-1929</u>	<u>FATHER of Edward Heidelberg</u>
next owner		
<u>Edward Heidelberg</u>	<u>1929-1936</u>	<u>Husband of Agnes</u>
next owner		
<u>Agnes Heidelberg</u>	<u>1936-1962</u>	<u>MOTHER of Clalia</u>
next owner		
<u>Clalia L. Koch</u>	<u>1962-Present</u>	
next owner		

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Clalia L. Koch
(signature of present owner)

July 11, 1992
(date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? None - tree claim - 15 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Switzerland

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? *None there*

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JAMES L. PUTNAM

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

JAMES & BETTY PUTNAM

ADDRESS Box 66 Tintah MINN. 56583-0066
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 369-2627

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Tintah COUNTY TRAVERSE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 632

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 4, 1879

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>J.E. HENRY</u>	<u>July 4, 1979 - 1988</u>	<u>FATHER of IDA P.</u>
next owner <u>HATTIE NUCKOLLS</u> <u>IDA M. PUTNAM &</u>	<u>1888 - 1890</u>	<u>SELF & SISTER</u>
next owner <u>IDA M. PUTNAM</u>	<u>1890 - 1924</u>	<u>MOTHER of CHARLES</u>
next owner <u>CHARLES P. PUTNAM</u>	<u>1924 - 1984</u>	<u>FATHER of JAMES</u>
next owner <u>JAMES L. PUTNAM</u> <u>HANNAH E. PUTNAM</u>	<u>1984 - PRESENT</u>	

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James L. Putnam
(signature of present owner)

June 15, 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ST. PAUL & MINNEAPOLIS & MANITOBA R.R.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 4600

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2.80

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NEW HAMPSHIRE

DID HE FARM THE LAND? NO

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? YES — LUMBER BUSINESS

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? 1946

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: BARLEY, SUGAR BEETS — CORN

THE FARM IS NOW OPERATED BY JAMES W. PUTNAM, SON OF JAMES L. PUTNAM. HE IS THE FIFTH GENERATION TO LIVE HERE.

THERE WAS A TIME IN THE 1860'S THAT JESSE HENRY USED DRAFT HORSES IN THE LUMBER BUSINESS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, DURING THE WINTER AND THEN SHIPPED THEM TO MINN. FOR USE IN THE SUMMER ON THE FARM.

MY FATHER C. P. PUTNAM OWNED THE FARM FOR 60 YEARS. HIS HOUSE IS 74 YEARS OLD & IS STILL IN USE.

James L. Putnam

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GARY & ERNEST ARENDT

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GARY/SUSAN & ERNEST/VICKI ARENDT

ADDRESS BOX 132 MAZEPPA, MN. 55956
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 843-6711

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE EAME

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP CHESTER COUNTY WABASHA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891 ✓

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

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 18-110-14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> PHILIP ARENDT	1891-1926	FATHER OF PETER
<i>next owner</i> PETER ARENDT	1926-1987	GRANDFATHER OF GARY & ERNEST
<i>next owner</i> GARY & ERNEST ARENDT	1987-PRESENT	
<i>next owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		

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Gary Arendt
(signature of present owner)

AUGUST 5, 1991

(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER PETER A. DELVA JR.

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

ADDRESS RT. 1 Box 63 MAZEPPA Minn. 55956
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 923-4473

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP CHESTER COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 23 1892

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

N.E. 1/4 Sec. 8 - 110 - 14 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
Peter Delva Sr. first owner		
Peter Delva Sr. next owner	1892 - 1930	father of Peter Jr.
Peter Delva Jr. next owner	1930 - PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Peter Beck

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? approx \$16.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Luxemburg

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Peter was born on this place Jan 1 - 1900 and is still living here. He is the only family member left of 10.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kenneth M. Heitmann

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kenneth + Lorraine Heitmann

ADDRESS R#1 Box 88 Lake City MN 55041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 753-2637

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Chuster COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 264

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 25th 1891

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

Sect-23 Twp-110 Range-014 106.50 Acres SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & ad.
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (BRW)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>July 31, 1882 - June 25, 1891</u>	<u>Charles Boutello</u>	<u>None</u>
next owner <u>June 25, 1891 - Oct 15, 1947</u>	<u>Claus Heitmann</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
next owner <u>Oct 15, 1947 - Oct 1, 1962</u>	<u>Albert Erich Heitmann</u>	<u>Son of Claus</u>
next owner <u>Oct 1, 1962 - June 25, 1992</u>	<u>Kenneth M Heitmann</u>	<u>Son of Albert Erich</u>
next owner		

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Kenneth M. Heitmann
(signature of present owner)

6/20/92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Chas. Bontello

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2600, \$ for 120 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1909

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The House we live in is a big two story house with five bedrooms, built in 1909 for \$16,000

We would like 2 metal plaques
Bill us.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James and Sharon Harrison Springer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James and Sharon Harrison Springer

ADDRESS RR2, Box 80 Lake City MN 55041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 345-3744

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 06 TOWNSHIP Lake COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 202

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 11, 1863

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

Section 06 TWP111 Range-012 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Tillenghast Merrell	July 1863 - 1874	Father of Mary Merrell Harrison
<i>next owner</i> Baker & Mary Harrison	March 22, 1874 - 1931	Mother of Charles Baker Harrison
<i>next owner</i> Charles Baker Harrison	Sept 15, 1931 - 1941	Father of Claude Harold Harrison
<i>next owner</i> Claude Harold Harrison	Dec 24, 1941 - 1972	Father of Sharon Harrison Springer
<i>next owner</i> James and Sharon Harrison Springer	April 24, 1972 - present	

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James Springer
(signature of present owner)

16 Apr 92
(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? New York State

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Wagonmaker

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Barn 1880

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1888

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Registered Guernsey Cattle Were Raised.
The First Milking Machines were Purchased in 1912.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Reino OLAVI Kuha

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Reino O. Kuha

ADDRESS RR#4 Bx 94 MeNahga MN 56464
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 837-5340

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 08 TOWNSHIP Meadow (137) COUNTY WADENA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 199 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

Sect 08 TWP-137 RANGE 034 159 AC W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4
Sect 08 TWP-137 RANGE 034 40 AC NE 1/4 LESS 1 AC SE 1/4 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner HENRY & KRETA KUHA	1892-1908	
next owner KRETA KUHA	1908-1941	MOTHER OF JOHN
next owner JOHN & ANNA KUHA	1941-1951	
next owner ANNA KUHA	1951-1974	MOTHER OF Reino
next owner Reino O. KUHA	1974-Present	

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Reino O. Kuha
(signature of present owner)

6-26-92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead 0.5, Govt.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead & paid taxes

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? LOGGING

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Original house moved & still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? About 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

This present home has been occupied continuously by Reino Ruha - He was born here 11-19-22. (Served World War II 1944-1946) Reino's father, John was also born on this property July 29, 1895

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ELDO BRANDENBURG

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ELDO and MYRTLE BRANDENBURG

ADDRESS RT. 1 Box 169 PENBERTON MN. 56078
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 239-2494

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP FREEDOM ~~WASECA~~ COUNTY WASECA ~~Waseca~~

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155.44

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 4, 1892

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

The S.W. 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the S.W. 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the
NW 1/4 of Section 22 Township 106 Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Herman Brandenburg	1892 - 1919	Father of Emil
next owner Emil Brandenburg	1919 - 1958	Father of Eldo
next owner Ida Ida Brandenburg	1958 - 1968	Mother of Eldo
next owner <u>Eldo Brandenburg</u> ALFRED BRANDENBURG ELLA MICHAELIS	1969 - 1977	Children of Emil and Ida
next owner Eldo and Myrtle Brandenburg	1977 - present	

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Eldo Brandenburg
(signature of present owner)

June 12, 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Cecil Brandenburg

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1906

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Maynard Breck

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Maynard and Marjorie Elaine Breck
ADDRESS Rt 4 Box 101 Waseca MN 56093
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 835-4244

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Blooming Grove COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 170

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 9, 1882

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

SE 1/4 - Sec 33; also known as Gov. Lots 1 & 2, Sec.
33, Twp. 108N, Range 22W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Nels Breck</u>	<u>1882 - 1942</u>	<u>Wife of Nels</u>
next owner <u>Leno Breck</u>	<u>1942 - 1958</u>	<u>Son of Leno.</u>
next owner <u>Bennie Breck</u>	<u>1958 - 1973</u>	<u>Son of Bennie</u>
next owner <u>Maynard Breck</u>	<u>1973 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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Maynard Breck

(signature of present owner)

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(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Pruden Allen Erwin

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 53

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 26.

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? Born

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1968

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Fair Acres Stock Farms, Inc. OK
(Lyle C. Ewald, Pres.)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Fair Acres Stock Farms, Inc.

ADDRESS P.O. Box 155, Waldorf, MN 56091-0155
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 239-2291 (Fax 507-239-2276)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE One mile West on Co. #4

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Vivian COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1080

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 15, 1892

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

NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 105 North
Range 24W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner William F. Ewald	1892 - 1918	Father of Charles
next owner Charles Ewald	1918 - 1961	Father of Lyle
next owner Lyle C. Ewald	1961 - 1985	Pres. of family corp.
next owner Fair Acres Stock Farms, Inc.	1985 - present	Corp. consists of Lyle & wife & 3 sons Lynn, Gay & Jay
next owner		

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Fair Acres Stock Farms, Inc. Lyle C. Ewald
(signature of present owner) pres.

May 13, 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Frederick + Louisa Albrecht

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$25.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No, not in America (was a paving contractor in Germany)

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No (Homesteaded 2/18/1858 by Alonzo Hath)

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? 1898

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, soybeans, hay
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: oats, wheat, purebred Shorthorn cattle
(beef) and purebred Polled Hereford cattle.

We are putting together a short
history on the farm and operations.
When we get it completed, we will
forward a copy to you.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Bert Mulcahey
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bert and Sylvia Mulcahey

RR1 Box 177
ADDRESS RR1 Box 177 Janesville Mn 56048
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 234-6301

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Janesville COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

Sect 26 Twp 108 Range 024
80.00 ac S 1/2 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>John Mulcahey</u>	<u>1882-1930</u>	<u>Father of James</u>
next owner		
<u>James Mulcahey</u>	<u>1930- 196 1963</u>	<u>Father of Bert</u>
next owner		
<u>Bert Mulcahey</u>	<u>1963-Present</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Bert G Mulcahey
(signature of present owner)

6-6-92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Patrick Fitzgibbon

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$41

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? 1 Grainery

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1952

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Bert has lived his ^{all his} life on the 80a. of the 160a. His Grandfather John Mulesky purchased in 1882 from Patrick Fitzgibbon who acquired it in 1857 from the U.S. Gov. under President James Buchanan. He married Hannah Vaughan in 1883. They had five children. Maryanne, Sylvester, James Arthur & Alice. Bert's Father James married Alice Jewison in 1919. They farmed and made their home on 80a. of this land. Born to them was 7 children Maise (Maxwell) Robert, Gerald, Jimmy, Bert, Germaine & Margant (Miller). The 160a. was divided into 2-80's (80a. to James) and 80a. to Arthur). Bert's dad was killed in 1932. The family remained on the farm. In 1954 Bert married Sylvia Gregor of Kilkenny & raised 2 children Theresa (Dancherry) and Thomas who is a Staff Sergeant at Offutt Air Base Ne. Bert's Mother remained on the farm & made her home with them until her death in 1969.

Bert and Sylvia have retired and remain living on the farm.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Melvin R. and Sheila J. Reineke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Melvin R. and Sheila J. Reineke

ADDRESS RR1 Box 133 Morristown MN 55052
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 685-2317

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP 108 COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 121.47

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

Sect - 01 TWP - 108 Range - 022 121.47 AC E 1/2 of NE 1/4
E E 1/2 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Henry Reineke</u>	<u>1884 - 1923</u>	<u>Father of George Reineke</u>
next owner		
<u>George Reineke</u>	<u>1923 - 1964</u>	<u>Father of Merle Reineke</u>
next owner		
<u>Merle Reineke</u>	<u>1964 - 1971</u>	<u>Father of Melvin Reineke</u>
next owner		
<u>Melvin Reineke</u>	<u>1971 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Melvin R. Reineke Sheila J. Reineke
(signature of present owner)

7/6/92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Alfred S. Grant

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$25.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donald C Roesler

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Riverside Stockfarm

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 38 Wells MN 56097
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 553-3709

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Vivian COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

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

SW 1/4 Sect 27 - Twp-105 - Range-024

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner 1890-1935	August F Roesler	grandfather
next owner 1935-1970	Chester H Roesler	father
next owner present	Donald C Roesler	
next owner		
next owner		

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Donald C. Roesler
(signature of present owner)

7-13-92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ed Kaiser

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 15.45 (\$2475.)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: pigs

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JAMES and Suzanne Webster

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

James and Suzanne Webster

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

James and Suzanne Webster

ADDRESS

Rt 1 Box 59
(street)

Minnetonka Lake
(city)

Minn
(state)

56068
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 239-2254

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

Vivian

COUNTY

Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

158 1/2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1985

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

SE 1/4 of Sec. 20 Twp. 105 North, Range 24 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Wilhelm Burmeister	1885 1895	Husband
next owner Wilhelmine Heller Formerly Wilhelmine Burmeister	1895 1933	Mother
next owner William Burmeister	1933 1966	Uncle
next owner James & Suzanne Webster	1966	
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.

James Webster

(signature of present owner)

July 17, 1992

(date)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Clarence Wobschall

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Clarence & Mabel Wobschall

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 40 Wells Mn 56097
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 239 2238

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Vivian COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 1887

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 Fredrick Wobschall	1887 - 1901	Father of Reinhart
next owner Reinhart Wobschall	1901 - 1940	Father of Clarence
next owner Clarence Wobschall	1940 - present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Clarence Wobschall March 5 1992
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? acquired from the government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? no

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? (no) — we don't know

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, soy beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: property contains gravel pits,
which were used to build Waseca Co. roads.
The gravel is now depleted.

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The state of Minnesota to Frederick
Wobschall, 6th June 1887, the
NE quarter of section no. 35 in
township no. 105 north of range
no. 24 west of the 5th principal
Meridian, containing 160 acres
more or less according to Government
survey.

Co. Waseca 27th of June 1887
Agricultural College Lands Patent
no. 203, recorded Aug. 9 1887 in
book of deeds Page 506 Waseca Co. Minn.
Signed by the Governor of Minnesota
A. R. Mc Gill.
Certificate no. 692.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ESTHER O. ANDERSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ESTHER O. ANDERSON

ADDRESS Rt.3 Box 211 St. James Minnesota 56081
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 375-5298

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE -same-

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP St. James COUNTY Watsonwan

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)

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 106, Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Andrew Swanson	1890 - 1934	Father of Anna
next owner Anna Anderson	1934 - 1946	Mother of Elmer
next owner Elmer V. Anderson	1946 - 1964	Husband of Esther
next owner ESTher O. Anderson	1964 - present	
next owner		

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

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Esther O. Anderson
(signature of present owner)

April 24, 1992
(date)

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April 24, 1992

I am applying for Century Farm statis on our farm owned by my mother, Esther O. Anderson. I am doing this as a surprise to her so I have signed the document on the line to be signed by the owner. Please send the Certificate to me:

Ted L. Anderson
13741 Princeton Court
Savage, MN 55378
Ph.-612-890-2153

If there are any questions please contact me at the above phone #. My mother will be thrilled to have this certificate represent our family farm.

Ted L. Anderson

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lyle and Laura Greiner

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Lyle and Laura Greiner

ADDRESS R 2 Box 154 Truman Minnesota 56088
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 776-4096

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 22 & 27 TOWNSHIP Antrim COUNTY Watsonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1870

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

80 acres homesteaded and the rest abstract of title

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Christian Greiner	1870-1882	Father of John
<i>next owner</i> John Greiner	1882-1935	Father of Walter
<i>next owner</i> Walter Greiner	1935-1987	Father of Lyle
<i>next owner</i> Lyle Greiner	1987-Present	
<i>next owner</i>		

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(X) Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County Land Record
() Original Deed () Other Homestead paper signed by President Grant

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

Lyle & Laura Greiner
(signature of present owner)

May 17, 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Part homesteaded & and others from John Bisbee

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 homesteaded & 80 from J. Bisbee

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? not sure

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? 80 acres is.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Late 1890's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm has been in the Greiner family name for four generations, but there is now a fifth generation with the Greiner name living on this farm.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER J. Henry Johnson, Patricia Valen & Katherine Tighe

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

J. Henry Johnson & Patricia & Katherine

ADDRESS 1106 - 4th St Court, St James Minn 56081
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 375-5678

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt #1 Sec. 10 Long Lake Twp. St. S.

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Long Lake COUNTY Watonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 290 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-24-1958 ¹⁸⁷⁷

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

SEC 10 TWP 105 RANGE 32 174.03 ACRES W 436.6' of W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, S 1/2 of NW 1/4 E of HWY, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 E of HWY, Cont Lot 376 OUT LOT 2 LESS E 6.5 ACRES + LESS TWP RD ABOVE OWNED BY J. HENRY JOHNSON
BALANCE of FARM OWNED BY DAUGHTERS PATRICIA & KATHERINE

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>Gustaf</u> first owner		
<u>Gustaf Lindquist</u>	<u>1877 To 1920</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>EDWARD Lindquist</u>	<u>1920 to 1958</u>	<u>SON</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>J. Henry & Cordelia Johnson</u>	<u>1958 - present</u>	<u>GRAND Daughter, SON IN LAW</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>PATRICIA VALEN</u>	<u>1982</u> "	<u>GREAT GRAND Daughter</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>KATHERINE TIGHE</u>	<u>1982</u> "	<u>GREAT GRAND Daughter</u>

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J. Henry Johnson
(signature of present owner)

4/20/92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. GRANT Pres U.S.A. HOMESTEAD 1877

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? NOT KNOWN WE THINK \$/

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? WORKED LAYING NEW RAIL ROAD TO THE AREA

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? LAST HOME BUILT IN 1890 BURNED DN IN 1991

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: SEVERAL ACRES HAVE BEEN added
to the ORIGINAL Homestead until it reached
326.08 ACRES -

Homesteaded by Gustaf Lindquist

THEN SON EDWARD J. LINDBLUST.

THEN Daughter Cordelia + Husband J. Henry Johnson

THEN + NOW THEIR DAUGHTERS PATRICIA VALER

KATHERINE TIGHE

+ J. Henry Johnson

OWN THE property as Cordelia Passed away IN 1982

We NO LONGER operate the Farm BOT RENT IT.

ABOUT 30 ACRES OF LAKE SHORE (LONG LAKE) have
been plotted out RESIDENTIAL AND NOW
Display MANY Beautiful Homes.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Richard J. Sizer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Sizer Farm - Richard J. Sizer

ADDRESS 1129 10th St. No. St. James Minnesota 56081
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 375-5493

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 3, St. James, MN 56081

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP St. James COUNTY Watsonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320 acres more or less /

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY September 12, 1889 /

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
South Half of Section 10, Township 106, Range 32 located in Watsonwan County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Michael Sizer	9-12-1889 to 4-16-1930	Father
next owner Sizer Brothers Joseph J. and George J.	4-16-1930 to 9-26-1951	Father
next owner Richard J. Sizer & others - see letter	9-26-1951 to present 12-13-1975 to present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Richard J. Sizer
(signature of present owner)

July 8, 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Horace B. and Jennie B. Strait

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$13 per acre - Total \$4,160

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? St. Anthony - now Minneapolis

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? United States by Patent to William Groscup 9-25-1876

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? 1952

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 10,106,32 by U.S. Patent to William Groscup 9-25-1876

E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 10,106,32 by U.S. Patent to John M. More 1-30-1880

W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 10,106,32 by U.S. Patent to Mahulda Cagle 1-30-1880

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St. James, MN 56081
July 8, 1992

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Re: Century Farm program

Michael Sizer (my grandfather) bought the South Half of Section 10, Township 106, Range 32 located in Watonwan County from Horace B. Strait and wife Jennie B. Strait on September 12, 1889 for the sum of \$4,160.00 - \$13 per acre.

Michael Sizer continued to farm the 320 acres and eight of his ten children were born there. Joseph J. Sizer (my father) and George Sizer took title to the farm from their father Michael Sizer on April 16, 1930 and continued to farm the land as Sizer Brothers.

On September 26, 1951, Joseph J. Sizer was killed in an accident and I (Richard J. Sizer) became heir to his undivided one-half interest in the 320 acres. George Sizer (my uncle) continued to farm the land as Sizer Farm until his death on December 13, 1975 at which time his four children: Patrick G. Sizer, Joyce B. Glasgow, Jane A. Style and Jim L. Sizer became heirs to his one-half interest. Patrick Sizer has continued to farm the land as Sizer Farm until the present.

Listed below are the present owners, their addresses, relationship to previous owners and share of farm owned:

Richard J. Sizer
1129 10 th St. North - Apt.24
St. James, MN 56081
1/2 share - son of Joseph J.

Jane A. Style
900 So. 10th Street
St. James, MN 56081
1/4 share - daughter of George

Patrick G. Sizer
Route 3
St. James, MN 56081
1/8 share - son of George

Dan Glasgow
Box 285
Big Timber, MT 59011
1/24 share - grandson of George

Jane Maranell
3618 160th St. West
Rosemont, MN 55068
1/24 share - grandau. of George

Wade Glasgow
503 9th Avenue So.
St. James, MN 56081
1/24 share - grandson of George

If there are any questions or need to contact me for any reason, I can be reached at my address or phone: (507) 375-5493

Very truly yours,

Richard J. Sizer

Richard J. Sizer
1129 10th St. North Apt. 24
St. James, MN 56081
(507) 375-5493

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Irvin Edward Blumentritt
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Irvin E Blumentritt

ADDRESS Bt 2 Box 79 La Crescent MINN 55947
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 643-6168

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 19 & 30 TOWNSHIP New Hartford COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 197

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12/6/1884

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

Sect-30 Twp-105 Range 005. 155 AC Being W 10 AC E 12
Ne 1/4, E 60 AC W 1/2 Ne 1/4, W 45 AC N 1/2 Sec 1/4 & Ne 1/4 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: SECT-19 TWP-105 Ranged 005
542 AC OF W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 19

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
Joseph Blumentritt first owner		
Joseph Blumentritt next owner	12/6/1884-10/23/1913	Father of Earnest
Earnest Blumentritt next owner	10/23/1913 to 2/26/69	Father of IRVIN
IRVIN Blumentritt next owner		
IRVIN E BLUMENTRITT next owner	2/26/69	
IRVIN E BLUMENTRITT next owner	1969-Present	

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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.

Irvin E Blumentritt July 15 / 1992
(signature of present owner) (date)

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James Hendrickson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

James and Alice Hendrickson

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 175 Plainview Minn 55964
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 534-2397

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP White water COUNTY Wyinona

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) _____

Sect. 21 Twp 108 Range 10 160 A SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Mike Heiser	1892 - 1896	Father of George Heaser
next owner George Heaser	1896 - 1946	Father of Mrs Leo Hall
next owner Leo Hall / Irene Hall	1946 - 1948	Uncle of James Hendrickson
next owner James Hendrickson	1948 - Present	
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.

James Hendrickson 4-7 1992
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Richard Lee

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? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? ?

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Corn Alfalfa Hay Cattle

was a Dairy Farm until I Retired From Milking
in 1985

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER George and Virginia Koenig

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

George L. and Virginia Koenig
ADDRESS R.R. #3, Box 199 Winona MN 55987
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 454-5617

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 + 30 TOWNSHIP Homer COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 13, 1890

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

NE 1/4 of Sec. 30 Township 106 Range 6

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Michael Einhorn + Conrad Koenig	1890 - 1936	Grandfather + Father
next owner George M. Koenig	1936 - 1970	Father
next owner George L. + Virginia Koenig	1970 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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George L. Koenig
(signature of present owner)

7-13-92
(date)

OK 7/14

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John R Nahrgang

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

John R and Margret E. Nahrgang

ADDRESS RR #1 Box 140 Lewiston Mn 55952
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 523-3112

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Utica COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 177 Acres

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

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

NW 1/4 of Section 24 Township 106N Range 9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Stephan F. Nahrgang</u>	<u>1892 - 1913</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner <u>John H. Nahrgang</u>	<u>1913 - 1951</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>John R. Nahrgang</u>	<u>1951 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

John R Nahrgang July 9 1992
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hannah W. Rice^{and} J.W. Husband

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$8000⁰⁰ \$50 per Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Lewiston Mo

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? Original Home built in New home^{in 1900}

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Home built in 1900 cost less than \$2000⁰⁰

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OK 7/9

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Randy Stinson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Randy and Carolyn Stinson

ADDRESS R#1 Box 134 (street) Houston (city) Minn. (state) 55943 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 896-3054

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Pleasant Hill COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888 1870

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 Summer Stinson	1870 - 1890	Father of Delbert
next owner Delbert Stinson	1890 - 1943	Father of Clint
next owner Clint + Carolyn Stinson	1943 - 1991	Uncle of Randy
next owner Randy + Carolyn Stinson	1991 - present	
next owner		

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

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

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Randy Stinson Carolyn Stinson (signature of present owner) July 6 1992 (date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15

BENSON & MERCHLEWITZ

RONALD W. BENSON
MARK A. MERCHLEWITZ
PAUL F. BROSAHAN

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FAX: (507) 454-6873

April 2, 1991

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stinson
Route 1, Box 134
Houston, MN 55943

RE: Stinson/Stinson Real Property Transfer

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Stinson:

At your request, I have examined the title to the premises situated in the County of Winona, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows:

The South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S 1/2 of NW 1/4); the South Thirty (30) acres of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4 of NE 1/4); the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4); and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township One Hundred Five (105) North, of Range Six (6), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Winona County, Minnesota.

OK 7/17

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JOHN GERBER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

THE JOHN GERBER FAMILY

ADDRESS RT 1 Box 268 Howard Lake, MN 56349
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 543-2860

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE N/A

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP VICTOR COUNTY WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1867 / 1864

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

S 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 22, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec 21
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Wm August Gerber</u>	<u>1864-1902</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>AUGUST GERBER</u>	<u>1902-1951</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>JOHN GERBER</u>	<u>1951-Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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(☒) Abstract of Title 8649 () Court file in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County Land Record
(☒) Original Deed () Other _____

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

John H. Gerber
(signature of present owner)

7/14/92
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? PRUSSIA

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

BRICK LAYER

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? 1952

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

The land is now rented but approximately

35 acres has been devoted to wildlife:

Duck Ponds, Pheasant Habitat, Bird Sanctuary

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Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Robert Hertzog

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

BERT HERTZOG

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 51 Winsted MN 55395
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 485-4196

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Victor COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 54 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874 ✓

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

Lot (1) Section 32 Township 118 of Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Joseph Hessler</u>	<u>1874 - 1898</u>	<u>first cousin of John Hertzog</u>
next owner <u>John Hertzog</u> <u>w/ Anna Hertzog</u>	<u>1898 - 1932</u>	<u>Father of John Jr.</u>
next owner <u>John J. and Bertha</u> <u>Hertzog</u>	<u>1932 - 1973</u>	<u>Mother and Father of Lambert & Linus</u>
next owner <u>Lambert Hertzog</u> <u>+ Linus Hertzog</u>	<u>1973 - 1982</u>	<u>Linus is Father of Robert Hertzog</u>
next owner <u>Robert Hertzog</u>	<u>1982 - Present</u>	

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

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Bert Hertzog
(signature of present owner)

4-20-92
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? My father and uncle

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 54

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1974

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____



mail sign to:

Peg Salonek

Route 2 Box 171

Annandale

55302

559-1707



CF certificate

Bert Hertzog

Wright County

wants another sign

sent new sign 9/2/92

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Jacob W. and Alice C. Koikka
Name(s) to appear on certificate Same as above
Address Route 1, Box 38, Annandale, MN 55302
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 18 Township Albion County Wright
Number of acres in the farm at present 250
Date of original purchase by member of your family Jan 27 1892
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
W 3/4 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 - W 1/2 of SE 1/4; SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4
18-120-27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Mark M and Eliza ^{Bridges} Bridge (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1892 to 1898	
next owner	from to	
Jacob and Ellen L. Koikka	from 1898 to 1953	
next owner	from 1953 to present	son and daughter-in-law
Jacob W. and Alice C. Koikka	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

Martin Lampi
(Witness sign here)

Jacob W. Koikka
(Signature of present owner)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Mark M. Bridges and Eliza G. Bridges
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 190
3. What was the cost of land per acre? ~~don't know~~ \$15
4. Where was the first owner born? don't know
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? don't know
6. Was this a homestead? don't know
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
don't know
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no
10. When was the present home built? 1936
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? small grain, corn, hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Pinnacles Advocate

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

The farm was purchased by my father Jan 27, ~~1898~~ 1892

My wife and I inherited the farm after my father died in 1952.

J. W. Kaikla

There is a story ~~connected~~ connected to the purchase of this farm.

A bank in Howard Lake held the mortgage on this property. There was a final payment of (\$500) five hundred dollars due on the mortgage. My father did not have enough money to pay the balance, so he walked to Howard Lake (a mere distance of 14 miles) ~~has~~ to ask for an extension. The banker refused unless a substantial ^{an} amount was added to the principal. My father didn't want to do that, so he walked to Annandale and talked to the banker named Wm. McDonald. Mr McDonald asked him a few questions and handed 500 dollars cash and told him to go and pay the Howard banker off.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Leon G. Luffey OK
Name(s) to appear on certificate Leon G. Luffey
Address 5521 Farmington Ave. S.E. Delano MN 55328
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 36 Township Franklin County Wright

Number of acres in the farm at present 138

Date of original purchase by member of your family March 30, 1881

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

All that part of the North half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36,
Township 119, Range 25, Wright County, MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>George H. Luffey</u> (owner in 1876 or B4) <u>1881</u>	from <u>1881</u> to <u>1939</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>LEO F. LUFFEY</u>	from <u>1939</u> to <u>1990</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>LEON G. LUFFEY</u>	from <u>1990</u> to <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1881 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Court file in Registration
Land Patent <input type="checkbox"/>	Proceedings <input type="checkbox"/>
Original Deed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain. _____)
County Land Record <input type="checkbox"/>	

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

Ruth Luffey 4/12/92
(Witness sign here)

Leon G. Luffey
(Signature of present owner)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? J. H. Thompson
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 138
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$8.70
4. Where was the first owner born? Milwaukee, Wisconsin
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Milwaukee, WI
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Yes, worked in Mpls. as a street car worker
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes, granary
10. When was the present home built? 1900
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, oats, hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Delano Eagle

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

OK 6/5

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Charles & Betty Melquist

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Charles H. and Betty A. Melquist

ADDRESS 195 East 3rd St. #210 CoKaTo Mn 55321
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 286-2285

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R2 Box 78 - CoKaTo, Mn

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Middleville COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 A

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 17 - 1890

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

Sect-18 Twp-119 Range-27
W 1-2 of Sec

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>EN Melquist</u>	<u>1871-1908</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner <u>Charles G Melquist</u>	<u>1908-1929</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner <u>Harry E Melquist</u>	<u>1929-1978</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner <u>Charles H Melquist</u>	<u>1978 -</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Charles H Melquist
(signature of present owner)

June 2 - 1992
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Mn

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1930

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: E. N. Melquist + wife Eva came to America Sept 12-1871 and settled on this land

Charlie H. Melquist - also was a railroad man

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PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Calvin and Shirley Nordberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Calvin and Shirley Nordberg

ADDRESS RT1 Box 127 South Haven Minnesota 55382
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 274-5248

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Southside COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 132.25

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 1885

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

Parcel 27 Twp 421 Range 28 N 1/2 of NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 & N 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Ex W 4 RDS for PLT Ex S 233 43 FT of W 373

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from Oct 1885 to Dec 23 1929	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Theodore Nordberg	Theodore Nordberg Oct 1885 to Dec 23 1929	Grand Father
next owner Flora Nordberg Adis Nordberg Harriet Nordberg Elwyn Nordberg Calvin Nordberg	Dec 23, 1929 Oct 2, 1948	Mother Flora Nordberg 2 Sisters & Brother
next owner Elwyn Nordberg & Calvin Nordberg	Oct 2, 1948 July 23 1956	Brother
next owner Calvin and Shirley Nordberg	July 23 1956 to Present April 1992	Husband & Wife
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.

Calvin Nordberg
(signature of present owner)

April 20, 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Gustave A Buckoldt

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.66

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? Fishing

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? About 1889

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Theodore Nordberg started his first house near the north side of Lake Sylvia on his property. When he discovered he was building near an Indian burial ground site he moved to the area where the present building sits. Theodore farmed the land with one of his sons Orvis who was my father. Orvis had one of the first tractors in the ^{Area} ~~Area~~ a "Waukegan Boy tractor". He did threshing and corn shedding for farmers. He also did feed grinding and auto repairs for neighbors. He died in 1929. Theodore, my grandfather deeded the farm to my Mother and Sisters and my brother and I. Shirley and I live in the old house my Grand father built which my father was born and my Sisters and brother and I were born also Theodore died in 1932

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ROGER E. PAYNE
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. #2 Box 186 Buffalo, Minnesota 55313

PHONE NUMBER (612) 682 1196 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP 129 COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 77

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sec 1 Range 26

Maple Lake township 120 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ except north 10 rods of the
north 8 rods of sec 1-120-26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> <u>Recorded 8-31-1887</u> <u>ALEXANDER PAYNE</u>	FROM <u>6x 6- 88 june 1888</u> TO <u>jun e/12 1931</u>	<u>father of Ezra</u> <u>to Mattie Payne (mother)</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>EZRA PAYNE</u>	<u>nov. 1946</u> <u>Nov 1969</u>	<u>Brother to Grace</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Grace Payne</u>	<u>Nov. 1969</u> <u>Nov 1970</u>	<u>Aunt to Roger</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Roger E. Payne</u>	<u>Nov 1970</u> <u>Present</u>	
<u>next owner</u>	<u>(over please) Copied From original Abstract 12/14/91</u>	

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE Sept 1, 1991

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul & M R..R. ✓

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ✓

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$320 Total ✓

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Canada

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Stillwater, Minnesota ✓

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes ✓

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes ✓

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? ~~yes all of them~~ Burned 1989 ✓

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1888 ✓

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

to Alexander Payne from St. Paul N.W. Railroad Company
8/31/87 (1887)
to Alexander Payne and wife Mattie 9/18/1906 - 6/12/1933
to EZRA PAYNE (SON) 11/8/1946
to GRACE PAYNE RASSET (Daughter from EZRA PAYNE estate 11/7/69
to Roger E Payne & Patricia Payne 11/20/1970
to Roger E Payne 2/11/85 (1985) Single person, Nephew of GRACE & EZRA
PAYNE, Grand son to Alexander & Mattie Payne

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Alan Raitor & Mary Alice (Raitor) Bates
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Alan Raitor - Mary Alice Bates

ADDRESS 534 Lakeshore Drive Sauk Centre Minnesota 56378
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 352 - 2019

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 1 Box 457

SECTION Eight TOWNSHIP Woodland COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 50

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February, 1892

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

West 1/2 NorthEast 1/4

Section 8 Township 118 Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Anthony Raitor	1892 - 1918	Father of Theophile (Tofel)
next owner Theophile (tofel) Raitor	1918 - 1964	Husband of Ruth/father of Alan & Mary Alice
next owner Ruth Raitor	1964 - 1989	Mother of Alan & Mary Alice
next owner Alan E. Raitor & Mary Alice Bates	1989 - present	
next owner		

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() Land Patent () County Land Record
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Alan E. Raitor

(signature of present owner)

June 15, 1992

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Michael Clarity

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? about \$20.00 per acre (\$3,100.00 total)

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? 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? 1918

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The present buildings were built by Tofel upon his return from military duty in World War I. All the lumber was cut from the original farm to build these buildings.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Francis J. Antony

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Francis and Marie Antony

ADDRESS RR1 Box 39 Taunton Mn 56291
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 224-2173

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 115 Range 43 COUNTY Yellow Medicine
(Omro)

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 8-3-1891

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

NE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 115, Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Franz & Mathias Antony	8-3-1891 to 1-7-1892	Uncle & Father of Peter
next owner Mathias Antony	1-7-1892 to 9-5-1933	Father of Peter
next owner Peter Antony, et al	9-5-1933 to 10-22-40	Father of Francis
next owner P. J. Antony	10-22-40 to 6-1-79	Father of Francis
next owner Francis J. Antony	6-1-79 to present	

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Francis Antony
(signature of present owner)

7-10-92
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John + Lois Kolhei

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

John and Lois Kolhei

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 51 Cottonwood MN 56229
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 423 6477

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP NORMANIA COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JAN 20 1871

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

NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 AND S 1/2 of S 1/2
of 26 114 N 41 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner OLE L. Kolhei	1871 to 1903	Father to I. L.
next owner INGEBRET L. Kolhei	1903 to 1911	Father to H. L.
next owner HAGBERT L. Kolhei	1911 to 1939	Father to O. I.
next owner Odin I. Kolhei	1939 to 1974	Father to C. J.
next owner C. John Kolhei	1974 to Present	GREAT-GREAT GRANDSON

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

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John Kolhei
(signature of present owner)

April 15, 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1871

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Olaf and Genevieve Morken

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Olaf and Genevieve Morken

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 18 Cottonwood Minnesota 56229
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 423-5389

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Sandnes COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 145

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-9-1892

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

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, Township 114, Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Engbret Loe	12-9-1892 - 1908	Father of Alfred
next owner Elisa Loe, Thomas Loe, Alfred Loe & Inga Loe	1908 - 1911	Mother, brother & sister of Alfred Loe
next owner Alfred D. Loe Thomas Loe & Inga Loe	1911 - 1919	Brother & sister of of Alfred Loe
next owner Alfred Loe & Inga (Loe) Berg	1919 - 1929	Sister of Alfred Loe
next owner Alfred D. Loe	1929 - 1946	Husband of Emma & father of Genevieve, Edith & Alice

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

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Genevieve Morken
(signature of present owner)

7-2-92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona and St. Peter Railway

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$940 total - \$7.83 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Near Hønefoss, 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? Barn and chicken house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? (See below under comments)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Only 1 house has appeared on any of the old pictures of the farm and I was born in that house in 1927. We know that Engebret came alone to this country and later sent to Hønefoss for Elise to come; they were married in this country. Since county records show that he contracted in 1886 to buy the land from the railroad

company, I would guess that he built the house sometime between 1886 and the year 1891 when his oldest son was born.

That house now stands in Cottonwood. My father, Alfred Loe purchased the Stevens house in SE Cottonwood in 1940 and moved it the 2 miles from Cottonwood on to this farm. The old house was moved into Cottonwood having been purchased by Charles Madison in an exchange agreement for doing the plumbing and furnace work on the Stevens house that was moved here.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Olaf and Genevieve Morken (Page 2)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

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

PHONE NUMBER area code ()

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP _____ COUNTY _____

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT _____

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i> Emma Loe, Genevieve E. Loe, Edith Loe & Alice Loe <i>next owner</i>	1946 - 1949	Mother & sisters of Genevieve (Loe) Morken
Olaf & Genevieve Morken	1949 - present	
<i>next owner</i>		
<i>next owner</i>		

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Genevieve Morken
(signature of present owner)

7-2-92
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Luella Odden, Echo, Minnesota
 ADDRESS and Muriel Odden Coulter (this name will appear on certificate)
 city state zip code
 PHONE NUMBER (507) 925 4434
 ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Echo
 SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Sioux agency COUNTY Yellow Medicine
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240
 DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
E 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Township 114 Range 38
Section 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>HALVOR G. ODDEN</u>	<u>1890</u> <u>1944</u>	<u>FATHER - in - law</u>
next owner <u>HALVOR G. ODDEN, EST</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>1948</u>	
next owner <u>ALFRED H. ODDEN</u>	<u>1948</u> <u>1981</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
next owner <u>LUELLA ODDEN</u>	<u>1981</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner <u>Muriel Odden Coulter</u>	<u>1981</u> <u>Present</u>	<u>Daughter</u>

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- () Other

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

Mrs. Alfred Odden
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 16, 1991

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
 MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
 ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Simon Gebhart

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 180

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Seljord, Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This farm is the site of the battle of Wood Lake, fought between General Henry Hastings Sibley's men and the Dakota Indians led by Chief Little Crow Sept. 23, 1862. Governor Alexander Ramsey appointed General Sibley as Commander of the forces during the Indian outbreak. The troops were organized at Fort Snelling and then proceeded westward - Sibley's men were pursuing Chief Little Crow's forces. On the evening of Sept. 22, 1862 General Sibley's men camped along Lone Tree Lake in what is now Sioux Agency Township - (just adjacent to what is now the Odden farm). This was presumed by the guide to be Wood Lake which actually lay several miles west - never the less the battle which ensued here has always been known as the battle of Wood Lake. The Sioux were watching every movement of Sibley's men. Little Crow proposed to divide his warriors into three groups and ambush from three different directions when the troops started marching in the morning. The battle started when a few soldiers slipped out early to go to the Agency three miles to the north west to dig potatoes from the gardens there. They ran into a group of Indians who were concealed in the grass. The Indians were defeated in the two hour battle.

Gentlemen :

Do you have any information about
the book containing ^{stories about} all the Century
Farms ?

I'd like to purchase a copy -

Thank you -

Mrs Alfred Odden

Rte 1 Box 174

Echo, Minn. 56237

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harlan and Carol Schwerin

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Harlan and Carol SchwerinADDRESS 1205 2nd St. Wood Lake Mn. 56297
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 485-3267ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. Box 100 Wood Lake, Mn.SECTION 11 and 12 TOWNSHIP Posen COUNTY Yellow Medicine 56297NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 A. ✓DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 1, 1888 ✓

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

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec 11; NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 12

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>August Peterrein</u>	<u>1888 to 1929</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner		
<u>Mabel Peterrein</u> <u>Myrtle Schwerin</u>	<u>1929 to 1946</u>	<u>Wife and Sister-in-law</u>
next owner		
<u>George and Myrtle Schwerin</u>	<u>1946-1974</u>	<u>Father & Mother</u>
next owner		
<u>Harlan & Carol Schwerin</u>	<u>1974-present</u>	
next owner		

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X _____
(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona & St. Peter Railroad
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 A.
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5/acre
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Brown County, Mn. (Essex)
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Mechanic
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes - home & granary
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1891
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Beans & Hogs
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dave and Diane Schwerin

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Dave and Diane Schwerin

ADDRESS Box 100 Wood Lake Mn. 56297
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 485-3320

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Posen COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 A

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890, Apr 23

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

N 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec 11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>August Peterrein</u>	<u>1890 - 1929</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner <u>Myrtle Schwerin</u> <u>Mabel Peterrein</u>	<u>1929 - 1946</u>	<u>Wife and Sister-in-law</u>
next owner <u>George and Myrtle Schwerin</u>	<u>1946 - 1974</u>	<u>Father & Mother-in-laws</u>
next owner <u>Harlan and Carol Schwerin</u>	<u>1974 - 1991</u>	<u>Father & Mother-in-laws</u>
<u>Dave and Diane Schwerin</u>	<u>1991 -</u>	

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X _____ (signature of present owner) _____ (date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Brown County, Mn.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

mechanic

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes - home & granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1891

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

David & Karen Klein
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 881 Bx 170 Wood Lake MN 56297
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 485-3535
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP 113 COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 ✓

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

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

N 1/2 of NE 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner: <u>Herman Hell</u>	FROM <u>Oct. 9, 1891</u> TO <u>July 1903</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner: <u>Amalia Hell</u>	<u>July 1903</u> <u>Dec. 1910</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner: <u>Otto Hell</u>	<u>Dec. 1910</u> <u>Feb. 1923</u>	<u>Husband & Father</u>
next owner: <u>Augusta Hell</u> <u>Elda Klein</u> <u>Elvira Todd</u> <u>Leona Hell</u> <u>Muri Hell</u>	<u>Feb. 1923</u> <u>Nov. 1940</u>	<u>Mother - Brother & Sisters</u>
next owner: <u>Elda (Hell) & Geo. Klein-David</u> <u>Drucilla Ordean</u>	<u>Nov. 1940</u> <u>Sept. 1975</u>	<u>Mother & Father - Brothers & Sister</u>

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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.

David Klein & Karen Klein
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-30-91

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

David & Karen Klein
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____

PHONE NUMBER () _____
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION _____

TOWNSHIP _____

COUNTY _____

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT _____

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WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, the Stone Smokehouse - could be used again.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

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