



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Burton + Tambrey Kullhem
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Burton + Tambrey Kullhem
ADDRESS Route 1 Palisade Minnesota 56469
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) - 845 - 2526

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 7 & 18 TOWNSHIP Workman COUNTY Aitkin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400 A

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 13 1893

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NE 1/4 NW 1/4 & Lots 2 & 15 of Sect 18 49-24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Mats Kullhem	1893 to 1923	Father
next owner		
Andrew Kullhem	1923 to 1959	Father
next owner		
Charles Kullhem	1959 to 1988	Uncle
next owner		
Burton Kullhem	1988 to 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 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.

Burton Kullhem
(signature of present owner)

3-31 1993
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? US Govt Home Sted # 16408

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 157.10

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total \$17.85. Fee

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? KarLebe Finland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1935

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

It is well maintained the first frame barn was
built in 1913 and still used for Dairy
Oak Grove has been a significant feature
ever since it was homesteaded still like
a park

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Agnes Thomsen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Agnes Thomsen

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 36 McGrath, Mn. 56350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 592-3881

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Idun COUNTY Aitkin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 191.8

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1893 ✓

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

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Lots 7-9-10 Sec 4, township 43, Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Cornelius M. Thomsen	1893 - 1942	Father of Thoralf
next owner		
Thoralf T. Thomsen	1942 - 1988	Husband of Agnes
next owner		
Agnes G. Thomsen	1988 - present	
next owner		
next owner		

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(X) Abstract of Title

() Court file in Registration Proceedings

(X) Land Patent

() County Land Record

(X) Original Deed

() Other _____

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

Agnes G. Thomsen
(signature of present owner)

June 24, 1993
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 151.35

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Filing fee \$3.79 Testimony fee \$1.06

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1946

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My father-in-law, Cornelius Thomsen
homesteaded this farm in 1893. His father and 2 brothers
filed on adjoining land around Bear Lake. Cornelius
lived on the farm and raised 7 children for 49 years.
He turned the farm over to his eldest son, Thoralf
in 1930. They were married in 1933 during the depression.
Thoralf operated the farm for 52 years. He had 4 children.
At first we had a dairy farm raising oats, corn & hay.
Then we switched to Beef cattle. At the present time
the fields are rented out to a neighbor.

My husband supplemented our income by working in
the woods.

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This farm has been in the family
for 160 years at the time in Oct
when the Homestead application
was filed

It has never had an absentee
owner or any other owner outside
of family

Yours truly

Russell Kallham

Gurton's father.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Karl Behm

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

The Behm Family

ADDRESS

235 Lilac St. Lino Lakes Mn 55014
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 784-2910

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

7

TOWNSHIP

31

COUNTY

Anoka

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

40 +, was as many as 120 +

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Sept. 4th 1893

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

SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 7, Township 31,
Range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Frederick Behm</u>	<u>1893 - 1895</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Charles Behm</u>	<u>1895 - 1947</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Elmer Behm</u> <u>Karl Behm</u>	<u>1947 - present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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☒ Abstract of Title

☐ Court file in Registration Proceedings

☐ Land Patent

☐ County Land Record

☐ Original Deed

☐ Other _____

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Karl Behm

(signature of present owner)

May 7, 1993

(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Eunice M. Granholm (Oscar E., deceased)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Eunice M. Granholm
ADDRESS 5251 Fawn Lake Drive NE. Stacy, Mn 55079
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (613) 462-5938

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Linwood COUNTY Anoka

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892 ✓

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

E 1/2 of NW 1/4, Township 34, range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Douglas Ruffcorn</u>	<u>1892 - 1946</u>	<u>Father of Eunice</u>
next owner <u>Eunice M. Granholm</u>	<u>1946 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Eunice M. Granholm
(signature of present owner)

7-7-93
(date)

July 7, 1993

Dear Mr. Giannini,

Since I don't know if it's your policy to actually call the Century Farm applicants, I thought it best to give you this information.

Eunice Granholm is my mother and she does live at her farm. She is ninety-one years old; has difficulty understanding telephone conversations. Especially ones from people she doesn't know. Her hearing is not good.

If you have questions or need to verbally contact someone, it would be best to contact me at (612) 689-4949.

Sincerely,

Judith M. Reimnitz
3063-325th Ave. N.W.
Cambridge, MN 55008

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ENGSTROM DAIRY FARM
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RT. 2 DETROIT LAKES
city

MN
state

56501
zip code

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 847-8841
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

33

TOWNSHIP

HOLMESVILLE

COUNTY

BECKER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

640

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

AUG. 15, 1893

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

Sec. 33 Twp 140 Range 040 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of
SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 111 ac of Lot 3

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>PETER JOHN ENGSTROM</u>	<u>1893 - 1935</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>FRED ENGSTROM</u>	<u>1935 - 1970</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>ROGER & DON ENGSTROM</u>	<u>1970 - PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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- ☒ Abstract of Title
☐ Land Patent
☐ Original Deed

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

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

Roger Engstrom
(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-10-93

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

Note! HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ABOUT 120 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4.61

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? WHEN HE CAME TO AMERICA HE WORKED IN THE MINES IN MICHIGAN

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? NO. I am enclosing a picture of the log cabin they built during the winter of 1893

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? About 1905

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? In 1993 Dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Note. 1 - 3 families pooled their money and bought 345 acres. This land was later divided up between the 3 families.

I am in the process of writing a book about my memories of this farm and the community. So far it's 30 pages with more to write if I get time. If you would like a copy let me know and I will send you a copy.

Thanks for doing this the past 18 years. I think this is very interesting. Century Farm families are recognized at the Becker County Fair. The Becker County Fair has been doing this about 6 years. Our rules are the same as yours.

Roger E. Neptrom



On August 15, 1893 the Peter Engstrom, John Wennerstrom, and August Danielson families pooled their money and purchased 345 acres of wooded land in section 33 of Homesville Township in Becker County. This land was purchased from the Northern Pacific Railroad for \$1596 or \$4.61 per acre. The first days of November, 1893, the three men came to Homesville township. They spent their first winter living in a dugout on the north end of Pickeral Lake while they built three log cabins for their families. With this completed they sent for their families who were in Michigan at the time. The three families arrived in Detroit by train on April 26, 1894.

To commemorate this occasion and to honor our ancestors we are planning a special celebration. This event will take place at the old Homestead on Saturday and Sunday August 14 and 15, 1993

We welcome you to join with us in this 100 year celebration of the Engstrom's Dairy Farm.

Two Days Schedule of Events

Saturday August 14: A day especially for our many friends and wonderful neighbors.

11am to 4pm Lunch and visiting
3pm Banana Split

Sunday August 15: Family day at Don's house on Pickeral Lake.

10:30am Sunday morning worship at Lund Lutheran Church. where our grand parents worshiped and taught there children in the Christian faith.

1:00pm Picnic at Dons place on Pickeral Lake. Potluck. Meat, buns, and beverage provided

2:30pm Walk from Don's house through the woods to the dugout where Grandpa Engstrom, John Wennerstrom and August Danielson lived during the winter of 1893 while they built the log cabins for their families.

3:00pm Program at Dons house and play time for the kids followed by lunch.

ok

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Wilbert + Shirley Hoyhtya

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

WILBERT AND SHIRLEY Hoyhtya

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 146 MENAHGA, Mn. 56464
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 538-6779

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP SPRUCE GROVE COUNTY BECKER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 103

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1893 ✓

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

NE 1/4 (less land deeded to Hilton)

Section 14 Township 138 Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>HENRY TANNY</u>	<u>1893 - 1926</u>	<u>Father of Hilja Hoyhtya</u>
next owner <u>HILJA TANNY HOYHTYA</u>	<u>1926 - 1975</u>	<u>Mother of Wilbert</u>
next owner <u>Wilbert Hoyhtya</u>	<u>1975 - 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 _____

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

Wilbert Hoyhtya
(signature of present owner)

May 18, 1993
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dale & Roslyn Lubitz OK

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

ADDRESS Rte. 1 Box 323 Frazee Mn. 56544
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 346-4020

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Evergreen COUNTY Becker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 609

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 22, 1892

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

The South Half of the South West Quarter (S.½ S:W.¼) of Section Thirty-

(34) in Township One Hundred Thirty-eight (138) North, of Range Thirty-eight (38) West of the
Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Sargent Palmer	July 20, 1892 Adolph Banich	Unknown
next owner Adolph Banich	Daniel Block and Wilhelmina Block -----	Oct. 22, 1892 Great Grandparents
next owner Daniel Block Wilhelmina Block	William Hoffman Louise Hoffman -----	Dec. 19, 1902 Grandparents
next owner William Hoffman Louise Hoffman	Edward A. H. Lubitz Alma Lubitz -----	Aug. 21, 1945 Parents
next owner Edward A. H. Lubitz Alma Lubitz	Dale Lubitz Roslyn Lubitz -----	Feb. 17, 1967 Present Owners

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

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Dale E. Lubitz
(signature of present owner)

Feb. 24, 1993

(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15

OK

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Daniel and Karen Lieser

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Daniel and Karen (Brenny) Lieser

ADDRESS 4608 Hwy 25 No. Rice MN 56367
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 387-2317

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 33 + 34 TOWNSHIP Braham COUNTY Benton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1893

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

E. 1/2 of NE 1/4 of section 33

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and the S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Township 38

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Joseph Brenny</u>	<u>1893 - 1904</u>	<u>Father of Joseph F.</u>
next owner <u>Joseph F. Brenny</u>	<u>1904 - 1951</u>	<u>Father of Jerome F.</u>
next owner <u>Jerome F. Brenny</u>	<u>1951 - 1981</u>	<u>Father of Karen</u>
next owner <u>Daniel and Karen (Brenny) Lieser</u>	<u>1981 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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Dan & Karen Lieser
(signature of present owner)

Mar. 1, 1993
(date)

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

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15

DEED RECORD.

33

John H. Walter and
Joseph B. Broom
Filed for Record on the 16 day of November A. D. 1893
at 9 o'clock A. M. *L. E. Mangham*
By Deputy.

This Indenture, Made this Fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, Between
John H. Walter and Elizabeth M. Walter his wife
of the County of Stearns State of Minnesota part as of the first part, and
Joseph B. Broom
of the County of Benton State of Minnesota part y of the second part:

WITNESSETH, That the said part as of the first part, in consideration of the sum of Three Thousand DOLLARS, to her in hand paid by the said part y of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have GRANTED, BARGAINED, AND SOLD AND CONVEYED, and do by these presents GRANT, BARGAIN, AND SELL AND CONVEY, to the said part y of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all that tracts, piece or parcels of Land, lying and being in the County of Benton, and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The East half of the North East Quarter (E 1/2 of N 1/4) of Section number thirty three (33) and the North West Quarter of the North West Quarter (N 1/4 of W 1/4) and the South half of the North West Quarter (S 1/2 of N 1/4) of Section number thirty four (34) of Township number thirty eight (38) north of Range number thirty (30) west of the fourth principal meridian containing two hundred and eighty acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, to the said part y of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever. And the said *John H. Walter and Elizabeth M. Walter* part as of the first part, do covenant with the said part y of the second part, his heirs and assigns, as follows: First, that they and lawfully seized of said premises; Second, that they have good right to convey the same; Third, that the same are free from all incumbrances; and Fourth, that the said part y of the second part, his heirs and assigns, shall quietly enjoy and possess the same; and that the said part as of the first part will Warrant and defend the title to the same against all lawful claims.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said part as of the first part, have hereunto set their hand and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of
P. B. Gorman } *John H. Walter* [Seal]
John B. Reason } *Elizabeth M. Walter* [Seal]
[Seal] [Seal] [Seal] [Seal]

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns }

On this 16 day of November
A. D. 1893, before me personally appeared
John H. Walter and Elizabeth Walter
his wife

to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.
P. B. Gorman
Notary Public, Stearns Co. Minn.



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Thomas E. Anderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

on cert → Thomas & Alice Anderson + (John & Elizabeth Packert) ^{Home Place}

600
each
to each
ADDRESS 5510 5th Ave NE Sauk Rapids Mn 56379
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 393-2171

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Watab COUNTY Benton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~80~~ 80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884 ✓

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

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 36
Township 37 North - Range 31 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Benjamin Anderson	1884 - 1922	Father of John
<i>next owner</i> John L. Anderson	1922 - 1972	Son of Ben
<i>next owner</i> Thomas E. Anderson	1972 - 1978	Son of John
<i>next owner</i> Elizabeth A. John + W Packert	Present 1978 - 1993	Daughter of Tom Son-in-law of Tom
<i>next owner</i>		

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(X) Original Deed () Other _____

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Elizabeth Packert
(signature of present owner)

April 16th, 1993
(date)

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OK

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DENNIS and Patricia Repulski
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____ADDRESS 8295 85th ST. N.E. Foley MINN. 56329
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 387-2803ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAMESECTION 17 + 18 TOWNSHIP GILMANTON COUNTY BENTONNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 199.5DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

← TWP 37 Range 29
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SECT 18, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - less $\frac{1}{2}$ acre
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SECT 17 TWP 37 Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner CHRISTOPHER + ANNA Grabinski	CHRISTOPHER + ANNA Grabinski 1888-1894	Father of ANNA
next owner CARL + ANNA Repulski	1894-1923	Father of PAUL
next owner PAUL + ALICE Repulski	1923-1968	Father of LAWRENCE AND DENNIS
next owner LAWRENCE + DENNIS Repulski	1968-1990	
next owner DENNIS + PATRICIA Repulski	1990 - current	

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☐ Original Deed ☐ Other _____

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Dennis Repulski
(signature of present owner)February 1, 1993
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? J. A. Caster

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? UNKNOWN

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? UNKNOWN

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? 1990

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Michael E + Lois m Traut

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Michael and Lois Traut

ADDRESS 1438 190th Avenue Princeton Mn 55371
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 662-2149

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Glendora⁰³⁶ COUNTY Benton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 118.25

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-29-1892

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

N 350 Ft of W 450 Ft of NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Range 028, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 E XC N
350 Ft of W 450 Ft, N 1/2 NW 1/4 Less 1.75 A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Peter H. Stay</u>	<u>3-29-1892/6-30-1921</u> Peter H. Stay	<u>Great grandfather of Lois</u>
next owner <u>Amanda Stay</u>	<u>6-30-1921/3-31-1938</u>	<u>Great grandmother of Lois</u>
next owner + <u>Bertha</u> <u>Arthur Stay</u> <u>Bertha Stay</u>	<u>3-31-1938/12-4-63</u>	<u>Grandpa</u> <u>Grandma of Lois</u>
next owner <u>Carl + Mildred Talberg</u>	<u>12-4-63/7-15-85</u>	<u>Parents of Lois</u>
next owner <u>Mike + Lois Traut</u>	<u>7-15-85</u>	

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Michael + Lois Traut
(signature of present owner)

7-14-93
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St Paul Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1938

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original house ~~built~~ built in 1938. 1970 widened highway took old barn, pig house, grainery, windmill, garage & corn crib.

Built new barn 1963, machine shed & another shed 58.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dale Vouk

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dale F. Vouk

ADDRESS 11070 - 40th Ave NE Sauk Rapids Mn. 56379
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 393-2634

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION — TOWNSHIP Mayhew Lake COUNTY Benton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 249

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1893

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

NE Quarter + So Half NW Quarter in Sec 4 Township 37 N Range 30
W and 4th Principal meridian Benton County
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec 4 T37 R30
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Joseph Vouk</u>	<u>1893 - 1942</u>	<u>Father of Lawrence</u>
next owner <u>Lawrence Vouk</u>	<u>1942 - 1985</u>	<u>Father of Dale</u>
next owner <u>Dale Vouk</u>	<u>1985 - 1993</u>	<u>Son of Lawrence</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Lawrence A. Vouk

(signature of present owner)

Aug. 4 - '93

(date)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mrs Alvin M Carlson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Alvin M Carlson

who died on April 4 1993

ADDRESS RR1 Box 114 Graceville Mn 56240
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 748 - 7450

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 & 31 TOWNSHIP Moonshine COUNTY Big Stone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 343 (+161?)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 30, 1891
March 28, 1893

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

Sec 30 Twp - 124 Range 45 Lots - 10-11 - 92.32 acres
48.45 47.54 acrs
Lots 4 & 5 - Oct 30 - 1891 Lots 10 & 11 - July 2, 1891

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Lots 10 & 11 were from the Government

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner	Wm White Oct 30 91 to Erland Carlson 1891 - 1955	none Father of Alvin
next owner	Erland Carlson 1956 - 1993 to son Alvin M Carlson	Son
next owner	Evangeline Carlson 1993 -	wife
next owner		
next owner		

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- (✓) Abstract of Title (✓) Court file in Registration Proceedings
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(✓) Original Deed () Other Warranty Deeds Lots 10 & 11 - p 488

10-11 - App-# 13654 Homestead

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Evangeline Carlson
(signature of present owner)

July 8 1993
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lots 4 & 5 - Wm White Lots 10 & 11 - Homestead from Gov.
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? Lots 4 & 5 - 48.45 Lots 10 & 11 - 47.54 acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Erland paid Wm White \$250
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Erland was born in Sweden
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no
He was Supervisor for Moonshine Township - 3 meetings
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Lots 10 & 11
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? still standing
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1908 with addition - 1967
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Soybeans & wheat now.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

This has been very interesting researching this. I went to the Court House & the girl said "she couldn't help me much because she was busy" Well she got as interested as I was & brought in all the books.
Erland was Supervisor of Moonshine Township & had held the office of Clerk of Moonshine Township.
We have (Alvin + Mae) two daughters Jeanette Mueller & Virginia Cornelius who will be added to the list.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

La Verne Wiley

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

La Verne Wiley

ADDRESS

Rt 1 Box 205
(street)

Ortonville
(city)

MN
(state)

56278
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 273-2237

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

Big Stone

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)

East 1/2 of West 1/2 of section 9 Township 122
Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Morris B Kelly</u>	—	
next owner <u>Fred Wiley & Wife Rosaline Wiley</u>	<u>1890 - 1958</u>	
next owner <u>Francis La Verne Wiley</u>	<u>1958 - 1993</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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La Verne Wiley

(signature of present owner)

7-12-93

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Morris B. Kelly

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

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? River Falls, Wis.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES⁹ 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? 720

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1958

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? *Corn wlt. oats & Beans*

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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OK
Eleanor Caven

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER William D Caven and

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

William and Eleanor Caven

ADDRESS R2 Box 41 Amboy MN 56010
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 278 3661

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Lyra COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 14 1866

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

The NE 1/4 of Sec 31 - 106 - 27 containing 160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Michael Caven</u>	<u>Nov 14 1866</u> - <u>Apr 8 1911</u>	<u>husband and father</u>
next owner <u>Mary A. Caven + sons</u>	<u>Apr 8 1911</u> - <u>Oct 30 1922</u>	<u>mother and brother</u>
next owner <u>Michael J. Caven</u>	<u>Oct 30 1922</u> - <u>Nov 26 1955</u>	<u>husband</u>
next owner <u>Helena Caven</u>	<u>Nov 26 1955</u> - <u>July 3 1962</u>	<u>sister-in-law</u>
next owner <u>Catherine A Caven</u>	<u>July 3 1962</u> - <u>Sept 29 1969</u>	<u>mother</u>

William & Eleanor Caven Sept 29 1969 - PRESENT

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

William D Caven Eleanor Caven
(signature of present owner)

5/17/93
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John A Willard & Sheldon F. Barney

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Massachusetts

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? 1906

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This land was not homesteaded... it was part of the Wrennishagan Indian Reservation. The government removed the indians, and allowed land agents to buy it, who in turn sold it to my grandfather when he came to Minnesota at the end of the Civil War in 1865.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DoLores Greeley
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 3, Box 170 Mapleton MN 56065

PHONE NUMBER (507) 524-4905 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ----

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 106 COUNTY ~~26~~ BLUE EARTH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 41.69 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1870 ✓

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

Part of the E ½ of the SE ¼ Sec. 22-106-26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM	
Himan W. & Lucretia M. Greeley	TO 1870-1883	Parent
<u>next owner</u>		
Horace B. & Ellen E. Greeley	1883-1942	Parent
<u>next owner</u>		
Gerald Greeley	1942-1972	Uncle
<u>next owner</u>		
Wayne Greeley	1972-1991	Sister in Law
<u>next owner</u>		
DoLores Greeley	1991	

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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.

DoLores Greeley
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE May 20, 1993

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wayne Greeley (in order to keep it in the family name)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? over 675 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Consideration on original warranty deed was \$8,000.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The farm was named Sunny Hills Farm on May 31, 1916

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DONALD E. OLSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

DONALD-E. AND NYLEEN OLSON

ADDRESS P.O. Box 142 HIMBOY MIN 56010
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 674-3482

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 23 and 26 TOWNSHIP STERLING COUNTY BLUE EARTH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 8-30-1890

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

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 23

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>WILLIAM DIXON</u>	<u>1860 - 1874</u>	<u>none</u>
next owner		
<u>NEHEMIAH H. HUNT</u>	<u>1874 - 1890</u>	<u>none</u>
next owner		
<u>OLE K. OLSON</u>	<u>1890 - 1926</u>	<u>FATHER OF EDWARD</u>
next owner		
<u>EDWARD OLSON</u>	<u>1926 - 1971</u>	<u>FATHER OF DONALD</u>
next owner		
<u>DONALD E. OLSON</u>	<u>1971 - PRESENT</u>	

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Donald E. Olson
(signature of present owner)

5-11-93
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harvey (and LaDonna) Lilleodden

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Harvey and LaDonna Lilleodden

ADDRESS Rural Route 1 Box 111 Hanska Minnesota 56041-9739
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 439-6458

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 108 Lake Hanska COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 23rd 1893 ✓

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

Undivided 1/2 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4,
Sect. 17, Twp. 108, Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Ole C. Lilleodden</u>	<u>1893 - 1924</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Oscar, Hans, Christen</u>	<u>1924 - 1945</u>	<u>(Oscar husband of Thea) Brothers + sister</u>
next owner <u>Lilleodden</u>	<u>1945 - 1951</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner <u>Thea Lilleodden and</u>	<u>1951 - 1974</u>	<u>mother + children</u>
next owner <u>Harvey + LaDonna</u>	<u>1974 to present</u>	<u>Harvey - son of Oscar + Thea (Son + wife)</u>

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Harvey Lilleodden
(signature of present owner)

6-28-93
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Estate of E. F. Drake

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? (120 acres) 60 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10 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? part of old grainery

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900-1905 approx.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Taken from "History of Brown County Minnesota" by L. A. Fritzsche, M.D. (Editor) Volume II Copyright 1916 B. F. Bowen + Company, Inc.

Ole C. Lilleodden Born September 12, 1852 in Hulbranddalen, Norway, son of Christian and Ingeborg Lilleodden. His father was a carpenter or timberman. Ole C. Lilleodden immigrated to the United States in 1880 arriving in New Ulm, Minn. on April 15 of that year. He worked as a farm hand for 8 years. Having saved his earnings he purchased 120 acres of railroad land. He soon erected a small log cabin and lived there for 12 years. He erected the present comfortable home and later added another apartment or two. He was the first settler to build a modern residence south of the Little Cottonwood River in Brown County.

Before setting sail for the new world, Ole married Carrie Hanson, a native of the same locality in Norway in which he was born. Carrie came to America about 1 year later.

They had 5 children; Emma, Christena, Hans, Gusta + Oscar. Oscar was the father of Harvey, the present owner. Oscar was a grower of Min-Hybrid Seed Corn. Oscar died of polio in Oct., 1948 leaving a young family of 7 children.

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According to the abstract first entry I think the figure of 60 is correct. It conflicts with what is written in the "History"

Additional Comments:

Brown County

TOM WEILAGE
RECORDER/REGISTRAR OF TITLES
ABSTRACTER/VITAL STATISTICS

Betti Paulson Arlene Hinderman Renee Brey Christie Dewanz Kathy Wiethoff Deputies



Mr. Herbert Fischer
R 2 Box 179
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

Dear Mr. Fischer:

Here is the list of ownership you requested on a Century Farm:

<u>Ownership</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Document Number</u>
Government Lot 3, Sec. 26, Twp. 109, Range 32		
Christian Stoll &w to George Bruckbauer	October 2, 1875	Bk 12 of Deeds, pg 613
George Bruckbauer &w to Andrew Bruckbauer	June 16, 1884	Bk 25 of Deeds, pg 31
Andrew Bruckbauer, deceased, by Admin. to Jacob & Katie Fischer	May 26, 1938	Bk 123 of Deeds, pg 252
Katie Fischer to Elmer & Viola Fischer	September 30, 1971	Doc. #186688
Jacob Fischer to Katie Fischer	May 7, 1973	Doc. #192009
Elmer A. Fischer, dec'd to Viola Fischer	Dec. 2, 1987	Doc. #247601
Government Lot 4, Sec. 26, Twp. 109, Range 32		
Friedrich Kuehn to Andreas Bruckbauer	May 10, 1890	Bk 36 of Deeds, pg 491
Andrew Bruckbauer, deceased, by Admin. to Jacob & Katie Fischer	May 26, 1938	Bk 123 of Deeds, pg 252
Katie Fischer to Elmer & Viola Fischer	September 30, 1971	Doc. #186688
Jacob Fischer to Katie Fischer	May 7, 1973	Doc. #192009
Elmer A. Fischer, dec'd to Viola Fischer	Dec. 2, 1987	Doc. #247601

If you have any questions, please contact us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Renee Brey
Renee Brey
Recorder's Office

Brown County Courthouse

New Ulm, Minnesota 56073
Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

(507) 359-7900

Son of George →
daughters of Andrew
Son of Jacob + Katie
Elmer Dec'd to wife
Viola

Please send any
correspondance to
my Telephone ⁵⁰⁷ is 794 6870



HERBERT F FISCHER
RT 2 BOX 179
SLEEPY EYE, MN 56085

this is to be a surprise
at the Bruckbauer
reunion which is being
held every 2 years

SEND SIGN + CERTIFICATE
TO: HERBERT FISCHER
Rt. 2 Box 179
SLEEPY EYE, MN
56085

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Viola Fischer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ELMER + VIOLA FISCHER

ADDRESS R2 SLEEPY EYE MN 56085
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 794-7436

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Stark COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 233 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875?

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

Government Lot 3 Sec. 26 Twp 109 Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner	SEE ATTACHED	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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Viola Fischer
(signature of present owner)
by Herbert Fischer

5-7 1993
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Christian Stoll

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? _____

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 1880

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Andrew Bruckbauer was a blacksmith he did plow, lay work and iron work. He also did rock blasting with powder.

Many rocks that are found in the grove have holes in them what he had drilled with hammer and drill. He only had one son who died at an early age. Six ~~daughters~~ daughters. Joe Jacob + Frank Fischer married 3 of his daughters. The Fischer's lived 3 mi across the field and they walked to the Bruckbauer place. Either George or Andrew walked or took a team to Fairfax to get some Cottonwood trees and planted them to the West & Northwest of the ~~grove~~ place. these trees still stand. 1928 a new granery was put up, 1943 a new barn was put up for dairy. It is no longer used for dairy

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lynn G. Balbach

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lynn & Bernice Balbach

ADDRESS RR 1 -- Box 142 Springfield MN 56087
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 723-5552

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Burnstown COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 78.55 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 10, 1883 ✓

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 4, Twp. 109, Range 34 Brown County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Richard Peach	1883 --- 1908	Husband of Alice Peach
next owner Alice Peach	1908 --- 1914	Mother of Josephine Potter
next owner George Potter	1914 --- 1943	Husband of Josephine Potter
next owner Josephine Potter	1943 --- 1947	Mother of Lillie Balbach
next owner Lillie Balbach Lynn G. Balbach	1947 --- 1961 1961 --- Present	Mother of Lynn Balbach

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Lynn G. Balbach
(signature of present owner)

6-24-93
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 78.55

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? England

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? 1880's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Case No.	Case Name	Case Type	Case Status
1	Case 1	Case 1	Case 1
2	Case 2	Case 2	Case 2
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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Carl Rolloff

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Carl & Lida Rolloff

ADDRESS RR1 Box 79 New Ulm Minnesota 56073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 354-6083

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Milford COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 194

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

E 1/2 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John & Caroline Froemming	1889 - 1908	Parents of Martha
next owner August & Martha (Froemming) Rolloff	1908 - 1952	Parents of Arley
next owner Arley & Phyllis Rolloff	1952 - 1974	Parents of Carl
next owner Carl & Lida Rolloff	1974 - Present	
next owner		

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Carl Rolloff
(signature of present owner)

5-12-93
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Caster

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1914

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, beans, Peas Sweet Corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original Caster hog House is on the present farm place being used as storage. Nearby, this farm place is an area known as Milford Pond in local history. The present owner's uncle, has 2 books written about the Milford area - called "Essig Isn't Made of Vinegar."

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MRS. T. ARTHUR (MINNIE) GROTTA

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MRS. T. ARTHUR (MINNIE) GROTTA

(1621 N.
2nd St.)

ADDRESS HILLCREST HEALTH CARE CTR, W-35
RTE 9, BOX 3 MANKATO MN 56001
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 388-7172

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RTE 1, HANSKA, MN 56041

SECTION NO. 15 TOWNSHIP NO. 108 (ALBIN) COUNTY BROWN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 198 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JAN 26, 1892 ✓

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

Undivided 1/2 of Lots Nos 5,6,7 & 8, & the undivided 1/2 of the SW QTR
of the SW QTR
of Sect #15, township #108N, of Range N32^{West} of the 5th Principal Meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner ENOCH GROTTA	1892 - 1930	FATHER
next owner T. ARTHUR GROTTA	1930 - 1990	HUSBAND
next owner MINNIE GROTTA	1990 - PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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Minnie Grotta

(signature of present owner)

June 16, 1993

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? WINONA & ST PETER LAND CO

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 94.75

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? EARLY 1900's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm has been in continuous ownership of only two generations over the past century. The farm is located on the south shore of Lake Hanska and has approximately 3/4 mile of shore line.

Enoch Grotta purchased adjoining properties bringing the total acreage to 386 which was subsequently divided and separate parcels sold to T. Arthur and Gilbert Grotta, with Arthur receiving the original farm.

The only total crop failure was in 1911 due to a hail storm. A tornado destroyed the silo in 1933.

Send to
Duane Grotta
2243 Gettysburg Ave. S.
Mpls., MN 55426
545-3897

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DEANE RENG0

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

RAY, DONNA, + DEANE RENG0

ADDRESS 880 COUNTY RD. 6 KETTLE RIVER MINN 55757
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 273-4753

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP AUTOMBA COUNTY CARLTON ?

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 250

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892 ✓

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

SW 1/4 & SE 1/2 Township 47 Range 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>JOHN RENG0</u>	<u>1892 - 1926</u>	<u>FATHER OF MATT</u>
next owner <u>BERTHA RENG0</u> <u>MATT RENG0</u>	<u>1926 - 1955</u>	<u>MOTHER OF RAY</u> <u>FATHER OF RAY</u>
next owner <u>DONNA RENG0</u> <u>RAY RENG0</u>	<u>1955 - 1986</u>	<u>MOTHER OF DEANE</u> <u>FATHER OF DEANE</u>
next owner <u>DEANE RENG0</u>	<u>1986 Present</u>	
next owner		

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(x) Original Deed () Other _____

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Deane Reng0
(signature of present owner)

May 31-1993
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 1st owner United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Finland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Logging

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes United States survey

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Dad was signed by President McKinley

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harry C. Bruesehoff

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Harry C. Bruesehoff

ADDRESS 14615 Co. Rd 53 Cologne Mn. 55322
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 466-2077

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Benton COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-1-1893

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

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & NE $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 25 Township 11S Range 25.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Ernest Bruesehoff</u>	<u>1893-1945</u>	<u>Father of Harry H.</u>
next owner <u>Harry H. + Hilda</u> <u>Bruesehoff</u>	<u>1945-1986</u>	<u>Father + Mother</u> <u>of Harry C.</u>
next owner <u>Harry C. Bruesehoff</u>	<u>1986-Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Harry C. Bruesehoff
(signature of present owner)

7-12-93
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles Peterson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$40

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? Home

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Unknown

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Wheat

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Carl (Fred) Tesch

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Carl F. Tesch
Lillie T. Tesch

ADDRESS 5575 Tacoma Ave Mayer Mn. 55360
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 657-2136

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 36-0 TOWNSHIP 117-26 R 26 COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 134.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 26, 1867

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

① West half of the Northwest Quarter (W 1/2 of NW 1/4) of Sec. 36 Township 117 Range 26 containing

80 Acres more or less - The West 55 acres of East Half of the Northwest Quarter (W 55 A of NW 1/2) of Sec. 36 Township 117 North of Range 26 West of the 5th Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
① first owner Ferdinand Tesch	① 24 yrs	Father of Herman
③ Carl Papp 1867-1877	10 yrs	Uncle of Ferdinand
① next owner Herman & Bertha Tesch 1891-1931	① 40 yrs	Father of Harris
② Ferdinand Tesch 1877-1891	② 14 yrs	Father of Herman
① next owner Harris & Gertrude Tesch 1931-1944	①-13 yrs	Brother of Carl
② William & Lydia Tesch 1891-1929	② 18 yrs	Brother of Herman
① next owner Carl B & Florence Tesch 1929-1974	① 30 yrs	Father of Carl F.
② Herman & Lydia Tesch 1909-1931	② 22 yrs	Father of Carl B.
① next owner Carl F. & Lillie Tesch	① Still there	
② Carl B & Florence Tesch 1931-1974	43 yrs	Father of Carl B.
② Carl F. & Lillie Tesch 1974 → Still there		

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Carl F. Tesch & Lillie T. Tesch
(signature of present owner)

7-13-93
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? School Land Commissioner

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5/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 But Remodeled

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Remodeled in 1979

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

Oct 26th

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: ^①Land was Purchased from School Land Commissioner in 1867 Filed in May 7th, 1877 - Patent signed 10-11-1886. In 1892 Herman agreed to furnish his parents with fire wood, Yearly 25 bus potatoes, 30 bus Oats for one horse, feed for one cow & 25 chickens, + 100^{lb} good meal, feed for 2 sheep, & help them with any work without pay til they die. This 134 1/2 Acres are All of the orig. of ② + ① bought in 1867. Two Families (Brothers) worked together a great Part of the time - In the ¹⁹¹⁰⁻¹⁹²⁰ Parts of the orig 2 Houses were put together on the orig spot of House #② to house ② Families. That house was remodeled in 1979, But still has Part of orig.

In 1920 Carl B married Florence & they lived together & farmed with Harris & Gertrude (Florence's sister) until 1936. Florence & Gertrude were two of three sisters that lived 2 Farms over from the Tesch Farm & All 3 sisters married Tesch Boys.

Florence lived in Hollywood twsp. her entire life until she entered the nursing home in 1988. & She Always considered this farm her home.

We are Proud that our son Gregory is now farming (dairy) the Place & intends to buy the land soon.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kenneth Rasmussen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Kenneth and Janet Rasmussen

ADDRESS Rte 2 Box 54 Motley Mn 56466-9706
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 352-6183

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Becker COUNTY Cass

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 8, 1893 ✓

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

SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and Lot 2 of section 25
Township 134 Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Rasmus Rasmussen	1893 - 1943	Father of Martin
next owner Martin Rasmussen	1943 - 1946	Husband of Martha Father of Kenneth
next owner Martha Rasmussen	1946 - 1980	Mother of Kenneth
next owner Kenneth Rasmussen	1980 - Present	
next owner		

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Kenneth Rasmussen
(signature of present owner)

June 19, 1993
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Minnesota & Dakota Division Northern Pacific Railroad
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 76.75 acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.00 per acre
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Street car conductor
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1988
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Small grains & alfalfa
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Born in Denmark in 1860, Rasmus Rasmussen came to the United States when he was 22 years old. Before purchasing the land in Cass County, he was a street car conductor in St Paul. Rasmus and his wife, Mary, raised six children here.

The present barn and silo were built in 1916. Having been a dairy farm for many years it is now a beef cow/calf operation.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Dennis Witzel

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Sybrant Century Farm

ADDRESS

4400 470th ST. Harris

Mn

53032

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code ()

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

6

TOWNSHIP

36

COUNTY

Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

110.8

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1872

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

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 6 Twp. 36 North,
Range 21 West, Chisago County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner George Sybrant	Apr 2, 1872 June 5 1917	Father
next owner Mark & Fred Sybrant	June 5 1917 - Oct 4, 1919	Brother
next owner Mark Sybrant	Oct 4 1919 1991	Grand father
next owner Dennis Witzel	1991 Present	
next owner		

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(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?_____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Frieda Eichstadt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Frieda Eichstadt

ADDRESS R. R. #2, Box 263 Lamberton, MN 56152
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 628-4811

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE N/A

SECTION -2- TOWNSHIP Storden COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 162.5 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 14, 1893 ✓

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

NE¹ Sec 2, Twp 107, Range 37, Storden Twp.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> August Eichstadt	1893 to 1918	Father of Emil
<i>next owner</i> Emil Eichstadt	1918 - 1954	Father of Ervin
<i>next owner</i> Ervin Eichstadt	1954 - 1982	Husband of Frieda
<i>next owner</i> Frieda Eichstadt	1982 - Present	
<i>next owner</i>		

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Frieda Eichstadt
(signature of present owner)

June 30, 1993

(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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The farm was originally homesteaded by Gerhard & Susanne Dorksen, Russian immigrants of German heritage in 1888. All buildings were built in a row with common walls with inner doors between house, chicken house, hog house and cow barn. All had dirt floors. Susanne, age 18, delivered her first children, twins, hemorrhaged and she with babies were found dead when Gerhard returned from shopping in Lamberton, this in 1889. All three are buried approx. ²⁵⁰~~200~~ yards from the then and now existing farmstead. Gerhard then married Karolina.

We know that another family moved here also and lived with the Dorksens, however, relationship is undetermined. We learn that a housefire took the lives of 2 small boys who are buried about 50 feet to rear of existing house, along with an 18 yr old girl who died of health complications, buried 30 feet from the current house and a 17 day old boy, burial site unknown. The relationship of these children to Gerhard & Karolina is unknown although presumably from one or the other of the two families living here at that time.

August Eichstadt purchased the farm in 1893. He continued to live at a nearby farm while he and oldest sons farmed the land. Emil, son of August and his new bride, Martha Krahn, moved to the farm in 1906 and farmed there until 1919 when moving to the Krahn farm near Sanborn. Retaining ownership, the farm was then rented to Olof Fester, a single person, for several yrs, then Harry Miller and his new wife, Minnie Halvorson for several years and then Clifford Engen and new bride, nee Foss.

In 1934, Ervin, son of Emil and his new bride, Frieda Hanish moved to the farm and have continued ownership since, although land has been rented out for over 10 yrs now.

*my children
Harlen, Darlene Wolf, and Dennis
living in Minneapolis*

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Eben & Hazel Elg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Eben & Hazel Elg

ADDRESS R.R. 2 Box 190 Comfrey, Minnesota 56019
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 877-4976

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Selma COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 190

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 21, 1893

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

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PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Charles Elg	1893 - 1948	Father of Eben
next owner Eben Elg	1948 - present	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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Eben Elg

(signature of present owner)

February 22, 1993

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Minnesota Land & Investment Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$8.60

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? 1893

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Rozalyn Jeckell and Jay Engeswick

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Rozalyn Jeckell and Jay Engeswick

ADDRESS _____
(street) Lamberton (city) MN 56252
(state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 752-7550

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP 107 COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 31, 1893

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

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 2-107-37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> John A Johnson	1893 - 1930	Husband of Sanna Engeswick (note name change from Johnson to Engeswick)
<i>next owner</i> Sanna Engeswick	1930 - 1942	Mother
<i>next owner</i> Engeswick Children	1942 - 1945	brothers & sisters to Russell
<i>next owner</i> Russell Engeswick	1945 - 1989	Father of Rozalyn & Jay
<i>next owner</i> Rozalyn Jeckell & Jay Engeswick 1989 to Present		

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Jay Engeswick

(signature of present owner)

7-6-93

(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Henry J. Schultz
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Schultz Farm

ADDRESS Rt. #1, Box 92, Mountain Lake, MN. 56159
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 427-2782

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP 106 COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 162.2 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 26, 1890

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) the north one third (N $\frac{1}{3}$) of South half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of Section Twenty five (25) in Township one hundred six (106) north of range thirty four (34) west of fifth principal meridian in cottonwood, county, Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Peter Sawatzki	1890 - 1909	Father-in-law to John D. Schultz
next owner John D. Schultz	1909 - 1937	Grand Father To present owner. Father To Henry J. Schultz
next owner Henry J. Schultz	1937 = present	
next owner		
next owner		

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() Land Patent () County Land Record
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Henry J. Schultz
(signature of present owner)

11-15-92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mr. Miller's from Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 1/4 Section

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Russia

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? None Other

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Part of the Machine Shed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: First when bought the 80 width Block
South 80 of Sec 25 - in Jackson County I got 40 acres
2 1/2 acres south of my place. It was part of
Robertson's homestead.
By the time I was 30 years old I owned
122 1/2 acres in Sec 25. 40 acres
of the right of way I bought the north 40
of south east 1/4 of sec 26 right across
the road to the west.
I now own 162 1/2 acres.
That was a Homestead Farm
now 19 1892

Henry J. Schult
R1 B935 561565
MT LAKE MN

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LETTER SENT

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Walter & Rose Bauer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

10975 160 St. E

ADDRESS 10975 160 St E.. Hastings Mn. 55033
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 437- 4939

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Nininger COUNTY Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 230

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

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

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32 Township 115 Range 17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John H. Raway	1892 - 1914	Father of Wife
next owner Joseph C. Bauer	1914 --1943	Father of Walter
next owner Walter M. Bauer	1943 - 1992	Son of Joseph
next owner		
next owner		

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Walter M Bauer

(signature of present owner)

9-5-92

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Estate of Joseph C. Bauer

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 185

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$50.00

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? _____

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? 1960

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Corn, oats, alfalfa, soy beans

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Wayne and Bernadette Kieffer
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____Wayne and Bernadette KiefferADDRESS 13991-230th St E, Hastings, MN 55033
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 437-3028ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE sameSECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Douglas COUNTY DakotaNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-1-1891

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

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 in Sec 2, Township 113, Range 17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next owner
first owner		
George Kieffer	6-1-1891 To 1-5-1900	Father of George Jr
next owner		
George Kieffer Jr.	1-5-1900 To 1-16-1946	Father of Martin
next owner		
Martin Kieffer w/f. Madeline	1-16-1946 To 2-6-1973	Father of Wayne
next owner		
Wayne Kieffer w/f. Bernadette	2-6-1973 - Present	
next owner		

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Wayne Kieffer

(signature of present owner)

9-13-91

(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dennis Mainz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Dennis + Jan MainzADDRESS 22593 Michael Ave Hastings Mn. 55033
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 437-4429ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE sameSECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Douglas COUNTY DakotaNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 235 ✓DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874 ✓

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

Section 3 Twp 113 Range 17 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Michael Mainz</u>	<u>1874 - 1890</u>	<u>Father of Simon</u>
next owner <u>Simon Mainz</u>	<u>1890 - 1931</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
next owner <u>Matilda Mainz</u>	<u>1931 - 1932</u>	<u>Mother of John - wife of Simon</u>
<u>John Mainz</u>	<u>1932 - 1979</u>	<u>Father of Dennis</u>
next owner <u>Dennis Mainz</u>	<u>1979 - present</u>	
next owner		

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Dennis Mainz
(signature of present owner)

8-19-92
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Steven I. Boysen and Donna E. BoysenNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Steven I. Boysen and
Donna E. BoysenADDRESS RR 2 Box 163AA Hayfield, MN. 55940
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 365-8678

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Vernon COUNTY DodgeNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876 ✓

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

East one-half (E½) of Northwest Quarter (NW¼) in Section Thirty-one(31)Township one hundred five (105) North, Range Sixteen (16) West.Dodge County.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Guri Boysen and Hans C. Boysen	1876 - 1913	Mother and Father of Edward Boysen
next owner Edward S. Boysen and Anna Boysen	1913 - 1984	Grandfather and grand- mother of Steven Boysen
next owner Steven I. Boysen and Donna E. Boysen	1984 - to present	Grandson of Edward and Anna Boysen
next owner		
next owner		

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Steven I Boysen

(signature of present owner)

4/20/93

(date)

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

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

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Hans C. Boysen - 1904

INTERESTING SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF A PIONEER CITIZEN OF DODGE COUNTY

By Hans C. Boysen

I came to this country at the beginning of Fillmore's administration. It was in early August, when harvest was about to begin that I arrived in Milwaukee and hired out to a man from Thompsonville, Racine County, Wisconsin, for \$5.50 per month. I remained with him for three months for which I received \$16.50. He had thirty acres of grain, but like so many others at that time, he did not own a harvester and consequently he was obliged to harvest his grain in the old-fashioned way with a cradle, and I followed behind him and made bundles. In those days harvesting machines were scarce, being crude and un-serviceable affairs, and not to be compared with the modern binder. I was well satisfied with my wages, and I lived in the anticipation that some day I would become a proud land owner of 10 acres of land, which would cost me \$1.25 per acre for a total of \$50, a yoke of oxen for \$30, a cow for \$10, and a wagon such as used in pioneer days. Wagon wheels were then made of large timbers, and I would also build my own house. Almost everyone did in those days. Most people lived in log houses, made from large timbers with walls of seven to eight feet high with flat roofs constructed of rough boards covered with sod.

Now and then, when we had finished harvesting and stacking the grain, we had to haul and spread manure on the field. The man I was working for had never hauled any fertilizer on the ground, since he began cultivating it, about ten years before. I loaded 24 loads a day and milked six cows

morning and evening. I never entered the house except for meals and when time came to go to bed. If meals were not ready on time, I would split wood until they called me. I didn't have a minute's rest from 5 o'clock in the morning until 8:30 in the evening. When my employer had a chance to hire me out to a thresher, he did so. He received 40 cents for my day's work, while he paid me about 20 cents per day. While working with the threshing machine, I always had to do the harvest work, such as removing the straw and screenings. This work always being reserved for me or new workers. I nearly suffocated several times, when we were threshing in the woods on warm days in September. Straw carriers were not used in those days. I lived on, however, in the hopes that I would become my own boss and earn the necessary \$100 required; therefore, when my time was up I could go. But there was nothing to earn during the winter months as the farmers were all poor. I now had \$12.50 left of my summer's wages, but I had to get some clothing for the winter, as all the clothes I had brought with me from Denmark consisting of six suits, and a pair of new boots, were left behind in Dunrick, by Lake Erie, through an error in my baggage check. Being alone in a strange country without relatives or friends and not being able to speak English it was impossible for me to get my goods. I also had a large number of books, consisting of geographic histories of travelers that shared the same fate as my clothing. One of my books was by Peter Parsle, describing his adventures among the Indians. The loss of my books caused me much grief, as they would have given me much comfort and pleasure. Here I was unable to obtain any Scandinavian books or newspapers and consequently the long winter months became monotonous, not having anything to read or occupy my time.

It is a great thing for us Northern men, especially those of us who cannot understand English, to have literature written in the language of our fathers. During the winter of 1852 I made several attempts at the office in Milwaukee to get my lost goods. They succeeded in getting my check back, but my goods were forever lost.

Now I had to get clothes for the winter as those I had, although the lady where I stayed had patched and patched them several times, would not hang together any longer. That winter I had no other clothes on my body than a woolen shirt and a thin jacket, one pair of trousers and a pair of stiff boots. Instead of stockings I used rags in which I wrapped my feet.

I now got some contract work to saw and split wood for 35 cents per cord and to cut and split rails at 60 cents per 100. The timber was big old burr oak, and I had to earn my living, which consisted of bread and syrup. I had a privilege of staying in a small log hut, where I slept and prepared my own meals and slept in hay with an old blanket over me.

Got Work in Chicago

When spring came, I hired out to an Englishman for \$9 per month. Here I learned much that has been of value to me in my later years. September 1, 1853, I went to Chicago, and secured work on a canal boat. It was hard work. I received 25 cents an hour as I had no time piece of my own to look at, so the hours were quite long. I had worked there for 14 days when I hired out to a man named Gates, who worked for contractor Gaas. We went to LaSalle, and there commenced work raising the railroad tracks. Later I was along laying track to Rock Island. During this time I became acquainted with many good people, among whom were Mr. Whitman, a superintendent, and Mr. Canlogg, an assistant superintendent. They were anxious to keep me, because, when I could earn money, I was willing to work both day and night.

I have unloaded many rails quickly during the night, also helped to supply the locomotive with water. This was when the pump was frozen so they could not get water, and I had to ride with them several miles to the nearest river, help fill the tank and then walk back in the cold and dark of night. For these trips I received two days' pay, yet I did not lose a day at my regular pay, because time was money and lost time will never come back.

On the Ice on the Mississippi

In the winter, when we had finished the track to Rock River, we could not resume work until the bridge was built over the stream, which would take about three weeks. This was in the first part of March. I concluded to make a trip to Iowa to earn some money during that time. I arrived at Rock Island at four o'clock in the afternoon and from there I intended to cross the Mississippi on the ice. There was a good path, which had been made by the people traveling between Rock Island and Davenport. I noticed that the skies were heavy and cloudy, but could see no danger in undertaking the walk. It was only half a mile, and so I started out. When I was well out on the ice, a blizzard overtook me. I lost the path and at last I did not know where I was. Suddenly the ice began to

crack and break. I had to walk and jump from one piece of ice to another. At places there was a strong current, and blocks were several feet apart. At last I reached land, but I was then in the bluffs about 3 miles north of Davenport. I have been in many snowstorms, but that trip on the Mississippi beat them all. Climbing up the bluffs I found a little log shanty and by its occupants I was allowed to stay over night. Later in the evening there arrived at this simple hostlery four other natives of Tyrol, Austria. They began to drink whisky and play cards. They looked invitingly at me, but I did not look up or join their company. I had all my savings about \$300 on my person. I was assigned to sleep in the loft, but as they kept up their drinking and card playing, I thought it unsafe to remain there. I made my escape by opening a window in the end of the building and jumping to the frozen ground ten feet below. The balance of the night I spent in a cliff half a mile from the house, where I had been. I soon got disgusted with this Iowa trip, as it was impossible to earn anything there at this time of the year. I started back to find Whitman, the superintendent, and told him that I would be willing to lay idle until the bridge was built. I got a job, however, to saw wood for three or four locomotives until I began work on the railroad again.

After the work on the road was completed to Rock Island I was stationed as watchman on the Rock River Bridge. There I had a good position and ought to have kept it. I got one dollar a day all the year around. But Mr. Whitman had promised me a position as foreman in a gravel pit at Sheffield, and there I was to get \$40 a month. But an epidemic of cholera broke out about this time. Several of the men died and many were ill. This was in June 1854.

I now thought it best to leave Illinois, because I had been taken sick with 2 great fevers and chills, which did not leave me for nine months. I had, when I left Illinois, about \$200 of which I earned \$180 on the railroad. I also had fairly good clothes. I went back to Wisconsin where I was acquainted and there I worked and earned whatever I could.

Went to Minnesota

Again I began to think of becoming my own master. From the time I first began to formulate plans of my own I had that desire. I left Europe, because I could not stand being a subject under the hard hand of royalty and militarism. That is what caused me to start out alone without friends

or relatives in the wide world here in the land of liberty, if we are law-biding.

The land in Wisconsin, where I was then, was selling for \$4 to \$6 an acre. Here I could buy nothing. During the time I was in Illinois I heard of Minnesota as being a fertile land, and there I decided to go. I bought two 4 year old yearling heifers, and an old wagon and a plow. I traveled through Wisconsin to McGregor and from there to Decorah, Iowa, and from there to Dodge County, Minn., where I am now living and the owner through the will of the Almighty, of a home, which I so much longed for in my younger days. I also have a loving wife and by the Almighty, we are blessed with a large family.

It required 30 days to make the trip from Racine, Wisconsin arriving here May 19, 1855. Here I have lived ever since except for two months in 1855, when I worked in the harvest field near Decorah. In 1864-1865 I served in the army taking part in the campaign around Nashville, Tenn.

There were about half a dozen settlers here. They were all poor. We had begun in poverty; should we have waited until we became rich we would never have started. Many of us did not have even a stove. We made ovens and chimneys of lime stone of which we had plenty in those days, and cooked mush grot and baked bread in kettles. When one settler butchered an animal the others would buy a piece of the hide of which they would make shoes. We lived in poorly built houses and in cellars built under ground. Money was scarce in those days. We had to buy all our flour in Iowa and transport it 80 miles or more with ox teams. Some times in the coldest of the winter the teamsters were found frozen to death. Personally, I made many trips of this kind. Wolves were plentiful and during the nights very dangerous.

In the year 1859 I was again called upon to bring provisions to the poor settlers. It happened in 1858 that a hail storm went over our country and destroyed a great deal of the wheat crop, particularly in Mantorville Township. In April 1859 I started with two pairs of oxen for Preston to get 2,000 pounds of flour for the peoples necessary wants. Flour was at that time \$3 per hundred pounds. I received a dollar for hauling the same through streams of high water, for the snow was melting. I was, however, fortunate enough to get back before the frost was out of the ground. That spring many old settlers had to grind barley in their coffee mills to save themselves and their loved ones.

The Markets in Early Days

Now a word about our markets. When we had a little wheat to sell, we had to haul it to Winona, 62 miles east, our nearest market. Roads and bridges were unknown and consequently we met with many obstacles, especially when it rained and the streams were high. 35 bushels was considered a good load. Wheat then brought a price of 40 cents per bushel, which made the total value of the load \$14. It took us six days to make the round trip. On these journeys we took food along and at night slept under the wagon.

I was now a farmer. Now came the money man and offered to loan people who could give good security. I borrowed \$200 and should pay interest on it every month at the rate of 4 percent. If the note was not paid, when it was due, it was renewed and the interest added to the amount every month. By this system the original loan grew rapidly into a large sum, something like the story we have heard about the blacksmith who charged once for the first nail and after that doubled the amount for each succeeding nail. Our land had come into the market now, and we were to pay \$1.25 per acre for it. This law took effect in 1862 for free homestead. We did not wish to lose the land we had filed on in the land office, and after a certain date anyone could buy the land, on which he had been living by paying the government \$1.25 per acre for it. This law took effect who took advantage of this, but we were forced to go into debt to save our homes. Thus the prospects for the future looked to us as being anything but encouraging. We had to come here in advance of the railroads. We had no machinery and no mills. But neither had we any prisons or poor houses. Those we had no use for. Thieves and thefts were unknown. We never locked our doors though sometimes we were absent from home for two or three weeks. Our pioneer settlers were an honest class of people thrifty sons and daughters of the Northlands. Economy was practiced in everything. A family never spent more than \$7-15 a year for groceries. I know a family who lived on cooked corn for about three months. It is different now, when many spend more than they are able to earn.



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GARY Botzet

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

GARY and Diane Botzet

ADDRESS 7533 JOHNSON RD NE Carlos MINN 56319
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 852-7808

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Belle River COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 162

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874

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

NW 1/4 Section 19 Township 129 Range 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>LAURENS GERIS</u>	<u>1874-1903</u>	<u>Wife Anna</u>
next owner <u>Anna GERIS</u>	<u>1903-1927</u>	<u>SON John</u> <u>SON Peter</u>
next owner <u>John</u> <u>Peter GERIS</u>	<u>1927-1943</u>	<u>brother of Peter</u>
next owner <u>Peter GERIS</u>	<u>1943 1975</u>	<u>Great Uncle of Gary</u>
next owner <u>Gary Botzet</u>	<u>1975-Present</u>	

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

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

Gary Botzet
(signature of present owner)

Mar 19 1993
(date)

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER F. Conrad & Esther Foslien

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

F. Conrad and Esther Foslien

ADDRESS 3411 East Moe Road N.W. Garfield MN 56332
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 834-2349

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 1 & 2 TOWNSHIP Moe 128 COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 123

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875

(HOMESTEAD)

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

Sec 1
45/001/032/000/000 Lot 1 & 9 ex church E 86.53 acres

Sec 2
45/002/041/000/000 Lot 3 & SE 1 ac 7 N 36.00 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner + wife <u>HANS Pederson</u> <u>Severina</u>	<u>1875 to 1898</u>	<u>Father of Peter Hanson</u>
next owner <u>Peter Hanson</u> <u>Caroline</u> wife	<u>1898 to 1946</u>	<u>Husband of Caroline Hanson</u>
next owner <u>Caroline Hanson</u>	<u>1946 to 1947</u>	<u>Mother of Esther Foslien</u>
next owner <u>Conrad Foslien</u> <u>Esther</u> wife	<u>1947 to present</u>	
next owner		

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(X) Land Patent () County Land Record
() Original Deed () Other Homestead signed by U.S. Grant

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

F. Conrad Foslien

(signature of present owner)

July 5 1993

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? land grant in 1875 (5)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 161.35 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? land grant

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Strömstad, Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? operated CO-OP elevator (grain) at Garfield

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes - part of house original log house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1886

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Farm in CRP program

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

My father will be 86 yrs old this fall. Have lived their lives
Maiken is 80 yrs in Mae Twp. Douglas Co.

Prepared by Elizabeth Schramm - daughter of Conrad Iselin

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ALYCE GRAUNKE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ALYCE V. GRAUNKE

ADDRESS 714 LAKE ST. ALEXANDRIA MINNESOTA 56308
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 762-1423

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 1 GARFIELD, MINN.

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP La Grand COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80.27 acres

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

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

W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 5 TWP. 128 RANGE 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Wilhelm Graunke</u>	<u>1892-1940</u>	<u>Father of Arthur</u>
next owner <u>Arthur Graunke</u>	<u>1940-1973</u>	<u>Husband of Alys</u>
next owner <u>Alys Graunke</u>	<u>1973-1975</u>	<u>Mother of Eugene</u>
next owner <u>Eugene Graunke</u>	<u>1975-1989</u>	<u>Son of Alys</u>
next owner <u>Alys Graunke</u>	<u>1989-present</u>	

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

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Alys V. Graunke May 1, 1993
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Gurider T. Winkler

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80.27 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Home is standing ^{not} in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: There are 51 acres under plow for crops, the rest was pasture & woods. It is rented out, the crop land.

My son Eugene passed away from a heart attack at age 43 on Sept. 11th 1989. He worked in Fridley & bought the farm, to retire on and he enjoyed the place his parents had raised him. His mother Alys Braunko now owns the farm as Eugene was not married. He has a sister, Joyce who will receive the farm when her mother is gone. Arthur Braunko had 2 children. He passed away Sept. 8 1973.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CONNIE KROHNFELDT

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

CONNIE R. Krohnfeldt

ADDRESS 4517 Christopher Rd. NW / Alexandria, Mn. 56308
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 834-2596

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP IDA COUNTY DOUGLAS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-24-1873

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

W2 NE4 - W2 - S.E.4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner U.S.A. To <u>Julius Krohnfeldt</u> next owner	<u>1873</u> - <u>1913</u>	<u>FATHER of Julius F.</u>
<u>Julius F. Krohnfeldt</u> next owner	<u>1913</u> - <u>1966</u>	<u>FATHER of Clifford</u>
<u>Clifford Krohnfeldt</u> next owner	<u>1966</u> - <u>1991</u>	<u>FATHER of CONNIE</u>
<u>Connie Krohnfeldt</u> next owner	<u>1991</u> - <u>PRESENT</u>	

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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.

Connie Krohnfeldt
(signature of present owner)

7/14/93
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$0.05

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? Sometime in the 1870¹⁵

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Where the farmstead now stands is only 50 ft. from the neighbors farm, cause there were no lines at the time, when Government surveyors come along half of the log barn was on the other side of the line and had to be moved. There was only a small plot of open ground on the 80 acres, a garden was grown there to survive the coming winter. The whole 80 acres was cleared by hand, most of the soft wood was cut and burned on site. The oak wood was split in cord wood length and hauled to Brandon a town 14 miles away by team of for \$2.00 a cord, if you took it out in trade you got \$2.50, it was used by the railroad

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MARGIE LARSON
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MARGIE LARSON

ADDRESS 24080 SAND LAKE RD EVANSVILLE MINN
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 948 2819 56326

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP 130 ^{Lund} ~~RANGE 40~~ COUNTY DOUGLAS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60.70 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1980 1882

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

N2 NE4 W OF CL OF Hwy #82 Twp-130 Range-40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>PAUL LARSON</u>	<u>1882 - 1980</u>	<u>FATHER-IN-LAW</u>
next owner <u>Mrs Reuben Larson</u>	<u>1980 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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Margie Larson
(signature of present owner)

7/13-93
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Erik Persons

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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. maybe grainery

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1981

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: we do not know the date this was homesteaded but all 7 sons were born on this place: Victor Bon 7-10-1889, Albin 11-8-1890, Emil 10-26-1891, August 11-2-1893, Anton 2-22-1896, Oscar 7-9-1898, Reuben 5-9-1903. It stayed an Estate because August was retired & the mother had requested it not to be sold till he was gone but all sons but August had passed on & Mrs. Reuben Larson had taken care of August since 1932. August became Invalied & needed a modern home to live in & at that time the estate was taken care of & Mrs. Reuben Larson became owner in 1980. Original home was torn down in 1984. Pictures are available. Original Names of Sons are written in Swede in a Swedish Bible

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BOOK 14 OF DEEDS, PAGE 433.
RECORDED JAN. 11, 1913 AT 8:00 A.M. IN
DATE JAN. 8, 1913.
STATE INTEREST LIBERATION BY LEND.
No. 12.
FINAL CERTIFICATE. Dated Feb. 9, 1942.
Recorded May 27, 1942 at 11:00 A.M., in
Book 57 of Deeds, Page 511-514.
IN DISTRICT COURT SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

By authority of Mason's Minn. Statutes 1927, Section 6557-1 (d), I hereby certify that the land described at Entry No. 11, hereof, has been taken by the State of Minnesota in eminent domain proceedings by virtue of Chapter 41 of said statutes; that the said lands were taken for trunk highway purposes in conformity with the requirements of said chapter as amended. That said State now owns an Easement in said lands for the purpose of constructing a Trunk Highway.

TO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
VICTOR LARSON, DECEDENT.
IN PROBATE COURT, DOUGLAS CO., MN.
TO.
MABEL EVAVOLD, FLORENCE LYSTROM AND
INA LARSON

Decree conveys an undivided one-seventh interest in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, all in Twp. 130, Range 40, except highway, unto Mabel Evavold, Florence Lystrom and Ina Larson, each an undivided 1/3 interest in fee simple and 5 feet wide, long strip of land is located more specifically as follows: Formerly an, parallel with, and from 75 to 80 feet distant from ---oooo0000oooo--- State Highway 432, as said highway now exists upon and across the above described real property.

No. 14.
FINAL DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION. Dated Jan. 14, 1953.
Recorded Feb. 4, 1953 at 9:00 AM., in
Book "J" of Final Decree, Page 118.
Probate Court Seal Affixed. FULLY DESCRIBED PROPERTY.
Dated Nov. 23, 1911.
ROYAL EVAVOLD, DOUGLAS CO., MN.

Decree conveys among other lands an undivided 1/21 interest in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, all in Township 130, Range 40, exc. highway, unto Royal Evavold. Decedent died intestate on September 20, 1950: hereof, unto each an undivided one-half interest in decedent's undivided interest. Decedent died Feb. 18, 1952 ---oooo0000oooo---

No. 15.
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE LIEN CERTIFICATE.
Dated July 23, 1959.
Recorded July 23, 1959 at 4:30 P.M. in
Book 1 of O.A.A., Page 9710:00 A.M., in
Sealed Book of Deeds, Page 40-41.
It is hereby certified that the welfare board of Douglas County, hereinafter referred to as the county agency, has granted August Larson, hereinafter called the recipient, Old Age Assistance effective 8-1-59, in the amount of \$40.70 per month, under the provisions of Minn. Statutes 1953, Chapter 256, as amended, and Evelyn Schaefer, each an undivided 1/3 interest in do. This certificate constitutes a lien for the amount of assistance paid the recipient, but without interest, since Jan. 1, 1940 on a undivided 1/7 interest in and to the lands described at Entry No. 14, hereof.

TO.
INA EVAVOLD, FORMERLY INA LARSON, DECEDENT.
IN PROBATE COURT, DOUGLAS CO., MN.

TO.
ANTON LARSON
MABEL EVAVOLD, FLORENCE LYSTROM AND
INA LARSON

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IN DISTRICT COURT SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
BOOK 21 of Deeds Page 211-214
Recorded May 31, 1975 at 11:00 A.M. in
LIVIN CERTIFICATE Dated Sep. 8, 1975

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ALBIN LARSON, DECEDENT.
IN PROBATE COURT, DOUGLAS CO., MN.
ANTON TO. LARSON

FINAL DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION. Dated Feb. 26, 1963.
Recorded March 8, 1963 at 4:30 PM., in
Book "K" of Final Decree, Page 186.
Probate Court Seal Affixed

BERTHA LARSON; CORINNE SATERLIE; ARLANDO LARSON.
and Decree conveys a 1/7th interest in and to the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29 and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of
Section 21, all in Twp. 130, Range 40, unto Bertha Larson, Corinne Saterlie, and Arlando
Larson, to each an undivided 1/3rd of said 1/7th interest.
Decedent died intestate on Dec. 11, 1961.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
INA EVAVOLD, FORMERLY INA LARSON, DEC'D.
ESTATE OF THILDA LARSON, DECEASED.
TO. By Anton E. Larson, Adm.
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY

ORDER CONFIRMING PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
No. 17. Dated Aug. 5, 1963.
RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT. Dated Aug. 5, 1963.
Recorded Sept. 17, 1963 at 9:00 A.M., in
Book "Q" of Misc., Page 620-621.
Consideration \$1.00 and Other. Sealed, \$1.10 State Deed Tax Affixed.
Acknowledged Aug. 5, 1963 by said Grantor, before
J.P. Lunstad, Notary Public, Otter Tail Co., Mn.
Comm. Expires June 11, 1969. Notarial Seal Affixed.

Order authorizes the sale of and Entry No. 21, hereof, unto Otter Tail Power Company.
Grants and warrants to Otter Tail Power Company, and to its successors and assigns
the perpetual right of way and easement for construction, operation, maintenance and repair
or removal of an electric transmission line, etc., within a strip of land 5 feet wide, along,
upon, and across the following real estate: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 29, Township 130, Range 40, which
strip of land is located more specifically as follows: Westerly of, parallel with, and
from 75 to 80 feet distant from the center line of State Highway #52, as said highway now
exists upon and across the above described real property.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
BERTHA LARSON, DECEDENT.
IN PROBATE COURT, DOUGLAS CO., MN.
TO.
ORLANDO LARSON: CORRINE SATTERLIE

Decree of Omitted or Incorrectly Described Property.
Dated Nov. 23, 1971.
Recorded Dec. 15, 1971 at 10:00 A.M., in
Book 107 of Deeds, Page 576-579.
Probate Court Seal Affixed

Decree conveys an undivided 1/21st interest in the lands described at Entry No. 16,
hereof, unto each an undivided one-half interest in decedent's undivided interest.
Decedent died Feb. 18, 1969.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
EMIL LARSON, AKA EMIL F. LARSON, DEC'D.
IN PROBATE COURT, DOUGLAS CO., MN.
TO.
MARY A. LARSON: JOHN LARSON: EVELYN SCHECHER

Decree of Descent. Dated Jan. 4, 1972.
Recorded Jan. 7, 1972 at 10:00 A.M., in
Book 108 of Deeds, Page 40-41.
Probate Court Seal Affixed.

Decree conveys an undivided 1/7th interest in and to the lands described at Entry No. 16,
hereof, unto Mary A. Larson, John Larson, and Evelyn Schecher, each an undivided 1/3 interest
in decedent's undivided interest.
Decedent died intestate on May 28, 1963.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
INA EVAVOLD, FORMERLY INA LARSON, DEC'D.
IN PROBATE COURT, DOUGLAS CO., MN.
TO.
ANTON LARSON

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. Dated Oct. 10, 1972.
Recorded Nov. 14, 1972 at 10:00 AM., in
Book 6 of Probate, Page 446-447.
Court Seal Affixed.

Anton Larson is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of Ina Evavold Decedent.
Decedent died on February 27, 1968.

IN PROBATE COURT, DOUGLAS CO., MN.
VIRIA IVBSON, DECEDENT.
IN THE WILL OF THE ESTATE OF

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
INA EVAVOLD, FORMERLY INA LARSON, DEC'd.
IN PROBATE COURT, DOUGLAS CO., MN.
TO.

ANTON E. LARSON

Order authorizes the sale of an undivided 1/21st interest in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, exc. railroad & highway, Section 29, all in Twp. 130, Range 40.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
INA EVAVOLD, FORMERLY INA LARSON, DEC'd.
IN PROBATE COURT, DOUGLAS CO., MN.
TO.

REUBEN LARSON

Order authorizes the sale of an undivided 1/21st interest in the lands described at Entry No. 21, hereof, unto Reuben Larson for the sum of \$200.00.

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ANTON E. LARSON, AS ADMINISTRATOR
OF THE ESTATE OF INA EVAVOLD, FORMERLY
INA LARSON, DECEDENT.

TO.

REUBEN LARSON

Convey all decedent's undivided interest in and to the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 21, and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, except railroad, Sec. 29, all in Twp. 130, Rge. 40, except highway and subject to easements of record..

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FLORENCE LYSTROM, FORMERLY
FLORENCE LARSON AND B.C. LYSTROM,
HER HUSBAND

TO.

REUBEN LARSON

Quitclaims and conveys the lands described at Entry No. 23, hereof.

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ROYAL EVAVOLD, WIDOWER

TO.

REUBEN LARSON

Quitclaims and conveys the lands described at Entry No. 23, hereof.

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BOOK 112 OF DEEDS, PAGE 180.
RECORDED JAN. 31 1973 AT 3:00 P.M. IN
LIBRARY DEEDS OF DOUGLAS CO., MN.
No. 10.

No. 21.

ORDER FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

Dated Nov. 7, 1972.

Recorded Nov. 14, 1972 at 10:00 A.M., in

Book 6 of Probate, Page 448-449.

Probate Court Seal Affixed.

No. 22.

ORDER CONFIRMING PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Dated Nov. 10, 1972.

Recorded Nov. 14, 1972 at 10:00 A.M., in

Book "5" of Probate,, Page 395.

Probate Court Seal Affixed.

No. 23.

PROBATE DEED. Dated Nov. 13, 1972.

Recorded Jan. 31 1973 at 3:00 P.M., in

Book 77 of Deeds, Page 222.

Consideration \$200.00; \$2.20 State Deed Tax.

Sealed. 2 Witnesses. Acknowledged Nov. 13, 1972

by said Administrator, before C.Fred Hanson,

Notary Public, Douglas Co., Mn. Comm.Expires

March 10, 1978. Notarial Seal Affixed.

No. 24.

QUIT CLAIM DEED. Dated Nov. 9, 1972.

Recorded Jan. 31, 1973 at 3:00 P.M., in

Book 112 of Deeds, Page 110-111.

Consideration \$1.00 and Other.

Sealed. 2 Witnesses. \$2.20 State Deed Tax.

Acknowledged Nov. 17, 1972 by said Grantors, before

Lynn Rumsey, Notary Public, Orange Co., California.

Comm.Expires Nov. 18, 1973. Notarial Seal Affixed.

No. 25.

QUIT CLAIM DEED. Dated Sept. 6, 1972.

Recorded Jan. 31 1973 at 3:00 P.M., in

Book 112 of Deeds, Page 112-113.

Consideration \$1.00 and Other.

Sealed. 2 Witnesses. \$2.20 State Deed Tax.

Acknowledged Sept. 6, 1972 by said Grantors, before

C.Fred Hanson, Notary Public, Douglas Co., Mn.

Comm.Expires March 10, 1978.

Notarial Seal Affixed.

VILSON E. LARSON
TO
IN BEOVLE CORBL' DONGERS CO. MN
INV EAVAOID' EOKWETX INV LARSON' DECU' 11
IN THE WYLLER OF THE EELVLE OF

BIOPTEG CORBL' DONG' VELLINGQ'
BOOK 4 OF DEEDS, PAGE 478-479
RECORDED NOV. 11, 1983 AT 10:00 A.M. IN
DULUTH CO. MN. 1983
ORDER FOR EXAM OF DEED EELVLE TO BEHAVUE SVIT

REUBEN LARSON AND
MARGIE LARSON, HIS WIFE
TO.
EVELYN LANG

No. 26.
QUIT CLAIM DEED. Dated May 19, 1977.
Recorded Jan. 6, 1978 at 3:00 P.M., as
Document #30449. Sealed. \$2.20 State Deed Tax.
Consideration \$1.00 and Other.
Acknowledged May 19, 1977 by said Grantors, before
Ruby Magnuson, Notary Public, Douglas Co., Minn.
Comm.Expires Jan. 26, 1979. Notarial Seal Affixed.

Quitclaims and conveys the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 21, and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, exc. railroad, Sec. 29,
all in Twp. 130, Rge. 40, except highway and subject to easements or record.

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EVELYN LANG, SINGLE
to.
MARGIE LARSON

No. 27.
QUIT CLAIM DEED. Dated May 19, 1977.
Recorded Jan. 6, 1978 at 3:00 P.M., as
Document #30450. Sealed. \$2.20 State Deed Tax.
Consideration \$1.00 and Other.
Acknowledged May 19 1977 by said Grantor, before
R.L. (illegible) Notary Public, Grant Co., Mn.
Comm.Expires Sept. 15, 1982. Notarial Seal Affixed.

Quitclaims and conveys the lands described at Entry No. 26, hereof.

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OSCAR A. LARSON AND
EMILY F. LARSON, HIS WIFE
TO.
RUBY MAGNUSON

No. 28.
QUIT CLAIM DEED. Dated Sept. 20, 1978.
Recorded Sept. 21, 1978 at 10:00 A.M., as
Document #34721. Sealed. \$2.20 State Deed Tax.
Consideration \$1.00 and Other.
Acknowledged Sept. 20, 1978 by said Grantors, before
Virginia Aanenson, Notary Public, Grant Co., Mn.
Comm.Expires Feb. 19, 1983. Notarial Seal Affixed.

Quitclaims and conveys an undivided one-seventh interest in and to: The N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29,
and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 21, all in Township 130, Range 40.

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RUBY MAGNUSON, SINGLE
to.
EMILY F. LARSON

No. 29,
QUIT CLAIM DEED. Dated Sept. 20, 1978.
Recorded Sept. 21, 1978 at 10:00 A.M., as
Document #34722. Sealed. \$2.20 State Deed Tax.
Consideration \$1.00 and Other.
Acknowledged Sept. 20, 1978 by said Grantor, before
Virginia Aanenson, Notary Public, Grant Co., Mn.
Comm.Expires Feb. 19, 1983. Notarial Seal Affixed.

Quitclaims and conveys an undivided 1/7th interest in and to: the lands described at
Entry No. 28, hereof.

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EMILY F. LARSON, widow
to.
MARGIE LARSON.

No. 30.
QUIT CLAIM DEED. Dated October 17, 1980.
Recorded October 22, 1980 at 11:00 A.M., as
Document No. 45266. Consideration \$1.00 and Other.
Sealed. \$6.60 State Deed Tax Affixed.
Acknowledged Oct. 17, 1980 by said Grantor, before
Evelyn M. Jensen, Notary Public, Douglas Co., Minn.
Comm. Expires Nov. 15, 1983. Notarial Seal Affixed.

Quitclaims and conveys the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 21; and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, except railroad, Sec. 29,
all in Twp. 130, Rge. 40, except highway, and subject to easements of record.

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WYBULE FVE20N' HIS WIFE
ELEGENT FVE20N VMD

DEED OF 430770' 250169' 25'30 25'00 D669 15K'
RECORDED 1980' 8' 1018 90 3:00 P.M.' 82
QUIT CLAIM DEED' D669 R6A 10' 1011'
NO. 30'

his
AUGUST X LARSON, single
Mark
to.
MARGIE LARSON.

No. 31.

QUIT CLAIM DEED. Dated October 14, 1980.
Recorded October 22, 1980 at 11:00 A.M., as
Document No. 45267. Consideration \$1.00 and Other.
Sealed. \$6.60 State Deed Tax Affixed. 2 Witnesses.
Acknowledged by Grantors X mark, Oct. 14, 1980 before
Ralph S. Tillitt, Notary Public, Douglas Co., Minn.
Comm. Expires July 19, 1984. Notarial Seal Affixed.

Quitclaims and conveys the same tract of land as described at Entry No. 30, hereof.
Subject to easements of record.

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MARGIE LARSON, SINGLE:
ORLANDA LARSON AKA ARLANDO LARSON AND
DELLOR A. LARSON, HIS WIFE:
CORINNE SATTERLIE AND SIDNEY V.
SATTERLIE, SR., HER HUSBAND:
MARY A. LARSON, WIDOW: JOHN LARSON
AND BERNICE LARSON, HIS WIFE: EVELYN
SCHECHER AND ALOIS J. SCHECHER, SR, HER
HUSBAND: MILDRED LARSON, WIDOW
TO.
EVELYN M. JENSEN, SINGLE

No. 32.

QUIT CLAIM DEED. Dated April 6, 1981.
Recorded April 20, 1981 at 4:00 P.M., as
Document #47330. Sealed. \$2.20 State Deed.
Consideration \$1.00 and Other.
Acknowledged April 13, 1981 by Mary A. Larson,
John & Bernice Larson, Mildred Larson, before
Alyce L. Hanson, Notary Public, Douglas Co., Mn.
Comm.Expires June 4, 1985. Notarial Seal Affixed.
Acknowledged April 14, 1981 by Orlando & Dellor
Larson, Corinne & Sidney V. Satterlie, Sr., before
Alyce L. Hanson, Notary Public, Douglas Co., Minn.
Com.Expires June 4, 1985. Notarial Seal Affixed.
Acknowledged April 16, 1981 by said Grantors, before
Alyce L. Hanson, Notary Public, Douglas Co., Minn.
Comm.Expires June 4, 1985. Notarial Seal Affixed.

Quitclaims and conveys the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, all in
Township 130, Range 40, except highway and subject to easements of record.

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EVELYN M. JENSEN, SINGLE
to.
MARGIE LARSON

No. 33.

Quit CLAIM DEED. Dated April 6, 1981
Recorded April 20, 1981 at 4:00 P.M., as
Document #47331. Sealed. \$2.20 State Deed Tax.
Consideration \$1.00 and Other.
Acknowledged April 16, 1981 by said Grantor, before
Alyce L. Hanson, Notary Public, Douglas Co., Minn.
Comm.Expires June 4, 1985. Notarial Seal Affixed.

Quitclaims and conveys the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ lying west of the center line of the public highway,
Section 29, Twonship 130, RANGE 40, except highway and subject to easements of record.
Grantee shall have immediate possession.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER VICTOR N. PETERSON
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS 28281 Alava Mission Viejo, CA 92692
city state zip code
PHONE NUMBER (714) 830-1577
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 20156 Lake Jennie Rd. N.W.
Evansville, Mo. 66326
SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP 129 COUNTY Douglas
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 163
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Sec-35 Twp-129 Rang.40 15/035/012-000
lots - 2-3-4 + 5 Ac 163.8

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Iver Erickson	1882 1905	Father of Edward
next owner Edward Erickson	1905 1940 1945	Uncle of Albert Olson
next owner Albert T. Olson	1940 1968 1945	Cousin of Albert
next owner Victor N. Peterson	1968 - present	
next owner		

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

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

Victor N. Peterson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-12-93

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
COMO STATION, MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 163

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

Most of the original house is still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Sun Flowers

Victor Peterson
3220 Latoka Beach Rd
Alexandria MN 56308

Century Farms to this address

Victor Peterson
3220 Latoka
Beach Rd SW
Alexandria, MN
56308

(envelope)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HARVEY J. RAJDL AND MAYME RAJDL his wife
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HARVEY & MAYME
RAJDL

ADDRESS 10251 STATE HWY. 29 S. ALEXANDRIA, MN. 56308
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 763-7143

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP HUDSON COUNTY DOUGLAS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 208

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY DEC. 28, 1893

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ OF FRACTIONAL NW $\frac{1}{4}$ AND SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF FRACTIONAL NW $\frac{1}{4}$
SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 127 RANGE 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>FRANK RAJDL</u> AND <u>LOUISE RAJDL his wife</u>	<u>DEC. 28, 1893</u> TO <u>DEC. 26, 1923</u>	<u>FATHER AND MOTHER TO</u> <u>THEIR SON</u> <u>JOE RAJDL</u>
next owner <u>JOE RAJDL</u> AND <u>ROSE RAJDL his wife</u>	<u>FROM DEC. 26, 1923</u> TO <u>NOV. 18, 1947</u>	<u>FATHER AND MOTHER TO</u> <u>THEIR SON</u> <u>HARVEY J. RAJDL</u>
next owner <u>HARVEY J.</u> <u>RAJDL AND MAYME</u> <u>RAJDL MY WIFE</u>	<u>FROM NOV. 18, 1947</u> TO <u>PRESENT YEAR</u> <u>1993</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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(☒) Original Deed (☐) Other _____

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

Harvey J. Rajdl
(signature of present owner)

June 18, 1993
(date)

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FROM

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FRANK RAJDL BOUGHT FARM JOHN A. FRANKLIN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 78 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$17.90 PER ACRE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

GRANDPA, FRANK RAJDL CAME BY SHIP TO THE COAST OF THE U.S. HE WORKED ON BUILDING THE RAILROAD ACROSS OUR LAND TRYING TO MAKE MONEY TO WHERE HE HOMESTEADED ON THIS TRACT OF LAND I NOW OWN.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES. BARN, GRANARY, CHICKEN HOUSE, UTILITY SHED, CORN CRIB

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1957

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: THE OLD HOUSE WAS SOLD TO MRS. JENNY LEE AND

MOVED TO A LAKE LOT ON THE NORTHEAST SIDE OF VILLARD LAKE, VILLARD, MINN.

ITS STILL IN USE. THE ONE PART I KNOW IS OVER A 100 YEARS OLD. WHEN MY GRANDPA BOUGHT THIS LAND THERE WERE A LOT OF TREES ON IT. I'M TOLD BY MY DAD THE TREES WERE SAWED DOWN AND MADE INTO LUMBER. THE BARN, GRANARY, CORN CRIB, CHICKEN HOUSE AND UTILITY SHED WERE BUILT OUT OF THE HOME SAWED LUMBER. THE BARN AND ALL OTHER BUILDINGS STILL STAND STRAIGHT AS AN ARROW. THE IRONIC THING OF ALL THIS IS MY GRANDPA, FRANK RAJDL USE TO HIRE MY WIFE'S GRANDFATHER, WENCIL ZAVISKA TO GRUB OUT THE BIG OAK STUMPS ALL BY HAND FOR 50 CENTS A STUMP. ALSO MY WIFE'S GRANDMOTHER, MRS. WENCIL (MARY) ZAVISKA ASKED MY GRANDPA FRANK RAJDL IF SHE COULD WALK THEIR FIELDS TO PICK UP GRAIN HEADS AND STEMS AFTER THE GRAIN BINDER THAT GOT LEFT IN THE FIELD SO SHE COULD HAVE FEED FOR HER CHICKENS. WENCIL AND MARY ZAVISKA LIVED ACROSS THE ROAD FROM MY GRANDPA AND GRANDMA, FRANK AND LOUISE RAJDL. THAT WAS CALLED NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR, BUT WHAT IT REALLY WAS, WAS SURVIVAL. IF MY GRANDMA, LOUISE RAJDL HAD ANY EXTRAS PERTAINING TO FOOD SHE WOULD CARRY IT OVER TO MY WIFE'S GRANDPA AND GRANDMA THE ZAVISKAS.

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Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 13, 1990

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

THE LIFE IN THOSE DAYS MUST OF BEEN REALLY TUFF, BUT THEY LOOKED OUT FOR ONE ANOTHER.

MY DAD, JOE RAJDL WAS BORN DEC. 8, 1901 AND WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE HIM STILL WITH US. HE IS IN FAIR HEALTH AND GOOD MIND AND TELLS INTERESTING STORIES OF "DAYS GONE BY".

I WAS BORN ON THIS FARM NOV. 16, 1923. DR. GIBBON CAME FROM LOWRY, MINNESOTA BY HORSE AND BUGGY TO DELIVER ME HERE AT THIS FARM SITE, IT WILL BE ALMOST 70 YEARS AGO COME NOV. 16TH. 1993

MY WIFE AND I HAVE THREE DAUGHTERS, SHARON, MRS. DUANE TVRDIK, SONYA, MRS. EARL ANDERSON, AND JACQUELINE, MRS. RONALD SUMSTAD. WE ALSO HAVE (8) EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN. TWO OF THE GRANDSONS ARE SOMEWHAT INTERESTED IN PURCHASING THE FARM - OR HAVE TALKED OF IT.

OUR CENTURY FARM IS LOCATED EXACTLY THREE (3) MILES SOUTH ON HIGHWAY 29 FROM THE I-94 ALEXANDRIA, MA EXIT.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Charles H. Ruckheim

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Charles + Mary Ruckheim

ADDRESS 2242 Ruckheim Rd. NW. Parkers Prairie MN. 56361
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 267 2242

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Leafvalley COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 327 (original farm 167.160 Bought in 1981)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

NW 1/4 of Section 1, Twp 130 North, of Range 38 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 Fr. Wilhelm Diedrich	1885 - 1893	Wilhelm Schoeneck (Son in Law)
next owner Wilhelm Schoeneck	1893 - 1895	Fr Wilhelm Diedrich (Father in Law)
next owner Fr Wilhelm Diedrich	1895 - 1916	Henry Diedrich (Son)
next owner Henry Diedrich	1916 - 1939	Victor Diedrich (Son)
next owner Victor Diedrich	1939 - 1950	Eldor + Verla Ruckheim (first cousin of Victor)
Eldor + Verla Ruckheim	1950 - 1978	Charles + Mary Ruckheim (son)

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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.

Charles Ruckheim
(signature of present owner)

5/22/1993
(date)

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St Paul and Pacific R.R. Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

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?

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? 1908

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LEON BOECK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

LEON AND ALVINA BOECK

ADDRESS R.I. Box 138, EASTON, MINN. 56025
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 787-2565

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTIONS 8 AND 5 TOWNSHIP WALNUT LAKE COUNTY FARIBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 138

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY SEPT. 14, 1892

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

NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 AND E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 EX. 50. 12 ACRES IN SECT-08 TWP-103 RANGE 25

SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 EX ALL NO. OF COUNTY DITCH #20 IN SECT-05 TWP-103 RANGE 25

ALL IN FARIBAULT COUNTY- WALNUT LAKE TWP.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>JOHN AND CAROLINE TENNIS</u>	<u>1892 - 1904</u>	<u>GRANDPARENTS OF</u> <u>LEON BOECK</u>
next owner <u>CARDLINE TENNIS AND</u> <u>HEIRS OF JOHN TENNIS</u>	<u>1904 - 1953</u>	<u>GRANDMOTHER, MOTHER, AUNTS</u> <u>AND UNCLES OF LEON BOECK</u>
next owner <u>LEON BOECK</u>	<u>1953 - PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Leon Boeck
(signature of present owner)

Mar. 8, 1993
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? OTHNIEL H. ODELL and MARY W. ODELL
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 228 HIS WIFE
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? SOME AT \$75⁰⁰ PER ACRE - SOME AT \$30⁰⁰ 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? NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE
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? ?
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN & SOYBEANS
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ralph H. Wiehr

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Ralph H. Wiehr

ADDRESS 11313 E. Boise St. #54 Apache Jct. Az. 85220
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (602) 984-5297

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Wells, MN

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 102 R 024 COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 A. ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 28, 1892 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Recorded Jan. 27, 1893

09-010-0600 Sec 10 Twp 102 R-024

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 Julius Wiehr & wife Mary	Dec. 28, 1892 Recorded Jan. 27, 1893	Son
next owner George R. Wiehr	Feb. 15, 1938 Recorded May 5, 1938	Son
next owner Ralph H. Wiehr	Feb. 11, 1952 Recorded Feb. 13, 1952	mother's father
next owner George R. & Gertrude Wiehr	Feb. 11, 1952 Recorded Feb. 13, 1952	widow first Son
next owner Gertrude Wiehr, Life Estate Ralph H. Wiehr	2-9-56 Recorded 6-29-56	

* Life Estate - Gertrude died 2-21-93 R 9-12-82 R 3-9-93 after her death
The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records. Indicate by check marks those that apply.

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

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

Ralph Wiehr
(signature of present owner)

June 15-1993
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?_____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

DID HE FARM THE LAND?_____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?_____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Loretta Wiehr

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Loretta Wiehr

ADDRESS 11313 E. Boise St. #54 Apache Jct. Az. 85220
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (602) 984-5297

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Wells, MN

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 102 R0240 COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 77 A.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 28, 1892 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Recorded Jan. 27, 1893

09-010-0700 Sec 10 - Twp 102 : R 0240 E 1/2 of NE 1/4

Cx Tr Com. 865' W of E 1/4 Cor. Sec N 400' W 327

S 400. E 327

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Julius Wiehr & wife, Mary	Dec. 28, 1892 Recorded Jan. 27, 1893	Son
next owner George R. Wiehr	Feb. 15, 1938 Recorded May 5, 1938	son
next owner Ralph H. Wiehr	Feb. 11, 1952 Recorded Feb. 13, 1952	mother & father
next owner George R. & Gertrude Wiehr	Feb. 11, 1952 Recorded Feb. 13, 1952	daughter-in-law
next owner Gertrude Wiehr, Life Estate Loretta Wiehr	8-18-73 Recorded 8-22-73	

Gertrude died 2-21-93

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

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Loretta Wiehr
(signature of present owner)

June 17, 1993
(date)

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DO A SEPARATE
CERTIFICATE FOR
LORETTA WIEHR
BUT LIST AS ONE
FARM

RALPH
+
LORETTA ~~WIEHR~~

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54725

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Richard, Dennis & Linda Berg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Richard, Dennis & Linda Berg

ADDRESS 60 2nd Ave. S.E. Harmony, Mn. 55939
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 886-3711

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rural Harmony

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Harmony COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 318.72 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879 ✓

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

SE 1/4 & SW 1/4 (1 1/2) Section 19, T-101-N, R-10-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Even Benson	1879 - 1903	Father-in-law
next owner		
Christ Voldahl	1903 - 1959	Father
next owner		
Edgar & Clarence Voldahl	1959 - 1960	Brother
Clarence Voldahl	1960 - 1987	First Cousin
next owner		
Ellsworth Berg	1987 - 1992	Father
next owner		
Richard, Dennis & Linda Berg	1992 to present	

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

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Richard Berg
(signature of present owner)

4/16/93
(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 Murrell Jacobson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Murrell and Joyce Jacobson

ADDRESS Box 656 Harmony MN 55939
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 886-4445 or 507-886-2484

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Harmony COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 253 A. ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 & E 1/2 S.W. 1/4 and E 1/2 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4
Sect. 11 101-10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Jacobson	1878 - 1896	Father of William
next owner William Jacobson	1896 - 1943	Father of James
next owner James Jacobson	1943 - 1965	Father of Murrell
next owner Lena Jacobson	1965 - 1973 In estate 1973-1976	Mother of Murrell
next owner Murrell Jacobson	1976 - Present	

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

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

Murrell Jacobson
(signature of present owner)

6-30-1993
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lars N. Sorbye

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 140 A.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1891

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Oats, and Registered Brown Swiss Dairy Farm

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER NINA JACOBSON ARDELLE JACOBSON
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE PETERS

NINA JACOBSON
ADDRESS PO Box 211 Le Roy MN 55951
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 657-2355

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE -

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Beaver COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 9, 1960 ^{APRIL 15} 1986

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

S 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec-07 TWP-101 RANG-13

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec-07 TWP-101-RANG-13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner LARS JACOBSON	1886-1901	Father of Ole
next owner OLE L. JACOBSON	1901-1949	Husband of IDA
next owner IDA JACOBSON et al	1949-1960	Mother of JOSEPH
next owner JOSEPH JACOBSON	1960-1968	Husband of NINA
next owner NINA JACOBSON et al	1968-Present	

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

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Nina Jacobson
(signature of present owner)

05/03/93
(date)

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Charles Pederson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lone Ridge Farm

Charles + Lynnette Pederson

ADDRESS Rt. 1, Box 62 Peterson Mn 55962
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 864-2593

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Norway COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ + SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 26 - 103-8

N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ + NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 26 - 103-8 (original)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Christian G. Westby	1888 - 1931	father of James
next owner James M. Westby	1931 - 1945	brother of Ella
next owner Ella Ladsten	1945 - 1969	grandmother of Charles
next owner Charles Pederson	1969 - present	
next owner		

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Charles Pederson
(signature of present owner)

7-13-93
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?_____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?_____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?_____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lorraine A. Butler Family Trust

Lorraine A. Butler, Trustee

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lorraine A. Butler, Trustee for the Lorraine A. Butler Family Trust

ADDRESS 438 Second St. S.W. Blooming Prairie Minn 55917
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 583-2292

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R#3 Blooming Prairie, Minn. 55917

SECTION 29 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ TOWNSHIP Newry COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 10, 1962 1861

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

Section 29 - Twp. 104 - Range 019 - SE $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner	Patrick & Ellen Creegan 1861 - 1898	mother & father
next owner	each owned } 80 acres } Michael J. Creegan 1898 to 1951 - son Patrick P. Creegan - 1906 - 1941 son	
next owner	each owned } 80 acres } Michael J. Creegan 1951 & then to his 4 children Charles C. Bodine 1941 to 1951 (nephew of Patrick P. Creegan & Michael J. Creegan)	
next owner	4 children of Michael J. (1951-1962) Patrick & Ellen Creegan Creegan (Ruth Reinartz, Helen Paterson, Eugene D. Creegan & James C. Creegan) are Howard Butler's Great-Grand Parents	
next owner	Howard T. & Lorraine A. Butler 1962 & still owned by Lorraine	Lorraine inherited the 160 acres when Howard died in 1970 - on Jan. 19, 1993 it was put into the Lorraine A. Butler Family Trust

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

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

Lorraine A. Butler, Trustee for
(signature of present owner)
Lorraine A. Butler Family Trust

May 17, 1993
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. Government - Abraham Lincoln, Pres.
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Can't find price (Mentions "Bounty Patent")
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? It mentions "Bounty Patent" & then homesteaded
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? No home, all buildings burnt

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In 1898, Michael Creegan bought 80 acres from his parents, Patrick & Ellen Creegan. It was passed down from generation to generation. Howard & Lorraine Butler bought the 160 acres from the 4 children of Michael Creegan (Ruth Reinartz, Helen Peterson, Eugene D. Creegan & James Clifford Creegan) Previous to that time, Patrick P. Creegan, son of Patrick & Ellen Creegan bought the other 80 acres from his parents in 1906 and in 1941, he sold his 80 acres to Charles C. Bodine (nephew of Michael & Patrick P.) In 1951, Charles C. Bodine sold his 80 acres to the children of Michael and the children of Michael Creegan inherited the other 80 acres from their dad so now the children owned the whole 160. The children of Michael rented out the land to outsiders from 1951 until in 1962 when Howard T. & Lorraine A. Butler owned the land until Howard's death in 1970, then ^{Lorraine} became the owner. On January 19, 1993, the 160 acres of land was put in the Lorraine A. Butler Family Trust, Lorraine A. Butler, Trustee. Robert Butler, my husband's brother helped me put the relationship together as he knew the family much better than I did.

SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Enclosed is the form I filled
out to see if I qualify for a
"Century Farm."

Lorraine Butler

FURTHER INFORMATION

I looked up the word "bounty" which means a generous gift, premium, or reward, one offered by a government.

"Patent" is the instrument by which the government of the U.S. conveys the legal fee simple title to public land.

In the Creegan-Butler-O'Leary family history, it also states that along with the land grant, Patrick Creegan received a wagon, team of horses and \$20.00 in gold. The Creegan family came as far as Dubuque, IA the first year and spent the winter there, then finally went to settle in Minnesota's Newry Township, site of the grant.

They lived on walnuts, hazelnuts, wild rice, deer and buffalo meat and wild ducks and geese. They also found that blackberries, choke-cherries, and May apples were plentiful. On the land, they found two beautiful flowing wells. Their first home was a log cabin with a sod and thatch roof.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kenneth W. FARR

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kenneth Wendel FARR - Julia Ann FARR

ADDRESS R#2 BX 77 Ellendale MN 56026
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 583-2074

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Geneva COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1983 1861 ✓

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

NW 1/4 Section 14 in Tp 104 N of Range 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>ROBERT T. FARR</u>	<u>1861 - 1919</u>	<u>father of Harvey</u>
next owner <u>HARVEY FARR</u>	<u>1919 - 1962</u>	<u>father of James Husband of Zadio</u>
next owner <u>Zadio FARR</u> <u>James FARR</u>	<u>1962 - 1966</u>	<u>mother to Kenneth Brother of Kenneth</u>
next owner <u>Zadio FARR</u> <u>only</u>	<u>1962 - 1983</u>	<u>mother of Kenneth</u>
next owner <u>Kenneth FARR</u>	<u>1983 - Present</u>	

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

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

Kenneth Farr
(signature of present owner)

April 26, 1993
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Alfred B. Webber NOV 18, 1861

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 160 for 200

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? 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? 1922

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Robert sold breeding Bulls

as does Kenneth yet Today

Feb. 19 - 7, 1974 Special deed was recorded

for a school house. the one room school closed

in 1957

Bounty Patent dated March 1, 1862 under State

Abraham Lincoln President

Original Entry dated Oct. 14, 1861 under State

Grants to Alfred Webber

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Adrian Storvik

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Adrian Storvik

ADDRESS R#2 Glenville Mn 56036
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 448-3802

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Freeman COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 203 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 18, 1893 ✓

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

Sect-17 Twp-101 Range-021 E 1/2 SW 1/4 & W 1/2 SE 1/4 &
SE 1/4 SE 1/4 & NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of CL CD #55 EXC NW 1/4 SE 1/4
NW 1/4 of CL CD #55

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Anders-Christine Storvik</u>	<u>Feb 18, 1893</u> <u>July 12, 1924</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Albert-Henrietta Storvik</u>	<u>July 12, 1924</u> <u>MAY 12, 1966</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner (single) <u>Adrian Storvik</u>	<u>MAY 12, 1966</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Adrian Storvik
(signature of present owner)

June 10, 1993
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Hilliard Thompson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Hilliard and Ruth Thompson

ADDRESS RR1 Box 197 Emmons Mn 56029
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 297-5844

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Nunda COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 270

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

LOT #1 & NE 1/4, of NW 1/4 - W 1/2 of NE 1/4
Section 34 township 101 Range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from 1883 to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Henry O. Thompson</u>	<u>1883 - 1926</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
next owner <u>Henry J. Thompson</u>	<u>1926 -</u> ^{Contract for Deed} <u>1965</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Hilliard Thompson</u>	<u>1965 - present</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Hilliard Thompson
(signature of present owner)

6-7-1993
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Reier Johnson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? About 200

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1893

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: raise Hogs

Reier Johnson acquired the majority of the land by Homestead ~~from~~ U.S. Government signed by Ulysses S. Grant - Nov 5, 1874

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gary A. & Marilyn C. Collins

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Gary A. & Marilyn C. Collins

ADDRESS P.O. Box 499 Pine Island MN 55963
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 356-4433

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Roscoe COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 1, 1891 ✓

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

East 1/2 of the NW quarter of Section 31, Township 109 North, Range 15 West


PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<i>first owner</i> Martha A. Collins	April 1, 1891 Nov. 23, 1933	Mother of Alexander
<i>next owner</i> Alexander B. Collins	Nov. 23, 1933 Feb. 1, 1955	Father of Ardon
<i>next owner</i> Ardon B. Collins	Feb. 1, 1955 April 1, 1977	Father of Gary
<i>next owner</i> Gary A. Collins	April 1, 1977 present	
<i>next owner</i>		

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

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(signature of present owner)

June 29, 1993
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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When Olsons came over from Norway they changed their name to Haugen

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kent & Debra Haugen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Kent & Debra Haugen

ADDRESS R.R. 2 Box 131 Zumbrota Mn 55992
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 732-5687

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same as above + "Lena Farm"

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Pine Island COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 70.41

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 27, 1866

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 9; Township 109 North,
Range 15 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Halvor Olson *	1866 - 1913	Father of Cornelius
next owner Cornelius Haugen	1913 - 1936	Father of Orrin
next owner Orrin Haugen	1936 - 1968	Father of Gregory
next owner Gregory Haugen	1968 - 1987	Father of Kent
next owner Kent & Debra Haugen	1987 - Present	

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

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Kent Haugen
(signature of present owner)

7-12-93
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry J Momany

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 162.50 Acrr

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1893-1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This Farm Has been with the Family for great many years. It had the RR. Going through it. Also had a train station and a creamery. The station was called Lena station. We named the Farm Lena Farms after this. Also there is four boys present in my family which will carry this farm name on for many years to come.

John Hansen

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Roger & Janice ^(Thomforde) Heise

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Roger & Janice Heise

ADDRESS

803 Joyce Ave Goodhue Mn 55027
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 923-4146

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

R#3 Box 120

SECTION

16, 17, 8

TOWNSHIP

Belvidere

COUNTY

Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

170

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1891

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

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 16 / NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 17

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & 30 Acres off southside of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of
section 8 Township 111 N

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Range 14 West

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Henry Thomforde</u>	<u>1891 - 1906</u>	<u>Father of Charles</u>
next owner <u>Charles Thomforde</u>	<u>1906 - 1944</u>	<u>Father of Alfred</u>
next owner <u>Alfred Thomforde</u>	<u>1944 - 1961</u>	<u>Father of Janice</u>
next owner <u>Roger & Janice</u> ^(Thomforde) <u>Heise</u>	<u>1961 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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☒ Court file in Registration Proceedings

☐ Land Patent

☐ County Land Record

☐ Original Deed

☐ Other

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Roger W. Heise
(signature of present owner)

July 1, 1993
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?_____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

DID HE FARM THE LAND?_____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Nick & Marilyn Luhman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Nick & Marilyn Luhman

ADDRESS R.R.3 Box 22A Goodhue MN 55027
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 923-4284

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 111 COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 1, 1874

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

Conveys the west-half ($W\frac{1}{2}$) of the southwest quarter ($SW\frac{1}{4}$) of section 12, in township 111 north of range 15 west.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Luhman	1874 - 1906	husband
next owner Metta Luhman	1906 - 1906	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mother
next owner John D. Luhman	1906 - 1946	father
next owner Milton Luhman	1946 - 1957	1st cousins
next owner Norbert Luhman	1957 - 1978 ⁶¹	husband
Helen Luhman	1961 - 1978	mother
Nick & David Luhman	1978 - 1984	Brothers
Nick Luhman	1984 - Present	

Nick Luhman
(signature of present owner)

July 10, 1975
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hein Rolf

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$30

★ 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? 1956

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Beef Hogs.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kermit Dybdal
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kermit Dybdal

ADDRESS R 3 Box 65A. Elbow Lake MN 56531
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 458-2474

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION SE 1/4 Sec 27 TOWNSHIP Stony Brook COUNTY Grant

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 A.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1893

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

SE 1/4 Section 27, Township 130, Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Knut Dybdal</u>	<u>1893 - 1908</u>	<u>Husband of Rena</u>
next owner <u>Rena Dybdal</u>	<u>1908 - 1954</u>	<u>Mother of Melvin</u>
next owner <u>Melvin Dybdal</u>	<u>1954 - 1964</u>	<u>Father of Kermit</u>
next owner <u>Kermit Dybdal</u>	<u>1964 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Kermit Dybdal
 (signature of present owner)

5-24-93
 (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 Warren Oakstrom

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Warren Oakstrom

ADDRESS RT. 1, Box 9 Barrett, MN 56311
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 528-2293

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Lien COUNTY Grant

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891

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

Sect-27 TWP-128 Rang-42 SE 1/4 and Sect-27 TWP-128
Rang-42 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 & SE 1/4 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Andrew J. Oakstrom	1891 - 1937	Father of Lorenz
next owner Lorenz A. Oakstrom	1937 - 1988	Father of Warren
next owner Warren Oakstrom	1988 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Warren Oakstrom
(signature of present owner)

4-20-93
(date)

8/3/92 OK

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DWAINE & ANNABELLE OLSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DWAINE AND
ANNABELLE OLSON

FLORENCE T. THORNBURG
ADDRESS 222 W. DIVISION ST. BARRETT MN. 56311
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
ELBOW LAKE, MN 56531

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 528-2579

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ELBOW LAKE, MN.

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 129 COUNTY Grant

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 196

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 13 1984

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

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Township 129 Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>PETER & ELSIE THORNBURG</u>	<u>from 1891 to 1954</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
<u>first owner WILFRED THORNBURG</u>	<u>1954-1981</u>	<u>FATHER OF WILFRED</u>
<u>next owner FLORENCE THORNBURG</u>	<u>1981-1984</u>	<u>FATHER OF FLORENCE</u>
<u>next owner DWINE OLSON</u>	<u>1984 -</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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Dwaine Olson
(signature of present owner)

July 15, 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? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

*The farm is located in west central
Minnesota near the Canadian border. It is a
typical small farm with a 50-*

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John A. Peterson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

John and Patricia Peterson, Kevin Peterson
ADDRESS Route 3, Box 70, Houston Minn. 55943
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
(son)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 896-2343

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP yucatan COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 1, 1893 ✓

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

The SE 1/4 Sec. 28 The NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 28 and
S.W. corner of Sec 27, - Twp. 103 - N of Range 7 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John Vathing</u>	<u>1893-1956</u>	<u>Father in Law of Nordine</u>
next owner <u>Nordine Peterson</u>	<u>1956-1974</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
next owner <u>John A. Peterson</u>	<u>1974 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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John A. Peterson
(signature of present owner)

June 25 - 1993
(date)

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

DONALD HEHLKAMP

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

DONALD AND KAY HEHLKAMP

ADDRESS

RR 3 Box 463 PARK RAPIDS,

MN

56470

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218) 732-3042

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

24

TOWNSHIP

HENRIETTA

COUNTY

HUBBARD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

12/8/1890

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

N50A OF W 1/2 OF SW 1/4 AND SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 AND
LOT 5 S OF HWY 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner FRED HEHLKAMP	1890 - 1940	FATHER OF FRED
next owner FRED W. HEHLKAMP	1940 - 1974	FATHER OF DONALD
next owner DONALD HEHLKAMP	1974 - PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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(X) Abstract of Title

(V) Court file in Registration Proceedings

(X) Land Patent

() County Land Record

() Original Deed

() Other

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Donald G. Hehlkamp

(signature of present owner)

2/10/93

(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner H. G. Peterson	1879 - 1915	FATHER
next owner M. P. Peterson	1915 - 1954	FATHER
next owner Harley + Meyers Peterson	1954 - 1986	SELF + BROTHER
next owner Meyers + Daphne Peterson	1986 - Present	SELF + WIFE
next owner		

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

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? We purchased my brothers share

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1,000.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No - it was purchase from a Land broker

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? Approximately 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Attention: Ken GIANNINI

Please recall Mr
Erven Stear spoke to
you about our farm
at the State Fair (192)

I formerly farmed
this plot but am retired
+ rent it now Thanks
Meyers

Thank you for your Consideration
Meyers Peterson

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Oct. 8, 1992

Meyers & Daphne Peterson
33694 Xylite St. NE
Cambridge, MN 55008

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Peterson,

Thank you for submitting a Century Farm application. Unfortunately your application cannot be processed without the years of ownership. Your original application is enclosed. Please fill in the years of ownership for each family member and return the application to me.

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

Once again, thank you for your interest in the Minnesota State Fair and the Century Farm program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Ken Giannini".

Ken Giannini
Media & Public Relations

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
Minnesota State Agricultural Society
1265 Snelling Ave N
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099
(612) 642-2200 • (612) 642-2440 FAX



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gene, Lyle & Dale Barber

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gene, Lyle & Dale Barber

ADDRESS RRI Box 143 Lakefield MN 56150
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 662-5901

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Heron Lake COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) East
Half of the Northwest Quarter & the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast
Quarter of Section No. 4 Township No. 103 North of Range No. 36 West
of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>William Doll</u>	<u>1876 - 1908</u>	<u>Father of Gustav</u>
next owner <u>Gustav Doll</u> Gustav	<u>1908 - 1920</u>	<u>Widow of Gustav</u>
next owner <u>Minnie Doll</u>	<u>1920 - 1933</u>	<u>Mother of Clara</u>
next owner <u>Clara Doll Barber</u>	<u>1933 - 1977</u>	<u>Mother of Gene, Dale & Lyle Barber</u>
next owner <u>Gene, Dale, & Lyle Barber</u>	<u>1977 - Present</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.

Lyle Gustav Barber
(signature of present owner)

6-30-93
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

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 ~~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? 1944

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Dairy Farm 50 cow ~~herd~~ herd
is farmed by Lyle Barber & son Russ
& rent ground from Gene & Dale Barber

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DARWIN D. Carter

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

DARWIN And Vera Carter

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 321 Jackson MN 56143
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 847-3229

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Middle town COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

Sec 35 TWP 101 Range 035 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>William & Rikka Eggestein</u> first owner		
<u>William & Rikka Eggestein</u> next owner	<u>1884 - 1946</u>	<u>father of Esther</u>
<u>Ed Eggestein And</u> <u>Esther Eggestein Carter</u> next owner	<u>1946 - 1970</u>	<u>(Esther) mother of Darwin</u>
<u>Darwin Carter</u> next owner	<u>1970 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Darwin Carter
(signature of present owner)

July 9 - 1993
(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 Lester & Jeanette Fischer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lester & Jeanette Fischer

ADDRESS RR " Jackson, Minnesota 56143
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 847-4096

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP _____ COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres more or less

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 11, 1962 ¹⁸⁶⁴

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

South East quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section No. 21, Township No. 101 North

Range No. 35, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Southern Minn. Railroad	1864-1886	no \$1.00 for whole farm
next owner George Paddock	1886-1892	no \$17.00 per acre
next owner David Thompson	1892-1897	father \$16.88 per acre
next owner John Thompson	1897-1962	son \$20.25 Per acre.
next owner Lester Fischer	1962-1992	Grandson \$270.00 per acre.

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

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Lester Fischer
(signature of present owner)
Jeanette Fischer

6 - 2 1993
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Thompson
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres more or less
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2.025 per acre
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Winnebago County, Ill.
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Well still in use
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? May 7, 1991 Trailer Home
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Lester & Jeanette Fischer son Lawrence Fischer is living
on present century farm.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Edward A Glaser

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Edward A Glaser

ADDRESS 908 Reid Lakefield MN 56150
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 662-5515

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Lakefield, MN RR3

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Rost COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 6, 1893

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

Sect-08 TWP 102 Range 037
W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Ferdinand Glaser	1893 - 1917	Father of Alvin
next owner Alvin E.F. Glaser	1917 - 1962	Father of Edward
next owner Edward A Glaser	1963 Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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- ☒ Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County Land Record
() Original Deed () Other Bluhm Family from Prussia History Book

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Edward Glaser
(signature of present owner)

3-2-93
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER FRANCES A. HASSING

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

FRANCES A. HASSING WAYNE, GENE, KAY (15th)

ADDRESS 1510 SHERRY LN. JACKSON MN. 56143
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 847-2778

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 2 BOX 366

SECTION SE 1/4 10-101-35 TOWNSHIP MIDDLETOWN COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 9 - 1893

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

SE 1/4 10-101-35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>JOHN HASSING</u>	<u>MAY 9, 1893 - NOV. 24, 1948</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		<u>FATHER-IN-LAW TO FRANCES</u>
<u>WILLIAM J. HASSING</u>	<u>NOV. 24, 1948 - MAY 13, 1985</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner		
<u>FRANCES A. HASSING</u>	<u>MAY 13, 1985 - PRESENT</u>	<u>WIFE OF WILLIAM</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Frances A. Hassing
(signature of present owner)

May 20 1993
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HENRY GRITZ

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 8.00

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

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? 1894

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

The 3rd generation is now living on the farm. The oldest son, Wayne Hassing lives there, now, the son of William & Frances Hassing.

One of the original buildings is still standing, where the parents lived while they built their home. Part of the house is original, has been added to and remodeled, but makes a nice home for the next generation of Hassings.

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Had asked for an application last year, for the Hassing farm, then found out, that John Hassing, had not made the final payment, until 1893 which makes the farm 100 yrs old in 1993. Mr. Hassing settled in Jackson County in 1891, started a farm the land he bought & paid for in 1893.

Thank you, for having a program about farms in Minnesota, we need the farmers.

Sincerely
Maurice A. Hassing
1510 Sherry Ln
Jackson, Minn 56143

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ARNOLD F. HUSSONG

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ARNOLD F. HUSSONG
Rt 3 Box 3A & MARNA E HUSSONG

ADDRESS Okabena Mn
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 853-4591

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Richard Hussong
Rt 3 Box 73 Okabena Mn 56161

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP WEST HERON LAKE COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE 1/4 Section 19 Township 103 Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner GEORGE MUNDT	1887-1913	FATHER OF FRED
next owner FRED MUNDT	1913-1920	FATHER IN-LAW CHARLES
next owner CHARLES HUSSONG	1920-1963	Father of ARNOLD ARNOLD
next owner ARNOLD HUSSONG	1963 Present	
next owner		

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

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Arnold F. Hussong
(signature of present owner)

6/6/1993
(date)

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Melvin & Berneice Post

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Melvin and Berneice Post

ADDRESS 1016 South Minnesota Algona Iowa 50511
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (515) 295-3843

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Lakefield, MN 56150

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Rost COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890 ✓

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

Sect-31 TWP-102 Range-037

W 1/2 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
ALBERT J POST	1890 - 1921	FATHER
next owner		
ALBERTA E. J. POST	1921 - 1962	SISTER
next owner		
ANNIE A POST	1962 - 1971	AUNT
next owner		
ALBERT H VOEHL + OTHERS EVERT POST + OTHERS	1971 - 1971	EVERT POST - MY DAD
next owner		
MELVIN + BERNEICE POST	1971 TO PRESENT	

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

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Melvin Post
(signature of present owner)

6-16-92
(date)

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Jackson County
David W. Johnson, County Recorder
Jackson, Minnesota 56143

W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 31-102-37

TO: Melvin Post
1016 S. MN
Algona Iowa 50511

W. F. Hansen & wf to Albert J. Post Original 320 acres \$3680.00 for all
on ~~11-18-90~~ 1870 Warranty Deed

Albert Post, widower to Alberta F. J. Post W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ \$1.00
on 12-16-1921 Warranty Deed

Alberta F. J. Post to Annie A. Post by a Decree Distribution (see attached copy)
on 9-28-62

Annie Post to Albert Voehl & others by a Decree Distribution (see attached copy)
on 4-16-71

Albert H. Voehl & others to Melvin Post & wf Warranty Deed
Everett Post " " to " " " " "
David Hinck " " to " " " " "
all on 5-12-71

Sincerely,

By Dorothy Roppenberg

David W. Johnson *Deputy*
County Recorder

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MELVIN & MARIE RASMUSSEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAME

ADDRESS RR#1 Box 22 ALPHA MN. 56111
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 847 2962

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE N/A

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP PETERSBURG COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80.0

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 26 AUG 1893

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

N 1/4 SW 1/4 SECTION 12, PETERSBURG TWP
#101 NORTH RANGE 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>ANDERS RASMUSSEN</u>	<u>26 AUG 1893 - 4/1/16</u>	<u>UNCLE OF RASMUS</u>
next owner <u>RASMUS J. RASMUSSEN</u>	<u>1 APR 1916 - 1/10/57</u>	<u>FATHER OF MELVIN</u>
next owner <u>MELVIN & MARIE RASMUSSEN</u>	<u>1/10/57 - PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Melvin Rasmussen 6/7/93
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?_____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND?_____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?_____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MARY M. VRCHOTA

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

MARY M. VRCHOTA

ADDRESS R.R. 3 - BOX 161 JACKSON, MN. 56143
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 847-3287

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 101 COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

NW 1/4 Township 101 Range 035

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Steinocker</u> <u>MATTHIAS</u>	<u>1889-1929</u>	<u>Father of JOHN</u>
next owner <u>JOHN STEINOCKER</u>	<u>1929-1963</u>	<u>Wife of JOHN</u> <u>DAUGHTER of JOHN</u>
next owner <u>MAGDALEN STEINOCKER</u>	<u>1963-1978</u>	<u>DAUGHTER of Magdalen</u>
next owner <u>MARY M. VRCHOTA</u>	<u>1963-1978</u>	
next owner <u>MARY M. VRCHOTA</u>	<u>1978-Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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Mary M. Vrchota
(signature of present owner)

July 12, 1993
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JAMES HUNTER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 159

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$12

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Laura G Nelson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Laura G. Nelson

ADDRESS

Rt 1 Box 188 Grasston MN 55030
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 396-2328

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

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COUNTY

Kanabec

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

June 1893
Nov 1893

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

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 - June 1893
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Nov 1893 } S 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 2 Twp 038
Range 023

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Peter Lundy (Lindy)</u> <u>Linde</u>	<u>1893 - Death</u> <u>1930</u>	<u>husband + father</u>
next owner <u>Signe A Lunde</u> <u>Laura G Nelson</u> <u>Philip A Lunde</u>	<u>1945 - 1956</u>	<u>Signe Lunde passed away in</u> <u>1955</u> <u>bought out brother's share in</u> <u>1956</u>
next owner <u>Herman G. Nelson</u> <u>Laura G Nelson</u>	<u>1956 - present</u>	
next owner <u>Laura G Nelson</u>	<u>sole owner after</u> <u>Herman's death in 1989</u>	
next owner		

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

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Laura G Nelson
(signature of present owner)

July 8, 1993
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St Paul & Duluth Railroad Co
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ^{June 1893 SW 1/4 of NW 1/4} ^{Nov 1893 SE 1/4 of NW 1/4}
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 40 acres / 2000 \$ 3 an acre
40 acres / 3000 \$ 7 1/2 an 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? Both house & barn but remodeled some.
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? before 1900
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn oats & hay.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The homestead is located on the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4. The original house is still left with some remodeling and additions. The original barn is still standing with remodeled lower but the hay mow has the original log rafters. Except for my marriage in 1939 until 1946 my entire life has been spent here. I am nearing 76 yrs and I am still farming the land.
I am a long time member of the Kanabec Co Farm Bureau.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HARVEY BAKER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HARVEY & ELAINE
BAKER

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 78 LAKE BRONSON MN 56734-9761
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 674-4432

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Jupiter COUNTY Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 440

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1/31/1898 ~~1/31/1898~~

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

SW 1/4 Sec 22 160-47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>Nils P. PERSSON</u> first owner		
<u>Nils P. PERSSON</u> next owner	<u>1/31/89 - 12/1/39</u>	
<u>Betsy Lindquist</u> next owner	<u>12/1/39 - 8/5/41</u>	<u>Daughter of Nils</u>
<u>OTTO & MYRTLE BAKER</u> next owner	<u>8/5/41 - 9/11/67</u>	<u>Daughter & Son-in-Law of Betsy</u>
<u>HARVEY A. BAKER</u> next owner	<u>9/11/67 - PRESENT</u>	<u>SON of OTTO & MYRTLE BAKER</u>

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Harvey A. Baker
(signature of present owner)

7-11-93
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNITED STATES

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? HOMESTEADED

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? CARPENTRY

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? HOUSE - NOT IN USE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? FALL 1977

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Farm has been engaged in dairy all the time until the herd was sold in Nov. of 1991. New dairy barn was built in 1962. Two cement silos were erected after that, a quonset in 1975 and a pole barn in 1981. Section 28 (NE 1/4 Jupiter Township) was homesteaded in 1890 by John Lindquist (Great-Great uncle of Harvey Baker. That parcel became part of the original farm in 1947. The SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 26 was purchased ~~for~~ by the St. Paul-Mpls. & Manitoba R.R. Co. in 1880 and purchased by J. Alfred Persson in 1905. In 1905 he sold it to Nils Persson. Betsey Lindquist ^(his daughter) was willed the land in 1927 and Otho Baker purchased it in 1952 & Harvey Baker in 1970. Original homestead papers were signed by Pres. Benjamin Harrison on Feb. 15, 1891. Farm is located 1 mile East of the East Emma Luth. Church and often hosted the Church's midsummer picnics on June 24th.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY DENNIS DIAMOND

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER 6 of Diamonds

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

6 of Diamonds

ADDRESS P.O. Box 15 Humboldt MN 56716
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 379-3134

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Lancaster, MN

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP 162 COUNTY Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

South Half of Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter SE 1/4

Section Six, Township 162, North of Range 47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Ludvig Peterson	1892-1930	Father to Hjalmer
next owner Hjalmer Peterson	1930-1943	Brother to Walter
next owner Walter Peterson	1943-1967	Great Uncle to Dennis
next owner Dennis Diamond	1967-1987	Brother
next owner 6 of Diamonds	1987-Present	

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Dennis Diamond
(signature of present owner)

6-1-93
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead Act

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?
MN House of Representative

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? N/A

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Conservation Reserve Program

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER KAREN & ROBERT ISAACSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE KAREN & ROBERT
ISAACSON

ADDRESS Rte 1, Box 245 Hallok MN 56728
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 843-2779

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE N/A

SECTION 3-161 34-162 TOWNSHIP 49 COUNTY Kittson
49 Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320 /

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4/24/1891 /

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NW 1/4 3-161-49; SW 1/4 34-162-49

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner GUSTAF CARLSON	1891 - 1943	FATHER OF ALFRED & FATHER OF THEODORE
next owner ALFRED CARLSON THEODORE CARLSON	1943 - 1953	UNCLE OF KAREN FATHER OF KAREN
next owner THEODORE CARLSON	1953 - 1978	FATHER OF KAREN
next owner KAREN ISAACSON	1978 - 1986	
next owner KAREN A ISAACSON & ROBERT A ISAACSON AS joint tenants	1986 - PRESENT	

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Karen A Isaacson
(signature of present owner)

July 23, 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HANS Mattson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? total cost \$2403.70

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? Unknown

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? 1906

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The barn was built in 1901 by my grandfather. It is presently used for the cattle operation being conducted by the present owners.

The original house is presently being used as the garage.

My Father was the youngest child of Gustaf Carlson. He was born in the house the present owner occupies.

Our children are the 4th generation to be raised in the house their grandfather was raised in and their grandfather built.

The farm has been continuously owned and farmed by the people listed on the face of this form.

* One additional note: It will be an honor to have a certificate for a Centennial Farm signed by the President of the State Fair Board who is a resident of Itasca County (our county). Robert serves on the Itasca County Fair Board with the Pres. of the State Fair Board - who is our County Secretary!

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Joyce (AND VINCENT) MATTSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JOYCE AND
VINCENT MATTSON

ADDRESS (Box 205) 502 HOLLY ST. HALLOCK MINN. 56728
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 843-2339

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (IN HALLOCK TOWNSHIP)

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP HALLOCK COUNTY KITTSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~560~~ 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY DEC. 7, 1892

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

S¹/₂ of NE¹/₄ 23 161' (THE SOUTH HALF OF NORTH EAST

QUARTER OF SECTION NUMBERED TWENTY THREE (23) IN TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED
AND SIXTY ONE (161) NORTH OF RANGE FORTY NINE (49) WEST OF THE 5TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN)
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner 1892 - 1918	HENRIK NELSON	FATHER
next owner 1918 - 1979	CORNELIUS NELSON	FATHER
next owner 1979 -- PRESENT	JOYCE NELSON MATTSON	MOTHER
next owner (WILL BE PASSED ON TO A SON AND DAUGHTER)		
next owner		

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Joyce Nelson Mattson
(signature of present owner)

June 7, 1993
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Merle L. and Marlys J. Nelson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Merle L. and Marlys J. Nelson

ADDRESS main R 1 Box 76 Drayton, N. D. 58225
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 455-3508

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SW 1/4

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Teien COUNTY Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 149

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 13, 1883

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Southwest One Quarter of Section Ten (10), Township One Hundred and Fifty-

nine (159) North of Range Fifty (50) West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Christian Andreasen	August 13, 1883- April 12, 1909	Edward's Brother-in-law
next owner Edward Peterson	April 12, 1909- April 28, 1926	Christian's Brother-in-law
next owner Peter Albert Peterson a/k/a Albert P. Peterson	April 28, 1926- March 15, 1974	Edward Peterson's son
next owner Merle L. Nelson & Marlys J. Nelson	March 15, 1974 to present	Marlys - Albert's Daughter
next owner		

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Merle L. Nelson Marlys J. Nelson Aug. 22, 1992
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1.16 total price \$186.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Rygee, Norway in 1856

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? In Norway, he was a sea captain.

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? The original house is log and it has been added onto in the early 1900's.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, barley, and sugar beets.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The early 1900's

Christian Andreassen came from Norway in 1880. They arrived in Crookston and came by oxen to Klein Township. He married Dena Hanson and to that union a son, Dinal S. ^{Feb. 12, 1882} was born. Dina died shortly after child birth. He then married Marie Hemmingsen ^{on Dec. 10, 1885}. To this union 10 children were born: 5 sons and 5 daughters. Christian formed. He passed away on Jan. 2, 1906 from cancer of the intestines. Marie then moved with her family to the West Coast - Washington. Edward Peterson moved to the farm and purchased it in 1909. Christian Andreassen was a charter member of the Skjoberg Lutheran Congregation. Ole Hemmingsen was the first chairman of the congregation and Christian was married to Marie Ole's daughter. Christian Andreassen was my grandmother's brother.

Harly Nelson
Peterson

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Douglas Ryan

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Douglas G. Ryan

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 49 St. Vincent Minnesota 56755
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 379-3182

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 11 and 12 and 14 TOWNSHIP St. Vincent COUNTY Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 608 acres ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 28, 1892 ✓

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

Original purchase was SE 1/4 section 12 T163 R51. Now the farm is larger & is

S11 T163 R51 - SW 1/4 SE 1/4 + Lot 4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 + part NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4
S12 T163 R51 - S 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/2 SW 1/4 EX 6 A in NW cor. of N 1/2 SW 1/4
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: Tract in NW 1/4 cor. SW 1/4 BK 62 p 171
Sec 14 T163 R51 - Lots 1 & 2

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Almira and Francis Ryan</u> <u>(+ Sarah)</u>	<u>Dec. 28, 1892 - 1934</u>	<u>Parents of Maria, Telfer</u> <u>+ Douglas</u>
next owner <u>Maria Louise, Telfer, Douglas</u> <u>Ryan</u>	<u>Sept 4, 1934 - 1968</u>	<u>same Maria releases</u> <u>her share</u>
next owner <u>Telfer and Douglas Ryan</u>	<u>Jan. 14, 1968 - 1981</u>	<u>wife of Telfer, Douglas same</u> <u>children of Telfer</u>
next owner <u>Hope Ryan + Douglas Ryan</u> <u>Grace Kain, Mary Hughes, Margaret</u> <u>Boatz</u>	<u>Dec. 10, 1981 - 1989</u>	<u>Douglas - same</u> <u>children of Hope + Telfer</u> ✓
next owner <u>Douglas Ryan</u> <u>Grace Kain, Mary Hughes, Margaret</u> <u>Boatz</u>	<u>June 30, 1989 - Present</u>	

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Douglas Ryan by

(signature of present owner)

Margaret Ryan Boatz (power of Attorney)

June 25, 1993

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Harvey Ryan
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Some of it was \$20 per acre (the 1st gr)
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ontario, Canada
DID he FARM THE LAND? Yes
DID he ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes - Harvey Ryan homestead - he was not a relative
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1905
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Barley, Beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Prior to 1968 beef cattle were raised on the farm - while Almira & Grant Ryan owned the farm, horses were also raised & sold, especially draft & driving horses. The farm has about 80 acres of woods bordering the Red River of the North - once used for cattle pasture and prairie - now used as a wildlife area and home for native plants.