



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Arthur L. DoveNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Arthur L. DoveADDRESS Route 1, Box 53, Madison, MN 56256
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 752-4774

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Lake Shore COUNTY Lac qui ParleNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acresDATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 8, 1887LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-two (22),
Township One Hundred Nineteen (119), Range Forty-four (44) West, Lac qui
Parle County, MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner | | |
| John O. Dove | 1887 to 1930 | Father |
| next owner | | |
| Julia Olson et. al. | 1930 to 1940 | Brothers & Sisters |
| next owner | | |
| Aane L. Dove | 1940 to 1974 | Wife and Children |
| next owner | | |
| Esther Dove | 1974 to 1978 | Children |
| next owner | | |
| Gerald J. Dove et. al. | 1978 to 1979 | Brothers & Sisters |

Arthur L. Dove 1979 to 1992 Brothers & Sisters
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 best of my knowledge and belief.

Arthur L. Dove
 (signature of present owner)

7-31-92
 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Eiven E. Glomsleten

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1963

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DONALD C. ENGSTRAND

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

DONALD C. ENGSTRAND

ADDRESS P.O. Box 332 DAWSON MN 56232
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 769-2043

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Providence COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 4/5

DATE OF ORIGINAL ^{HOMESTEAD} ~~PURCHASE~~ BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 13, 1883

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

LAC QUI PARLE County - PROVIDENCE Township
SEC-12 TWP-116 RGE 44 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner HOMESTEAD <u>JOHN ENGSTRAND</u> | <u>1883 to 1924</u> | <u>FATHER</u> |
| next owner <u>ARTHUR ENGSTRAND</u> <u>ALBERT ENGSTRAND</u> | <u>1924 to 1951</u> | <u>UNCLE</u> <u>FATHER</u> |
| next owner <u>DONALD ENGSTRAND</u> | <u>1951 to Present</u> | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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

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Donald Engstrand

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HOMESTEAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1949

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: JOHN ENGSTRAND ALSO HAD A TREE CLAIM

FOR 80 ACRES SEC-12 TWP-116 RGE 44 E 1/2 NW 1/4

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lester S. Femrite

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Lester Femrite FarmADDRESS _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Dawson Minnesota 56232PHONE NUMBER _____
area code (612) 752-4468

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP 117 - 43 COUNTY Lac qui ParleNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 acresDATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY September 22, 1883

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

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 & E 1/2 of NW 1/4 3-117-43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>John J. Femrite</u> | <u>1883 - 1891</u> | <u>Husband</u> |
| next owner <u>Julia Femrite</u> | <u>1891 - 1899</u> | <u>Spouse</u> |
| next owner <u>John Femrite</u> | <u>1899 - 1956</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| next owner <u>Lester S. Femrite</u> | <u>1956 - Present</u> | |
| next owner | | |

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☒ Original Deed ☐ Other _____

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Lester Femrite

(signature of present owner)

10-14-93

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John F. Femrite

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?

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? 1905

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kenneth & Libby Fieber

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Anton Fieber Family Farm
(Owned By Ken & Libby Fieber)

ADDRESS RR 3 Box 187 Madison MN 56256
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 598-7624

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Arena 118 COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 123

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 12, 1889

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

SE 1/4 SE 1/4 and W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 13 Township 118, Range 45
From Abstract

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>John Bendel</u> | <u>1889 to 1899</u> | <u>Father of Maria</u> |
| next owner <u>William & Maria Fieber</u> | <u>1899 to 1949</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| next owner <u>Mary, Lena, Anton, Nick, Joseph Fieber</u> | <u>1949 to 1949</u> | <u>Brothers & Sisters</u> |
| next owner <u>Anton Fieber</u> | <u>1949 to 1977</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| next owner <u>Gerald Fieber</u> | <u>1977 to 1992</u> | <u>Father</u> |

Kenneth & Libby Fieber 1992 to Present
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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Kenneth Fieber
(signature of present owner)

7/1/93
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hagbarth Sahlgaard, Lucy Sahlgaard, Ergebrith Hobet

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$640 8 dollars per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Nassau Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This was one of the first farms to produce Soybeans in L.A. County.

John Bendle came to America in the 1850's and settled in St. Michael Wis. His wife and 1 child died before he moved to Arena Township in 1888 with his other six children

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Elizabeth Fjoseide

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Elizabeth Fjoseide

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 206 B Dawson Minnesota 56232
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612)769-2517

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 2&3 TOWNSHIP Riverside COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 acres more or less

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12/15/1874

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of
Section 3, Twp. 117, Range 43. Containing 159.53 acres.

N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, Township 117, Range 43 containing 83.26 acres
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---------------------------------|--|
| <i>first owner</i> Anna K. Nilson & husband Sivert E. Are | 1874-1893 | Anna-Aunt to |
| <i>next owner</i> Charles, Severt, Gina, Ida Y., Gjordand K. Nelson | 1893-1908 1908-1930 | Brothers, sisters, mother of |
| <i>next owner</i> Anfin & Lizzie Nelson | 1930-1940 | Father & mother Grandparents of Elizabeth |
| <i>next owner</i> Earl, Ulysses Nelson, Jessie Nelson Perkins | 1940-1959 | Children of Anfin & Lizzie |
| <i>next owner</i> Jessie & Terry Perkins Elizabeth Fjoseide | 1959-1989 1989-present | Mother & Father of Elizabeth |

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Elizabeth Fjoseide
(signature of present owner)

July 13, 1993
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240 - more or less

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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1907

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER George + Patricia KrakowNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE George and Patricia KrakowADDRESS RR1 Box 171 Bellingham MN 56212
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 568-2263

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Perry (119) COUNTY Lac Qui ParleNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155 ✓DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 19 1893 ✓

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

East half of South West Quarter and North West Quarter of South West Quarter

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner Gottlieb Krakow | July 19, 1893 to Nov 9, 1893 | |
| next owner Albert Helm & Minna Justina Krakow | Sept 17, 1894 | son-in-law & daughter wife |
| next owner deeded to Gottlieb, Minna, Ida Max, William & Otto | Jan 28 - 1914 | first owner and children |
| next owner Otto then Otto & Martha | 1917 - 1952 | son & daughter in law |
| next owner Martha to George & Patricia | June 3, 1964 | son & daughter in law |

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

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George W. Krakow
(signature of present owner)

3-14-93
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 155

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~1000~~

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1926

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Richard and Rachel Quenemoen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same

ADDRESS R.R.1 Box 66 Clarkfield MN 56223
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 855-2279

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Ten Mile Lake COUNTY Lac qui Parle
(also in Lisbon township; Yellow Medicine Cnty, Section 6, 67 acres)
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT Dec 227 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 1, 1886 ✓

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

SE 1/4 Sect-01 TWP-116 Range-42

40-0002-000 TEN Mile Lake TWP Acres: 162.2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner | | |
| next owner <u>O. O. Kuammen</u> | <u>Dec 1886 Feb 26 1914</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| next owner <u>Theodore Kuammen</u> | <u>Feb 26 1914 Feb 13 1946</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| next owner <u>Clarence T. Kuammen</u> | <u>Feb 13 1946 Mar 1 1973</u> | <u>Uncle</u> |
| next owner <u>Richard Quenemoen</u> | <u>Mar 1 1973 -</u> | |

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Richard W Quenemoen
(signature of present owner)

6/15/93
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Gunnild Johnson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 162

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1740

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1915

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The US government sold this 162 a. of Sioux Indian reservation land to Syvert Johnson in July 1882 for \$200⁰⁰. He then sold it to a woman Gunnild Johnson in Mar 1883 for 700⁰⁰ or a quick 500⁰⁰ profit. It would be interesting to know if there were other brokers like Mr. Johnson and how many quarter sections he bought only to resell to farmers. Anyway, the first white farmer to own this land was a woman. This farm lies within the ten mile distance from the MN River which was "given" to the Dakota Indians under treaty. Somehow, this farm became known as Pleasant View Farm and is such called in a 1920 plat book of Lac Qui Parle Co.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Virgil Raaf

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Virgil & Leone Raaf

ADDRESS

RR1 Box 150

Bellingham

MN.

56212

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612)

568-2295

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

22

TOWNSHIP

WALTER

COUNTY

Lac qui parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1891

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

NE 1/4 Sect 22 Twp. 119 Range 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner ANDREW Raaf | Homesteaded March 26 - 1891 | 1928 Father |
| next owner FRED Raaf | Nov. 9, 1928 - | 1956 Father of Virgil |
| next owner Virgil Raaf | March 27 - 1956 to present | present |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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

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Virgil Raaf

(signature of present owner)

4-30-93

(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNERS Clarence and Milo JIRAK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Clarence and Milo JIRAK

Clarence: 505 4th St. N.E. New Prague Minnesota 56071
ADDRESS Milo: R1 Box 35 Montgomery Minnesota 56069
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Clarence: 759 2341

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) Milo: 364 5314

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R1, New Prague, Minn.

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 112 COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 74.25 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 1866 ✓

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

Lot 2 and S. 35 1/2 acres of Lots 3 and 4

Section 32, Township 112, Range 23, Le Sueur County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner Jakub JIRAK | 1866 - 1882 | Father of Joseph JIRAK |
| next owner Joseph JIRAK | 1882 - 1914 | Father of John F. JIRAK |
| next owner John F. JIRAK | 1914 - 1968 | Father of Clarence & Milo |
| next owners Clarence and Milo JIRAK | 1968 to present | |
| next owner | | |

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

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Clarence Jirak Milo Jirak
(signatures of present owners)

(date)

7/6/93

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? A Frank Pickler

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 74.25 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? To my knowledge, about \$1.00 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? not known

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: No original buildings left, only a barn which was moved there later, still stands. The original house burned in about 1980. This farm has a lake shore.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Dennis L. Faaborg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Dennis and Tolean Faaborg

ADDRESS

Rt 1 Box 62 Tyler
(street) (city)

Mn.
(state)

56178
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 247-3237

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

21

TOWNSHIP

Marshfield

COUNTY

Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1889

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

(first) S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 21 Twp 110 Range 44.

(second) N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 21 Twp 110 Range 44 1899

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Johannes Christensen</u> | <u>Sept. 30, 1889</u> | <u>Great Grand Father</u> |
| next owner <u>Niels P. J. Christensen</u> | <u>Jan. 20, 1901</u> | <u>Grand Grand Father</u> |
| next owner <u>Kathrine Christensen</u> | <u>June 21, 1944</u> | <u>Grand Mother</u> |
| next owner <u>Jorgen J. Christensen</u> | <u>Oct. 23, 1961</u> | <u>uncle</u> |
| next owner <u>Dennis L. Faaborg</u> | <u>March 1, 1971</u> | <u>Present owner</u> |

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☐ Land Patent

☐ County Land Record

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☐ Other _____

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Dennis L. Faaborg
(signature of present owner)

May 24, 1993
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? RR Winna St. Peter

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10 / acre = \$800

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? old granary & wash house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1915

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

N.P.J. Christensen was a dairy farmer, ~~unlike~~ Jorgen
was a dairy farmer. ~~he~~ milked cows until 1990. Christensen
Dennis Faaborg

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK
LETTER SENT
10/8/92

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Virgil and Shirley Huber

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Vizecky-Huber

ADDRESS RR1, Box 136 Hendricks Minnesota 56136
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
~~Lynnhoe~~ ~~56142~~

PHONE NUMBER area code (605) 479-3790

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 111 COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 117.80 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 7, 1888 (Final Receiver's Receipt)

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

Government Lots One and Two of Section Twelve (12) Township One Hundred Eleven (111)
North, Range Forty-seven (47), 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 Mary W. Rhoads widow of Casper R. Rhoads | Final Receiver's Receipt 12/7/1888 - 12/7/1895 U. S. Patent 4/16/1890 | Second Cousin of Wm Schumacker |
| next owner Wm. Schumacker | 12/7/1895 - 7/21/1900 | Brother-in-law of John Vizecky |
| next owner John Vizecky | 7/21/1900 - 4/25/1956 | Husband of Emma Vizecky |
| next owner Emma Vizecky, Irvin Vizecky, Hattie Aune, Ernest Vizecky, Merlene Cook | 4/25/1956 - 4/16/73 | Grandmother of Shirley (Vizecky), Virgil Huber |
| next owner *f/k/a Merlene Vizecky & Jennel Vizecky Virgil & Shirley Huber | 4/16/73 to present | Present Owner Shirley Huber & Virgil Huber (Deceased) |

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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 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.

Shirley Huber
(signature of present owner)

9-4-92
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? We bought this land from my Grandmother Emma Vizecky

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? Don't Know

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? **Below)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Don't Know for sure (I believe at home

DID HE FARM THE LAND? All of the farm owners Farmed it.

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: When the land was first bought, it only cost 2.95 - 12-7-1888

TOTAL"""" That paid for the paper work"""" when that was done they owned it.

When my Grandparents bought it (John & Emma Vizecky) They gave one load of Wheat""

When my Husband (Virgil Huber (Deceased) and I Shirley (Vizecky) Huber) bought it

We paid 145.00 per Ac. My How times have changed.

As you see on the papers it was dated 1900, I went to the court house to complete the records. My Father Ernest Vizecky is 85 years old and I would love to have

him live to see the Family farm have the century mark. I know it would mean a lot to him.

Now as for the buildings The present house was build by my Grandparents in 1914 while the house was being build the lived in the granery. The house has been occupied untill just recently. They also build the barn after the house in 1921.

Do Hope this helps with History. One other note all the children were born at home.

The wemoen would carry all the water about a 1/2 mile for the house.

Shirley Huber

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MYRON + IRENE LASNETSKI

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MYRON + IRENE
LASNETSKI

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 200 CANBY MINN 56220
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 223-7359

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP MARBLE COUNTY LINCOLN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JULY 1 1893 ✓

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

SE 1/4 - Sec 22 - Township 113 - Range 45 - Acres 160.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner Walent' Lesnecki | July 1893 - Feb 15, 1917 | Father of Andrew |
| next owner Andrew Lasnetske | Feb 15, 1917 - 3/1/1956 | Father, of Myron |
| next owner MYRON LASNETSKI | 3/1/1956 To present ⁻⁹³ | |
| 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.

Myron Lasnetski
(signature of present owner)

June 4th 1993
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? thomas Olson. received ^{thru} Homestead Grant #3074
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Walent purchased land 1893 - for \$3000
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Walent - was born Poland.
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? None known.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes by thomas OLSON - April, 4, 1885 - July 1, 1893 Sold To
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL Walent's homestead?
BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No Present Barn built 1919
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Oct. 30 - 1964
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soybeans, Oats, Alfalfa
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Walent + wife Mary - lived on farm + raised 7 children - they built house + outbuildings - Retiring to Wilma, MN. in 1917 - When Son Andrew + wife Mary purchased farm - Andrew - built present Barn, Silo, garage, hen house + Granary - He farmed land and raised 3 sons. Ambrose, Leonard + Myron - Andrew + Mary retired to Ivanhoe Falls of 1950. Myron rented land from his father until March 1956 - After which purchasing land - Myron + Irene farmed the land + raised, cattle, hogs, chicken, they put in Running Water, + Built new house in 1964 Electricity came to farm 1949, Myron + Irene raised 6 children. at present time oldest Son Gerald owns 35 acres of land and is farming that, the rest of the farm is in divided acres. Myron and Irene continue to live on the farm. - Walent + Mary - Hasnietki - were born + raised in Poland. coming to this country about 1880 - lived in a dugout + children. He walked to Ontonville To work in saw mills - ~~to~~ ^{to} learn money to purchase farm. - Name was later changed - from Polish spelling to Hasnietki.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LEON G. WICHMANN, AS TRUSTEE, U/T/D JUNE 2, 1989

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LEON AND JOAN WICHMANN

ADDRESS 992 CHASE HAMMOCK ROAD, MERRITT ISLAND, FL 32953-7703
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (407) 452-7738

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR1, BALATON, MN 56115

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP ROCK LAKE COUNTY LYON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY NOVEMBER 15, 1890

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) THE WEST HALF (W 1/2) SECTION THIRTY-FIVE (35), TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED NINE (109) RANGE FORTY-TWO (42), WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <i>first owner</i> WILLIAM WICHMANN | 11/15/1890 - 12/27/1921 | FATHER OF ALBERT |
| <i>next owner</i> ALBERT WICHMANN | 12/27/1921 - 6/2/1958 | FATHER OF WALLACE |
| <i>next owner</i> WALLACE WICHMANN | 6/2/1958 - 7/1/1975 | FATHER OF LEON & KENT |
| <i>next owner</i> LEON & KENT WICHMANN | 7/1/1975 - 10/26/1978 | KENT IS BROTHER OF LEON |
| <i>next owner</i> LEON WICHMANN | 10/26/1978 - PRESENT | |

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Leon G. Wichmann
(signature of present owner)

7/12/93
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? THE WINONA & ST. PETER RAILROAD 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? 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 (HOUSE AND BARN)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1921

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: THE PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS SHEET ONLY TRACES THE FIRST 80 ACRES PURCHASED OF THE 320 ACRES IN THE CURRENT FARM. THE OTHER THREE 80 ACRE PARCELS WERE PURCHASED AT VARIOUS TIMES. SEE THE ATTACHED OWNERSHIP HISTORY FOR COMPLETE OWNERSHIP HISTORY AND COST PER 80 ACRE PARCEL OF THE FOUR 80 ACRES. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT TWO 80 ACRE PARCELS WERE PURCHASED DIRECTLY FROM THE WINONA & ST. PETERS RAILROAD CO. THE TOTAL COST OF MATERIAL FOR BUILDING THE HOUSE, BARN, AND CHICKEN SHED WAS \$1,700. ALL CEMENT USED WAS MIXED BY HAND, USING PIT RUN SAND FROM THEIR OWN GRAVEL PIT ON THE FARM.

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Ownership History
of
W 1/2 of Section 35
Township 109-Range 42
Current Owners: Leon and Joan Wichmann

| Transaction Date | W 1/2 of NW 1/4 80 Acres | W 1/2 of SW 1/4 80 Acres Farm Site | E 1/2 of NW 1/4 80 Acres | E 1/2 of SW 1/4 80 Acres |
|----------------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| Mar 3, 1857 | The United States To State of Minnesota | The United States To State of Minnesota | The United States To State of Minnesota | The United States To State of Minnesota |
| Feb 26, 1872 | The Winona & St. Peter Railroad Co. | The Winona & St. Peter Railroad Co. | The Winona & St. Peter Railroad Co. | The Winona & St. Peter Railroad Co. |
| Feb 6, 1883 | | To Josiah Little | | |
| Nov 15, 1890 | | | | To William Wichmann |
| July 6, 1892 | | To William F. Wichmann | | |
| Oct 17, 1898 | | | To William Wichmann | |
| Apr 21, 1900 | To Karen Mikelson | | | |
| Apr 17, 1903 | To August Wichmann & Henry Wichmann | | | |
| Dec 27 1921 | | To Albert Wichmann | | To Albert Wichmann |
| This Transaction Not Recorded | To William F. Wichmann & Wilhelmine Wichmann | | | |
| May 1, 1923 | To Albert E. Wichmann | | | |
| Dec 24, 1923 | | | To Albert E. Wichmann | |
| Jun 2, 1958 | To Wallace Wichmann | To Wallace Wichmann | To Wallace Wichmann | To Wallace Wichmann |
| Jul 1, 1975 | To Leon Wichmann & Kent Wichmann | To Leon Wichmann & Kent Wichmann | To Leon Wichmann & Kent Wichmann | To Leon Wichmann & Kent Wichmann |
| Oct 26 1978 | To Leon Wichmann | To Leon Wichmann | To Leon Wichmann | To Leon Wichmann |

| West 1/2 | Section 35 | East 1/2 |
|--|--|----------|
| W 1/2 of NW 1/4 80 Acres Purchased April 17, 1903 \$1,600 | E 1/2 of NW 1/4 80 Acres Purchased October 17, 1898 \$720 | |
| W 1/2 of SW 1/4 80 Acres Purchased July 6, 1892 \$1,025 Farm Site | E 1/2 of SW 1/4 80 Acres Purchased November 15, 1890 \$400 | |

Lyon/Murray County Line

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kenneth Firmage

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Kenneth Gordon Firmage

ADDRESS 487 2nd Street Tracy MN 56175
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 629-3061

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 1 Belton, MN 56115

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Sodus COUNTY Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 22, 1892

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

Section 19 Township 110 Range 41 Southwest quarter

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner James D. Firmage | 1892-1895 | Son-in-law of Hugh Neill |
| next owner Hugh Neill | 1895-1907 | Father-in-law of James |
| next owner James Firmage | 1907-1953 | Husband of Agnes |
| next owner Agnes Firmage | 1953-1973 | Mother of Kenneth |
| next owner Kenneth Firmage | 1973-present | |

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(X) Original Deed () Other

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Dennis E. McGly BOA Kenneth Firmage 7/12/93
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? August Vieillard

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? about 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? about \$65.00 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Scotland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Coal mining in Wyoming

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes - used as a garage

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1915

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Kenneth Fumage had an excellent memory until his stroke early in 1993. He will be 90 years old in November.

Our family enjoyed his precise details in describing events and history of his family, farm and neighborhood.

He has resided at the Tracy Nursing Home the past several years but continued to be a joy to visit with until his stroke. Now it is difficult at times to understand him.

You may send the certificate to him at The Nursing Home or to me and my husband. (Our sons farm his land) We will make sure he receives it. Thank you.

Audrey & George Bakker
602 Thomas Ave.
Marshall, MN 56258

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNERS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code

872-6083

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

ONE

TOWNSHIP

Eidsvold

COUNTY

Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

230 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1878

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

230A of S1/2 of Section ONE Township 113 Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner Simon Hovland | 1878 - 1909 | Husband of Berit |
| next owner Berit Hovland | 1909 - 1914 | Mother of Louis |
| next owner Louis Hovland | 1914 - 1960 | Husband of SARAH |
| next owner SARAH Hovland | 1960 - 1961 | Mother of Heirs |
| next owner Louis Hovland Heirs | 1961 - Present | |

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Louis Hovland Heirs Partnership

by: Dudley Hovland (Agent)

(signature of present owner)

6-23-93

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona-St Peter Rail Road

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 Acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? No Present Home

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

OWNERS:

| | |
|------------------|---|
| Dudley Hovland | 54.5400% - Son of Louis Hovland |
| Milo Hovland | 9.0900% - Son of Louis Hovland |
| Verna Hovland | 9.0900% - Daughter of Louis Hovland |
| Arlene Tollefson | 9.0900% - Daughter of Louis Hovland |
| Nancy Meiners | 18.1900% - Granddaughter of Louis Hovland |

Dudley Hovland is also "Agent" for the Partnership

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James Josephson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

James and Jean Josephson

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 19 Minneota Minnesota 56264
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 872-6417

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Westerheim COUNTY Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1893

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 113 Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner | | |
| Herman Josephson | 1893 - 1942 | Father of Herman |
| next owner | | |
| Herman J Josephson | 1942 - 1978 | Father of James |
| next owner | | |
| James Josephson | 1978 - Present | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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James Josephson
(signature of present owner)

July 5, 1993
(date)

CONCLUSION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Iceland

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? 1981

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:_____

| | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 | 2031 | 2032 | 2033 | 2034 | 2035 | 2036 | 2037 | 2038 | 2039 | 2040 | 2041 | 2042 | 2043 | 2044 | 2045 | 2046 | 2047 | 2048 | 2049 | 2050 | 2051 | 2052 | 2053 | 2054 | 2055 | 2056 | 2057 | 2058 | 2059 | 2060 | 2061 | 2062 | 2063 | 2064 | 2065 | 2066 | 2067 | 2068 | 2069 | 2070 | 2071 | 2072 | 2073 | 2074 | 2075 | 2076 | 2077 | 2078 | 2079 | 2080 | 2081 | 2082 | 2083 | 2084 | 2085 | 2086 | 2087 | 2088 | 2089 | 2090 | 2091 | 2092 | 2093 | 2094 | 2095 | 2096 | 2097 | 2098 | 2099 | 2100 | 2101 | 2102 | 2103 | 2104 | 2105 | 2106 | 2107 | 2108 | 2109 | 2110 | 2111 | 2112 | 2113 | 2114 | 2115 | 2116 | 2117 | 2118 | 2119 | 2120 | 2121 | 2122 | 2123 | 2124 | 2125 | 2126 | 2127 | 2128 | 2129 | 2130 | 2131 | 2132 | 2133 | 2134 | 2135 | 2136 | 2137 | 2138 | 2139 | 2140 | 2141 | 2142 | 2143 | 2144 | 2145 | 2146 | 2147 | 2148 | 2149 | 2150 | 2151 | 2152 | 2153 | 2154 | 2155 | 2156 | 2157 | 2158 | 2159 | 2160 | 2161 | 2162 | 2163 | 2164 | 2165 | 2166 | 2167 | 2168 | 2169 | 2170 | 2171 | 2172 | 2173 | 2174 | 2175 | 2176 | 2177 | 2178 | 2179 | 2180 | 2181 | 2182 | 2183 | 2184 | 2185 | 2186 | 2187 | 2188 | 2189 | 2190 | 2191 | 2192 | 2193 | 2194 | 2195 | 2196 | 2197 | 2198 | 2199 | 2200 | 2201 | 2202 | 2203 | 2204 | 2205 | 2206 | 2207 | 2208 | 2209 | 2210 | 2211 | 2212 | 2213 | 2214 | 2215 | 2216 | 2217 | 2218 | 2219 | 2220 | 2221 | 2222 | 2223 | 2224 | 2225 | 2226 | 2227 | 2228 | 2229 | 2230 | 2231 | 2232 | 2233 | 2234 | 2235 | 2236 | 2237 | 2238 | 2239 | 2240 | 2241 | 2242 | 2243 | 2244 | 2245 | 2246 | 2247 | 2248 | 2249 | 2250 | 2251 | 2252 | 2253 | 2254 | 2255 | 2256 | 2257 | 2258 | 2259 | 2260 | 2261 | 2262 | 2263 | 2264 | 2265 | 2266 | 2267 | 2268 | 2269 | 2270 | 2271 | 2272 | 2273 | 2274 | 2275 | 2276 | 2277 | 2278 | 2279 | 2280 | 2281 | 2282 | 2283 | 2284 | 2285 | 2286 | 2287 | 2288 | 2289 | 2290 | 2291 | 2292 | 2293 | 2294 | 2295 | 2296 | 2297 | 2298 | 2299 | 2300 | 2301 | 2302 | 2303 | 2304 | 2305 | 2306 | 2307 | 2308 | 2309 | 2310 | 2311 | 2312 | 2313 | 2314 | 2315 | 2316 | 2317 | 2318 | 2319 | 2320 | 2321 | 2322 | 2323 | 2324 | 2325 | 2326 | 2327 | 2328 | 2329 | 2330 | 2331 | 2332 | 2333 | 2334 | 2335 | 2336 | 2337 | 2338 | 2339 | 2340 | 2341 | 2342 | 2343 | 2344 | 2345 | 2346 | 2347 | 2348 | 2349 | 2350 | 2351 | 2352 | 2353 | 2354 | 2355 | 2356 | 2357 | 2358 | 2359 | 2360 | 2361 | 2362 | 2363 | 2364 | 2365 | 2366 | 2367 | 2368 | 2369 | 2370 | 2371 | 2372 | 2373 | 2374 | 2375 | 2376 | 2377 | 2378 | 2379 | 2380 | 2381 | 2382 | 2383 | 2384 | 2385 | 2386 | 2387 | 2388 | 2389 | 2390 | 2391 | 2392 | 2393 | 2394 | 2395 | 2396 | 2397 | 2398 | 2399 | 2400 | 2401 | 2402 | 2403 | 2404 | 2405 | 2406 | 2407 | 2408 | 2409 | 2410 | 2411 | 2412 | 2413 | 2414 | 2415 | 2416 | 2417 | 2418 | 2419 | 2420 | 2421 | 2422 | 2423 | 2424 | 2425 | 2426 | 2427 | 2428 | 2429 | 2430 | 2431 | 2432 | 2 |
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PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER TERENCE POCHARDT

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

TERENCE AND SUE POCHARDT

ADDRESS R.R.1 BOX 209 LYND MN. 56157
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 532-2040

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP ISLAND LAKE COUNTY LYON

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) _____

N.W. 1/4 SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP 111 RANGE 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner CHARLES POCHARDT | 1890-1902 | FATHER OF EMIL |
| next owner EMIL POCHARDT | 1902-1920 | WIDOW OF EMIL |
| next owner LOUISE POCHARDT | 1920-1949 | MOTHER OF LOUIS |
| next owner LOUIS POCHARDT | 1949-1984 | FATHER OF TERENCE |
| next owner TERENCE POCHARDT | 1984--PRESENT | |

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

☒ 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.

Terence Pochardt

(signature of present owner)

6-23-93

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ALEXANDER AND SUSAN BERG

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

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? 1901

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: HOUSE--ADDED PORCH IN 1939--BUILT BY OTTO HASERT. ALSO ADDED 14x20 LIVING ROOM--PLUS 5 FEET ONTO BEDROOM. IN 1991-1992, FINISHED BY MYRIL THOOFT

ORIGINAL BARN BUILT IN 1901 WAS DESTROYED BY TORONADO IN 1930's. REBUILT NEW BARN IN 1936 WITH HAYMOON--BUILT BY LOUIS AND HIS BROTHER LAWRENCE.. IN 1985 TERRY ADDED A 16x40 LEAN.

CHICKEN HOUSE--BUILT BY LOUIS IN 1940 OR 1941

MACHINE SHED--BUILT IN 1990, WAS BUILT BY MYRIL THOOFT (50x100)

NEW GROVE WAS PUT IN BY TERRY IN 1984

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Loryn J. Stelter

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Loryn J. Stelter

ADDRESS R.R. #1 Box 147 Wynd Minn. 56157
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 865-4619

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Island Lake COUNTY Wynd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 13 1892

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
North West Quarter Sec -23 Twp 11 Range -043

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner Julius Stelter | 1892 - 1937 | Father of Adolph |
| next owner Adolph Stelter | 1937 - 1964 | Uncle of Loryn |
| next owner Loryn J. Stelter | 1964 - Present | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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

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

Loryn J. Stelter
(signature of present owner)

5-2-93
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona + St Peter Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2.254 (\$360.00 Total)

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 - A shed To House Machinery

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? I Moved a house on location In 1964

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

My Grandfather Julius came to America
Seeking NEW land To Farm - and Raise Cattle
He was born In Fredrickshorst Germany 6-9-1866
He Settled in Island Lake Township on a parcell
of Rolling land by a creek - He wanted his Cattle
To have access To water - along this 3 mile Creek
As its Named The Pasture was good also for
raising Cattle - He could "Cattle Drive" The Beef
For Selling To Wynd, The Holding Pens were Next
To The Rail Road Tracks - only 10 Miles away - He
would ride The Train To Chicago, Ill. To see Them
Sold. - He also Raised Hogs - Had a lot of work,
Chores To do - He had Carbide gas lights in His
Barns - a real luxury Before Rural R.E.A. Came by
A Successful Cattleman, Farmer - He aquired 800 Acres In His Days.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HJALMER N. NELSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HJALMER N. & ANNE L. NELSON

ADDRESS RR #1 Box 42 Alvarado, MN 56710
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 965-4922

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Oak Park COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 155 Range 50

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner ANDERS NELSON | 02/07/1890 - 03/28/1911 | Father of Martha |
| next owner NELS E. & MARTHA E. NELSON | 03/28/1911 - 1950 | Father & Mother of Hjalmer |
| next owner HJALMER N. NELSON | 1950 - present owner | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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

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

Hjalmer N. Nelson
(signature of present owner)

June 14, 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? grain & beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Wayne N Nelson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Wayne N ~~Nelson~~ and Judy Nelson

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 187 Oslo Mn 56741
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 695-3482

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Oak Park COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1.800

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

SW 1/4 of Section 34 in Township 155 of Range 50

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Andrew Nelson</u> | <u>1888 - 1932</u> | <u>Father of Noble</u> |
| next owner <u>Noble Nelson</u> | <u>1932 - 1964</u> | <u>Father of Wayne</u> |
| next owner <u>Wayne Nelson</u> | <u>1964 - Present</u> | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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

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

Wayne N Nelson
(signature of present owner)

11/20/92
(date)

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No 2959.

Final Receivers Receipt No 4440

Application No 5719

Homestead

Receivers office Brookston Minn Jan'y 10th 1888

Received of Andrew Nelson the sum of Fourteen dollars — cents
being the balance of payment required by law for the entry of
S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 34 in Township 15 S of Range 50 containing
160-acres under section 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United
States

\$4⁰⁰

L K Aaker
Receiver

Filed for record March 16th 1889 at 3²⁰ P.M.

Wm A Larson Reg of Deeds

United States of America,

TO

HOMESTEAD PATENT.

Filed for record the 17th day of September
A. D. 1909, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.Carl Hanson, Register of Deeds.
By Deputy.

Homestead Certificate No. 4440

Application 5719

The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Whereas, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota whereby it appears that pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Andrew Nilson has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the southwest quarter of section thirty-four in township one hundred and fifty five north of range fifty west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota containing one hundred and sixty acres

according to the Official Plat of the survey of said land returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General.

Now, know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the United States unto the said

Andrew Nilson

the tract of land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said

Andrew Nilson

and to his heirs and assigns, forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I Benjamin Harrison

President of the United States of

America, have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the sixth day of November

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in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty nine and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fourteenth

BY THE PRESIDENT Benjamin Harrison

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By M. Mc. Kean

Secretary.

J. M. Townsend

Recorder of the General Land Office

Department of the Interior,

General Land Office,

Washington, D. C. Aug 20, 1909

I, _____, Commissioner of the General Land Office, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Patent is a

true and literal exemplification from the record in this Office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the Seal of this Office to be affixed, at the City of Washington, on the day and year above written.

H. W. Sanford

Commissioner of General Land Office.

(L. S.)



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER George W. Wegge

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

George W. Wegge

ADDRESS R. 1 Box 67 Middle River MN 56737
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 449-3835

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Holt COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

NW 1/4 of sec. 25 Township 156 Range 43
160 Acre's

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Heinrich Wegge</u> | <u>1888 - 1932</u> | <u>Grandfather</u> |
| next owner <u>Fred Wegge</u> | <u>1932 - 1946</u> | <u>uncle of George</u> |
| next owner <u>George Wegge</u> | <u>1946 - Present</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Land Management</u> |

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

George Wegge
(signature of present owner)

8-17-92
(date)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Richard Louis Barke OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 Box 13 Fairmont MN 56031
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 436-5266
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 + 18 TOWNSHIP Rutland COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220.58

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 18, 1893

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

lots 1, 2, 3 of Section 17, + 8 1/2 SE 1/4 + lots 3 Section 18
103-30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|---|----------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Louis Hoeckel</u> | FROM <u>July 18-1893</u> TO <u>Jan. 11, 1921</u> | <u>father</u> |
| next owner <u>John Hoeckel</u> | <u>Jan. 11, 1921</u> <u>April 12, 1939</u> | <u>son</u> |
| next owner <u>Sarah Hoeckel + Adolph Barke</u> | <u>April 12, 1939</u> <u>March 5, 1971</u> | <u>sister + brother-in-law</u> |
| next owner <u>Richard L. Barke</u> | <u>March 5, 1971</u> | <u>son</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.

Richard L. Barke
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-24-93

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Asaph M. Spencer (homesteaded) June 1, 1875

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 198 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4,000⁰⁰ total (approx \$20⁰⁰ acre)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Palatine, Illinois

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

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? part of house, part of barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1952

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

formerly - dairy cattle, beef cattle, hogs

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Merle D. and Shirley J. Burmeister
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 197 Truman MN 56088
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 738-8408
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Waverly COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 9, 1893 ✓

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

SW Quarter of Section 33 Township 104 of Range 31,
Martin County, State of Minnesota - 160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM TO | |
| George Burmeister | 1893 1920 | Husband |
| next owner | 1920 1946 | Grandmother |
| Helena Burmeister Estate | 1946 1978 | Sister |
| next owner | 1978 1993 | |
| Melvin Burmeister | | |
| next owner | | |
| Merle Burmeister | | |
| 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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Merle & Shirley Burmeister
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-15-93

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henning Schmidt

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 1

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? A portion of it was built before 1893.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

HARRIS ENG
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt. 1 - Box 144

ODIN

MN

56160

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 736-4848

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

9

TOWNSHIP

CEDAR

COUNTY

MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

JULY 14, 1893

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

Sect-09 twp-104 RANGE-033

NW 1/4 160.00 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner <u>HANS A. ENG</u> | FROM 1893 TO 1940 | FATHER |
| next owner <u>IVER ENG</u> | 1940 to 1963 | FATHER |
| next owner <u>HARRIS ENG</u> | 1963 to PRESENT | (SON) - |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings (X)

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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

Harris Eng

(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-1-93

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

M. K. ARMSTRONG

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$13.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

VÅGE, NORWAY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

JACKSON, CO.

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

YES

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

PRIOR to

FARMING - WORKING AS A TEAMSTER FOR THE RAILROAD
HE PLAYED VIOLIN FOR BARN DANCES

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL PORTION OF
STANDING OR IN USE? YES - Granery IN USE TILL THIS YRC93 - ORIGINAL House

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1953

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

CORN, BEANS, AND RAISING
HOGS.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Randy & Nancy Garrison; Lila L. Kesler; Connie C. Eads
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same as above

ADDRESS R.R. #1 Box # 107 Truman M.N. 56088
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 776-3791

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. #1 Box #107 Truman, M.N. 56088

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Westford COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158.60 Ac.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 10th 1894

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) North 1/2 of Northwest 1/4 Sec. 21 & North 1/2 of East 1/4 Sec. 21, Twp. 104 Rge 30 (Our tax statement reads:)
NE 1/4 & 3 AC E RR S 1/2 NW 1/4 & E RR N 1/2 NW 1/4 of Sec. 21 - Twp. 104-Range 030

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---------------------------------|--|
| first owner Henry LM Baarts & Wife | Nov 1894 to June 1947 | Original owner |
| next owner August D. Baarts & Henry W. Baarts | 1947 to 1963 1947 to 1977 | Sons of Henry L.M. Baarts |
| next owner Emma Baarts, widow of Henry W. Baarts to 1991 Lyle Baarts, Lila Kesler, Constance Eads | 1976 to present | Wife Son & Daughters of Henry W. Baarts |
| next owner Lyle L. Baarts...to June of 1992 Lila L. Kesler Constance C. Eads..... | current owners | |
| next owner <u>ALSO:</u> Randy & Nancy Garrison | 1976 to present | Great Granddaughter and Husband of original owner: Henry H.L.M. Baarts |

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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.

Randy & Nancy Garrison, Connie C. Eads, Lila Kesler
(signature of present owner)

August 30, 1993
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Tree Claim

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Tree Claim - \$1 acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Port Washington, Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

HAVING family REUNION
7/16 + 17
Saw sign/certificate
in time for Reunion
at Martin Co. NOT
having ceremony

Century Farms

Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15

~~Wila L.~~ Kesler

Rt. # 1 Box # 266

Truman, M N. 56088



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Minnesota Extension Service
University Of Minnesota
Martin County
827 East First Street
Fairmont, M N. 56031

Truman, Minnesota
August 29, 1993

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University Of Minnesota
Martin County
827 East First Street
Fairmont, Minnesota 56031

To Whom it May Concern:

Enclosed, please find our form which I have filled out for consideration of our "Century Farm". We are looking forward to a celebration of the "Baarts" farm with a family reunion on July 16th & 17th, 1994.

If there are any other questions that I can answer, call me: Lila L. Kesler ...776-3346, before Oct. 1st..as we are leaving for Florida soon after.. or call Randy & Nancy Garrison, Truman, Mn. (776-3791)..

Thank you...

Yours truly,
Lila L. Kesler
Lila L. Kesler
Rt 1 Box 266
Truman, Mn 56088

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Roland and Mary Jane Gellert
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. #1 Box 40 Ceylon, Minnesota 56121
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 632-4341
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 & 23 TOWNSHIP Tenhassen COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 17, 1892

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 14

W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM Dec. 17, 1892 | |
| Wilhem Simmering | TO March 23, 1956 | Father |
| next owner | March 23, 1956 | |
| Walter Simmering & Edna Gellert | April 11, 1956 | Husband & Brother-IN-Law |
| next owner | April 11, 1956 | |
| Walter Simmering & C.W. & Edna Gellert $\frac{1}{2}$ -Interest | Feb 2, 1983 | Mother and Father |
| next owner | Feb 2, 1983 | |
| Walter Simmering & Roland & Mary Jane Gellert $\frac{1}{2}$ -Interest | October 22, 1984 | Uncle |
| next owner | October 22, 1984 | |
| Roland and Mary Jane Gellert | | |

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

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

Roland & Mary Jane Gellert
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7/12/93

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Gosiah D. Crowther

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 280

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$30.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Cook County, Illinois

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

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? 1990

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Ms. Margret Krause
214 East 3rd St. N.
Truman, MN
56088

Margaret J. Krause

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

MARGARET J. KRAUSE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Margaret J. Krause

ADDRESS

ROUTE 10 TRUMAN, M.N. 56088

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 976-2621

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Yes

SECTION

No 12

TOWNSHIP

GALENA

COUNTY

MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Oct 1893

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

Twp. 104. Range 32

1st half, 269.00
2nd half, 269.00

South west quarter of Section No 12. (160) acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from to moved on | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| first owner Heinrick and Mathilda Krause | march 1 - 1894 purchased Oct 1893 | parents |
| next owner Edwin and Margaret Krause | 1956 | grand son and daughter in-law |
| next owner Margaret Krause | Late 1980. | Daughter-in-law |
| next owner Buildings all | taken down. | The grove |
| next owner is bulldozed | out. No mail | delivery here. |

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() Abstract of Title

(X) Court file in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

(X) County Land Record

() Original Deed

() Other H. & M. Krause paid \$4000.00
in 1893.

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

Margaret J. Krause

(signature of present owner)

6-25-93

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Frederick Mueller
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4,000.00 for 160 acres
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Halberstadt, 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? None, all gone, Grove too.
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn + beans
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Heinrich + Mathilde with their 4 children immigrated to America on the steam ship, the "Munich" a two stacker. My father who was interested in engineering helped the fire man on ship, when he cleaned out the ashes from the engine, then they were thrown overboard into the ocean.
They had their money put into gold. This was carried in a small wooden box on ship. They had enough money to pay for the farm, also for the farm machinery and horses. Mathilde waited for her father to pass on. As Germany at that time, would not send estate money to America. Mathilde was a good manager, bought another
farm ten years later.

Century Farms 160 acre
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ELMO E. MILLER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

MILLER FAMILY FARM

ADDRESS H.C.R-2, Box 104, Pequot Lakes MN 56472
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 562-4599

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. 1, Ormsby MN 56162

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 104 COUNTY MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-15-1893 ✓

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

160 A. NW 1/4 Sec. 10, Twp. 104, Range 32

80 A. W 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 10, Twp. 104, Range 32 2-10-1910:

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner Henry F. Miller | 3-15-1893 to 1-3-1940 | final decree to spouse - Alta |
| next owner Alta Miller | 1-3-1940 to 4-15-1959 | Spouse |
| next owner Henry F. Miller, Jr. | 4-15-1959 to 2-10-1961 | Son |
| next owner Elmo E. Miller | 2-10-1961 to present | Grandson |
| 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.

x Elmo E. Miller
(signature of present owner)

x July 2 1993
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Carrie Holden

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 16.88/A.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1952

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: corn & oats - soybeans came later
see attached sheets:

Century Farms

Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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THE MILLER CENTURY FARM

Henry F. Miller was born in Germany on May 15, 1860. He came to America with his family. They settled in Kankakee County, IL. When he was a young man, there were many people going to Minnesota, a new State and where the land was cheap -- so young Henry took the train to Mankato and from there got a ride to Martin County in 1890. He bought a 160 acre farm with a house on it from Carrie Holden for \$16.88 per acre.

He wrote for his girl friend Alta Timmerman to come and marry him. She said "no"; not unless she could bring her whole family. At first, Henry said "no", as the house was small - one large room upstairs and two very small ones and a shanty. He finally gave in and she came with her parents, a brother, and three of her six sisters.

The Miller's started to raise a family of their own - four boys and three girls. They lived in that little house until 1905 when they built an 18 x 20 room to the south and moved the shanty (summer kitchen) on to the breeze-way, and a large bedroom over the kitchen/dining room. The three girls were born after the house was larger. The fourth boy, age 6 months, died of whooping cough in 1903.

In 1902 they built a big new barn, and added more buildings as needed thru the years. In 1918 Henry bought another 80 acres for \$20.00 per acre.

They built their first silo, 45 ft. cement, and in 1923 tore it down and put up a cement block one, 65 ft. high. Also built a new corn crib and machine shed.

Electricity was put in Oct. 9, 1929. We then had water in the chicken and hog barns, light in the house and all out buildings, but no indoor plumbing till the new house in 1952.

In 1917 the war was on and the Miller's three boys were ages 20 - 18- 16. The men were drafted at age 21, but married men were not. So the Miller's moved to Fairmont with the three girls. Roy married Rosaline at age 18 and farmed with brother Clarence age 16. Henry Jr. worked out at a neighbors farm till age 21. He was drafted and sent to France. He was shot in the shoulder in "no mans land". After the war in about 1920 Henry moved on to the home place and in 1923 married Minnie Augst. In 1959 he bought the title to the farm for \$120.00 per acre. He died in 1953. They had one son Elmo, born in 1925, and later adopted a daughter, now Vivian Dodge.

When Henry Jr. lived on the farm:

Henry farmed thru the dry years. He was the 2nd farmer to own a radio and invited the neighbors in to listen to it. He bought a corn binder and all larger machinery - International plow 3/14 -- the first harvester in the neighborhood. He built the new house in 1952.

Elmo inherited the farm in 1962 when his mother remarried. He put up a blue glass silo and built a steer shed. Elmo has one daughter, Joyce. Elmo still owns the farm, but rents it out. He now lives at Pegrot Lakes in the summer and Florida in the winter.

Elmo's mother, Minnie, lives in Truman. She is 91 years old and lived on the farm from 1923 to 1956. Elmo's mother wrote this.

We still have the trunk that Grandpa Miller (Henry F. Miller, Sr.) brought along from Germany. The key got lost on ship so they had to cut the keyhole out.

Henry Miller Sr. May 15, 1860 -- died Oct. 13, 1939

Roy Sept. 12, 1893 --died

Henry Jr. May 14, 1896 -- died Feb. 4, 1953

Clarence Nov. 25, 1897 -- died July 19, 1974

Alman Apr. 10, 1903 -- died at 6 months Oct. 1903

Emma June 16, 1904 -- died April 24, 1992

Edna Feb. 9, 1906 -- died June 5, 1993

Marie Ladd Youngest Apr. 21, 1908 in Rest Home in Fairmont

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mrs Roberta Mueller
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR1 Box 245 Ormsby

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 639-3113

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

15-104-32

TOWNSHIP

Halena

COUNTY

Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

DEC. 13, 1892
May 22, 1919

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

NE 1/4 of Sec. 15-104-32

Carl Mueller father of only child Raymond bought this land.
July 2, 1946

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|--|----------------------------------|
| first owner | FROM | |
| <u>Friedrich</u> | <u>Sec. 13, 1892</u> | <u>Husband</u> |
| | TO | |
| | <u>Jan. 14, 1899</u> | |
| next owner | <u>1899</u> | <u>Wife</u> |
| <u>Wilhelmine</u> | <u>1912</u> | |
| next owner | <u>1919</u> | <u>Son</u> |
| <u>Reinhardt</u> | <u>1946</u> | |
| next owner | <u>1953</u> | <u>Son + Wife</u> |
| <u>Carl and Ida Mueller</u> | <u>1956</u> | |
| next owner | <u>1966</u> | <u>Son + Wife</u> |
| <u>and wife Roberta</u> <u>Raymond F. Mueller</u> | <u>Ray passed away</u> <u>Oct. 15, 1987</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.

Mrs Roberta Mueller

(signature of present owner)

DATE

3/29/93

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Land Grant - ^{Started in 1857} Sioux City & St. Paul Railroad
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? I have been told one section
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? There is no record of that
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany.
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Oliver Twp, Clinton ^{Co.} Iowa.
DID HE FARM THE LAND? I'm sure he farmed the land
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No statement of that in the Abstract
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? 1950
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn and Soybeans.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Mr & Mrs Friedrich Mueller immigrated from Dorf of Barleben, Saxony, Germany. Five children were born in Iowa. Reinhold, Augusta, Anna, Bertha & Carl.
In 1885 the family came to Halona Twp. Martin County Mn. to a 320 acre farm in Section 11, which they purchased in 1885
The Muellers gave 2 acres of land to the new Immanuel Lutheran Church which still stands after many improvements have been made and which many of the relatives, my family
& I attend regularly. The parsonage was built in 1890-1891 but a new one built in the 30's
The Cadwell Post Office was located on this farm place then owned by son Reinhold from 1899 until 1901 when it was discontinued

Farm rent in 1932 was \$5.00 an acre. Times have changed

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Bradley & Laurie Sherman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Bradley & Laurie Sherman

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 256 Truman MN 56088
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 776-2649

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Westford COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 11, 1893*

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

North 1/2 of the NE quarter of section 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>John Jahnke</u> | <u>1893 - 1908</u> | <u>Father-in-law</u> |
| next owner <u>Marion F. Johnson</u> | <u>1908 - 1944</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| next owner <u>Walter E. Johnson</u> | <u>1944 - 1990</u> | <u>Grandfather</u> |
| next owner <u>Bradley & Laurie Sherman</u> | <u>1990 - Present</u> | |
| next owner | | |

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Laurie Sherman
(signature of present owner)

June 30, 1992
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kendall & Marian Schultz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Kendall & Marian Schultz

ADDRESS 18024 Hwy 261 Lester Prairie MN 55354
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 395-2347

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 3 & 10 TOWNSHIP 116 Bergen COUNTY McLeod
Range - 27

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 99

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 3-116-27

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 10-116-27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner August Schultz | May 6, 1884 to 1915 | father of Ewald Schultz |
| next owner Ewald Schultz | 1915 to April 18, 1953 | father of Walter Schultz |
| next owner Walter A. Schultz | April 18, 1953 to June 9, 1993 | father of Kendall W. Schultz |
| next owner Kendall W. Schultz & Marian E. Schultz | June 9, 1993 to present | |
| next owner | | |

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Kendall W. Schultz 7-1-93
(signature of present owner) (date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Elmer C. Wendorff wife Esther
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Elmer and Esther Wendorff
ADDRESS 22495 Vista Rd. Hutchinson Mn. 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 587-3358

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Acoma 117 ^{Range 30} COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 28, 1870 ✓

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

Lots 7 and 8 + N.W. quarter of the S.E. quarter of Section
16 Township 117 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>August Wendorff</u> | <u>1870- 1885</u> | <u>Grand Father to Elmer</u> |
| next owner <u>Othilie Wendorff</u> | <u>1870- 1896</u> | <u>wife of auguste</u> |
| next owner <u>Theodore Wendorff</u> | <u>1919 - 1948</u> | <u>Son of othilie</u> |
| next owner <u>Elmer Wendorff</u> | <u>1948 - present</u> | <u>Son of Elmer</u> |
| next owner | | |

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Elmer C. Wendorff & Esther
(signature of present owner)

May 21, 1993
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lewis Schroeder To August Wandorff

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4.27

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? one shed.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1934

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER BEVERLY L. DRIVER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

(Same)

ADDRESS 56955 160th ST LITCHFIELD MN 55355
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 693-8731

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (Same)

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP CEDER MILLS COUNTY MEEKER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY LOTS 1,2,3 3/5/87¹⁸
LOTS 8,9 12/4/93¹⁵

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

LOTS 1,2,3 Cedar Mills Twp Sec. 6 T-117-N R-31-W
LOTS 8,9 " " " SEC. 6 T-117-N R-31-W
Meeker County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner John Peterson | LOTS 1,2,3 1887 LOTS 8,9 1893 | Father-in-Law |
| next owner Otto W. Johnson | 1907-1945 | Father |
| next owner Delphin Johnson | 1945-1976 | Father |
| next owner Donald Johnson | 1976-1987 | 1st Cousin |
| next owner Beverly L. DRIVER | 1987- to present | |

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Beverly L. Driver 6/29/93
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lots 8, 9 Nels Hanson 1887
Lots 1, 2, 3 State of Minnesota 1893
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres (now 200)
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$125 per acre (\$1500)
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sundby, Varmland Parish, 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? 1903

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

* A two room house was moved onto this place in 1903 by 14 horses from near Stout which is 6 miles north. The original 2 rooms have been added on to and/or remodeled several times since then, but the original 2 rooms still are partially here. The last remodeling and adding on was in 1987. The barn is 85 to 90 years old as my father remembered it being built as a boy and he died in 1988 at 92. My 80 year old uncle remembers the one shed still being used, when he was a child being used as a machine shed at that time.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Milford Smith

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Milford and Barbara Smith

ADDRESS 64812 CSAH 18 Darwin Minn 55324
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 693-8340

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Ellsworth COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

SE 1/4 of Section 29 Township -118-N Range -30-W

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 29 Township -118-N Range -30-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---------------------------------|--|
| first owner Charles Lewerenz | 1882 - 1932 | Charles wife sister of August Smith |
| next owner August Smith Minnie Smith | 1932 - 1936 | Mother of Carl |
| next owner Carl Smith | 1936 - 1938 | Brother of Leo |
| next owner Leo Smith | 1938 - 1973 | Father of Milford |
| next owner Milford + Barbara Smith | 1973 - Present | - |

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Milford Smith
(signature of present owner)

July 13, 1993
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? V. P. Kennedy

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Yes he was a Dr in Civil war

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Grainery is still standing

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1883 Remodelled 1917 Extensively

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The Farm's Name is Cedar Lawn Farms.

it is Registered with the State of Minn. Mr Lewerenz

Had Given the Farm its Name and planted the Lawn

to Cedar trees when I was a child, I found the sign

in the woods and when I purchased the farm from

my Father, I had the name Registered with the State

of Minn. V. P. Kennedy was a Dr. in the Confederate

army and got the Land from Abraham Lincoln.

Our Neighbor Has the original deed with Pres. Lincoln's

Signature on it. Dr Kennedy was given about 1000

acres for serving in the Army. Most of it in Sects

31, 32 + 33 of Ellsworth Township there is One lone oak

Tree Standing in the middle of the pasture that was

Never cut down. I Found out why about 10 yrs ago,

they were cutting the trees down in winter and it was

time to go home then it stormed and got bitter cold

so they didn't get back to cut it down, then the next

year when they were grubbing the stumps they grubbed all

of the stumps + left that tree and

it still stands. We Never cut it

because all around this farm is where

Little Crow killed the Settlers and three

Miles from here is where Little Crow was killed.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER PAUL R. AND PAUL C BLECHINGER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

PAUL G BLECHINGER

ADDRESS R#1 Box 285, Little Falls, Minn 56345
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 632-5058

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP PIKE CREEK COUNTY MORRISON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

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

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

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, S 1/2 of SW 1/4, N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 of
SE 1/4 of Sec. 10 TWP 129 R6E30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner CARL BLECHINGER | 1891-1904 | SON FATHER |
| next owner JOHN B. BLECHINGER | 1904-1950 | SON FATHER |
| next owner PAUL B. BLECHINGER | 1950-1977 | FATHER |
| next owner PAUL C. BLECHINGER | 1977-? | SON |
| next owner P | | |

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Paul R Blechinger
(signature of present owner)

Aug 28, 1992
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? P. NYLEN ^{BARBARA} ~~BARBARA~~ (HIS WIFE)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 180

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? CARPENTER

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1896 -

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: HAY - Beef + DAIRY -

~~I~~ IN 1971 I PAUL R. BLECHINGER & MY WIFE ELEANOR J. BLECHINGER GAVE MY SON, PAUL S. BLECHINGER AN UNDIVIDED $\frac{1}{2}$ INTEREST IN THIS FARM. HE IS NOW FARMING THE LAND, I AM RETIRED. HE IS BUILDING A NEW LOG HOUSE & AND MY WIFE LIVE IN THE OLD HOME NEXT DOOR. HE FORMERLY LIVED IN A MOBILE HOME CLOSE BY I AND MY WIFE HAD 6 CHILDREN - 4 GIRLS TWO BOYS. THEY HAVE TWO BOY + 1 GIRL

P.R.B.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER BEN A. LARSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

MR. + MRS. BEN A. LARSON OR BEN + ^{PREFERRED} LILA LARSON

ADDRESS RT. 2 Box 34 CUSHING MINN. 56443-9501
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 749-2886

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 131 COUNTY MORRISON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891

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

GOVT. LOTS 1-6-7-8 SEC. 30 TWP. 131 R. 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner | | |
| JOHAN A. JOHANSON | 1891 - 1925 | FATHER of JOHN |
| next owner | | |
| JOHN O. JOHNSON | 1925 - 1961 | UNCLE of BEN |
| next owner | | |
| BEN A. LARSON | 1961 - 1993 PRESENT | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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Ben A. Larson
(signature of present owner)

6-16-93
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HOME STEAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WORKED IN SAW MILL NEAR BY IN EARLY YEARS

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1974

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: MY GRANDFATHER, WITH MY MOTHER AND
HER BROTHER WERE HERE A FEW YEARS BEFORE THE HINGKLEY FIRE
WHICH WENT THRU ON SEPT 1ST 1894

ALSO HE USED A YOKE OF OXEN FOR POWER
THE LAND ALONG THE WESTERN PART OF CUSHING TWP IS PLATED
IN LOTS IN STEAD OF QUARTER SECTIONS

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Robert M. & Vicki J. Nieman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Robert M. & Vicki J. Nieman

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 168 Little Falls MN 56345
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 632-1084

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 18,19,20 TOWNSHIP 129 COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 199.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891

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

E 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 18, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 in Sec 19 less west 1 rod thereof,

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 20, all in Twp 129

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| <i>first owner</i> | | |
| William & Bertha Niemann | July 1891 Aug 1944 | Father & Mother of William G. (Sec 18) |
| <i>next owner</i> | | |
| William G & Lena Nieman | Aug 1944 to 1992 | (of Robert M.) Grandfather & grandmother |
| <i>next owner</i> | | |
| Robert & Vicki Nieman | May 1992 to present | |
| <i>next owner</i> | | |
| <i>next owner</i> | | |

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Robert M. Nieman
(signature of present owner)

July 13, 1993
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States----- Sec 18
St. Paul & Northern Pacific Railroad-- Sec 19

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 and sheep herding

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? Home-no, Barn yes - with cupola on top

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1948 w/ 1918 written on

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Family Cemetery with 17 burial spots - some tombstones have English on 1 side and
German on the opposite side

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Martin + Louise Rudolph

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Martin + Louise Rudolph + Family

ADDRESS Rt. 3 Little Falls Mn. 56345
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 584-5288

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Swan River COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 275

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 26, 1892

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

5 1/2 of Sw 1/4 Sec. 19 Twp 128 Rge 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>John Rudolph</u> first owner | | |
| <u>John Rudolph</u> next owner | <u>1892-1908</u> | <u>Father of Thomas</u> |
| <u>Thomas Rudolph</u> next owner | <u>1908-1949</u> | <u>Father of Frank</u> |
| <u>Frank Rudolph</u> next owner | <u>1949-1951</u> | <u>Brother of Roman</u> |
| <u>Roman Rudolph</u> next owner | <u>1951-1979</u> | <u>Father of Martin</u> |
| <u>Martin Rudolph</u> | <u>1979-Present</u> | |

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Martin Rudolph
(signature of present owner)

7/11/93
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul - Northern Pacific Railway Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 74.82

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 6⁰⁰ / Ac.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Stone Cutter ~~and~~ For Buildings

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? 1962

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Major Crops, - Corn, Alfalfa, Oats

Dairy Is The Major Enterprise

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dennis Wolters

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dennis Wolters

ADDRESS Route 3 Box 124 Little Falls MN 56345
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 573-2946

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Swan River COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 359 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892 ✓

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

Section 21, twp 128, range 30 E½ of SE¼ and SW of SE¼

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner Jacob Wolters | 1892-1920 | husband of Minnie |
| next owner Minnie Wolters | 1920-1957 | mother of Fred |
| next owner Frederick Wolters | 1957-1977 | father of Dennis |
| next owner Dennis Wolters | 1977-present | ✓ |
| next owner | | |

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Dennis Wolters
(signature of present owner)

July 15, 1993
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER RUSSELL SAMPSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

RUSSELL and GLADYS SAMPSON

ADDRESS RR 2-L Box 13 ST ANSGAR IA 50422
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (515) 326-2457

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 1 Box 220 LYLE MINN

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP NEVADA COUNTY MOWER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and East 1/2 of South W 1/4 in Section 33 Township 101 Range 17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>OIE SAMPSON</u> | <u>1876 - 1889</u> | <u>FATHER OF CHRISTOFFER</u> |
| next owner <u>CHRISTOFFER SAMPSON</u> | <u>1889 - 1943</u> | <u>FATHER OF OSCAR</u> |
| next owner <u>OSCAR SAMPSON</u> | <u>1943 - 1966</u> | <u>FATHER OF RUSSELL</u> |
| next owner <u>RUSSELL SAMPSON</u> | <u>1966 - Present</u> | <u>FATHER OF JIM</u> |
| next owner <u>JIM SAMPSON</u> <u>Lives on Blinding site</u> <u>owns 4 acres</u> | <u>1976 - Present</u> | |

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Russell Sampson
(signature of present owner)

July 10 1993
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Miss Central Railroad Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 119 1/2

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 1400.⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Built 6 mile Grove Church Carpenter & mason

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?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My son lives on Farm with a
Harrow to Finish Hogs. with over 200 Sows
Ole gave NW 1/2 A to build Six mile Grove Church
and Cemetery. Christoffer gave land to increase Cemetery
Oscar sold to Cemetery Russell gave 1.6 A to Cemetery
to Plant Trees & increase Cemetery

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HEIRS OF PETER A. SCHROEDER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SCHROEDER FARMS

ADDRESS 3131 Maple Avenue Slayton MN 56172
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 836-8279

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR #3 - Slayton, MN 56172

SECTION 32 & 33 TOWNSHIP Slayton COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 317 more or less

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 7, 1893

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

SE 1/4 Sec. 32, Township 106N, Range 41 West

SW 1/4 Sec. 33, Township 106N, Range 41 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---------------------------------|--|
| <i>first owner</i> | | |
| John P. Schroeder | Aug. 7, 1893-2-9-14 | Father of Matthias |
| <i>next owner</i> | | |
| Matthias Schroeder & wife Magdalena Schroeder | 2-9-14 - 4-18-60 | Father of Peter |
| <i>next owner</i> | | |
| Peter A. Schroeder | 4-18-60 - 8-31-89 | Brother and Uncle of present owners |
| <i>next owner</i> | | |
| Heirs of Peter A. Schroeder Detailed on back | 8-31-89 - to present | |
| <i>next owner</i> | | |

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(signature of present owner)

6-22-93
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Florence M. Smith & Julius A. Smith (husband)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? Approximately 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$19.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Unknown

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Owners as taken from the Decree of Distribution of the Peter A. Schroeder Estate:

Listing

Mary Doyle - Sister of decedent

Catherine Steffes - Sister of decedent

Marie Niebler Thurn - Niece of Decedent

George Niebler - Nephew of decedent

Monica Ehrler Sullivan - Niece of decedent

Marvin Ehrler - Nephew of decedent

Carolyn Ehrler Steele - Niece of decedent

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Slayton, Minnesota 56172

Ken Giannini
Media & Public Relations
Minnesota State Fair
Minnesota State Agricultural Society
1265 Snelling Ave N
St. Paul MN 55108-3099

Dear Ken:

Enclosed Application for the 1993 Century Farm program on the Schroeder Farms as per application.

When I talked to you on the telephone, you said you would make a Certificate for Schroeder Farms and a Certificate for each owner, they would appreciate this very much.

When the presentation or whatever takes place I would appreciate if your office would contact

Marie Thurn
1522 Russell
Glencoe, MN 55336
612-864-5059 (Home)
612-587-4200 (Work)

If you are unable to contact her please call Carol Brown - Phone: 612-587-3110.
If all else fails contact me and also send me the certificates for those not picked up. I think Marie Thurn will possibly pick up the Schroeder Farms Original Certificate, her Certificate and her Aunt Mary Doyle.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

On second thought, the odds may be better to contact Carol Brown first.

We appreciate this very much and thank you.

Sincerely,



A. H. Engebretson
3131 Maple Avenue
Slayton, MN 56172
Phone: 507-836-8279

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ELVERNE & LAURIE ZIEMKE
RT. 2 BOX 171
WALNUT GROVE, MN 56180

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Elverne Ziemke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Elverne and Laurine Ziemke

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 171 Walnut Grove Mn. 56180
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 629 3285

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Holly COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180 ✓

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

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

NW 1/4 of Sec 9 Township 108 North Range 39 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner Robert Ziemke | 1893 - 1930 | Husband of Bertha |
| next owner Bertha Ziemke | 1930 - 1942 | Mother of George |
| next owner George Ziemke | 1942 - 1972 | Father of Elverne |
| next owner Elverne Ziemke | 1972 - Present | |
| next owner | | |

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Elverne Ziemke
(signature of present owner)

6-19-93
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William & Anna Schilling
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 1/4 section 160 acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$27.00
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Posen, Germany 1863
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 - Robert, George & Elverne all made

additions & remodeled the house.
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1883

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: hogs & cattle

grown for seed
Mn. Public Seeds

Robert came to work for relatives in Blue Earth
County - but bought land in Murray County
because it was cheaper than land prices in
B.E. county.

Farmed with horses and said he would never
rent to anyone using tractors. Son, George,
did not share his father's love of horse power.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Reuben & Judy Bode

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Reuben & Judy Bode

ADDRESS

Box 45 RR 1 Courtland

MN

56021

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359-2548

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

13

TOWNSHIP

Courtland

COUNTY

Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

386 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

June 27, 1892

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

Section 13 township No. 109 Range No. 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner Charles Bode | 1892 - 1898 | Father |
| next owner Charles Bode Jr. | 1898 - 1944 | father |
| next owner Ervel Bode | 1944 - 1974 | father |
| next owner Reuben Bode | 1974 - | father |
| next owner | | |

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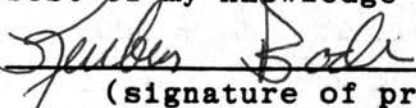
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(signature of present owner)

Aug. 10, 1992

(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John E. Flygare

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

John and Viola Flygare

ADDRESS At. 1, Box 91, Lafayette Minn 56054
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 228-8653

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Bernadotte COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

Sec 1-05 Twp 111 Range-029

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>John Flygare</u> | <u>1887-1933</u> | <u>Father of J. Flygare Bros.</u> |
| next owner <u>J. Flygare Bros.</u> | <u>1933-1946</u> | <u>one of brothers</u> |
| next owner <u>HARRY Flygare</u> | <u>1946-1953</u> | <u>Uncle of John E.</u> |
| next owner <u>John E. Flygare</u> | <u>1953-Present</u> | |
| next owner | | |

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John E. Flygare Aug 7, 1992
(signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dennis M and Janice Guldan

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Dennis M. and Janice Guldan

ADDRESS R.R. 5 Box 51B New Ulm Mn 56073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359-2543

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Courtland COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 289

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homesteaded - 1858

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

Government Lots (3) and (4), the NE ~~corner~~ 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and the NE 1/4
all in section 2, township 109 North, Range 30 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---------------------------------|---|
| first owner <u>Joseph Reinhart</u> <u>and Sophia Reinhart</u> | <u>1858 - 1889</u> | <u>Father of Maximilian</u> |
| next owner <u>Maximilian & Emily</u> <u>Reinhart</u> | <u>1889 - 1893</u> | <u>Brother Maximilian</u> <u>of Frank</u> |
| next owner <u>Frank and Mary</u> <u>Reinhart</u> | <u>1893 - 1930</u> | <u>Father of Ed, William</u> <u>and Frank</u> |
| next owner <u>Frank, William, and Edward</u> <u>Reinhart</u> | <u>1930 - 1974</u> | <u>Uncle of Dennis F.</u> |
| next owner <u>Dennis F. and Delores</u> <u>Guldan</u> | <u>1974 - 1983</u> | <u>Father of Dennis M.</u> |

Dennis M. and Janice Guldan 1983 - to present

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Dennis M Guldan, Janice Guldan

(signature of present owner)

2/22/93

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 143.7 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Probably Northern Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

NO

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1983

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Vegetables and Strawberries. Also, corn beans and small grains

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

The original home and barns were burned down during the Sioux Uprising while the Joseph Reinhart family was in St. Peter where they had walked to seek refuge.

A basement barn built in the 1860's is still in use housing caging hens on the farm. The second home was torn down in 1983 after standing empty for 5 years to make room for a new home. Legal documents concerning the homesteading of the land dated in the 1850's were found in the home while it was being torn down. Surprising - for a home that had been severely damaged by time and passer-byers.

The scenic views along the Minnesota River valley with it's odd shaped parcels, water lands and grasslands make this farm perfect for the production and marketing of Pick your own strawberries, vegetables and other specialty crops. The present owners are placing their major farming efforts on keeping up with 25 acres of vegetables and berries. With their two children, Tim (7) and Emily (5).

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ANNA LARSON L.E.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ANNA LARSON L.E.

ADDRESS 710 N 4th ST. ST. PETER MN 56082
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 931-1734

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RURAL ROUTE 2 NICOLLET MN

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 111 COUNTY NICOLLET

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 10 - 1891

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

SECT-17 TWP-11 RANGE 028 MAP #06 17 300 002 RECORD
#31927 W 1/2 OF SE 1/4 ACRES 80 E 1/2 OF SW 1/4 ACRES 80

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner | | |
| NELS PEARSON | 1891 - 1946 | FATHER |
| next owner | | |
| REYNOLD PEARSON | 1946 - 1981 | BROTHER |
| next owner | | |
| ANNA LARSON | 1981 - 1987 | MOTHER |
| next owner | | |
| HAROLD LARSON-EDGAR LARSON VIOLA QVIST-MAVIS WILKING | 1987 - PRESENT | |
| ANNA LARSON LE | | |

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Anna L. Larson
(signature of present owner)

JULY 11, 1993
(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Harold F. Larson
8216 65th Ave N
mpls. MN 55428

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Doris G Lorentz
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ronnie and Doris
Ronnie Lorentz and Doris Lorentz

ADDRESS R 7 Box 326 Mankato, MN. 56003
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 625-4497

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35, 26, 27 TOWNSHIP Belgrade COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 117 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1865 ✓

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

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 26 Twp 109 Range 27; NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 35; and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 27 all in Township 109 Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner BARBARA BURNS Lorentz & John Lorentz | 1865-1900 | son |
| next owner John Anton Lorentz | 1900-1924 | son |
| next owner Nicholas Lorentz & Mary | 1924-1954 | son |
| next owner Ronnie A Lorentz & Doris (Anton) | 1954-1989 | wife |
| next owner Doris Lorentz | 1989 | |

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Doris Lorentz
(signature of present owner)

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Miles Burns

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? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1880

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Ronnie died July 1989

He Had a Livestock & Freight Trucking
business besides Farming. Also ran more
land. Nicholas also worked outside
of Farming & mentored more land.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James Otto

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

James and Janet Otto

ADDRESS R#1 Box 98 Nicollet Mn. 56074
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 225-3596

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Nicollet COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889 ✓

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

The South half of the Southwest quarter

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Carl Otto Sr.</u> | <u>1889 - 1906</u> | <u>Father of Carl Jr.</u> |
| next owner <u>Carl Otto Jr.</u> | <u>1906 - 1968</u> | <u>Grand Father of James</u> |
| next owner <u>James Otto</u> | <u>1968 - Present</u> | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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

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James Otto
(signature of present owner)

April 8, 1993
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ALLEN AND JULIE QUIST

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ALLEN AND JULIE QUIST

ALLEN AND JULIE QUIST

ADDRESS RR#3 Box 33 St. Peter, Minnesota 56082
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 246-5315

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP LAKE PRAIRIE COUNTY NICOLLET

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY DECEMBER 13, 1858

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

(N1/2 of Nw 1/4) (se 1/4 of NW 1/4) of section (28)

(SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section (21) in TOWNSHIP NUMBER (111)
RANGE (27)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner | | |
| JOHN TOLLEFSON & wife | 1858- 1913 | GRANDFATHER |
| next owner | | |
| JENS ANNEXSTAD & wife | 1913-1967 | FATHER & LAW |
| next owner | | |
| ORVILLE QUIST & wife | 1967-1992 | FATHER |
| next owner | | |
| ALLEN QUIST & JULIE | | |
| next owner | | |

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

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Allen Quist

(signature of present owner)

7-2-93

(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:_____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Floyd Tungsvik

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Floyd and Signe Tungsvik

ADDRESS R2 Box 67 LE Sueur MINN 56058
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 246-5329

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP LAKE PRAIRIE COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

NE 1/4 of SECTION NO NINE (9) IN TOWNSHIP NO ONE
HUNDRED ELEVEN (111) NORTH, RANGE NO. TWENTY-SEVEN (27)
WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner LARS OLSON DOKKEN | 1892 - 1912 | FATHER OF MARTIN |
| next owner MARTIN DOKKEN | 1912 - 1937 | BROTHER |
| next owner OLE LOUISE, ANNA DOKKEN, BERTHA STRIMBERG CLARA TUNGSVIK | 1937 - 1947 | CLARA WIFE OF LEWIS |
| next owner LEWIS TUNGSVIK | 1947 - 1961 | FATHER |
| next owner Floyd Tungsvik | 1961 - PRESENT | |

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Floyd R. Tungsvik
(signature of present owner)

May 27, 1993
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Floyd & Signe Tungsvik
RR2, Box 67
Le Sueur, MN 56058

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donald A + Janice L. Knips

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Donald A. + Janice L. KnipsADDRESS RT 3 Box 72 Lismore MN 56155
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 472-8594

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Leota COUNTY NoblesNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 161.5DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892 ✓

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

Sect-27 TWP-104 Rang-43 SE 1/4 + Tract in
SE corner of NE 1/4 acres 161.5

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---------------------------------|---|
| first owner Robert Knips | 1892 - 1936 | Father + husband Minnie Knips + 7 children |
| next owner Minnie Knips + children | 19-36 - 1950 | Alvin L. Knips son of Robert |
| next owner Alvin L. Knips | 1950-1959 | Donald A Knips father |
| next owner Donald A Knips | 1959 Present | |
| next owner | | |

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

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Donald A Knips
(signature of present owner)

(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Mary K Obele, Fred A. & Leona Obele

ADDRESS RR #3 Box 100 LISMORE MN 56155
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 472-8754

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 104 COUNTY 43 NOBLES

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 28, 1889 ✓

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

The SE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 104, Range 43,
Nobles County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner Peter Obele | 1889 - 1909 | Great-Grandfather ✓ |
| next owner Kate Obele | 1909 - 1922 | Grandmother |
| next owner Andrew Obele | 1922 - 1940 | Grandfather |
| next owner Louis J. Obele | 1940 - 1955 | Father |
| next owner Mary K. Obele Fred A. Obele | 1955 - Present | |

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

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Mary K Obele
(signature of present owner)

4-23-1993
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DALE & JUDITH PETERBURS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

DALE and JUDITH PETERBURS

ADDRESS Rt 3, Box 89 LISMORE MN 56155
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 472-8460

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP WILMONT COUNTY NOBLES

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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 SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 104, RANGE 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| first owner HENRY & MARY PETERBURS | 1893 - 1929 | ^{!MOTHER} FATHER OF FRANK |
| next owner FRANK & LORETTA PETERBURS | 1929 - 1954 | FATHER & MOTHER OF ELWOOD |
| next owner ELWOOD & KATHLEEN PETERBURS | 1954 - 1989 | FATHER & MOTHER OF DALE |
| next owner DALE & JUDITH PETERBURS | 1989 - PRESENT | |
| next owner | | |

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

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Dale Peterburs
(signature of present owner)

May 10, 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, SOYBEANS, OATS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Henry R & LaVonne Pfeil

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Henry + LaVonne Pfeil

ADDRESS RT 2 Box 26 Worthington Mn 56187
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 376 4703

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 3 + 10 TOWNSHIP Bigelow COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 1891

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

South 70 acres of S.E. 1/4 Section 3 + Lot 1 Sec 10
North 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 and Lot 2 Section 10 Bought
June 20 1893

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Henry Pfeil</u> | <u>1891</u> <u>1893 - 1935</u> | <u>Father of Roy</u> |
| next owner <u>Roy Pfeil</u> | <u>1935 - 1963</u> | <u>Father of Henry</u> |
| next owner <u>Henry + LaVonne Pfeil</u> | <u>1963</u> | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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

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Henry R Pfeil
(signature of present owner)

April 20 1993
(date)

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andrew & christine Johnson sec 3

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Peter Thompson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 74 ~~sec 3~~ 84 Sec 10

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? around \$20 an 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? old small shed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1960

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

In 1901 Grandpa installed running water and indoor toilet one of the first in the Township

When Grandpa quit farming he sold his herd of purebred Angus cattle to J. J. Hill Pres of Great Northern Railroad. around 1920

When the house was built it had probably a 200 lb. flour bin. 1938 new cupboards were put in and the bin held about 100 lbs. When we put on a new counter top that was replace with 25 lb. flour drawer.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lloyd A. Winter

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS RR 2 Fulda Minnesota 56131
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 425-3197

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Bloom COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 165

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 4, 1887

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

North East Quarter, Section 13, Bloom Twsp.
Nobles County Fulda, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Wife Katherine</u> <u>August Schafer</u> | <u>1887 - 1914</u> | <u>Father of August</u> |
| next owner <u>Anna</u> <u>August Jr. Schafer</u> | <u>1914 - 1948</u> | <u>Uncle of Josephine</u> |
| next owner <u>Josephine</u> <u>Alphonse Winter</u> | <u>1948 - 1978</u> | <u>Father of Lloyd</u> |
| next owner <u>Mary</u> <u>Lloyd Winter</u> | <u>1978 -</u> | |
| next owner | | |

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Lloyd A Winter 2-16-93
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sioux City + St. Paul RR Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 8-26-52 Haaren by Minden Westfalen,

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes Germany

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 - part of house + 1 granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? the present Kitchen, bedroom + upstairs were added to the original house in 1903.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The land was originally purchased 6-4-1887 and the final payment was made, and The Deed was transferred and registered at The Nobles County Courthouse, Worthington, Minnesota 5-23-1894

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Aarestad Farm Products Inc.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Larry & Carol Aarestad

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 332 Halstad MN 56548
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 456-2590

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 145 COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 2500

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 2, 1893

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

Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Twenty-Two (22), Township One Hundred Forty-

Five (145), North, Range Forty-Eight (48) 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 Ludvig Aarestad | 1893 - 1914 | Brother |
| next owner Severin Aarestad | 1914 - 1955 | Father |
| next owner Bennitt Aarestad | 1955 - 1970 | Father |
| next owner Aarestad Farm Products | 1970 - 1993 (present) | Family owned corporation |
| next owner | | |

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Larry Aarestad

(signature of present owner)

5/31/93

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lars Houske & Tollef Hoiland

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Carpenter during the winter

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? 1923

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ernest & Twilla (Monson) Hilde

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ernest & Twilla
Monson-Hilde

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 48 Ada MN 56510
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 784-4753

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (Same)

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 143 COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 26, 1888

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

Sect. - 12 Twp - 143 Rang - 46 (AC 160.00)
NW 1/4 (from tax statement)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Henry & Julia Halverson</u> | <u>1888 to 1912 (Henry died in 1912 - Julia & husband, Eli Monson farmed until 1926)</u> | <u>Mother to John</u> |
| * next owner <u>John H. Halverson</u> | <u>1926 to 1944</u> | <u>1/2 brother to Arthur</u> |
| next owner <u>Arthur L. Monson</u> | <u>1944 to 1966</u> | <u>Father to Twilla</u> |
| next owner <u>Ernest & Twilla Hilde</u> | <u>1966 - to present time</u> | |
| next owner | | |

(* John farmed the land for the estate)

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() Original Deed () Other _____

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Twilla A. Hilde
(signature of present owner)

June 25, 1993
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? From Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ??

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? I believe in Winchester, Mass.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? not to the best of my knowledge

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? approximately 1896 or 1897

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Henry & Julia (Anderson) Halverson came to this area in 1880 and homesteaded. They, together with two other couples, homesteaded in the same section and to save time & money they built their first home in the middle of the section and all lived together until they could build their own farm sites.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER EUGENE R. CASSIDY

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

EUGENE R. CASSIDY

ADDRESS 2815 VIOLA RD. N.E. ROCHESTER MINN 55906
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 282 3763

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 and 19 TOWNSHIP HAVERHILL COUNTY OLMSTED

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 295

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

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

SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION (19) AND THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF SECTION THIRTY (30) LYING NORTH OF THE PUBLIC ROAD ALL IN TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED SEVEN (107) NORTH OF RANGE THIRTEEN (13) WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>PHILIP CASSIDY</u> | <u>OCT 7, 1891 - MAY 25, 1937</u> | <u>WIFE</u> |
| next owner <u>FRANCES CASSIDY</u> | <u>MAY 25, 1937 - SEPT 8, 1938</u> | <u>MOTHER</u> |
| next owner <u>FRANCIS CASSIDY</u> | <u>SEPT 8, 1938</u> | <u>SON</u> |
| next owner <u>EUGENE CASSIDY</u> | <u>DEC 24, 1974</u> | |
| next owner | | |

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

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Eugene R. Cassidy
(signature of present owner)

Aug 20, 1992
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? LUKE T DuBois

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 400

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? IRELAND

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1918

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: BEEF CATTLE AND DAIRY COWS

Philip Cassidy my grandfather, turned the management of the farm over to my Father Francis when he was 13, and he bought it in 1938 and held it till he sold it to me, Eugene in 1974

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NAME OF FARM OWNER

Eugene R. Cassidy

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Eugene R. Cassidy

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FARM MAILING ADDRESS

2815 Viola Rd N.E. Rochester Minn 55906

Information you may be able to add to this form

FARM LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Nineteen (19) and that part of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Thirty (30) lying North of the public road and all in Township One Hundred Seven (107) North of Range Fifteen (15) West.

DATE OF PURCHASE

Dec 24, 1974

NO. ACRES (PRESENT)

2.95

1. From whom was the farm purchased?

RECORD OF FAMILY OWNERS

2. How many acres were in the original parcel?

3.15

NAME

DATES OR YEARS

FAMILY RELATION TO NEXT

3. What was the cost of land per acre?

OF OWNERSHIP

OWNER

4. Philip Cassidy

Oct 7, 1891 - May 25, 1937

Father

5. Frances Cassidy

May 25, 1937 - Dec 8, 1938

Mother

6. Frances Cassidy

Dec 8, 1938

Don

7. Eugene Cassidy

Dec 24, 1974

Don

8. Was this a homestead?

9. USE THE BACK OF THIS SHEET IF MORE SPACE REQUIRED

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

Eugene R. Cassidy

Oct 18, 1991

Signature of Owner

Date

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND ATTACHED FAMILY INFORMATION SHEETS. IF YOU WISH TO ADD ANY INTERESTING STORIES OR FEATURES CONCERNING THE FARM, PLEASE ADD THEM.

11. What are the farm's major crops or products?

RETURN THE FORMS BY JULY 31, 1975 TO THE FOLLOWING:

12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:

OLMSTED COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

BOX 6411 - CO. RD. 122 S.W.

ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA, 55901

This is a copy of what is at the Olmsted County Historical Society



If you or your ancestors lived in Olmsted County or Rochester prior to the turn of the century we would like to include this history in our family file at the Olmsted County Historical Center. If at one time your ancestors lived in Olmsted County but moved elsewhere we would also like their history.

Each family is important; all should be included to enrich the information available for research and to preserve it for future generations. Many of the early pioneer families of the county are not represented in any way with information presently in our historical files. As a result they lose their rightful place in history since genealogy and family history are the valuable materials of which county history is made. This project is sponsored by the Olmsted County Historical Society as part of the Bicentennial celebration. Will you help us? Please give the following information:

Who was the first person in your family to move to Olmsted County or Rochester? Philip Cassidy

When did he/she arrive? 1891

Where did he/she first locate in Olmsted County? This Farm

When and where born? Ireland

Died? 1932

Where buried? Rochester (Catholic Cemetery)

Was family with him/her when he moved here? no

Via what route and what mode of travel was used in getting here? Horses

Where did they live throughout the years in Olmsted County or Rochester? On a farm west of Rochester and then in Town

Where did they live throughout the years elsewhere? _____

Occupations throughout the years: Farmer

If wife joined husband later, or husband married later, please give wife's name, when she and her family moved here and when and where they were married: Frances Bailey

about 1891 - 1893

Their Children's names: Where born? Occupations: Present name and address:

John, Francis, Margaret, Mary, Philip Jr., Ralph, William, Catherine, James

If there are several generations please give information on as many as possible: (Use back of sheet if necessary)

Interesting recollections of growing up in Olmsted County or Rochester, or stories you have heard from your parents and grandparents:

Farm passed from Philip to wife Frances, to my Dad Francis to me his son, Eugene.

Philip the father put his son Francis on the present farm at age 13 to care for it and he passed it all of his life until sold to Eugene

Have you old photographs which can be copied by the Olmsted County Historical Society? _____

Please use the back of this sheet or use extra sheets of paper if necessary to record your information.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Francis Cassidy

2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 2 1/5

3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____

4. Where was the first owner born? Ireland

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

6. Was this a homestead? yes

7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes

8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No

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

10. When was the present home built? 1920

11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, Alf.

12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Rochester Post Bulletin

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

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OK 7/28/92

S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 24-106 N- MBANGE 15

Feb 26 - 1990
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? A local Lawyer who was The 2nd owner

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? about 10⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1871 & 1899 (addition

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We have a bible owned by my great grandfather which has the notation on an inside cover "we were married this morning and moved to the forest west of Rochester 6-3-66."

They built a cabin at a location dead center on the land. They had seven children ~~on~~ three girls four boys. The girls had all died of a lung disease by the time they were 18. my Great Grandfather left Ireland when he was 16 with a brother who decided in New York to leave for Australia and was never heard from again. I am the fourth generation to farm this land and as Rochester ~~moves~~ moves west I know I'll be the last.

John Donovan

RR#2 BOX 150

Rochester 55802

507-288-2476

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 13, 1990

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Alice + Josephine Manahan

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Alice + Josephine Manahan

ADDRESS 15545 Old Territorial Rd - Chatfield MN 55923
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 867-3488

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 32 + 33 TOWNSHIP Elmira COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Mar. 2, 1893

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

N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 32 - 105-11 80 acres

NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 33 106-11 40 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from 1893 to 1942 | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| first owner | <u>Martin 1893 to 1942 Manahan</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| next owner since 1942 Present owners | <u>Alice + Josephine Manahan</u> | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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

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

Alice Manahan + Josephine Manahan
(signature of present owner)

6-2-93
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Martin Manahav - oov father

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~1100~~ Unknown.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Charfield MN.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ~~Yes~~ Do not know

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1893

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn-Hay-Beef cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James H. Manahan
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE (same)

ADDRESS 139 Eastwood Dr., Mankato Mn. 56001
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 387-5661 (w) or 388-5613 (H)

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

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 105 - 11 COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1871

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NE 1/4 Sec 32-105-11, except the S 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| first owner Joseph Manahan | E 1/2 - 1871 to 1919 W 1/2 - 1875 to 1901 | Father |
| next owner Martin Manahan | E 1/2 - 1919 to 1943 W 1/2 - 1901 to 1943 | Husband & Father |
| next owner Margaret Manahan & children | 1943 to 1980 | Mother & Siblings |
| next owner C.J. & Ruth Manahan | 1980 to 1990 | Parents |
| next owner James H. Manahan | 1990 - | |

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

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James H. Manahan
(signature of present owner)

6-11-93
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

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? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Henry & Esther Rud

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Henry and Esther Rud

ADDRESS 5234 80th Ave SW Byron Minnesota 55920
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 365-8296

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP 106 - Salem COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 acres

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

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

South three fourths (3/4) of the North West quarter (1/4) of
Section Number Thirty-five (35) Township one hundred six (106)
North of Range fifteen (15) west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| first owner John A Rud & wife Helena | May 31-1893 - ^{March 15} 1944 | Father & Mother |
| next owner Henry J. Rud & wife Esther | March 15, 1944 To Present | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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

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

Henry Rud Esther Rud June 5, 1993
(signature of present owner) (date)

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PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER David & Patti Tvedt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

David & Patti Tvedt

ADDRESS 11000 County Rd. 25 S.W. Byron, Mn. 55920
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 365-8807

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 17 & 18 TOWNSHIP Salem COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1893

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

W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 17 township 106, range 15

NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 18 township 106, range 15

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner Carl & Lava Tvedt Vegger | 1893 - 1910 | Lava was 1st cousin to Henry |
| next owner Henry & Mattie Tvedt | 1910 - 1952 | Father & Mother of Lester |
| next owner Lester Tvedt | 1952 - 1975 | Father to David & Charles |
| next owner David & Chas. Tvedt | 1975 - 1982 | Charles is brother to David |
| next owner David & Patti Tvedt | 1982 - Present | |

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

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David & Patti Tvedt
(signature of present owner)

6-17-93
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew Nelson + wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$20.625

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? don't know

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? 1/2 of the original basement

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? not sure

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? hay + corn are grown

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: to feed a 64 cow dairy.

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MN State Fair
Como Station MN 55108

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Charles H Erickson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Charles and Yvonne Erickson

ADDRESS RR2 Box 122 Battle Lake MN 56515
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 495-3321

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Amor COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 10 40

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

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

Otter Tail County - Amor Township 184-41 - Section 24

NE 1/4 Lot 11 - 13.05 acres SW 1/4 Lot 6 - 19.25 acres - SE 1/4 Lot 7, 9, 10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

17.25 - 24.30
not same as original

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---------------------------------|---|
| first owner <u>Swan Anderson</u> | <u>Dec 8, 1890 - 1912</u> | <u>Step father of Waldo</u> <u>Father of Mary & Emma</u> |
| next owner <u>John S. Waldo</u> <u>Mary Erickson</u> <u>Emma Tonsley</u> } joint | <u>June 13, 1912 - 1935</u> | <u>Waldo Step Father</u> <u>Step brother</u> <u>Mary Mother</u> <u>Emma Mother</u> <u>Tonsley Sister</u> |
| next owner <u>Henry Erickson</u> <u>Elmer Erickson</u> | <u>Dec 19, 1935 - 1963</u> | <u>Henry Father</u> <u>Elmer Uncle</u> <u>Brother</u> |
| next owner <u>Henry Erickson</u> | <u>Sept 20, 1963 - 67</u> | <u>Father</u> <u>Father of Charles</u> <u>Kathryn, Marie & Virginia</u> |
| next owner <u>Delora Erickson</u> | <u>Aug 8, 1967 - 75</u> | <u>Mother</u> <u>wife of Henry</u> <u>mother of Delora</u> |

Charles Kathryn Marie Virginia Erickson Dec 15/75 - Sisters + Self

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

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(signature of present owner)

July
(date)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Alvin B. (Ben) Gunderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ben Gunderson

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 349 Dalton MN 56324
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 589-8643

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Tordenskjold COUNTY Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 217 - 164 in Century partial

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 23, 1890

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 132 N. Range 41 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner Ole Gunderson | 1890 - 1948 | Father of Ben |
| next owner Ben Gunderson | 1948 - 1993(present) | Son of Ole |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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() Land Patent () County Land Record
(X) Original Deed # 5983 () Other

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Ben Gunderson
(signature of present owner)

7-9-1993
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Anne Prestlien

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Carver County, MN

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Yes
blacksmith, drilled wells & erected windmills, plowed up grubbed land →

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No, not by Ole Gunderson

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1951

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

→ at \$5.00 per acre, furnished all equipment and boarded himself at home,
also played in the Tordenskjold band.

This is a 2 generation century farm - Ole Gunderson bought the
farm when he first married Mattie Volen - he passed away in 1947 and
she in 1946. Since that time their son, Ben, has lived and continued
to farm there. He will be 87 years young on July 19, 1993, and con-
tinues to do part of the daily work involved on the farm. Ole and
Mattie had 10 children - Mathilda, Albert, Odin, Minnie, Lydia, Anton,
Ben, Evelyn, Edgar and Gilbert. The old log house which still partially
stands on the farm was purchased and taken apart, hauled in and put up
again. The children all lived in it when they grew up and Ben lived
there until 1951. There were four other log buildings standing in the
1920's and 30's. A grainery was built before 1910, a 38 x84 foot hip
roof barn in 1912, followed by a cement chicken house, a hog house and
sheds for machinery. The barn and hog house are today leased for cattle.
This farm is built some distance from a small lake but offers a beautiful
view of the lake and surrounding area to the south.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DUANE HANSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

DUANE AND CAROL HANSON

ADDRESS RT 1 Box 177 PARKERS PRAIRIE MN 56361
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 338-2671

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 32 5 TOWNSHIP PARKERS PRAIRIE COUNTY OTTE TAIL

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) _____

W 1/2 SE 1/4 Township 132 Range 37
LOTS 1+2 Township 131 Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner | | |
| <u>Ole HANSON</u> | <u>1884-1909</u> | <u>FATHER OF Ole</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>OLEY HANSON</u> | <u>1909-1958</u> | <u>FATHER OF DUANE</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>DUANE HANSON</u> | <u>1958-Present</u> | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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

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Duane Hanson
(signature of present owner)

June 15, 1993
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Joyce Sandstrom, manager
Mary Walton
Virginia A. Lundby Delaney

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER S

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

LUNDBY FARM

ADDRESS 15001 Charlston Rosemount, MN 55068
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 423-2779

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rural Route 1 Battle Lake

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP CLITHERALL COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876 - Homestead

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

26 132 40 141.45

35 132 40 19.50

LOTS 2-3-4 + SW 1/4 + SE 1/4

NW 1/4 NE 1/4 + LOT 1

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

(this extra land was added between 1888-1915)

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---------------------------------|--|
| first owner (Ole A. Lundby) Olof Anderson | 1876 - 1888 | Father of Edwin |
| next owner (Edwin O. Lundby) Edwin Olson | 1888 - 1952 | Father of Victor |
| next owner Victor B. Lundby | 1952 - 1988 | husband of Edith Father of Joyce, Mary + Virginia |
| next owner Edith V. Lundby Joyce Sandstrom, Mary Walton, Virginia Delaney | 1988 - 1993 | Mother of Joyce, Mary + Virginia |
| next owner Joyce Sandstrom, Mary Walton, Virginia Lundby Delaney | 1993 - Present | daughters of Victor + Edith Lundby |

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- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title | <input type="checkbox"/> Court file in Registration Proceedings |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Land Record |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>original Homestead Certificate of 1876</u> |

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

(signature of present owner)

(date)

July 12, 1993

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead from General Land
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 141.45 Office -
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Registration Fees U.S.A.
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? yes, he made furniture
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL
BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, the log home is used as
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1888 a granary today
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, corn, soy beans
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: As typical of many Scandinavians,
my great grandfather + my grandfather changed
their names several times: Olof Anderson
changed his name to Ole A. Lundberg and
then to Ole A. Lundby. His son, Edwin Olson
took the name Olson since he was the son
of Ole = Olson. He later changed his name
to Edwin O. Lundberg and finally Edwin
O. Lundby. The initial "O." stood for
Olson, just as the initial "A." in Ole A.
Lundby stood for Anderson. Although
we cannot yet prove it, we believe that
"Lundby" was the original Swedish name of
the family and that is why they both finally
changed to it. Olof Anderson = Ole A. Lundby
Edwin Olson = Edwin O. Lundby

Please Send Certificate to:
Joyce Sandstrom, Manager
Lundby Farm
15001 Charlston
Rosemount, Mn. 55068

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Connie E. Michealson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Connie E. Michealson

ADDRESS RR #5, Box 1 Fergus Falls, MN 56537
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 736-3644

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR #1, Pelican Rapids, MN 56572

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Trondhjem COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 10, 1881 ✓

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

SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4

Section 3, Township 135, Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---------------------------------|--|
| <i>first owner</i> Isac Pedersen | 1881 - 1929 | Father of Ignette |
| <i>next owner</i> Ignette M Fjestad & Oscar F. Fjestad | 1929 - 1979 | Ignette - Mother of Ordean & Connie |
| <i>next owner</i> Ordean Fjestad Connie (Fjestad) Michealson | 1979 - 1993 | Ordean-brother of Connie |
| <i>next owner</i> Connie E. Michealson | 1993 - Present | ✓ |
| <i>next owner</i> | | |

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(x) Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County Land Record
() Original Deed (x) Other I have all deeds in these transfers

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

Connie E. Michealson
(signature of present owner)

July 1, 1993
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? this farm was homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? None

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Those grown in MN -

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: corn, wheat etc.

I was very young when my Grandparents died so I missed out on the stories they told.

I do remember hearing that the Indians were very friendly and that they would come to my Grandparent's log house and ask for food. My Grandmother would give them lunch and send fresh bread with them to take home. They shared what they had.

I am not sure just how to enter some of this on the ownership part of the form. - - My Parents gave my brother, Ordean and I a half interest^{each} in this farm, as I indicated, in 1979. My brother, Ordean, died in September of 1992. I already had a one-half interest and in February of 1993, I bought the half interest that my brother had owned.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ESTHER E. PAULSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ESTHER E. PAULSON

ADDRESS RTE #2 BOX 202 PARKERS PRATIRIE MN 56560
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 233-8484

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same as above

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Parkers Prairie COUNTY ottumwa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 83

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 10-1892

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

Lots 9-10-11-12 of Section 18 Township 131 Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner Frank August Peterson | 1892 - 1951 | Father of Esther |
| next owner Esther Peterson Paulson | 1951 - 1993 | |
| next owner | | |
| 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.

Esther E. Paulson
(signature of present owner)

March 18, 1993
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? August & Christina Miller

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 83

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890-

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Now in CRP- Program

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

See attached information

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Will you please send the
certificate and sign to me.
If any other correspondence is
needed direct it to me.

Lloyd W. Paulson
3107 - So Rivershore Drive
Moorhead, MN 56560
Tel. 218-733-8484

Comments about Esther E. Paulson Centennial Farm

The original family owner Frank August Peterson was born in Almaboda, Smaland Sweden on April 12, 1862.

He was the oldest of 9 children born to Peter Johansson and Eva Israelsdotter. He came to America when he was 16 years old. He worked as a hired man for farmers and as a logger for 14 years. In 1892 at age 30 he had saved up enough money to buy this 83 acre farm. The farm cost \$800⁰⁰ or about \$10⁰⁰ per acre. He paid \$400 in cash with a mortgage of \$400⁰⁰.

He married Hilda Anderson on June 3rd 1897. They had 1 child, Esther born July 2, 1898 who now owns the land. Esther now lives in Parkus Prairie, MN.

Esther E. Peterson married Carl A. Paulson on September 30, 1921. They had 5 children 4 of which are living.

Leonard Paulson, Eagle Bend, MN

Lloyd Paulson, Moorhead, MN

Harry Paulson, deceased as a baby.

Vernard Paulson, Lafayette, MN

Florance Paulson Voge, Deer Creek, MN

The original 83 acre farm is located between and around 2 lakes. It is listed as lots because there is not a square 40 acre piece of land in the 83 acre farm.

The original farm had only 9 acres of open field. Since then more land has been cleared of trees so there is now 50 acres of field. The remaining 23 acres are woods and pasture land around the lakes.

In about 1892, 2 years before Frank A. Peterson purchased the farm a frame house was built. This house was 14' x 22' with a steep stairway to 2 upstairs rooms. a porch was added in about 1908. Originally there was a cellar for storage of food, accessible thru a trap door in the center of the kitchen floor.

The original house has been added on to and a basement has replaced the cellar.

Originally there was a log barn which was replaced with a frame barn and later a wood silo was added. REA electricity came to the farm in 1936.

It was a typical diversified farm with grain, hay, cattle, hogs & chickens.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Fred Stinar

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Fred Stinar

ADDRESS Rt 2 Wadena, Minn. 56482
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 385-3616

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Compton COUNTY Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 146

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 + lots 3, 4, 5 Section 6

Imp 134 - Rq. 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Lawrence Stinar</u> | <u>1876 - 1930</u> | <u>Father</u> |
| next owner <u>Fred Stinar</u> | <u>1930 - 1993</u> | <u>Son</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.

Fred Stinar
(signature of present owner)

May 11, 1993
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead from Wm McKinley ^{President of U.S.}
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 148
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteaded for 5 yrs for deed
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Iowa
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? 1902
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hay - oats & corn
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Owned by son & father

father 95 yrs old.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John E Erickson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

John E + Myrna M Erickson

ADDRESS RT2 Box 172 Red Lake Falls MN 56750
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 964 5334

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Black River COUNTY Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 2065 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-13-1893 ✓

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

SE 1/4 Sec 6 Twp 152 R 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner Erick Johnson | 1893 - 1916 | Father of Gustaf |
| next owner Gustaf Erickson | 1916 - 1952 | Father of John |
| next owner John E Erickson | 1952 - Present | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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John E Erickson
(signature of present owner)

6-8-93
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DAVID Hendrickson, Karen Stordahl, Lorna Wiener,
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John Hendrickson

- Same -

ADDRESS 643 154th Ave NE Ham Lake MN 55304
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 434-7672

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 2, Rush City, MN 55069

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP 38 COUNTY Pine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11/25/1887 ✓

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

South half of NW quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section 36
township 38, range 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from 1887 to 1932 | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---|--|
| first owner Otto Swanson | 1887 - 1932 | father of Hjalmar |
| next owner Hjalmar + Ruth Swanson | 1932 - 1949 | son of Otto / uncle to Ethyl |
| next owner Willard + Ethyl Hendrickson | 1949 - 1991 | niece of niece of Hjalmar, granddaughter of Otto. |
| next owner David Hendrickson, Karen Stordahl Lorna Wiener, John Hendrickson | 1991 - present | children of Willard + Ethyl. ✓ |
| next owner | | |

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[Signature]
(signature of present owner)

7/7/1993
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HONEE LEE LONGSTREET/HOWARD HAGEDORN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LONGSTREET

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 166 Pipestone Mn 56164
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 825-2566 (507)825-4282 Work

MY ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R1 Box 166 / Pipestone MN 56164

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP GRAY COUNTY PIPESTONE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ACRES (72 tillable) ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY APRIL 28, 1886 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NW 1/4 OF SEC (7), TOWNSHIP One hundred six (106) N, Range 45 W of the Fifth PM

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---------------------------------|--|
| <i>first owner</i> ASAHEL HITCHCOX and JAIRUS HITCHCOX | 1886 - 1922 | FATHER OF JAIRUS HUSBAND OF RUTH |
| <i>next owner</i> RUTH HITCHCOX | 1922-1938 | MOTHER OF VERA, MRYTLE&AURA |
| <i>next owner</i> Mrytle Gano/Aura VERA LONGSTREET Mutz | 1938-1969 | MOTHER OF BETH, FERN, FAYE VERNON & LEE |
| <i>next owner</i> BETH MCCLURE, FAYE JENSEN, FERN CHANEY, VERNON & LEE LONGSTREET | 1969-1991 | FATHER-IN-LAW OF HONEE |
| <i>next owner</i> HONEE LEE LONGSTREET | 1991-PRESENT | MOTHER OF JAMES & MICHAEL |

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Honee Lee Longstreet
(signature of present owner)

3/10/93
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? SOUTHERN MN RAILROAD COMPANY

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 196 96/100

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Delphi (Onondaga County) New York

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Asahel-
active in public affairs/City Council member/court commissioner/Justice of the Peace

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:

** THIS LAND (80 ACRES) WAS PURCHASED AND SHALL BE GIFTED TO MICHAEL ROBERT LONGSTREET
AND JAMES ROBERT LONGSTREET AS TENANTS IN COMMON, RESERVING ONLY FOR THEMSELVES AND
THE SURVIVOR OF THEM A LIFE ESTATE INTEREST THERE IN. (Sons of Honee Lee & Robert
Longstreet)

Asahel was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted in 1862 and served until
the close of the struggle. He was a member of the 149th NY Regiment and the
Battle of Gettysburg was one of the engagements in which he participated.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Eugene E. Witte and Mildred F. Witte

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Eugene E. and Mildred F. Witte

ADDRESS Route 4, Box 215 Pipestone Minnesota 56164
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 348-3656

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Eden COUNTY Pipestone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 24, 1888 ✓

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

Parcel 1: W ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 1 Township 105 North, Range 47 West of the 5th Principal Meridian containing, according to the U.S. survey, 80 and 17/100 acres.

Parcel 2: E ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 1, Township 105 North, Range 47 West of the 5th P.M. containing according to the U.S. survey thereof 80 and 03/100 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner | (Parcel 1 - West 80 acres) | |
| Herman L. Eikmeier | 1888 - 1938 | Son of William Eikmeier |
| next owner | (Parcel 2 - East 80 acres) | |
| William Eikmeier | 1891 - ? | Father of Herman Eikmeier |
| next owner | (Parcel 1 and 2) | |
| Rosalia Witte | 1938 - 1957 | Daughter of Herman |
| next owner | | |
| Eugene E. Witte | 1957 - Present | Son of Rosalia Witte |
| next owner | | |

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

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

Eugene and Mildred Witte
(signature of present owner)

June 22, 1993
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? South Minnesota Land Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres (W¹/₂ 1888); 80 acres (E¹/₂ 1891)

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? William Eikmeier - Germany;
Herman L. Eikmeier - Wisconsin.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes: House, barn, chicken house, and grainery.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1897

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Great grand dad William and grand dad Herman purchased this land beginning in 1888 and 1891 for the sum of \$1600.00. Herman bought first in 1888 and William in 1891. My grand dad Herman owned it until 1938 when Rosalia Witte, daughter of Herman Eikmeier, took on a contract for deed for \$250.00 a year until her father passed away, then it was hers. In 1957, Eugene and Mildred Witte, the son of Rosalia, purchased it on a contract for deed until 1976 when it was paid off.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gerald C White

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Gerald C and Joyce A WHITE

ADDRESS 1218 - 1st St. W Dickinson ND 58601
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (701) 225 7839

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R1 Box 29 WINGER MN 56592

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Sletten COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead Certificate Feb 17, 1891

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

W 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 18 Twp 147 Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

the list below refers to NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of 18, 147, 41

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---|---|
| first owner <u>John A Carlson</u> | <u>Settled in 1883</u> <u>Receiver's Receipt 1889</u> <u>1945</u> | <u>Abstract Source</u> <u>Father</u> |
| next owner <u>Carl h Carlson</u> | <u>1945 - 1963</u> | <u>Brother</u> |
| next owner <u>Jeanne (Carlson) WHITE</u> | <u>5/5 1964 - 5/15 1974</u> | <u>Mother</u> |
| next owner <u>Gerald C WHITE</u> | <u>5/15/74</u> | |
| next owner | | |

*Note: John A Carlson settled and filed
homestead in 1883. The
cert. of sale was issued
February 17, 1891*

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

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

Gerald C White
(signature of present owner)

3/18/93
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gerald C WHITE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Gerald C and Joyce A WHITE

ADDRESS 1218- 1st St. W Dickinson ND 58601
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (701) 225 7839

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R1 Box 29 WINGERS MN 56592

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Slethen COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead Certificate Feb 17, 1891

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

W 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 18 Twp 147 Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

The list below refers to:
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of 18, 147, 41

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| first owner <u>John A. Carlson</u> | <u>Settled in 1883</u> <u>Receivers Receipt 1889</u> <u>1883 - 1945</u> | <u>Abstract Source</u> <u>Father</u> |
| next owner <u>Carl L. Carlson</u> | <u>1945 - 1963</u> | <u>Brother</u> |
| next owner <u>Lars O. Carlson</u> | <u>5/5 8/11</u> <u>1963 - 1977</u> | <u>uncle</u> |
| next owner <u>Gerald C. White</u> | <u>8/11/77</u> | <u>note - John A. Carlson settled and filed the 1891 Homestead Certificate in 1883 issued February 17, 1891</u> |
| next owner | | |

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- (X) Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings
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Gerald C White
(signature of present owner)

3/18/93
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 -

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Katrineholm, Sweden

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

humberjack and carpenter

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes -

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? part in 1884 Rebuilt & Enlarged 1977

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? small grains

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Construction on the new home began in 1978
the original homestead cabin is incorporated as half
of the second floor and all of the third floor of the new home
built by Gerald White and family. the homestead cabin was
of wood frame design, built in 1884 - It is located in the "13 Towns"
of Polk County that were opened for homesteading in 1883.
It was used continuously until incorporated in the new house
we continue to use it regularly as our second home.
A barn built in 1905 still stands in usable condition
as does a chicken coop built in 1938 now being used
as a shop.

My mother and all her siblings and I myself was
born and grew to adulthood on that farm with the exception
of one uncle who died at age 3.

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1218 - 1st St. W.
Dickinson, ND 58601

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Are the two parcels currently being operated as one farm? If that is the case, then we can only present you with one certificate and sign.

Any additional information you can provide will be appreciated. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to write again or call me at (612) 642-2253.

Thank you for your interest in the Century Farm program.

Sincerely;

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you are correct.

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The two parcels are listed on a single abstract and are operated as one farm with only one certificate

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CONRAD ZAK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

CONRAD and Virginia Zak

ADDRESS RR3 Box 106 August MN 56712
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 745-5921

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Tabor COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1160 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 28, 1893

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

Sect-22-Twp-153 Range-048

SE 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner Josef Zak | 1893 - 1924 | Father of Edward |
| next owner Edward Zak | 1924 - 1965 | Father of Conrad |
| next owner CONRAD Zak | 1965 - Present | |
| next owner Vince Zak (East 60 Acres) | 1978 - Present | Son of Conrad |
| next owner | | |

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Conrad C. Zak

(signature of present owner)

7-1-93

(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead Claim

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Barn built in 1909

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1948

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Vince purchased ~~the~~ the east 60 acres of the original Homestead in 1928 to establish a home site for his wife and family. He and Greg, another son, are the 4th Generation on this farm and Vince has 3 sons and a daughter, making the 5th generation coming up. A Dairy Herd has been maintained on this farm continually since 1924.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Erling R. & Zona Mae Baalson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

BAA/SON DAIRY FARM - ERLING & ZONA BAA/SON

ADDRESS R#2- Box 208 Brooten minn- 56316
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 346-2558

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Banger COUNTY pop

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200-

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 17, 1893

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

Ellen & Kari deeded to Austin & Caroline (Grand) Baalson
SE 1/4 of section 24 Twp 124R36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---------------------------------|--|
| first owner <u>Ellen & Kari</u> | <u>1888</u> <u>1893</u> | <u>father & mother</u> <u>Grandfather</u> |
| next owner <u>Austin & Caroline</u> | <u>1894</u> <u>1930</u> | <u>father & mother</u> <u>Grandfather</u> |
| next owner <u>Henry & Genevieve</u> | <u>1930</u> <u>1973</u> | <u>first father & mother</u> |
| next owner <u>Erling & Zona</u> | <u>1973</u> <u>present</u> | <u>Son & Daughter in law</u> |
| next owner | | |

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Erling & Zona Baalson
(signature of present owner)

7/13/83
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ephraim & Corning - part of Little Falls
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40-200 ^{Dakota Railroad}

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$30.00 ^{for 160 - 4800 - South 40 -}

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway - 1834 -

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes.

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

Ellen Baabon was first mail carrier

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes ^{The Charles Baabon center farm was}

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL ^{homestead}

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1953

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: No Original buildings are left.

There is the "cream hole" that was used as their refrigerator still here - we have preserved it.

we have a Baabon history book made about 30 yrs ago.

Excerpt 8 - "Some farmers put their money in bank - Ellen Baabon invested in land" of which we are part.

Ellen & Kari Baabon were charter members of Big Grove Lutheran Church along with Hieie, Strandee & Elinta family's

There have been a lot of Pastors that have come from Baabon family.

The Original name on abstract is spelled

BAAIDSON - when land was acquired it was changed to BAAISON.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James and Edith Erickson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

James and Edith Erickson
ADDRESS P.O. Box 261 Starbuck Minnesota 56381
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 239-2682

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Box 261, Starbuck MN 56381

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 125 COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22, Township 125, Range 39, Pope County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner Christopher C. Tolstad | 1882 1900 | Great Great Grandfather |
| next owner Karen A. Forness | 1900 1952 | Daughter |
| next owner James A. Erickson | 1952 present | Grand Nephew |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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James Erickson
(signature of present owner)

6/16/93
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Patent from US Land Office

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Blacksmithing

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Karen A. Forness remembered watching the railroad being built in 1882.

Peter Forness played the Violin in the Old Settlers Violin Group.
Karen A Forness was a seamstress and did sewing
for others. Several garments are being kept
to be used for heritage shows and displays.

Hi. way 28 goes thro this farm. Mrs.
Forness told of pulling machines out of the
mud (a springy area) as they were
building the road.

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Forness had no children.
We raised 4 children here.

* Part of the original house (a distant south of New house site)
Windows etc. were used for Summer Kitchen near
the New house. We (Jim & Edith Erickson) lived in the
Summer Kitchen for 9 yrs. after we were married. Mrs.
Forness lived in the big house until age 92. (died 1956)

We tore the Summer Kitchen
down and built a 3 car garage.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Harold Jacobson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Harold and Harriet Jacobson

ADDRESS

Rte. 2 Box 217
(street)

Glenwood
(city)

Mn.
(state)

56334
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 278-3280

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

25 + 24

TOWNSHIP

Rolling Forks

COUNTY

Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

326

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1886

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

Township 123 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner Andrew Jacobson | 1886 - 1926 1899 | GRAND FATHER ^{OF} Harold |
| next owner Peder Jacobson | 1926 - 1960 | FATHER OF Harold |
| next owner HAROLD D. & HARRIET next owner Jacobson | 1960 - Present Time | |
| 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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Harold O. Jacobson

(signature of present owner)

6-16-93

(date)

12/16/21

CEL? 200

EE: 500

Norway

7008 2009

ONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

d from a railroad company

IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL

11, OR OTHER ORIGINAL

FACTS? Corn + Soybeans

C13: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Alida S. Olson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Alida S. Olson

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 254 Glenwood Mn. 56334
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) - 278-3288

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Gilchrist COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 153

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1867

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

Section 33 Township Gilchrist

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <i>first owner</i> Simon N. Peterson | 1867 - 1896 | Grandpa |
| <i>next owner</i> Sarah Peterson | 1870 - 1956 | Mother |
| <i>next owner</i> Alida S. Olson | 1903 Present | owner. |
| <i>next owner</i> | | |
| <i>next owner</i> | | |

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Alida Olson
(signature of present owner)

May 2nd 1993
(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

Joseph & Louise Kees

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Joseph and Louise Kees

ADDRESS

RR #2

Red Lake Falls

MN

56750

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218)

253 - 2403

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same.

SECTION

3

TOWNSHIP

Red Lake Falls

COUNTY

Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

May 25, 1891

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

SW 1/4 of Section 3 Township 151 Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner John Hall / William McClathie | 1885 to 1887 | Father |
| next owner William / Henry McClathie | 1887 to 1891 | NONE |
| next owner Michael Kees | 1891 to 1938 | husband and Father |
| next owner Caroline Kees & descendants | 1938 to 1945 | mother & siblings |
| next owner Joseph Kees | 1945 to 1993 (present) | |

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☐ County Land Record

☐ Other

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Joe Kees by Ed Kees (son)

(signature of present owner)

12-29-92

(date)

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ED KEES
1031 BRIAR CREEK ROAD
EAGAN, MN 55123
(612)-452-8994

Memo

TO: Ken Giannini

DATE: 12-29-92

SUBJECT:

→ FOLD Enclosed is the form for the Century Farm recognition. ← FOLD

I completed the forms for my father. If you need any additional information, please contact me.

Thank you

SIGNED

Ed Kees

OK

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CLARA L. HENRIKSEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

CLARA L HENRIKSEN ETAL

ADDRESS Box 234 VESTA MN 56292
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 762-3475

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 1 Box 43

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP VESTA-112 COUNTY REDWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-20-1893

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

Section 27 Twp-112 Rang-38
E1/2 SE 1/4 80.A. (23-113)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| first owner John & Christine Henriksen | 1893-1926 John & Christine Henriksen | Father & mother of George |
| next owner George Henriksen | 1926-1983 George | Husband of Clara |
| next owner Clara L. Henriksen | 1983-Present | |
| next owner ETAL | | |
| next owner | | |

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Clara L. Henriksen
(signature of present owner)

May 10, 1993
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona and St Peter railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

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? Yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

The barn was built in 1897.
The Kitchen is still the Kitchen in the
farmhouse. Addition on house was
built after 1900.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Glen D. Hoffman
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR.1, Box 55 Redwood Falls, MN 56283
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 644-3143
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR. Sanborn, MN 56083

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Willow Lake COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

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

SW 1/4 TOWNSHIP 110 RANGE 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

| NAME | YEARS OF OWNERSHIP | BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER |
|--|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>first owner</u> John Hoffman | FROM 1886 TO 1955 | Father of Walter |
| <u>next owner</u> Walter J. Hoffman | 1955 1982 | UNCLE OF GLEN |
| <u>next owner</u> Glen D. Hoffman | 1982 PRESENT | |
| <u>next owner</u> | | |
| <u>next owner</u> | | |

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Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed (x) OTHER Family Records

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

Glen D. Hoffman
(signature of present owner)

DATE SEPT. 1, 1992

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER FLOYD & MARJORIE KRAMER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

FLOYD & MARJORIE KRAMER

ADDRESS RR # 1 Box 13 VESTA MINN 56292-9705
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 984-5443

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP SHERIDAN COUNTY REDWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 129.93

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Mar 29, 1893

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

Sec 19 TWP 112 RANGE 37 W 1/2 NW 1/4 & W 1/2 SW 1/4 N of NWLY
of ABANDONED RAILROAD (15-120)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner | | |
| <u>MICHAEL KRAMER</u> | <u>1893 - 1915</u> | <u>FATHER OF MATHIAS</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>MATHIAS KRAMER</u> | <u>1915 - 1970</u> | <u>FATHER OF FLOYD</u> |
| next owner | | |
| <u>FLOYD & MARJORIE KRAMER</u> | <u>1970 -</u> | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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Floyd Kramer
(signature of present owner)

7-9-93
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 297

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Maytown, Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

operated a general store in St. Joseph, Minn. in 1901-1904

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, ¹⁹⁹³~~1989~~ TO:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER META L. MENK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

META L. MENK

ADDRESS RR2 BOX 2 MORGAN MINN 56266
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 249-3410

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP SHERMAN COUNTY REDWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-1-1893 ✓

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

EAST on HALF OF South West of Sec. 21
as in copy of DEED RECORD No. 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|-------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| first owner | MAYE Changed of miss spelled William (MENCH) MENK | |
| next owner | Mrs William MENK | wife |
| next owner | Ewin MENK | son of Mrs + Mrs. Menk |
| next owner | META S menk | wife of Ewin menk |
| next owner | | |

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- | | |
|-----------------------|--|
| () Abstract of Title | (X) Court file in Registration Proceedings |
| () Land Patent | (X) County Land Record |
| () Original Deed | (X) Other <u>Redwood Co. House Records</u> |

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

Meta L Menk

(signature of present owner)

Meta L Menk P.O.A.

(date)

6-22-93

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John D. Dickmeier

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 18401 as it looks on Deed Record

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? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

sending along a copy of Deed Record No. 29.
from Redwood Co. Court House

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Instrument
No. 1114.**This Indenture,** Made this 1stday of Novemberin the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three
between John D. Dickmeier,between John D. Dickmeier,

part of the first part, and

William Mouch of Redwood County, Minnesota

part of the second part.

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

Eight hundred and thirty (\$830)

DOLLARS, to him

paid by the said part of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby GRANT, BARGAIN,

SELL and CONVEY, unto the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER, all that

tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Redwood, and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The East one half of the South West quarter of Section Twenty one (21) of Township One hundred and twelve (112) North of Range Thirty one (31) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian and containing eighty (80) acres according to the Government Survey thereof.

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to the said part of the second part,

his heirs and assigns, FOREVER. And the said John D. Dickmeier

part of the first part, for his heirs, executors and administrators, do COVENANT with the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that

well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and had good right to sell and convey

the same in manner and form aforesaid; that the same are free from all incumbrances

Eight hundred and thirty (\$830) given by John D. Dickmeier to William Mouch dated Nov 25, 1893 and conveying the within described land

and the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all

persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said part of the first part will WARRANT and DEFEND.

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

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

John D. Dickmeier
John D. Dickmeier

John D. Dickmeier

Seal
Seal
Seal
Seal

State of Minnesota,

County of Redwood ss.on this 1st day of November 1893before me, personally appeared John D. Dickmeierto me, known White person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged

that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public
Redwood Co. Minn

John D. Dickmeier
Notary Public
Redwood Co. Minn

Filed for record the 1st day of November A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock of the day.By John D. Coe Register of Deeds.

Deputy.

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Douglas W. Russell SR
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Douglas AND Elizabeth Russell
ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 52 Redwood Falls MN 56283
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 641-3247

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Kintire COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1893 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
SW 1/4 Section 26, Twp 113, Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner Isabelle Russell | Oct 28, 1893 - Aug 17, 1925 | MOTHER OF William |
| next owner William Russell | Aug 17, 1925 - Mar 25, 1950 | Father of Douglas |
| next owner Douglas W. Russell SR | Mar 25, 1950 - present | son of William |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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

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

Douglas Russell
(signature of present owner)

March 22-1993
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Canada

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Douglas Russell Sr was born on the farm and never lived anywhere else -

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Arlene Schultz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Ed and Arlene Schultz

ADDRESS R#1 Box 143 Redwood Falls Mn 56283
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 342-5779

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP 112 Sheridan COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1893

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ -SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 80A. Township 112 Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner Chris Poulsen | 1893 1950 | Father of William |
| next owner William Poulsen | 1950 1966 | Father of Arlene |
| next owner Arlene Schultz | 1966 present | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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

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Arlene Schultz
(signature of present owner)

May 26, 1993
(date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.80

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1905 1893

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Elaine Sickman, Mark Sickman, & Karen
(Sickman) Anderson
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Elaine Sickman, Mark Sickman, Karen Anderson
ADDRESS 622 West Middle Street, Redwood Falls, MN 56283
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 637-2237

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. Belview, MN 56214

SECTION NW 1/4 Section 11 TOWNSHIP Vesta COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~160~~ 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1893

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
NW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 112, North of Range 38
West of 5th Principal Meridian, Redwood County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner Gustafh Sickman | 1893 - 1919 | Father |
| next owner William Sickman | 1919 - 1959 | Father |
| next owner Harold Sickman | 1959 - 1989 | Husband & Father |
| next owner Elaine Sickman, Mark Sickman, & Karen (Sickman) Anderson | 1989 to Present | |
| next owner | | |

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

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

(signature of present owner)

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

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

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? 1894

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Gustalph bought land in 1893 and built a barn in which the family lived during the fall while prairie was broken and wheat seeded. They then returned to relatives near Arlington, MN for the winter. They returned in 1894 and built the house once the crop was assured. The house was moved to Belview in the winter of 1965-66 where it is still in use. The barn still stands along with the home Gustalph's grandson Harold built ~~and~~ in 1965.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DELBERT & PHYLLIS SKOBLIK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Delbert & Phyllis Skoblik

ADDRESS RR1 Box 167 Lucan MN 56255
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 747-2521

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 111 COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1893 ✓

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

SW 1/4 Section 9 Township 111 N Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first owner <u>Michael Koller</u> | <u>1893 - 1959</u> | <u>Father of Gertrude</u> |
| next owner <u>Gertrude Koller-Skoblik</u> | <u>1959 - 1973</u> | <u>Mother of Delbert</u> |
| next owner <u>Delbert Skoblik</u> | <u>1973 - present</u> | |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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(X) Abstract of Title (X) 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.

Delbert Skoblik
(signature of present owner)

5-19-93
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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E. Koller.

(2)

Winona and St. Peter Railroad
Company, by M. Hughitt, President,
Attest: J. B. Redfield, Sec'y
to
Michael Koller.

Warranty Deed.
Dated March 6, 1893
Filed April 2, 1893 at 10 A.M.
Book 27 of Deeds page 207.
Consid. \$840.00.
Corporate seal. 2 witnesses.

Acknowledged March 6, 1893 by Marvin Hughitt, president of said corporation for and in its behalf by authority of its board of directors, before Frank P. Crandon, Commissioner in and for state of Illinois, Cook Co. Ill. Commissioner's seal.

Conveys: The Southwest quarter of Section Nine (9) in Township One Hundred and Eleven (111) North Range Thirty eight (38) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing, according to the United States Government survey thereof 160 acres, more or less.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Marilyn (Stenberg) Swanson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Marilyn (Stenberg) Swanson
ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 8 Walnut Grove MN. 56180
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 859-2355

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Box 9

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP North Hero COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 2, 1891 ✓

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

W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Township 109 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

| Name | Years of Ownership from - to | Blood Relationship to next Owner |
|--|---|---|
| first owner <u>Charles Stenberg</u> | <u>1891-1950</u> <u>Charles Stenberg</u> | <u>Father of Art, Clarence</u> <u>& Ellen Stenberg</u> |
| next owner <u>Arthur, Clarence & Ellen Stenberg</u> | <u>1950-1988</u> | <u>Uncles & aunt of</u> <u>Marilyn</u> |
| next owner <u>Marilyn Swanson</u> | <u>1988- Present</u> | ✓ |
| next owner | | |
| next owner | | |

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

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Marilyn (Stenberg) Swanson
(signature of present owner)

6-27-93
(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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