



## Century Farm Applications

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ERNEST A. KOEHLER - LOREN J. KOEHLER

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

ADDRESS 19147 Baugh St NW Elk River, Mn 55330  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 441-2237

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 29/30 TOWNSHIP BURNS COUNTY ANOKA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6/15/1876

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

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 29, N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 30, Township 33  
RANGE 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>CHRIST KOEHLER</u>	<u>6/15/1876 to 12/16/1909</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>SEE RIGHT PAGE</u>	<u>12/16/1909 to 7/28/15</u>	<u>JOHN KOEHLER, HERMAN KOEHLER BERTHA RUPPRECHT, HENRY KOEHLER IDA BROBERG, ERNEST KOEHLER EMMA BILGICK - SIBLINGS</u>
next owner <u>HERMAN KOEHLER ERNEST KOEHLER HENRY KOEHLER</u>	<u>7/28/15 to 11-20-71</u>	<u>AUNTS &amp; UNCLE</u>
next owner <u>LOREN J. KOEHLER ERNEST A. KOEHLER</u>	<u>11-20-1971 - CURRENT</u>	
next owner		

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

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

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

Ernest Koehler  
(signature of present owner)

11 April 94  
(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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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099  
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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Nancy A. Carter

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Nancy A. Carter J.J. Brewer Farm.

ADDRESS 807 Mt. Faith Avenue, Fergus Falls, MN 56537  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 736-3109

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Star Rt., Osage, MN

SECTION S $\frac{1}{2}$  Sect 11 T140 R37 TOWNSHIP Carsonville COUNTY Becker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 800 acres (400 A in 1892)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 3, 1892

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN?

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec 11 T140 R37  
now/presently incl: SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  E river NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sect 14; Sect 14 E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; W $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sect 14; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sect 14; S $\frac{1}{2}$  Sect 11

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John J. Brewer & wife Angeline	<sup>3 Oct</sup> 1892 - 1935	parents
Next Owner Blanche E. & Maude E. Brewer Carter	1935 - 1989	aunt & parent
Next Owner Nancy A. Carter	1989 - present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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( ) Land Patent                              ( ) County land Record  
( ) Original Deed                            (☒) Other: plot books

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

Nancy A. Carter June 29, 1994  
(signature of present owner) (date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Emmett Kelley → Benjamin F. Horr → K.C. Allen → Amer Mort Co of Scotland → E.G. Holmes → Oren D. Brown → John W. Wilson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$9 320 A = \$2900

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST (soldier - miner - factory worker - railroad) and then it was farming

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? house burned - Barn still stands - garages, chicken coop, etc

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? replacement house

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? various crops - dairy cows

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: (b 26 Aug 1849 Zell-a Mosel, Germany (d 13 Mar 1935) After JJ Breuer was discharged as a soldier in the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-71 he came to the USA and spent several years at various places. When a friend went north to file a homestead, JJ said "Pick out one for me too." Thus he came to Becker Co and lived and proved up on his homestead in Green Valley Twp, where he was one of the first settlers. In 1882 he married Angeline Kinney then living at Shell Lake, (b 1 Nov 1850 Bradford Co, PA (d 22 Apr 1901)

JJ Breuer purchased land in Carsonville Twp and moved his family (Blanche Ella 1886-1960, Edna May [COWLES] 1887-1915, Maude Eunice [CARTER] 1889-1989) there so his three daughters would be close to a school, which was just across from the cemetery and down on the corner across from this farm.

At first the family lived in a little sod house. Angeline Breuer planted some crabapple trees near by which she had brought from her home in Floyd Co, Iowa. A huge barn was soon built among the jack pines - the family temporarily lived in the horse barn until a big house (which burned down in the 1970s) was built. Other bldgs were built about.

JJ loved his farm(s) - and he loved horses - he was a very progressive, intelligent fellow

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Nancy A. Carter

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ~~Nancy A. Carter~~ J.J. + Angeline

ADDRESS 207 Mt. Faith Ave., Fergus Falls, MN 56537  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 736-3109

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Ponsford, MN

SECTION Sect 11 TOWNSHIP Shell Lake COUNTY Becker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 14 Jan 1891

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
Sect 11 Twp 140 R 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John J. Breuer</u>	<u>14 Jan 1891 - 1935</u>	<u>parent</u>
Next Owner <sup>Breuer</sup> <u>Blanche E. + Maude E. Breuer</u> <sub>Carter</sub>	<u>1935 - 1989</u>	<u>amt</u> <u>parent</u>
Next Owner <u>Nancy A. Carter</u>	<u>1989 -</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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☐ Land Patent      ☐ County land Record  
☐ Original Deed      ☒ Other: Plat books

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

Nancy A. Carter  
(signature of present owner)

June 29, 1994  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

USA → A.H. Wilcox → John Conklin → James Billings  
Tyree Dam

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

240.9

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$5.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Germany

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

NO -

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

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?

House removed because of vandalism in area

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

(1 Nov 1850 - 22 Apr 1903)  
Angeline Kinney homestead in Sect 2, Shell Lake Twp. Her sister Jenny Smith was close by - they had come from Floyd Co, Iowa, and were some of the first white people in the area. Before she moved up on her land, Angeline met and married in 1882 John Joseph Brewer. They lived in Green Valley Twp, and then moved to Carsonville Twp, all in Becker Co. Because of his wife's connection to Shell Lake, J.J. Brewer purchased land there.

On the north side of the lake there was a natural road into a clearing, where a little log house and barn once stood. The farm was fenced in for sheep. Now it is used for crops. It has many many trees - in one tall tree is an active eagle's nest. And many animals, including deer (author once saw batons time) roam the area - it's still a wild, natural place - aside from the crops in the fields.

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ogden and Edith Hedstrom

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ogden and Edith Hedstrom

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 83 Audubon, Mn. 56511  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 218 ) 238-5525

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

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Cuba COUNTY Becker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 8, 1892

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The NorthEast Quarter of Section 12 Township 140 Range 43

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ole A. Raaen</u>	<u>3/8/1892-Mar. 1941</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Oscar and Alma Hedstrom</u>	<u>Mar 1941-Feb. 1885</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Ogden and Edith Hedstrom</u>	<u>Feb. 1885-Present</u>	<u>Self</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Ogden Hedstrom

(signature of present owner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mary Sargent

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST

**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 living room, bedroom on main floor and two bedrooms in the upstairs are from the original house.

**WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?** An addition was added when purchased.

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, alfalfa, barley, corn, and  
oats.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Ogden is the grandson of the original owner, Ogden and  
his son Robert are still farming this 160 acres. This would make  
four generation in the Hedstrom Family.

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Mary Sargent } Filed for Record this 9th day of September  
Ol. A. Raasen } A. D. 1893 at Lillo o'clock P.M.  
Hans Hanson  
 Register of Deeds.

This Indenture, Made this 8th day of March in the year  
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two between Mary Sargent  
Widow of the City of Lake Side St. Louis Co. Minn.  
 party of the first part, and Ol. A. Raasen

part y of the second part;  
 Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, in consideration of the sum of  
Sixteen hundred & no/100 DOLLARS, to her in hand paid by  
 the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, doe hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL  
 AND CONVEY, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER, all that tract or  
 parcel of land lying and being in the County of Butler and State of Minnesota, described  
 as follows, to-wit:

The North East quarter of Section Twelve (12) Township  
One hundred forty (140) Range Forty three (43)

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

part y of the first part, for herself her heirs, executors and administrators, do so covenant with the said party  
 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that she is well seized in fee of the lands and premises  
 aforesaid, and has good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid; that the same are free from all  
 incumbrances;

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

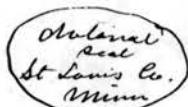
In Testimony Whereof, The said party of the first part hereunto set her hand and affix her seal the day  
 and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

Mrs Sargent } Mary Sargent Seal  
John B. Greenfield } Seal  
 Seal  
 Seal

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
 County of St Louis }  
 On this 8th day of March 1892  
 before me personally appeared Mary Sargent

to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she exe-  
 cuted the same as her free act and deed.



John B. Greenfield  
Notary Public  
St. Louis Co. Minn.



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Robert D. Popp

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

Robert and Bonita Popp

ADDRESS 15789 45th ave N.E. Rice, MN 56367  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 393-2918

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Graham COUNTY Benton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 A.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 1, 1892 + Dec 21, 1892

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

SE 1/4 of Section 9, Township 38, Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Joseph Maria Popp	1892 - 1913	Father of Joseph W.
next owner Joseph + Katherine Popp	1913 - 1951	Father of Henry J.
next owner Henry + Anna Popp	1951 - 1976	Father of Robert D.
next owner Robert D. + Bonita Popp	1976 -	
next owner		

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Robert D. Popp      7/13/94  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Captain Ezra P. Ewers and wife Sylvia (Vaux)  
12/21/1892 - 80A \$560.00  
William & Alice Cornish 11/1/1892 - 80A 1400.00

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160A

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? NO - His son broke most of it after 1906

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

Was one of the founders of Graham Mutual Fire Ins. Co

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? He lived on another place

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

BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes Part of House and Part of Barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Present owners built a house also 1976

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - Raise Beef Cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

When first bought there was a very small house and a few outside buildings. The house was used as a school house. When Joseph W. got married in 1900 he and his wife Katherine moved on to the place. They broke most of the land. It had a lot of red oak trees on it. After buying it from his dad in 1913 they added on to the house and the barn.

At Present, Roberts mother still lives in the old house. She will be 84. Robert and Bonita built a house in 1972 in what was a pasture.

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Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM YVONNE HANSON SUNNEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE YVONNE HANSON SUNNEN

ADDRESS #5 Wingfield Road St. Louis MO 63122-1919  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (314) 961-1555

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Ortonville, Minnesota

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 122 COUNTY Big Stone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT Eighty (80)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 12, 1893 Land Patent ☒

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The North half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twelve (12) all in Township One Hundred Twenty-two (122) North, Range Forty-five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner ANDREW J. ANDERSON	April 12, 1893- June 30, 1930	Husband & Father
Next Owner Mary Anderson, Wife; Mabel, Fred, SERENA, George, Erla, Ella Tripp, Lillian Tripp	June 30, 1930- Sept 24, 1930	Mother and brothers and Sisters
Next Owner SERENA B. ANDERSON HANSON & Herman C. Hanson	Sept 24, 1930 64 acres Jan 19, 1939 16 acres	Mother & Father
Next Owner SERENA B. HANSON & HERMAN C. HANSON	June 14, 1955 to	Mother & Father
Next Owner YVONNE HANDSON SUNNEN & EUGENE C. SUNNEN	October 20, 1984 to	Daughter & Husband

YVONNE HANSON SUNNEN

The Present, 1994

Daughter ONLY

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☐ 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.

Yvonne Hanson Sunnen  
(signature of present owner)

May 2, 1994  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America  
Signed by Grover Cleveland, President

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? One Hundred Sixty (160)

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? It was a Timber Culture  
Two fees for Register Land \$4.00 & \$14.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Skone, SWEDEN

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Grandfather farmed,  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST County Commissioner, Adelaide School Founder; Grandmother--  
Taught school in St. Paul after coming from Lillehammer, Norway.

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 WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? I'm not sure.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Grandfather had to break the land and planted six acres of  
trees. The records of National Archives show: 30 acres were broken the first  
year & 100 acres the second and 30 acres since. Dated July 1, 1880  
Thirty (30) or more acres were cultivated each year after the breaking.  
Five acres were planted to cottonwood cuttings the third year. Five more  
acres were planted to box elder trees and cottonwood cuttings the fourth year.  
Planted or replanted and in healthy growing condition--average 3" diameter  
and 10 feet high--Dated June, 1892. Two neighbors, Abram Chapman and John  
Sparrow, gave "Testimony of Witness".  
Crops grown in the 1930's were wheat, oats, barley, rye, and flax. In later  
years when hogs were raised, corn was also grown on these acres. There is a  
small sandpit on the land that has been used at times for gravel around the  
buildings and homesite--about a mile west of this land.

At the present time, we raise wheat and soybeans.

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Eunice Bunde

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

ADDRESS R 2 Box 70 Good Thunder Mn 56037-9617  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 278-3084

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

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Lyra COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 1876

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) North 120 acres of NE 1/4 of Section 11-106-27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August Malzahn</u>	<u>July 1876 - Dec 1880</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward Malzahn &amp; Ida</u>	<u>Dec 1880 Apr 1920</u>	<u>Father &amp; Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Otto Malzahn &amp; Elna</u>	<u>Apr 1920 - July 1968</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Elna Malzahn</u>	<u>July 1968 - Jan 1973</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Eunice Bunde</u>	<u>July 1973</u>	

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

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

Eunice Bunde  
(signature of present owner)

5/18/1994  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Arrabart Bliss

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 13.5

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$18.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 1884

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Farmer

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1924

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

**PRESENT OWNER OF FARM** William Pautsch, Viola Pautsch, Lorraine Mueller

**NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE** The Pautsch Family Farm

**ADDRESS** Rte 1 Box 81 Good Thunder Minnesota 56037  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

**PHONE NUMBER** area code (507) 278-3187

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

**SECTION** 5-106-27 **TOWNSHIP** Lyra **COUNTY** Blue Earth

**NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT** 119.35

**DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY** November 11, 1891

**HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?** No **IF SO, WHEN?** \_\_\_\_\_

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

The North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the North Half of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$  S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) Section 5, Township 106 N, Range 27 W

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP** ☒

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
<b>First Owner</b> Friedrich Pautsch	1891 - 1907	Father
<b>Next Owner</b> Theodore Pautsch	1907 - 1935	Husband and Father
<b>Next Owner</b> Amelia Pautsch, wife William Pautsch, Viola Pautsch, Verona Pautsch, Lorraine Mueller, Children	1935 - 1977	Amelia Pautsch, Mother Deceased
<b>Next Owner</b> William Pautsch, Verona Pautsch Lorraine Mueller, Viola Pautsch	1977 - 1978	Verona Pautsch Deceased
<b>Next Owner</b> William Pautsch, Viola Pautsch, Lorraine Mueller	1978- present	

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.  
Check 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.

William Pautsch, Viola Pautsch, Lorraine Mueller June 25, 1994  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ferdinand Bluhdorn and Louise Bluhdorn, his wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 373

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$41.29

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Gross Wahlin near Stargard, Pommern,  
Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1885

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Small grains and corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DENNIS & Myra Sohre

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

DENNIS & Myra Sohre

ADDRESS Rt. 2, Box 79 Good Thunder MN. 56037  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 278-4196

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

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Beauford COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

NW 1/4 NW 1/4, 18-106-26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>August Sohre</u>	<u>1879 - 1880</u>	<u>Father (?)</u>
next owner <u>Charles + Louisa Sohre</u>	<u>1880 - 1913</u> <del>1908</del>	<u>mother + brothers + sister</u>
next owner <u>Wm. Sohre</u>	<u>1913 - 1956</u>	<u>sons</u>
next owner (deceased 1983) <u>Raymond + Carl Sohre</u>	<u>1956 - 1989</u>	<u>cousin</u>
next owner <u>Dennis + Myra Sohre</u>	<u>1989 - present</u>	

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

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

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

Myra M. Sohre  
(signature of present owner)

June 8, 1994  
(date)

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

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

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DUANE & BEE DEE STARKWEATHER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DUANE AND BEE DEE STARKWEATHER

ADDRESS R. R. 1 BOX 187 AMBOY MINNESOTA 56010  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 674-3484

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

SECTION 19 and 30 TOWNSHIP STERLING COUNTY BLUE EARTH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 196

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JUNE 21, 1864

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

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

PREMISES IN SECTIONS 19 & 30, TOWNSHIP 105, RANGE 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>CHRISTIAN OLESON</u>	<u>1864 to 1899</u>	<u>FATHER IN LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHN K. BRYNSVOLD</u>	<u>1899 to 1948</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>EDITH STARKWEATHER &amp; MABLE RATCLIFFE</u>	<u>1948 to 1960</u>	<u>SISTER</u>
Next Owner <u>EDITH STARKWEATHER</u>	<u>1960 to 1974</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>DUANE STARKWEATHER</u>	<u>1974 to present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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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.

Duane Starkweather

(signature of present owner)

JUNE 26, 1994

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? WILLIAM AND VIRGINIA KILGORE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 127.47 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? he paid \$400.00 for it.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ROROS, NORWAY

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? HE WAS A CARPENTER

IF SO, PLEASE LIST AND BUILT MANY HOMES AND BARNs IN THE SURROUNDING AREA.

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? 1979

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Joint Tendency Mary Catherine Patrick Thissen  
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 3 Box 5-A JANESVILLE Minn. 56048  
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (507) 234-6290  
area code

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

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP McPherson COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 8<sup>th</sup> 1888

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

NW of NE4 & NW4 SEC-40-66A-061-107-2S-160.180AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Fredrick Thissen</u>		
<u>Fredrick Thissen</u>	1888 - 1910	Father
next owner <u>Herman, Mary, Theodore Thissen</u>	1910 - 1920	Brothers and sister
next owner <u>Severin Thissen</u>	1920 1921	Wife and Children
next owner <u>Joint Tendency Catherine wife Mary Monica Catherine Mary Patrick</u>	1920 1977	Children
next owner <u>Mary Monica, Catherine Patrick</u>	1977 ?	

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

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

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

Patrick Thissen  
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 11, 1994

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS  
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
COMO STATION, MN 55108

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Grunkeiser

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Twenty-one hundred and sixty. 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? 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? 1889

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

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The present owners of the farm are Mary, Catherine + Patrick Thissen (Joint Tenancy)

They still live on the farm - and are retired and The land is rented to others

**This Agreement**

Made and entered into this

8<sup>th</sup> day of June

A. D. 1888, by and between John Greenhous

of Mankato Minn. of the first part, and

Friedrich Thissen, of Chert, Lyon County, State

of Minnesota

of the second part, WITNESSETH.

That said party of the first part,

in consideration of the covenants and agreements of said party of the second part, hereinafter contained, hereby sell and agree to convey unto said party of the second part, or his assigns, by deed of

for simple & full warranty upon the prompt and full performance of said party of the second part, of all of this agreement, the following described PREMISES, situate in the county of Blue Earth

in the State of Minnesota, to

~~The east half of the north west quarter and the west half of the west half of the north west quarter of section No. one (1) in Township No. one hundred and seven (107) of Range No. twenty five (25)~~

And said party of the second part, in consideration of the premises, hereby agrees to pay said party of the first part, as and for the purchase price of said premises, the sum of Twenty one hundred and

sixty (\$2160.00) DOLLARS according to the conditions of four promissory

notes, as follows: \$200.00 payable on or before three months after date \$500.00 payable on or before May 1st 1889 \$500.00 payable on or before November 1st 1889 and \$960.00

payable on or before the first day of May 1890

executed by the said Friedrich Thissen to the said John Greenhous, and also the sum of \$200.00

paid at the delivery of these presents the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged

and to pay all taxes or assessments that may hereinafter be levied or assessed upon said premises, or that have here-

before been levied and not yet become due.

But should default be made in the payment of said several sums of money, or any or either of them, or any part thereof,

or in the payment of said interest or taxes, or any part thereof, or in any of the covenants herein to be by said party of the second part, kept or performed, then this agreement to be void

at the election of said party of the first part, and said party of the second part, in whole or in

part, in any or either of the covenants of this agreement, to be by him kept and performed he hereby

agrees, upon demand of said party of the first part, quietly and peacefully to surrender to him possession

of said premises, and every part thereof, it being understood that until such default, said party of the second

part shall retain the same.

Witness my hand and seal the day and

administrators and assigns of each party hereto.

actively set their hands and seals the day and

John Greenhous

Friedrich Thissen



Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John A. Altenburg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John A. Altenburg

ADDRESS RR#1 Box 29 New Ulm MN 56073  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 354-6640

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

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP MILFORD COUNTY BROWN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 4, 1894

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) East half of the North West quarter and the South West quarter of the North West quarter

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>LORENZ ALtenburg</u>	<u>1894 - 1936</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Children of Lorenz Altenburg</u>	<u>1936 - 1937</u>	<u>Brother &amp; sisters</u>
Next Owner <u>Alex A. Altenburg</u>	<u>1937 - 1974</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>John A. ALtenburg</u>	<u>1974 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.  
Check those that apply:

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

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

John Altenburg  
(signature of present owner)

6/9/94  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? the Winona and St. Peter Land Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15.00 AN ACRE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? DON'T KNOW  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes, we think so.

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? 1982

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN - Small grain

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Lorenz Altenburg Died Without a Will So each of the 7 Children Received a Portion of the Farm. We think Lorenz Homesteaded the Farm - All 7 of His Children were born on the Farm the oldest was born in 1882 So they lived on the Farm quite a while before He bought it. Alex Remembered A log Cabin, then A Stucko House built in 1902 And Now John's House built in 1982. the Stucko house is still Standing as of today.

Prepared by John's wife Jeannette Altenburg

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Donald Guehlke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Donald Guehlke

ADDRESS

Rt. 3 Box 212

Sleepy Eye

MN

56085

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 794-6386

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

Prairieville

COUNTY

Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Aug 22, 1887

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

No

IF SO, WHEN?

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

Govt Lot 8 & 9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Guehlke</u>	<u>Aug 1887 - Aug 1903</u>	<del>Grandfather</del> - <u>Great-Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>William Guehlke</u>	<u>Aug 1903 - Jan 1943</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Everett F. Guehlke</u>	<u>Jan 1943 - April 1970</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Marguerite Guehlke</u>	<u>April 1970 - Feb 1978</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald Guehlke</u>	<u>1978 - <del>to</del> To Present time.</u>	

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.

Check 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.

Donald Guehlke

(signature of present owner)

June 10, 1994

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jens Martineau and wife.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 83.16

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 13.97

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original house was built in 1902 and remodelled in 1917. The present structure in which I live. The dairy barn and grainery are still standing.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy, Hogs, Chickens, Corn, Soybeans, oats and alfalfa were raised on the farm at one time.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

During my father's farming years, the chickens and hogs were phased out of the farming practices. In 1987 I phased out the Dairy part of the farming operation and now raise Corn, Soybeans, oats and feeder Cattle. I also work part time during the winter months at local implement dealer.

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gerald D. Miller

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gerald and Sharon Miller

ADDRESS RR1 Box 173 Hanska MN 56041  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 439-6864

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

SECTION 11 & 14 TOWNSHIP Lake Hanska COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 178

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

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

N2 of NE 4, NE 4 of NW 4 - Lot B of Broom Lake - Lot 6 & Sublot A of  
Govt lot 1 Township 108 Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ole Miller</u>	<u>1889 - 1906</u>	<u>Father of Agaton</u>
Next Owner <u>Agaton Miller</u>	<u>1906 - 1953</u>	<u>Father of Axel</u>
Next Owner <u>Axel Miller</u>	<u>1953 - 1986</u>	<u>Father of Gerald</u>
Next Owner <u>Gerald Miller</u>	<u>1986 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check 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.

Gerald D. Miller  
(signature of present owner)

6-21-94  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Store Clerk

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 old log house is now being used as a garage

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1927

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, hay, soybeans, swine,  
 ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: dairy, beef, poultry

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Vernard + Myrtle L. Riebel

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Vernard + Myrt Riebel

ADDRESS R 3 Bx 151 Sleepy Eye MN 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 794-6388

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

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Prairieville COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 135 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 4, 1884

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) South West quarter of Section 21 Twp 110 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Casper Riebel</u>	<u>June 1884 - Dec 1894</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank Riebel (Mary Riebel)</u>	<u>1894 - 1960</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Bernard A. Riebel</u>	<u>1960 - 1987</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Vernard + Myrtle Riebel</u>	<u>1987 -</u>	
Next Owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.

Check those that apply:

- (X) Abstract of Title ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
( ) Land Patent ( ) County land Record  
(X) Original Deed ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Vernard Riebel  
(signature of present owner)

April 13, 1994  
(date)

OVER

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Peter Christiansen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 7.81 (\$1250)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Austria, Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The Barn built about 1880 and the House several years later

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn + Small grain, Chickens + Dairy cows

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

County Ditch was put in 1958 and because of many Sleighs on this land, tile lines were put in the early 1960's

Peter Christiansen bought the 160 acres from the United States of America in Aug. 1869 and sold it to Casper Riebel for \$1250

Hunting + Trapping from the Sleighs were means of Survival also



We've been told that a Homestead Patent was received by landowner after the land had been occupied 7 years. Local historians have given this information.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Raymond and Sharon Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Raymond  
and Sharon Johnson

ADDRESS 990 County Road 129 Kettle River MN 55757  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 273-4676

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

SECTION 11 & 14 TOWNSHIP Automba COUNTY Carlton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 520

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead Patent 9-25-1899

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

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of 14 sec. T47 R21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner (Jokimaki) Erik Yok	Homestead Patent 9-25-1899 (We believe it was homesteaded 7 years before.) 1892	Father
next owner William Jokimaki	5-5-1909 1920	father
next owner (and Carl Johnson) Aina Jokimaki Johnson	1920 - 1976	mother
next owner Raymond E Johnson	1976 - present	
next owner		

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

- ( ) 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.

Raymond E Johnson  
(signature of present owner)

7/14/94  
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: See attached.

Ray and Sharon Johnson

Century Farm - Dairy

Automba Township

Erik Jokimaki came to America in the late 1880's. He and his wife Greeta were parents of William Jokimaki. William and Suoma Jokimaki were parents of Aina Jokimaki Johnson.

The farmstead burned in the 1918 fire. Aina and her father, William, survived the fire. Aina's mother, Suoma, and 6 brothers and sisters perished in the fire: Fred, George, Ida, Annie, Edward and Elma.

Aina married Carl Johnson and they had 9 children. Three are deceased: Howard Johnson, Mae Johnson Switzer, and Fred Johnson.

Their remaining children are: Elma Delacey, Harold Johnson, Esther Wait, Paul Johnson and Ray Johnson in Carlton County; and Walter Johnson in Burnsville, MN.

Ray and Sharon Johnson live on the farm with their children: Lars, Tad, Naomi and Micah.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM TAD WALLI

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE TAD ALLEN WALLI

ADDRESS ROUTE 1, BOX 52 TAMARACK, MINNESOTA 55787  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 357-2405

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

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP LAKEVIEW COUNTY CARLTON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 260

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? ✓

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

SW 1/4 SE 1/4 (EX COR. AT SE COR) TWP 48 RANGE 21  
TOWNSHIP LAKEVIEW (CARLTON COUNTY)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP ✓

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ISAAC WALLI</u>	<u>1890-1914</u>	<u>FATHER OF JACOB</u>
Next Owner <u>JACOB WALLI</u>	<u>1914-1957</u>	<u>FATHER OF CHARLES</u>
Next Owner <u>CHARLES (CARL) WALLI</u>	<u>1957-1988</u>	<u>FATHER OF TAD</u>
Next Owner <u>TAD A. WALLI</u>	<u>1988-PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.  
Check those that apply:

- ( ) Abstract of Title (X) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
( ) Land Patent ( ) County land Record  
( ) Original Deed ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Tad A. Walli  
(signature of present owner)

6-24-94  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? RAILROAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? FINLAND (VASA)

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST RAILROAD

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? 1925

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? STRAWBERRIES 3 ACRES 1935-1940  
HAY, OATS, BARLEY, POTATOES

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: MARY WALLI CAME TO WRIGHT FROM  
FINLAND IN 1892 AND CAME ON THE TRAIN FROM DULUTH  
THE REST OF THE TRIP. ISSAC WALLI CAME FROM  
FINLAND IN 1889 AND CAME TO ELLIS ISLAND IN  
NEW YORK AND THEN SETTLED ON THE FARM IN  
WRIGHT, MINNESOTA.



Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Russell L. Waseen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Russell and Alice Waseen

ADDRESS 1599 South Lake Rd. Moose Lake MN. 55767  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 389-6666

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

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Barnum COUNTY Carlton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 35.74

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1894

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

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

SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Township 46N Range 19W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August Norman</u>	<u>1894 - 1935</u>	<u>father-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard Waseen</u>	<u>1935 - 1953</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Russell L. Waseen</u>	<u>1953 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.  
Check those that apply:

- (X) Abstract of Title ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
( ) Land Patent (X) County land Record  
( ) Original Deed ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Russell L. Waseen 3-1-94  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John and Emma Humes

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 138.94

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Yes  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST Logging

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? 1901

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Oats, Rutabagas

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Several Grandchildren and great grandchildren have  
Cabins on property That was part of the original  
homestead.

In the 1950's a good portion of the Homestead was planted  
in Norway and Scotch pines. Some of These Trees are so large  
now a man can't get his arms around Them. These Trees were  
planted by The present owner, Russ Waseen.

Replicas of the original Log house and Log barn were built  
by Russ and will be entered at Carlton County fair This summer. 1994

Also built a replica of the present house as it looked in the 1930's  
This was entered in The Carlton County fair last summer 1993.  
Russ won The Sweepstakes award for This project.

The Military Road between St Paul and Superior, Wisc. ran Thru  
land That was part of The original (138.94 acres) homestead.

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55108-3099**

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Russ & Janet Anderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Russ & Janet Anderson

ADDRESS 15430 Maria LK Rd Carver MN 55315  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 466-2009

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

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Dahlgren COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 77.92

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
Sect-31 TWP-115 Range 024

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Andrew &amp; Mary Stromberg</u>	<u>1878-1886</u>	<u>Father &amp; Mother of August</u>
Next Owner <u>August &amp; Mary Stromberg</u>	<u>1886-1898</u>	<u>Son of Andrew &amp; Mary</u>
Next Owner <u>Andrew &amp; Mary Johnson</u>	<u>1898-1927</u>	<u>Daughter of August &amp; Mary</u>
Next Owner <u>Roy &amp; Hilda Johnson</u>	<u>1927-1982</u>	<u>Son of Andrew &amp; Mary</u>
Next Owner <u>Russ &amp; Janet Anderson</u>	<u>1982 - Present</u>	<u>Grandson of Roy &amp; Hilda</u>

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.  
Check those that apply:

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( ) Land Patent ( ) County land Record  
( ) Original Deed ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Russ Anderson  
(signature of present owner)

6/3/94  
(date)

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

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

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 WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Russ & Janet Anderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Russ & Janet Anderson

ADDRESS 15430 Maria Lk Rd Carver MN 55315  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 466-2009

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 16550 Market Ave. Carver MN 55315

SECTION 01 TOWNSHIP Hancock COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 74.25

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 9, 1882

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
Sect-01 TWP-114 Range-025

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Herman Anderson</u>	<u>1882 - 1927</u>	<u>Father of Clarence</u>
<u>Clarence &amp; Ethel Anderson</u>	<u>1927 - 1949</u>	<u>Son of Herman</u>
Next Owner <u>Gale &amp; Gerald Anderson</u>	<u>1949 - 1964</u>	<u>Sons of Clarence &amp; Ethel</u>
Next Owner <u>Gale &amp; Arlene Anderson</u>	<u>1964 - 1983</u>	<u>Brother of Gerald</u>
Next Owner <u>Darrel &amp; Jean Anderson</u>	<u>1983 - 1993</u>	<u>Son of Gale &amp; Arlene</u>
Next Owner <u>Russ &amp; Janet Anderson</u>	<u>1993 - Present</u>	<u>1st cousin of Darrel (Gerald's son)</u>

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Check those that apply:

- (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.

Russ Anderson  
(signature of present owner)

6/3/94  
(date)

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

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

**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 WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lillian EDBLOM

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE William and Lillian EDBLOM

ADDRESS 7225 Joyce Rd CARVER Minn 55315  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 448-5457

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

SECTION 04 TOWNSHIP 114-Range-024 COUNTY CARVER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140.83

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAR 5, 1892 - 92.97 ACRES ✓

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

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

E 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Township 114 Range-024- 140.83 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP ✓

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>SWAN EDBLOM &amp; JOHANNA EDBLOM his wife</u>	<u>1892 - 1910</u>	<u>PARENTS OF STANLEY</u>
Next Owner <u>STANLEY EDBLOM &amp; ANNA T EDBLOM - wife</u>	<u>1910 - 1943</u>	<u>PARENTS of WILLIAM</u>
Next Owner <u>WILLIAM EDBLOM &amp; LILLIAN EDBLOM</u>	<u>1943 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.  
Check those that apply:

- (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.

Lillian Edblom  
(signature of present owner)

June 8<sup>th</sup> 1994  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

John Torn

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

92.97

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Sweden

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

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IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

yes

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

<sup>MAIN</sup> PART of House AND PART of Logbarn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

Don't know, several additions have been added

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

CORN, GRAIN, DAIRY, HOGS + CHICKENS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Farm is now rented out, but I still live on it.



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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM FRANK FISCHER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Frank Fischer Farm

ADDRESS 9685 Hwy 284 WACONIA MN 55387  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 442-4010

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

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP 116 COUNTY CANON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 13 1878

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

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

NE 1/4 SW 1/4 + SW 1/4 NW 1/4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Fischer</u>	<u>1878 - 1909</u>	<u>Father Mother of Albert</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert Fischer</u>	<u>1910 - 1950</u>	<u>Wife of Albert</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank Fischer</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>Mother of Frank</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary Fischer</u>	<u>1950 - 1972</u>	<u>Mother of Frank</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank Fischer</u>	<u>1972 - present date</u>	

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Check those that apply:

- (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.

Frank Fischer

(signature of present owner)

5-2-94

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joseph Kugler & Anna Kugler 1878

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 in 1860 Christ Dettl over

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 30.43

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? cl don't know. Abraham Lincoln Pres

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? don't know  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 80 years ago

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat - Dairying - pigs - chicken

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My Dad was born here, & I have been on this farm all my life. I will be 70 years in Sept. the farm north of this farm was sold last year to Waconia for redemption of new homes

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Reuben and Lois Hilk

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Reuben and Lois Hilk

ADDRESS 11960 Co. Rd. 30 Waconia Minnesota 55387  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612 ) 442-2205

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

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Waconia COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 139.59

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 10, 1887

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

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

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
August Held (Hilk) German Spelling	1899 Oct. 10, 1887 to Sept. 27	Father
Next Owner		
Rodolph Hilk	Sept. 27, 1899 to May 27, 1919	Father
Next Owner		
Edward Hilk	May 27, 1919 to July 22, 1969	Father
Next Owner		
Reuben E. Hilk and Lois E. Hilk	July 22, 1969 to present	
Next Owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.  
Check those that apply:

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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.

Reuben Hilk Lois E. Hilk  
(signature of present owner)

6-22-94  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Frederick Moy Sept. 29, 1860

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 132.85

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Consid. complete cost \$25.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? ?  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST

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? 1927

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: On April 5, 1867 acquired 10.49 acres from John Steinhagen and Mary Steinhagen for \$63.00. On Oct. 23, 1867 Frederick Moy and Louise Moy, his wife to John Lauman 3 3/4 acres for \$25.00. On Abstract and Warranty Deed of August Hilk and Johanna Hilk to Rudolph Hilk, (Note in body deed: August Hilk (otherwise Held).

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**PRESENT OWNER OF FARM**

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 873-6291

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

## SECTION

20

**TOWNSHIP**

San Francisco

COUNTY

Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

~~759.4~~ 199.96

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no IF SO, WHEN?

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

the  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  & the  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  of the  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  all in  
Section 20 Township 114N Range 24W

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John A. Hillstrom	1873 - 1888	Father
Next Owner Charles W. Hillstrom	1888 - 1936	Son of John
Next Owner Clara Hillstrom	1936 - 1936	widow from Charles - mother to
Next Owner Emory C. Hillstrom	1936 - 1968	Father to Neal
Next Owner Neal C. Hillstrom	1968 - 1991	Father to Doug

Check those that apply:

- ( ) Abstract of Title  
( ) Land Patent  
( ) Original Deed
- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
(X) County land Record  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Douglas Hillstrom  
(signature of present owner)

6-24-94

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mn. Valley Railroad

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/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes - original home & the barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1836

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn & oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The one wall of the barn was all hand cut rock & layed & built by John A. Some of the timbers in barn war hand cut & still in tact. The original house is still in use as a parts shed with the original wall paper on walls. The car garage is still here & being used a oil shed.

# Abstract of Title

*To the following described Real Estate situated in*  
CARVER COUNTY MINNESOTA

## C A P T I O N

Lots Six (6) and Seven (7) excepting therefrom 3.75 acres formerly sold to John Laumann as recorded in Book "I" of Deeds page 561, Section Ten (10) Township 116, Range 25 containing 89.10 acres.

Also the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 10, Township 116 Range 25 containing 40 acres.

Also 10.49 acres in West Half of Northeast quarter of Section 10 Township 116 Range 25, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a post on the West line of the Northeast quarter of Section 10 Township 116 Range 25 at a distance of 15.84 chains South from Northwest corner of said quarter, running thence North 89° East 8.80 chains; thence South 19° West 25.76 chains to a post being the Southwest corner of said Northeast quarter, thence North along said West line 23.81 chains to place of beginning.

The whole containing 139.59 acres, more or less.



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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM WILLIAM FREDERICK LOBITZ

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LOBITZ FARM

ADDRESS 13150 28<sup>th</sup> STREET WACONIA MINNESOTA 55387  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 657 - 2468

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

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP WACONIA COUNTY CARVER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 236.06

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 31, 1893

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) GOVERNMENT LOTS 2+3 AND THE WEST ONE HALF OF SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP 116 NORTH OF RANGE 25 WEST

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>FRIEDERICH WILLIAM LOBITZ</u>	<u>MAY 1893 TO MARCH 1927</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>WALTER AND WIFE LOUISE, WILHELM, FRIEDERICH AND EMMA LOBITZ AND EDNA VILLNOW</u>	<u>MARCH 1927 TO JULY 1927</u>	<u>BROTHER AND SISTERS AND SISTER-IN-LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>WILHELM AND WIFE CLARA LOBITZ FRIEDERICH AND WIFE EVELYN LOBITZ</u>	<u>JULY 1927 TO DECEMBER 1937</u>	<u>BROTHER AND SISTER-IN-LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>WILHELM AND WIFE CLARA LOBITZ</u>	<u>DECEMBER 1937 TO MAY 1974</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>WILLIAM F. LOBITZ</u>	<u>MAY 1974 TO PRESENT</u>	

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records. Check those that apply:

- (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.

William F. Lobitz  
(signature of present owner)

June 29, 1994  
(date)

**OVER**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHN AND JOSEPH SICHENEDER AND WIVES

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 148.70

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6200.00 TOTAL FOR FARM

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST NONE THAT I KNOW OF

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? THE FIRST BARN THAT THE LOBITZ FAMILY USED IS NOW USED FOR STORAGE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1902

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? WHEAT-OATS-BARLEY-CORN-HAY

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: A WARRANT FOR THE LAND WAS FIRST GRANTED BY CONGRESS TO HANNAH COSTELOW, WIDOW OF JOHN COSTELOW WHO WAS A PRIVATE IN CAPTAIN GOODWIN'S COMPANY, MAINE MILITIA, WAR OF 1812. THE WARRANT WAS THEN ASSIGNED BY HANNA COSTELOW TO FRANK SICHENEDER IN 1862

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gerald E Poppler

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gerald E Poppler Family

ADDRESS 9350 LakeTown Road Chaska MN 55318  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 442-2797

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 21 + 28 TOWNSHIP LakeTown COUNTY Carter

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 121

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881 March 20

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN?

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 21 Township 116 Range 24 West 41 acres also NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 28 also SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 28 Township 116 Range 24W 80 acres

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Theresia Poppler</u>	<u>March 21 Nov 2</u> <u>1881 1892</u>	
Next Owner <u>Fred Poppler</u>	<u>Nov 2 March 2</u> <u>1892 1890</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Francis Xavier Poppler</u>	<u>3 December 13 March</u> <u>1890 1929</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Katharina Poppler</u>	<u>March 13 Aug 8</u> <u>1929 1946</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Francis Joseph Poppler</u> <u>80 acres</u>	<u>June 6 July 15</u> <u>1917 1969</u>	<u>Son</u>

Gerald Edwin Poppler July 15 1969 Present Son

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Check those that apply:

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- ( ) Land Patent
- ( ) Original Deed
- (X) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- ( ) County land Record
- ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Gerald Edwin Poppler  
(signature of present owner)

June 26, 1994  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jeremiah Shmann

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4200

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany Great Great Grand

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? UNKNOWN <sup>Parents</sup>  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? To The Best Of Knowledge 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? I Was Told 1906

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Small Grain, Alfalfa or hay Livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I learned some back history and didn't know that Great Great Grandfather was Michael as I named my first son Michael. Also didn't know the farm has been in the Poppler name since 1881. My dad was born 5 miles from the present address and moved here in 1894. Dad was 6 years old. That is Francis Joseph Poppler.

I believe a tornado came thru this area & did some extensive damage. I remember dad saying that part of the house was taken by the storm & part of the barn.

I hope someday I will have time to get some past history of the Poppler family.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Doris L. Trahms  
Address 1838 - 360th Ave. Janesville, Mn. 56048  
Address of farm, if different from above 9285 Farley Lake Rd.  
Waconia, Mn. 55387  
Section 7 Township Laketown<sup>116</sup> Range 24 County Carver  
Number of acres in the farm at present 44.57 acres, originally it was 147.9 acres  
Date of original purchase by member of your family April 24, 1866  
Legal description of the land ( from deed, abstract or tax statement) W 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 x P/O Govt Lots 2+3

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of ownership	Relation to owner
<u>Gottfried Lobitz</u> next owner	from <u>1866</u> to <u>1878</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
<u>Herman Lobitz</u> next owner	from <u>1878</u> to <u>1920</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Frank Lobitz</u> next owner	from <u>1920</u> to <u>1976</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Doris Trahms</u> next owner	from <u>1976</u> to <u>present</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
_____	from _____ to _____	_____
next owner		

Portions of farm have ~~from~~ been ~~to~~ sold off in years past.  
In Oct. of 1993 it was still 57 acres, a 13 acre wooded lot  
was sold then, leaving the present 44.57 acres.  
The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1866 is taken from one ( more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply.

Abstract of Titles ( ☒ )  
Land Patent ( )  
Original Deed ( ☒ )  
County Land Record ( )

Court File in Registration Proceedings ( )  
Other (please explain) ( )

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

Robert Trahms  
(Witness sign here)

Doris L. Trahms  
Signature of present owner

DATE:

June 2, 1994

Please return to: Century Farms  
Minnesota State Fair  
St. Paul, Minn. 55108

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the cost of land per acre? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first owner born? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the first owner farm the land? \_\_\_\_\_

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? \_\_\_\_\_

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

When was the present home built? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the farms major crops or products? Soybeans & Corn

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_



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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ronald Gary VonBerge  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ~~Ronald G. VonBerge~~ ~~Donna D. VonBerge~~  
Ronald G. And Donna D. VonBerge  
ADDRESS 12325 Zebra ave Norwood MN 55368  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 238 - 2315

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same  
SECTION 07 TOWNSHIP 115 COUNTY Carver  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 71.00 Acres  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1875  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN?   
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sect - 07 TWP - 115  
Range - 026 W 1/2 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Heinrich VonBerge</u>	<u>1875 to 1901</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Fritz VonBerge</u>	<u>1901 to 1928</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry VonBerge</u>	<u>1928 to 1956</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Alfred VonBerge</u>	<u>1956 to 1993</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Ronald VonBerge</u>	<u>1993 to Present</u>	

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Check 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.

Ronald G. VonBerge  
(signature of present owner)

6-27-94  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St Paul + Sioux City RR 3-22-1875

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 71.00 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.95 an Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany?

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

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? Sometime between 1901 & 1915

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? ?

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

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6-20-1994

Dear Mr. Scannini

Enclosed is the completed form for Century Farm designation of our farm.

Please direct any communication to me:

JANICE SWENSON SHAFFER

2513 29 AV. N.E.

ST. ANTHONY, MN 55418

612-788-6179.

626-5502

We would like to make this recognition a surprise for Abner, my father, possibly when we celebrate his birthday on Sunday, July 17.

I would like to request that the Chicago County officials contact me as soon as possible regarding procedures for presenting this recognition. Thank you very much.

Jan Shaffer

## Minnesota State Fair

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HERMAN I. BROUWERNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAMEADDRESS 145 150TH AVE N.E. RAYMOND MN. 56282  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 847-2557

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Rheiderland COUNTY ChippewaNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 14, 1886HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no IF SO, WHEN?LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) 11-015-2000Rheiderland township Section 15 Twp. 117 Range 37  
acres 160

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>U BBO/K. and Grietje BROUWER</u>	<u>9/14/1886 - 1938</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert U. Brouwer</u>	<u>1938 - 1984</u>	<u><del>Father</del> Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Family Trust</u>	<u>1984 - 1987</u>	<u>son &amp; brother</u>
Next Owner <u>HERMAN I. BROUWER</u>	<u>1987 - 1994</u>	<u><del>son</del></u>
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:☐ Abstract of Title☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings☐ Land Patent☐ County land Record☐ Original Deed☒ Other: Chippewa Co. Recorder's office

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

Herman I Brouwer

(signature of present owner)

6/27/94

(date)

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

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OK

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JERRY A. LUNDBERG

SAME

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

ADDRESS 304 N 14th St Kerkhoven, mn 56252  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( ) 612-264-2380

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

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP LOURISTON COUNTY CHIPPEWA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-24-1891

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
SW1/4 of Section 1, Twp 119N, Range 38W, Chippewa County, Minnesota

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner AUGUST & MAYASTINA LUNDBERG	11-24-1891 to 6-16-1902	Father
Next Owner GUSTAF & LOUISA LUNDBERG	6-16-1902 to 5-23-1962	Father
Next Owner Paul LUNDBERG	5-23-1962 to 1-10-1972	UNCLE
Next Owner JERRY & VIVA LUNDBERG	1-10-1972 to present	
Next Owner		

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( ) Land Patent ( ) County land Record  
( ) Original Deed ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Jerry Lundberg  
(signature of present owner)

5-25-94

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MINNESOTA AG CO

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? NA

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST

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? 1910

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN DAIRY GRAIN

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: AUGUST LUNDBERG WAS MY GREAT GRANDFATHERM

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

**PRESENT OWNER OF FARM** Urban Saterlie

**NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE** URBAN SATERLIE

**ADDRESS** Luther Haven Montevideo MN 56265  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

**PHONE NUMBER** area code (612) 269 - 7214

**ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE** 7055 - 80th NW Montevideo, MN 562650000

**SECTION** 1,2,and 12 **TOWNSHIP** Big Bend **COUNTY** Chippewa

**NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT** 916.32

**DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY** Jan. 19, 1887 / recorded 2/11/1887

**HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?** no **IF SO, WHEN?**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)** The South Half (S $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of section One (1), & the North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), & the North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Section Two (2), (except Townsite of Big Bend City), the North Half (N $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section Twelve(12), the South  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Northeast Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Ten (10) all in the

Name		Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
Township (119) Range 41W			
<b>First Owner</b> Lars S. Saterlie AKA Louis Saterlie		1887 - 1931	Father
<b>Next Owner</b> LuElla Saterlie, Clarence Saterlie et. al		1931 - 1970	Surviving children
<b>Next Owner</b> LuElla, Ernest, Urban Saterlie		1970 - 1974	" siblings
<b>Next Owner</b> Ernest, Urban Saterlie		1974 - 1976	" "
<b>Next Owner</b> Urban Saterlie		1976 - Present	" "

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Check those that apply:

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☐ Land Patent                              ☒ County land Record  
☒ Original Deed                              ☒ Other: Plat Maps

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

Beverly Davis Kate Hay

(signature of present owner) **CO-CONSERVATORS  
FOR URBAN SATERLIE  
OVER**

June 28, 1994

(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles L. Flint (Later Woods Bros. & the Hills)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? A retail business  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST in Montevideo, Minnesota

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Portions of the property were homesteaded

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Part of the present farmhouse if described below.

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

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Small grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: A part of the present house (the living room and one  
bedroom) was known as the "Half Way House" located in section 12 and  
first operated by Joel Woods. The house was kept for the convenience  
of coach passengers and farm wagon drivers from the southern part of  
Chippewa County who were traveling to Benson, where an earlier  
railroad had been built.

Mail Application To: **Century Farms, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave N., St. Paul MN 55108-3099**

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA

In Re: Conservatorship of

URBAN N. SATERLIE

Conservatee

DISTRICT COURT  
EIGHTH Judicial District  
Probate Court Division  
Court File No. P-88-191LETTERS OF  
GENERAL CONSERVATORSHIPKatherine Haga and Beverly Berven

having been appointed and having qualified, ~~is~~ are hereby authorized to act as general <sup>GO-</sup>conservator S of the person and estate of the above named conservatee with the powers and authority prescribed by statute as shown on the order appointing general conservator, the terms which order are incorporated herein by reference.

In Testimony Whereof the Hon. Marquis L. Ward Judge  
of    District    Court, has set his/her hand and affixed the seal of  
Said Court this 8th day of February, 19 93.



/s/ MARQUIS L. WARD  
Judge

PRESENT ADDRESS AND  
TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CONSERVATEE

Urban Saterlie  
Luther Haven Nursing Home  
East Highway 7  
Montevideo, MN 56265

PRESENT ADDRESS AND  
TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CONSERVATOR

Katherine Haga  
319 North 9th Street  
Montevideo, MN 56265  
(612) 269-6348

Beverly Berven  
702 South 11th Street  
Montevideo, MN 56265  
(612) 269-6998

Filed: February 8, 1993  
CLIFFORD M. TOOV, COURT ADMINISTRATOR  
by: Cheryl Eckhardt Deputy

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA  
Certified to be a true and correct copy of the original  
on file and of record in my office and that said letters  
are in full force and effect as of the date hereof and  
have never been revoked.

CLIFFORD M. TOOV COURT ADMINISTRATOR  
By Cheryl Eckhardt Deputy

Dated February 29, 1994



Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Albertus Zimmer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Albertus and Jessie Zimmer

ADDRESS 6090 130<sup>th</sup> Ave SE Clara City MN 56222  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 847-2596

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

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Rheiderland COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? \_\_\_\_\_ IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

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

SW 1/4 of Sec. 21 Township 117 Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Egbert Brouwer</u>	<u>1888 - 1925</u>	<u>Father of Grace</u>
Next Owner <u>Grace and John Zimmer</u>	<u>1925 - 1948</u>	<u>Parents of Albertus</u>
Next Owner <u>Albertus Zimmer</u>	<u>1948 - 1994 son</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.

Check 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.

Albertus Zimmer  
(signature of present owner)

5/23 1994  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Rail road - then Martin Prins

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$9.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST

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

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Oats, Corn, soy beans, flax

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ABNER SWENSON, LIFE ESTATE TO JANICE SHAFFER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ABNER F. SWENSON

ADDRESS 13195 CHISAGO BLVD, CHISAGO CITY, MINNESOTA 55013  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 257-4516 (ABNER), (612) 788-6179 (JANICE SHAFFER)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE -

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP CHISAGO LAKE COUNTY CHISAGO

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 138a

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 17, 1894

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN?

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NE 1/4 & SE 1/4, Sec 16, Twp 33, R 20; Pt. SE 1/4 & NE 1/4, Sec 16, Twp 33, R 20; Pt. Lot 2, Sec 16, Twp 33, R 20; Pt. Lot 4, Sec 15, Twp 33, R 20;

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ANTON F. SWENSON</u>	<u>1894 - 1937</u>	<u>FATHER of ABNER</u>
Next Owner <u>ABNER F. SWENSON</u>	<u>1937 - PRESENT (LIFE ESTATE)</u>	<u>FATHER of JANICE</u>
Next Owner <u>JANICE SWENSON SHAFFER</u>	<u>1993 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.  
Check those that apply:

- ( ) 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.

Janice Shaffer  
(signature of present owner)

6-20-94  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? CHARLES HALL

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~60a

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$29.<sup>00</sup>

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ÄLMEDODA, SMÅLAND, SWEDEN

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Lumberjack  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? HOME IN GOOD CONDITION IN USE. GRANARY/MACHINE SHED IN USE.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1882, REMODELED 1916 (ELECTRICITY + PLUMBING)

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? DAIRY, SMALL GRAIN, CORN, SOYBEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: See attached 2 pages



## THE SWENSON FAMILY FARM

Anton Swenson immigrated from southern Sweden in 1884 at the age of 20. He was the oldest of nine children of Peter Svensson and Gustava Samuelson who owned or leased a tiny farm (<10 acres) on the exact border of Småland and Blekinge. Anton joined a cousin who had immigrated earlier to Stillwater, MN. Over the next six years he sent money earned as a lumberjack in the pineries back to his family in Sweden enabling his brothers Carl, Franz, and Emil to join him in Minnesota.

On May 17, 1894, he bought the "Hall place" in Chisago Lake Township for \$1,750. That summer he married Lottie Fredeen who was born in Taylors Falls in 1862. (her parents arrived in 1853 from Västergötland and Hälsingland in Sweden.) To this union were born three daughters and twin sons born in 1904. One twin died in infancy; the other, Abner, became the second family owner of the farm after his father's death in 1936.

The main crop of the farm during Anton's years of ownership was potatoes which were grown and harvested by the family and hauled to the potato warehouse in Chisago City. From there the train took them to market in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Anton also raised cattle, chickens and pigs for family use. The first cattle were a shorthorn type but in about 1909, Anton bought a Holstein bull calf that became the foundation of a dairy herd. He bought the calf from Willie Kroon who lived across Kroon Lake from the Swenson farm. Anton bought the calf and led him home across the frozen lake and right into the kitchen of the farmhouse to show his small son who was recovering from polio and was unable to walk at that time. The visit was short at Lottie's insistence, but made a huge impression on the child. That was the day Abner became a dairy farmer.

The original house was built by the Hall family in 1882. In 1914, a basement was dug under the existing structure and the walls laid with sandstone cut from the quarry in Sandstone, MN and brought by rail to Center City where Anton purchased the blocks and hauled them home with horses and bobsled across South Center Lake and Linn Lake. From 1914 to 1916, the house was extensively remodeled with electricity and indoor plumbing added in preparation for the wedding of the eldest daughter, Vida.

The original barn was destroyed by a tornado in June, 1928. The present barn was built slightly west of the original site that same summer and was completed in time to fill the new silo. The wood stave silo, also built in 1928, was replaced with a cement structure in 1964.

Field work was done exclusively with two or three teams of horses until 1939 when Abner purchased a new Farmall F-14 tractor for \$365. In 1950, he purchased a used Farmall H tractor, a new disc, and a new plow for \$1,000 from Kaufman Implement Company in Lindstrom. Both horses and tractors were used for many years. The last team of draft horses was still on the farm in easy retirement into the mid 1960's.

The farming operation gradually changed away from cash crop potatoes toward the dairy operation that was Abner's main livelihood. Alfalfa, grown and harvested for feed for the dairy herd, replaced most of the potato lands by the late 1930's. At its peak in the 1950's and 1960's, Abner's dairy herd totaled 50 Holsteins of which 25 to 30 were milk cows. Abner sold milk in cans to local creameries until 1975 when he sold his milking herd.

After the sale of the dairy herd, the main crops on the farm were corn, soybeans, and hay. Abner did nearly all his own field work well into the 1980's, gradually renting out fields and haylands to neighbors who farmed the land in a responsible manner. In 1994, at age 90, Abner is still responsible and active in decision making regarding land use and conservation of his family's farm for agricultural use into the next generation.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Warren Brendemuhl

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Warren Brendemuhl

ADDRESS R#1 Box 171 Moorhead Mn 56560  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 018 233-4367

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

SECTION Sec 22 TOWNSHIP Dragoon COUNTY Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 440-A

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SW - 1/4 of Sec 22  
Dragoon Twp

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From 1878 To Now	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Charles A Brendemuhl</u>	<u>1878 - 1900</u>	<u>First grandfather of Warren</u>
Next Owner <u>William Brendemuhl</u>	<u>about 1900 - 1946</u>	<u>Son of Charles</u>
Next Owner <u>Walter Brendemuhl</u>	<u>1946 - 1947</u>	<u>Son of William</u>
Next Owner <u>Alice Brendemuhl</u>	<u>1947 - 1976</u>	<u>Wife of Walter</u>
Next Owner <u>Warren Brendemuhl</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>Son of Alice</u>

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.

Check those that apply:

- (x) Abstract of Title ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
( ) Land Patent ( ) County land Record  
(x) Original Deed ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Warren Brendemuhl

(signature of present owner)

5-2-94

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 480 A

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

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

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? \_\_\_\_\_  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1900

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I am Sending History of the

Farm.

Mail Application To: **Century Farms, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave N., St. Paul MN 55108-3099**

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## "Back In Time"

By Bonnie Bratholt

### **Charles A. Brendemuehl Sr. and Miss Mina Fink**

Charles A. Brendemuehl Sr., was the head of the family and settled in Section 22 of Kragnes Township, his home being on the west bank of the Buffalo River. His farm consisted of 1,000 acres. He was born in Prussia June 20, 1834 and was the oldest of a family of 6 children born to Christina and Fredrika (Rohde) Brendemuehl. They came to Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1844. He was employed in boating and rafting on the mighty Mississippi River and in Ohio and in Illinois. He also made an extensive trip up the Missouri River. In 1865 and with a brother they opened a general store at Rochester, Minnesota. Then in March 1878 he heard from a brother in Moorhead and telling of the possibilities up here.

He purchased 480 acres. The following summer he brought up some teams and went to work in breaking up one hundred twenty acres, along with his son William. They lived in pure frontier style that summer. The

following spring he brought his family out, they stayed in a 10x16 house for three years. His first harvest consisted of one thousand six hundred bushels of wheat, as well as sufficient oats to feed to his stock. Then 1881 he built a frame house 16x20 feet with kitchen addition. This they lived in for 5 years, for it caught fire on a blustery night. They lived then in the sod home that they first lived in. He built a frame home. Then in 1901 he built a home with brick basement and measured 60x95 feet. The cost was bout \$3,000.00. His barn was just as grand with a basement, and was 60x95 and the only one of its kind in the Northwest! In 1895 he owned over 1,900 acres of land and in the previous and that year he raised over twenty thousand bushels of wheat. For eighteen years he was chairman of the town board and was a Lutheran.

He married in 1865 to Miss Mina Fink who was native to Milwaukee and of German descent. 11 children: Clara, William, Frederick, Charles, Annie, Albert, August, Henry, Minnie and Lillie.



Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Earl S + Marcy J Hillstead

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Earl S. + Marcy J. Hillstead

ADDRESS RR P.O. Box 221 Hitterdal MN 56552  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 962-3431

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

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Highland Grove COUNTY Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 171.58

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

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

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Gunder Anderson</u>	<u>1886 - 1887</u>	<u>Father of Thomas G. Anderson</u>
Next Owner <u>Thomas G. Anderson</u>	<u>1887 - 1901</u>	<u>Son-in-law of Thomas Gunder Anderson</u>
Next Owner <u>Thomas Gundererson</u>	<u>1901 - 1902</u>	<u>Father of Ellen</u>
Next Owner <u>Ellen S. Anderson</u>	<u>1902 - 1929</u>	<u>Wife of Thomas G. Anderson</u>
Next Owner <u>Ellen S. Anderson Estate</u>	<u>1929 - 1943</u>	<u>Mother of Tina</u>
Next Owner <u>Oscar + Tina Hillstead</u>	<u>1943 - 1966</u>	<u>Parents of Earl</u>
Next Owner <u>Earl S. + Marcy J Hillstead</u>	<u>1966 - Present.</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.  
Check 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.

Earl S. Hillstead  
(signature of present owner)

6-13-94  
(date)

**OVER**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? US A

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 171.58

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 7.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Thomas G. Anderson - 1st Post master for Hitterdal, MN.

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? 1901

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

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

**Mail Application To: Century Farms, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave N., St. Paul MN 55108-3099**

10-3-94

MINNESOTA STATE

FAIR

Mr. Giannini: This is a copy

of the letter received several weeks ago. As yet we have not received

our weather-proof building sign nor the Century Farm Certificate.

Several people have mentioned they had seen our name in a publication pertaining to this recognition. We have either missed it or do not receive this publication. If we have neglected to present the proper proof of qualification, would you help us please?

Dear Century Farm Family,

Thank you. Earl and Marcy Hillstead

P.O. Box 221

Hittisdal, MN 56552

**Congratulations!** We have received and processed your application for the 1994 Century Farm program, sponsored by the Minnesota State Fair and the Minnesota Farm Bureau, and we are pleased to notify you that your farm has qualified for recognition.

You will receive your weather-proof building sign and Century Farm certificate, signed by State Fair President Eileen Roehlke and Governor Arne Carlson, sometime this summer. They will either be mailed to you in August, or presented in a special ceremony at your local county fair. If they are to be presented at the county fair, we will get in touch with you prior to that event.

If you have any questions, please call me at (612) 642-2253. Once again, congratulations on qualifying for this honor.

Sincerely,

*Ken Giannini*

Ken Giannini

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099  
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**Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM EARL and Iris Hoppe

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE EARL and Iris Hoppe

ADDRESS 702. 7th Ave SE BARNESVILLE MN. 56514  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 354-7202

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. SABIN-Mn.

SECTION NW 1/4 Section 28 <sup>Range 47-</sup> TOWNSHIP 137 COUNTY Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 15- 1894

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN?

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

N.W. QUARTER of Section 28- Townsh.p 137  
Range 47- Clay County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP ✓

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>T-hyorn White to August-Augusta Hoppe</u>	<u>DATED ON Deed Oct 15-1894</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>CARL Hoppe</u> <u>Brothers-Sisters</u>	<u>July 26- 1941</u> <u>all thru CARL Hoppe 1942</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth- Leslie EARL-Neak</u>	<u>Same as above</u>	<u>Brothers</u>
Next Owner <u>leslie- EARL- Neak</u>	<u>Dated June 17- 1949</u> <u>Recorded Oct 2. 1951</u>	<u>" "</u>
Next Owner <u>EARL- IRIS Hoppe</u>	<u>June 1- 1992</u> <u>Nov 23- 1992</u>	<u>GRANDSON of August-Augusta Hoppe</u>

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.  
Check those that apply:

- ☒ Abstract of Title      ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings  
☐ Land Patent      ☐ County land Record  
☐ Original Deed      ☐ Other: Quit Claim Deed

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

Earl J Hoppe  
(signature of present owner)

June 15- 1994  
(date)

**OVER**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? T Lyon White to August-Augusta Hoppe

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? Presume to be 320 - or 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Original Cost \$10<sup>00</sup> per Acre -

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

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

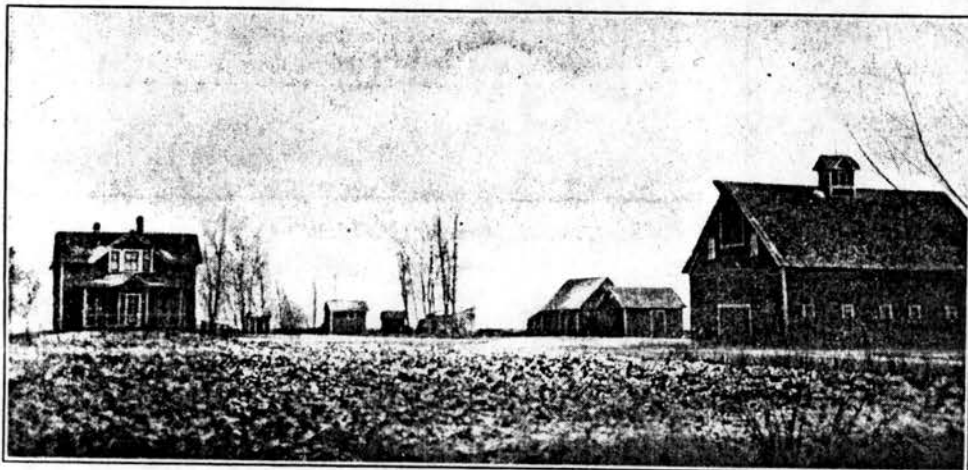
WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grain - Potatoes - Soy beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Enclosed is article as written in the Clay Co. Illustration

The farm is rented to Dawn Ernst - Living legal on the homestead is the great-grandson of August Hoppe - his name is Steven Hoppe. We will be celebrating 100 yrs July 9 - Could we have back by June 23 (Wed) Clarie Schmidt will be & Jerry Arneson will be handling on Clay Co Fair June 26<sup>th</sup> - She will call.

**Mail Application To: Century Farms, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave N., St. Paul MN 55108-3099**





Residence and Buildings on August Hoppe Farm, Alliance Township

August Hoppe, one of the prominent farmers of Alliance township, is a native of Germany. He emigrated to America and resided in Winona County, Minnesota, going from there to South Dakota, where he engaged in farming for eight years. In 1894 Mr. Hoppe trekked 220 miles across country, from near Aberdeen, with his family, bringing nine horses and twelve head of cattle. He purchased the home quarter section for \$10.00 per acre and began to develop his farm. Mr. Hoppe now owns and operates a half section of fertile land and produces fine crops of corn, potatoes and grain each year. Part of Mr. Hoppe's buildings are shown in the accompanying illustration.

T. Lyon White

to

August Hoppe

Instrument	Contract		
Dated	October 15, 1894	No.	19
Recorded	July 16, 1896 at 11:30 A. M.		
Book	D	of	Misc. Page 578 Acres
Consideration	\$ 1600.00 Subj. to Mtg. of \$		
(Seal. 2 Witnesses )			

conveys

Agrees to convey

The NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28, Twp. 137 N, Rge. 47 W of the 5th P. M.

payment in manner and at times following, to-wit: \$400.00 by assuming and paying Mortgages for that amount upon said land and \$200.00 on or before the first day of November in 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900.

Acknowledged October 15, 1894 by T. Lyon White and August Hoppe before F. J. Burnham, Notary Public. Clay County, Minnesota (Seal)

Individual (s) to Individual (s)

158513

No delinquent taxes and transfer entered; Certificate of Real Estate Value ( ) filed (✓) not required  
Certificate of Real Estate Value No. Nov 18, 1992

Carolyn Ellingson  
County Auditor

by

KW  
Deputy

## OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDER

County of Wilkin, MN

I hereby certify that the within instrument was  
filed in this office for record on the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of Nov AD. 1992 at 8  
o'clock A. M. and was duly recorded in Book  
314 of DEEDS Page 519

Neoma A. Loken  
County Recorder

Leita M. Anderson  
Deputy

STATE DEED TAX DUE HEREON: \$ 1.65Date: May 15, 1992

(reserved for recording data)

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, Leslie F. Hoppe and Virginia Hoppe,  
husband and wife (marital status), Grantor (s),

hereby convey (s) and quitclaim (s) to Earl Hoppe, Grantee (s),  
real property in Clay and Wilkin County, Minnesota, described as follows:

\* An undivided one-half interest in the South 20 acres of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 137, Range 47, Clay County, Minnesota; the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 137, Range 47, Clay County, Minnesota; and

The Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 136, Range 47, subject to railroad rights of way, public roads, highways or easements heretofore laid out, taken or established along or across said lands, and subject to any mineral, or other reservations of record, if any there be, Wilkin County, Minnesota.

Grantors hereby certify that the total consideration given for this property was less than \$500.00.

(if more space is needed, continue on back)

together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto.

County Of Wilkin

State of Minnesota

DEED STAMP TAX

Date 11-18-92 No. 2285 Francis W. Ziegler

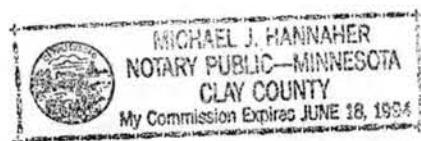
STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF CLAY

ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1 day of JUNE, 1992,  
by Leslie F. Hoppe and Virginia Hoppe, husband and wife, Grantor (s).

NOTARIAL STAMP OR SEAL (OR OTHER TITLE OR RANK)



THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY (NAME AND ADDRESS):

Gjevre, McLarnan, Hannaher,  
Vaa, Skatvold & McLarnan  
Norwest Bank Building  
P.O. Box 8  
Moorhead, MN 56560

Ad 17  
Above

SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Tax Statements for the real property described in this instrument should be sent to (Include name and address of Grantee):

Earl Hoppe  
702 7th Avenue SE  
Barnesville, MN 56514

Taxes for the year 1992 on the lands  
described within have been paid in full  
Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 1992

Francis W. Ziegler  
County Treasurer

This certifies that current  
taxes, payable in 1992  
have been paid in full.  
NOV 23 1992  
Betty J. Sweetland  
Clay County Treasurer

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.  
COUNTY OF CLAY.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was  
filed in this office for record on the 23rd day  
of November A.D. 19 92 at 9:21  
o'clock 4 and was duly Recorded on  
Micro Card # 454220

Bonnie Kehder  
County Recorder

Deputy.

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Taxes paid and transfer  
entered this 23 day of  
Nov 19 92

Pauline E. Sarbaumbke  
COUNTY AUDITOR



Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Earl + Loren Ingebretsen - Ingebretsen Farms

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ingebretsen Farms

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 113 Fenton Mn 56536  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 233 4624 236-1552

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

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Morken COUNTY Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1300

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead about 1885

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

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

SW 1/4 Sec 26 and S 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 26 141 47 Morken Township

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Christian Ingebretsen</u>	<u>1885 - 1916</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Emil Ingebretsen</u>	<u>1916 - 1947</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Earl Ingebretsen</u>	<u>1947 - 1984</u>	<u>Father + Partner</u>
Next Owner <u>Ingebretsen Farms</u>	<u>1984 - 1994</u>	
Next Owner _____		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.

Check those that apply:

- ( ) Abstract of Title ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
( ) Land Patent ( ) County land Record  
( ) Original Deed (X) Other: according to family record this farm

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

Earl Ingebretsen - (Grandson of first owner) 6-30-99  
(signature of present owner) (date)

**OVER**



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U S gov (Homestead)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Norwegian military  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST Railroad work in Norway

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? original house is gone but some outbuildings still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1970

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? At first livestock, grain,

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: and potatoes. At the present time  
wheat, barley & Sugar Beets. At first it was  
farmed with horses, as the sons grew up  
they acquired steam engines and they had a lot to  
do with the breaking of the prairie ground in the  
area and also much threshing was done with steam  
engines. — Christian Ingebretsen served on the  
local school board and also was charter member of  
Scandinavia Luth Church.

**Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

*OK*

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Joseph P. Pederson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Joe and Lois Pederson

ADDRESS 521 West Water Circle, Hawley, Minn. 56549  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) - 483-3265

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route #2 Box 117 Barnumville, Minn. 56514

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Humbolt COUNTY Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 23, 1892 ✓

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

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

West half of the south east quarter and the northeast quarter of the south east quarter of section 35, township 137, range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Hannah Pederson</u>	<u>1892 - 1928</u>	<u>Mother of Emil</u>
Next Owner <u>Emil Pederson</u>	<u>1928 - 1959</u>	<u>Father of Gustave</u>
Next Owner <u>Gustave Pederson</u>	<u>1959 - 1983</u>	<u>Father of Joseph</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Pederson</u>	<u>1983 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.  
Check those that apply:

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

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

Joe Pederson  
(signature of present owner)

5-1-94  
(date)

**OVER**

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Northern Pacific Railroad Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

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? 1901

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? small grain, corn, soy beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In 1886 Engelbert & Hannah Pederson settled on this farm with the intent to buy but they neglected to file the proper papers. In 1890 Engelbert got sick & passed away. It wasn't until 1892 that Hannah applied to purchase the land with contract # 9367 from the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. The original deed was filed on May 19, 1900 in the courthouse in Moorhead, Minn.

I am enclosing copies of two papers showing Hannah's intent to buy and a receipt of her second payment on the land. I feel this should make it qualify as a century farm.

Quatone and wife Jean still live on the farm but they have sold to his son Joseph who is now the owner.

[L. D. 87.]

To *Mr. Hannah Peterson*  
*Barnesville*  
*Minn*

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.  
LAND DEPARTMENT.

St. Paul, Minn. *May 5<sup>th</sup>* 1892

DEAR SIR:

Enclosed find Contract No. *9367*, *Minnesota & Dakota* Division,  
Covering *Land* Embraced in *your*  
application received *April 23<sup>rd</sup>* 1892

Please *sign* and immediately return these contracts to this office, and one copy  
properly executed by the company will then be returned to you through the *Registered Mail*

Yours truly,

Sent by *Registered Mail*

*Geo. H. Board*  
General Land Agent.

Name given in Contract and purchaser's signature  
should correspond.

*Delaney*

## NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

No. 25522

LAND DEPARTMENT.

\$ 148.50

ST. PAUL, MINN.

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1893

RECEIVED OF

Mrs. J. J. Peterson  
Barnesville, Minn.For \$227 P. C. Thompson on Wash<sup>g</sup> Bank of Mpls.

One hundred forty eight and 5/100 DOLLARS,

which, when collected, will be applied in payment on Minn. &amp; Dak. Lir Contract No. 9367

for W<sup>2</sup> of E<sup>4</sup> + NE<sup>4</sup> of SE<sup>4</sup> Sec. 35-T. 137 R. 45 as follows:

2nd Installment of Principal due April 23rd 1893 \$ 110.00

Installment of Principal due 1893

1st Installment of Interest due April 23rd 1893 38.50

L. Cont enclosed herewith

\$ 148.50

P. P. Starin  
Cashier.J. W. Kaugh  
General Land Agent.Entered:—Sales Book 11 Folio 95; Cash Book 12 Folio 71; By C. H. [Signature]  
Chief Clerk.

THIS RECEIPT SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO CONTRACT.





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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

*this land was set aside by the state as school district land*  
~~has been passed down to each generation~~

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

~~400~~ 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$5.00 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

BEECHER, ILLINOIS

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

~~no~~ ?

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

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?

1958

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

corn, small grains hay & live-stock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Mail Application To: Century Farms, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave N., St. Paul MN  
55108-3099

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

SIGN + CERT.  
RECEIVED

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Melvin Richards

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Melvin A. Richards

ADDRESS R#1 Box 165 Marhead Minn. 56560  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 233-4084

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

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Kragness COUNTY Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 1 - 1890

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ellen Richards</u>	<u>1890</u> - <u>1914</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>William Richards</u>	<u>1914</u> - <u>1958</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Melvin Richards</u>	<u>1958</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.

Check those that apply:

- (X) Abstract of Title      ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
( ) Land Patent      ( ) County land Record  
( ) Original Deed      ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Melvin Richards  
(signature of present owner)

6-15-94  
(date)

OVER

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ephraim L. Corning & Jane R. Corning

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? near Belfast Ireland in 1844

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

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? 1925

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Ellen Richards husband was Robert Richards  
He was born in Cornwall England in 1844

Mail Application To: Century Farms, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave N., St. Paul MN 55108-3099



## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Charles &amp; Arthur Swanson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Charles &amp; Arthur Swanson

ADDRESS

R#1 Box Box 168

Moohead

Minn

56560

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218)

233 5996

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

25 Range 141-49

TOWNSHIP

Kragues

COUNTY

Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

82

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1891 to 1894

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

No

IF SO, WHEN?

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

Lots 4 &amp; 5

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Charles Swanson	1891 to 1936	Father
Next Owner Albert & Henry Swanson	1937 to 1939	Brother
Next Owner Henry Swanson	1938 to 1949	Father
Next Owner Charles & Arthur Swanson	1949 to present	
Next Owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.

Check 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.

Arthur Swanson

(signature of present owner)

6-25-1994

(date)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Dr. George & Mary Osgood

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Custom thrashing

IF SO, PLEASE LIST with steam rig & saw mill

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Original house burnt and was built on lower bank and next

one was built top bank  
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1995

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The first house

burnt and they put the two  
kids in a manger in barn and kids could see fire  
through cracks in barn. Then in 1897 flood  
they said the water was up to the door nob  
and they kept kids up stairs in the house

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donald & Leona Kottke  
(this name will appear on certificate)  
ADDRESS RR2 Box 62  
WALNUT GROVE MN. 56180  
city state zip code  
PHONE NUMBER (507) 274-5133  
area code  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same  
SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP ANN COUNTY Cottonwood  
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)

SE 1/4 of Section 30 Township 108 North Range 38 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Helgethorson</u>	<u>1888</u> to <u>1921</u>	<u>Uncle of MARTIN Kleven</u>
next owner <u>MARTIN Kleven</u>	<u>1921</u> to <u>1971</u>	<u>Father of Leona Kottke</u>
next owner <u>DONALD Kottke</u> <u>Leona Kottke</u>	<u>1971</u> to <u>present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

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

Donald Kottke  
Leona Kottke  
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-7-94

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS  
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United State of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? tree claim

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? tree claim

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ~~1920~~ 1922

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Clifford E. Borden

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

The descendants of John W. Borden

ADDRESS HC 86, Box 785 Merrifield MN 56465  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 765-3685

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Center 135 Rge 27 COUNTY Crow Wing

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 425

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ~~1885~~ 1885

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

Lot 1, sec 10, tw 135 Rge 27, of  
Crow Wing County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John W. Borden</u>	<u>1885 - 1915</u> <del>1885 - 1923</del>	<u>Husband &amp; Father</u>
next owner <u>Jennie A Borden</u> <u>Wife -</u>	<u>1915 - 1941</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner <u>Wendell E. Borden</u>	<u>1941 - 1973</u>	<del>Father</del> <u>Husband</u>
next owner <del>Gene W. Borden</del> <u>Wife</u>	<u>1973 - 1993</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner <u>Clifford E. Borden</u>	<u>1993 - Present</u>	

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

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

Clifford E. Borden  
(signature of present owner)

6/30/94  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 55.14 AC

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? OHIO

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 - Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Other sons of John W. Borden

stayed within the area and farmed

also John Borden also a grandson of

John W. Borden still farms close by.

The Borden Homestead is next

to what (in the early 1800s) was an

Indian Mission close to Mission Lake.

The original Borden house  
was built next to the Mississippi River  
& had to be abandoned due to high water  
caused by a log jam down river, and  
later when the dam in Brainerd Mn. was constructed  
it caused the water to back up so there was  
continual flooding in the spring.



Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

RECEIVED 7/25  
DEADLINE: July 1

extension granted

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gerald & Donald Dangers

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gerald & Donald Dangers

ADDRESS Route 3 Box 40 Aitkin MN 56431  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 534-3024

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

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Rabbit Lake COUNTY Crow Wing

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1000

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

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

NE 1/4 of Section 26 Township 47 Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Dangers</u> <u>Friedrich &amp; Dorothea</u>	<u>1887 - 1913</u>	<u>Father of Fred</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred H. &amp; Dora Dangers</u>	<u>1913 - 1953</u>	<u>Fred &amp; William</u>
Next Owner <u>Dangers</u> <u>Fred C. &amp; William E.</u>	<u>1953 - 1984</u>	<u>Gerald &amp; Donald</u>
Next Owner <u>Gerald &amp; Donald Dangers</u>	<u>1984 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Gerald Dangers  
(signature of present owner)

July 15, 1994  
(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?

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? 2 Barns - House

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1962

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

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

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2 CERTIFICATES  
EACH w/ BOTH NAMESPRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LOREN and CARL LOVSTED

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

LOREN and CARL LOVSTEDADDRESS TAMARACK LAKE RD BRAINERD  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code ( ) 829-3416-3917

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

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP 134 COUNTY CROW WINGNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 500DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 31 1889

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

5/4 X SE 1/4 S 1/2 X SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>1889</u> first owner	<u>W<sup>m</sup> Clark</u>	<u>Father Mother</u>
<u>1923</u> next owner	<u>A. N. LOVSTED</u>	<u>Father &amp; Mother</u>
<u>1994</u> next owner	<u>CARL LOVSTED</u> <u>LOREN LOVSTED</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Loren Lovsted

(signature of present owner)

July 14 1994

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Parents

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Scotland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? no

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1833

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Kids  
Deep wood logs  
milk eggs  
hay  
grain  
wild rice  
fish  
frog  
Mosquitae -?  
deer flies



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER George (deceased - 11/29/93) \* Rosemary E. Soderman  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

George Gustav (deceased) and Rosemary E. Soderman.

ADDRESS 4862 50<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE, Brainerd, MN 56401  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 829-2755

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

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Long Lake 44-30 COUNTY ~~SE~~ CROW WING

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 86 +

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

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

G. Lots 1 AND 2, Sec. 14, Twp. 44N, Rge. 30W  
(Long Lake Township)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: ☒

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Nels Soderman	1892 - 1914	Father
next owner Erick Gustav Soderman	1914 - 1921	Husband
next owner Ellen Marie Soderman	1921 - 1958	Mother
next owner born, lived + farmed entire life on this farm - 1913 - 1993	George Gustav Soderman 1958 - 1993	Husband
next owner Rosemary E. Soderman	1993 - Present	

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Rosemary E. Soderman  
(signature of present owner)

June 2, 1994  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 96.80  
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Unknown (Homesteaded)  
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden  
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes  
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Possibly fur trapping  
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? 1960  
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? HAY (at this time)  
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

This original homesteaded 96.80 acres borders Lower South Long Lake southeast of Brainerd. This property has been in the Soderman family continuously since Feb. 1892 and has been passed on to descendants of the original homesteader, Nels Soderman, who was born in Sweden and moved here in the late 1800s. The acreage has decreased because of the lake enlarging over the years. George was born, raised & lived entire life here. Throughout the years there have been dairy cattle, hogs, and chickens raised along with various grains and hay.

I appreciate being considered for "Century Farm Recognition." Thank you!

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM George Anfinson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE George and Arlene Anfinson

ADDRESS 29242 Holyoke Ave., Northfield MN 55057  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 645-7947

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 29238 Holyoke Ave, as above

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Greenvale COUNTY Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 29, 1875

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN?

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) W. 1/2 of N.E. 1/4, E. 1/2 of N.W. 1/4, E. 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4, SW 1/4 of N.W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Anfin Lassason</u>	<u>1875 - 1908</u>	<u>Great-Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Ole, Louis, Jacob, and Blavus Anfinson</u>	<u>1908 - 1925</u>	<u>Grandfather was Louis</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Anfinson</u>	<u>1925 - 1968</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>George Anfinson</u>	<u>1968 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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George Anfinson  
(signature of present owner)

6-28-94  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Christopher Skauge

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 220

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? \_\_\_\_\_  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Francis and Mary Ann Illa

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Francis and Mary Ann Illa

ADDRESS 14970 240<sup>th</sup> St. E. Hastings, MN 55033-9032  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 437-3233

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

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Douglas COUNTY Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 197

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1894

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ -W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ -E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Township 113 Range 17

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Michael Illa and wf Mary	1894-1898	Husband and Wife
Next Owner Mary Illa	1898-1903	Widow of Michael
Next Owner Michael Illa and John Illa	1903-1913	Sons of Michael & Mary
Next Owner Michael and Catherine Illa	1913-1966	Husband and Wife
Next Owner Francis and Mary Ann Illa	1966-present	Son of Michael and Catherine and his wife

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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.

Francis Illa

(signature of present owner)

6-20-94

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Peter Doffing and wf Margaretha

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

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? 1904

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Oats and Hay Corn and Wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Michael Jr. and Jack's father died when they were 7 and 9 years old . The present home was built by their mother in 1904.

A few years later she went to Rochester for an operation and died there of cancer, never returning home. The two boys were able to keep the farm with the help of their Uncle.

When Michael and Catherine were married they gave brother John his share of the farm. John left for northern Minnesota and was never heard from again. Michael and Catherine lived on the farm until Michael's death in 1966. Catherine sold the farm to her son, Francis and his wife, Mary Ann at that time.

Francis and Mary Ann are the present owners and occupants of the farm.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Francis M. Namara

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Francis "Bud" M. Namara

ADDRESS 16492 Orlando Ave. Hastings Minn. 55033  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 437-1574

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION Six TOWNSHIP Ravenna COUNTY Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 840

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 16, 1882

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no IF SO, WHEN?

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) S.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of section 6 township 114, Range 16

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Dennis M. Namara</u>	<u>1882-1904</u>	<u>Father of Martin</u>
Next Owner <u>Martin M. Namara</u>	<u>1904-1964</u>	<u>Father of Francis</u>
Next Owner <u>Francis M. Namara</u>	<u>1964-Present</u>	<u>Present owner</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Francis M. Namara  
(signature of present owner)

Mar. 20, 1994  
(date)

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**FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?**

George Tuttle & wf Alzina

**HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?**

### WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

**WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?**

# Ireland

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

### 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 WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?**

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Glen and Marlys Shirley

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE -same-

ADDRESS 7861-272nd Street W., Farmington MN 55024  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 469-3510

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

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP 113N-R20W(Eureka) COUNTY Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 48.3

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 16, 1893 ✓

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Gov't Lot 3, Section 33, Township 113, Range 20W, Dakota County, MN

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Otto B. Sjoli (Otto Bernard Shirley)	5/16/1893 - 12/18/41 (died)	husband
Next Owner Gustava Shirley	12/18/41 - 1/6/52 (died)	mother
Next Owner Paula Gunderson; Olga Anfinson; Bennie, Joseph, George, Selmer, Art Shirley	1/6/52-6/21/63	aunts, uncles and father (George)
Next Owner Glen and Marlys Shirley	6/21/63 - present	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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|---|---|
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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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Glen Shirley  
(signature of present owner)

6/21/94  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jens Gjermundsen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? "     "     owned 128.3 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$600 for the 48.3 Ac(\$12.42/Acre)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Aasnes, Norway

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Market Gardening, Trapping

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Grandpa did not homestead the land

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? home-No; machine shed, silo - Yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1969

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? milk, onions, strawberries, eggs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Grandpa and Grandma moved their one room cabin from section 9,Greenvale Township (two miles south) and it later became the kitchen when house was enlarged. Grandpa bought this farm to be closer to one of his traplines (the other went towards Lonsdale). Grandma took care of the cows and did the milking. As the herd became larger leantos were added to the sides of the small barn. Finally prior to WWI a larger barn was built (15 stanchions, 6 horse stalls and a calf pen). When the boys were old enough grandpa bought them axes and they cleared the land. He would not let them cut the oaks so we still have about 10 acres of oak forest today. Somehow grandpa forced strawberries to bear earlier in season and received a premium price. Also, he put meat trimmings (from fishing, hunting, trapping, and butchering) into his chicken mash and had egg production year round. The farm is located on one of the oldest mail routes (RFD) in the U.S.

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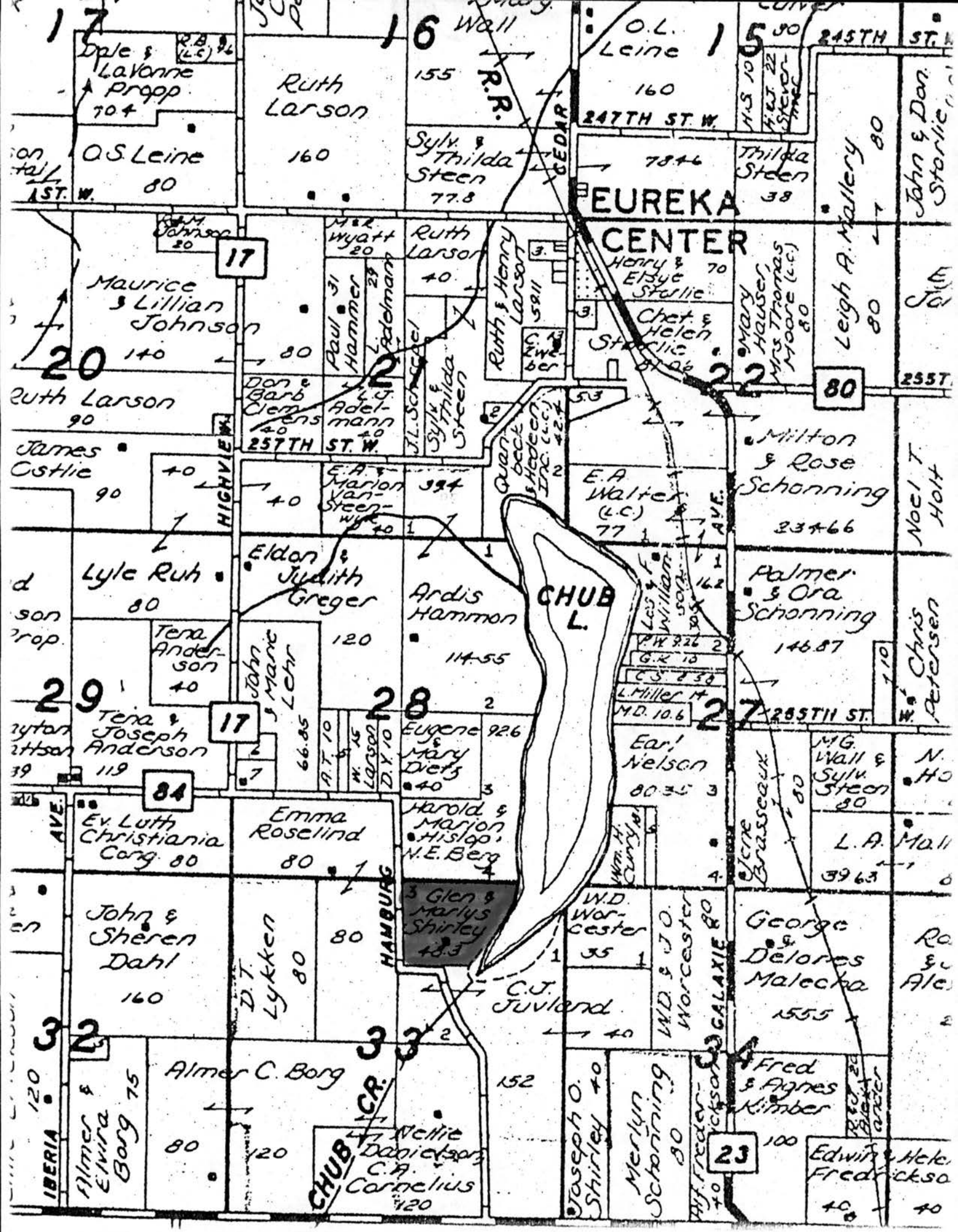
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**PRESENT OWNER OF FARM** Mathias A. Thurmes

**NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE** Mathias and Margaret Thurmes

**ADDRESS** 4647 215th St. E. Hampton Hampton MN 55031  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

**PHONE NUMBER** area code (612) 437-5091

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

**SECTION** 32 **TOWNSHIP** Vermillion **COUNTY** Dakota

**NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT** 239

**DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY** June 9, 1894

**HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?** no **IF SO, WHEN?** \_\_\_\_\_

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

The W. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 32, Township 114, Range 18

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Nickolas and Madalena Turmes	1894 - 1933	Father & Mother
Next Owner Mathias and Catherine Thurmes	1933 - 1975	Father & Mother
Next Owner Mathias and Margaret Thurmes	1975 - Present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of present owner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Nickolas Werner

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$11.88 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Luxemburg (Gilsdorf)

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

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 original house, and the original grainery

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1855 original house

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat, oates, clover, little corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This land was located by Duane Cadwell on Nov. 1, 1855. The United States of America to Duane Cadwell Patent dated April 2, 1857 Recorded July 11, 1862  
This farm had 8 previous owners from 1855 - 1894.

Nickolas Turmes imigrated to the United States with one brother, Nicklaus Turmes. Also a sister came her married name was Stoffel. Nicklaus Turmes settled in Fairfax MN. The Sister setteled by New Trier MN.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ed Tix

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ed Tix and MARIE (Tix) BOWE

ADDRESS 4770 E. 250th St., HAMPTON, MN. 55031  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 263-3284

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

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP HAMPTON COUNTY DAKOTA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1867

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) N 1/2 of NW 1/4 and all that part of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 lying Westerly of the Hastings+ Hewiston Wagon Road (so called) containing 15 Acres, more or less, all in Section 20, Township 113, Range 18 containing all 95 Acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Nicholas Tix</u> <u>(Nicholas Dix)*</u>	<u>1867-1908</u>	<u>Father of Phillip</u>
Next Owner <u>Phillip Tix</u>	<u>1908-1948</u>	<u>Father of Ed</u>
Next Owner <u>(Edward)</u> <u>Ed Tix</u>	<u>1948-PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

\*To Americanize his German name, Nicholas Dix changed his name to Tix sometime after 1867.

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.

Check 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.

Ed Tix  
(signature of present owner)

7/11/94  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Phillipp Kuhn & wife Maria Anna  
 HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80A  
 WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? NOT KNOWN { Sold for \$11.22/Acre  
early in 1867  
in 1857 sold for \$3.40/Acre  
 WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY  
 DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? DON'T KNOW  
 IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? SMOKEHOUSE STILL STANDING <sup>→ was a log house where their garage now stands.</sup>  
Phillip played in the wheat bedroom  
(they stored wheat in the 1873)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? after 1873; Phillip was born in log house in

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Oats, barley, rye, Succotash <sup>(wheat & oats mixed)</sup>

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Marie Tix Bowe tells of her grandmother Catherine (wife of Nicholas) being somewhat frustrated in her cooking or baking of bread at times. It seems that Indians would walk into the cabin, smoke pipes and warm themselves around her stove. When they were ready to leave, they left without speaking. The family thought it was good that the Indians "liked" them, but Catherine never knew when they were coming & couldn't get to her stove to tend to things as long as they were present.

Marie also remembers as a child (circa 1911) that her mother, Anna Marie (wife of Phillip) would butcher geese & turkeys that she raised right before Christmas and the next day her father, Phillip would load their sleigh, put Marie & her mother in it and cover them with blankets, hitch up the team and they would drive to Hastings. There they would sell their produce and buy clothing such as overalls, shoes, gloves & hats for their Christmas gifts - and also oranges & cranberries. They left home in the dark & returned after dark and Marie always wondered how her father could see to drive the team. It was a very exciting annual event.

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\* This was filled out for Ed Tix by Sandy Stokesbury  
 24762 Donnelly Ave.  
 Hampton, Mn. 55031  
 507-263-5270  
 If you have any questions,  
 please contact me. Thank you,  
 Sandy S.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Raymond Gibbs

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE same

ADDRESS #1 Box 208 Dodge Center Mn 55927  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 527-2718

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

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Wasieja COUNTY Mn Dodge

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 210

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY before 1889

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

W 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Sec. 16  
107 N 17 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>C.P. Gibbs</u>	<u>1889</u> <u>1935</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner <u>Charles C. Gibbs</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>1948</u>	<u>nephew</u>
next owner <u>Lloyd Gibbs</u>	<u>1948</u> <u>1979</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner <u>Raymond Gibbs</u>	<u>1979</u> <u>present</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Raymond Gibbs  
(signature of present owner)

June 13, 1994  
(date)



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

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

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 13, 1990



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Scott and Tammy Smedstad

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Scott and Tammy Smedstad

ADDRESS 13979 Pheasant Way SW, Laury, Minnesota 56349  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 283-5619

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

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP 127 COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY September 17, 1877

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
N1/2 SW 1/4, Section 33, Township 127, Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP ☒

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Frank Trousil</u>	<u>1877 to 1907</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Anton Trousil</u>	<u>1907 to 1941</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward Trousil and Frances Trousil, his wife</u>	<u>1941 to 1982</u>	<u>Scott Smedstad's Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Scott Smedstad and Tammy Smedstad, his wife</u>	<u>1982 to present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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☐ Land Patent      ☐ County land Record  
☐ Original Deed      ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Scott Smedstad  
(signature of present owner)

6-16-94  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Nathan S. & Maggie A. Phelps

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4.37

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bohemia

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

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? 1972

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat and cattle

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ARNOLD K. ZAVADIL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ARNOLD AND MILDRED ZAVADIL

ADDRESS ROUTE 4 BOX 95 GLENWOOD, MINNESOTA  
(street) (city) (state) (zip) 55334

PHONE NUMBER area code 612 554 2232

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ROUTE 2 ALEXANDRIA LAKE MARY TWP

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP LAKE MARY (127) COUNTY DOUGLAS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NORTH, 100 ACRES  
OF SW 1/4, SEC. 22, TWP. 127, R9E38, DOUGLAS COUNTY  
MINNESOTA

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner JOSEPH ZAVADIL	1888 - 1898	FATHER
Next Owner WENCKE ZAVADIL	1898 - 1928	FATHER
Next Owner WENCIL ZAVADIL	1928 - 1965	HUSBAND
Next Owner LILLIAN ZAVADIL	1965 - 1966	MOTHER
Next Owner ARNOLD ZAVADIL	1966 - PRESENT	

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Check those that apply:

- (☒) Abstract of Title  
(☐) Land Patent  
(☐) Original Deed  
(☐) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
(☐) County land Record  
(☐) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Arnold E. Zavasil  
(signature of present owner)

July 1 - 94  
(date)

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## 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/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? \_\_\_\_\_  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST

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 WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Virginia Glazier

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Virginia (Kalis) Glazier

ADDRESS RR1 Box 221 Wells Mn. 56097  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 553-3352

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Clark COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 26 1894

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN?

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sec 19 Twp 103 Range 024 SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 & W 1/2 of SE 1/4 & E 1/2 of SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP ✓

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Julianna Kalis</u>	<u>Nov 1894 - May 1935</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Joe Kalis</u>	<u>May 1935</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Virginia (Kalis) Glazier</u>	<u>Nov. 1965</u>	<u>daughter</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

- (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.

Virginia Glazier  
(signature of present owner)

June 9, 1994  
(date)

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## 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/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? \_\_\_\_\_  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST

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 WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jean C. Lane & Lois Slaymaker (life estate)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE same

ADDRESS P.O. Box 2101 Sag Harbor New York 11963  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (516) 725-3850

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Winnegago  
Sect. 29 - TWP-103 Range-028  
SECTION Sect. 20 TWP 103 Range-028 TOWNSHIP Verona COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 2.40

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN?

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

Sect-30 TWP-103 Range-028 SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sect-29 TWP-103 Range-028  
W 1/4, Sect-20 TWP-103 Range-028 SW 1/4 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Samendo Lane &amp; Germ Hill</u>	<u>1889 - 1891</u>	<u>Husband of Cora and friend</u>
Next Owner <u>Samendo Lane &amp; Cora Lane</u>	<u>1891 - 1950</u>	<u>Father and Mother of Severn</u>
Next Owner <u>Severn &amp; Nell Lane</u>	<u>1950 - 1981</u>	<u>Mother and Father of Lois and Jean</u>
Next Owner <u>Jean Lane, Lois Slaymaker</u>	<u>1981 - 1983</u> <u>(LIFE ESTATE)</u>	<u>Aunt and Mother of Steven, Carol, Mark</u>
Next Owner <u>Steven Slaymaker</u> <u>Carol Buckholz</u> <u>Mark Slaymaker</u>	<u>1983 - present</u>	

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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.

Jean C. Lane  
(signature of present owner)

3-22-94  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John and Mattie B. Maxwell

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~120~~ 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? *It cost \$1000.- so about \$8.33*

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *on an adjoining farm*

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

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? House has been removed (around 1891)

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, oats, flax

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

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P.O. Box 2101  
Sag Harbor, N.Y. 11963-0077  
March 22, 1994

Kew Giannini,  
Media and Public Relations  
Century Farms  
1265 Snelling Ave. N.  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55108-3099

Dear Mr Giannini,

I am sending you a copy of the original deeds to the family farm. My grandfather bought it with a friend in 1889. (105 years ago) When my grandfather married in 1891 he purchased his friends share. It has remained in the family since then.

We will be delighted to have the farm in the 1994 Century Farm Recognition Program.

Sincerely,  
Jean & Lane

Deeds  
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This Indenture, Made this 11 day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine. Between John D. Maxwell and Mattie B. Maxwell his wife of Morrison County and State of Minnesota parties of the first part, and J. A. Mill and J. A. Lane of Faribault County State of Minnesota parties of the second part:

WITNESSETH, That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of One Thousand Dollars, to them in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey, to the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, Forever, all that tract or parcel of Land, lying and being in the County of Faribault and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The South West Quarter of the North West Quarter and the North West Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section Twenty Nine (29) in Township One Hundred three (103) North of Range Twenty Eight (28) West containing Eighty acres of land more or less according to Government Survey thereof

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, to the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, Forever. And the said

John D. Maxwell and Wife parties of the first part, for their heirs, executors and administrators, do Covenant with the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns; that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid; that the same are free from all incumbrances;

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

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

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of  
Victor Schallens  
Sam M. Claukey  
Witnesses  
John D. Maxwell  
Mattie B. Maxwell  
Seal  
Seal  
Seal  
Seal

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.  
County of Morrison  
I, Victor Schallens a Notary Public, within and for said County, do hereby, certify that on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1889, personally came before me, John D. Maxwell and his wife Mattie B. Maxwell, to me well known as the same person described in and who executed the foregoing Deed instrument, and they acknowledged that he executed the same freely and voluntarily. as their free act and deed.

Victor Schallens  
Notary Public  
Minn  
Seal.

Filed for Record the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Sept A. D. 1889 at 3 o'clock P. M.  
M. M. Greer  
Register of Deeds.



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Deeds  
21/16  
(S.A. Lane)

**This Indenture,** Made this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and Ninety one, between J. A. Hill (Single) of Faribault County Minnesota

part of the first part, and J. A. Lane of the same County and State

part of the second part: .  
WITNESSETH, That the said Part of the first part, in consideration of the sum of One thousand (\$1000.) Dollars, to him in hand paid by the said part of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey to 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 Faribault and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

(801) The undivided one half (1/2) of the South West quarter (1/4) of the North West quarter (1/4) and The North West quarter (1/4) of the South West quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty Nine (29) in Township One hundred and three (103) North of Range Twenty Eight (28) West. Containing Eighty acres of land more or less according to Government Survey

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns Forever. And the said J. A. Hill (single)

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

and the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said 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 party of the first part hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

Alex Anderson  
C. W. Jarvis } Witnesses.

J. A. Hill  
Seal  
Seal  
Seal  
Seal

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss. I, Alex Anderson a Notary Public  
County of Faribault } within and for said County, do hereby certify that on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1891  
personally came before me J. A. Hill (Single)

to me well known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged that he executed the same freely and voluntarily.

{Seal}

Alex Anderson  
Notary Public

Filed for Record the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1891 at 3:15 o'clock P. M. -  
Absalon Erdahl  
Register of Deeds.

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert & Marlene Connelly  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert & Marlene Connelly  
ADDRESS Rt. 2 Bx 147 Lanesboro MN 55949  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 467-2327

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_  
SECTION - 09 TOWNSHIP - 103 COUNTY Fillmore  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 1, 1860  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
Sec. 09 Twp. 103 Range 010  
N of RD W 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Lawrence</u> Homesteaded <u>Feb. 1</u>	<u>1860 - 1860</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Nickolas</u>	<u>1860 - 1911</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>John &amp; Margaret</u> <sup>sr.</sup>	<u>1911 - 1949</u>	<u>Father, mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Margaret - John N.</u> <sup>Jr.</sup>	<u>1949 - 1968</u>	<u>mother + self</u> <del>husband, father</del>
Next Owner <u>John N. &amp; Betty</u>	<u>1968 - 1987</u>	<u>parents</u>
<u>Robert &amp; Marlene</u>	<u>1987 - present</u>	

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.  
Check those that apply:

- (X) Abstract of Title ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
( ) Land Patent ( ) County land Record  
(X) Original Deed ( ) Other: Fillmore Co. Historical Society  
History of Fillmore Co. - Minn. Historical Company

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

Bob Connelly  
(signature of present owner)  
Marlene Connelly

6-16-84  
(date)  
6-16-84

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

John & Betty Connelly

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

1860 = 80 homesteaded  
80 (homesteaded) 40 From R.R.  
40 1866  
1868

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$320 for 40 acre-

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Ireland - Co Wexford

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST John Nicholas Sr. made & fixed parts, tools,  
& shoes & boots. (cobbler)

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes - 160 acres of 240

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, we live in the original house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1860

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn hay & oats or wheat.  
Born 1798 (waddell)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Dennis & Mary immigrated from Co. Wexford, Ireland in 1843 with their two sons. (Lawrence & Nicholas). They settled first in Galena, Ill. where it is thought that Lawrence met & married his wife Anna. In 1848 they moved toward Minnesota settling on what became to be known as Irish Ridge. (where we live now). We are the only Irish left on Irish Ridge. Somewhere between 1875 & 1880 Lawrence took his family of 9 children and moved to Colorado selling his land to his brother Nicholas. Nobody heard from them again. After that the spelling of Connelly name changed from Connelly to Connolly.

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM George E Speer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE George E Speer

ADDRESS RR1 Box 85 Chester Ia 52134  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507-937-3281 or 507-561-3771

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR1 Box 39

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Beaver COUNTY Zillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887 April 11 ✓

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 34-101-13.

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Schuyler Speer</u>	<u>1887</u> <u>1899</u>	<u>Father of Edward B Speer</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward Burdette Speer</u>	<u>1899</u> <u>1923</u>	<u>Son of Schuyler</u> <u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Hilda Speer</u>	<u>1923</u> <u>1945</u>	<u>Wife of Edward</u> <u>Mother of George E Speer</u>
Next Owner <u>George Elmer Speer</u>	<u>1945</u> <u>1981</u>	<u>Son of Edward B Speer</u> <u>Hilda</u> <u>Father (shortly)</u>
Next Owner <u>George Eugene Speer</u>	<u>1981</u> <u>Present</u>	<u>Son of George E Speer</u> <u>Also known as Elmer E Speer</u> <u>SON</u>

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Check those that apply:

- (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.

George E Speer  
(signature of present owner)

2-18-94  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Harriet n Lamb + Abel Lamb

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2150<sup>00</sup> (10.43 per A)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Unknown

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? I think the original house is standing that was there when bought by Schuyler 1887  
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn oats Hay + livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: my father's <sup>mother</sup> still lives on the farm (he was born there) <sup>1906</sup> in a new house north of the original bldg sight, Dad is 87 years old. mom is 80 years old.

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RICHARD & JANICE TANGEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RICHARD D. & JANICE R. TANGEN

ADDRESS 614 3 RD ST. SW STEWARTVILLE MINN. 55976  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 533-8210

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE OSTRANDER MINN.

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP BLOOMFIELD COUNTY FILLMORE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JULY 9, 1867

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN?

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTH EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 31. TOWNSHIP 102 RANGE 13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ERICK JOHNSON &amp; WIFE</u>	<u>1867 TO 1896</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Next Owner <u>ALBERT F. TANGEN &amp; WIFE</u>	<u>1896 TO 1951</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Next Owner <u>ORVIN AND CORA TANGEN -</u> <u>REUBEN TANGEN</u>	<u>1951 TO 1986</u>	<u>PARENTS &amp; UNCLE</u>
Next Owner <u>RICHARD AND JANICE TANGEN</u>	<u>1986 TO PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.  
Check those that apply:

- (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.

Richard D. Tangen  
(signature of present owner)

6-26-94  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? CHARLES BECKWITH

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$28.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? \_\_\_\_\_  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

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? SOMETIME BETWEEN 1901 AND 1906.

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? SMALL GRAINS - HAY, LIVESTOCK.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: WHEN GREAT GRANDFATHER ERICK CAME TO THE U.S. HE TOOK THE NAME OF JOHNSON. LATER, HE, AS WELL AS GRANDFATHER ALBERT CHANGED THEIR LAST NAME TO TANGEN, WHICH WAS THE FAMILY'S ORIGINAL NAME.

GREAT GRANDFATHER ERICK WAS THE ORIGINAL OWNER OF THIS 80 ACRE FARM AFTER THE ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD CONSISTING OF 160 ACRES WAS SPLIT.

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF RESTORING/REMODELING THE HOUSE AND OUT BUILDINGS.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Richard T. & Nancy J. Jenson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

THE GOOSE LAKE FARM

Richard Thomas & Nancy Jo Anne Jenson

ADDRESS

519 Albert Lea Street Albert Lea Minn 56007  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (509) 377-2200

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

1715 East Hawthorne Street

SECTION

3

TOWNSHIP

102-21

COUNTY

Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

110 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

June 26 1865

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

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<sup>first owner</sup> Engbert Swenson	10-13-1866	original owner
<sup>next owner</sup> Christian Jenson	8-3-1883	son-in-law husband of dau. Emma
<sup>next owner</sup> Emma Jenson	3-27-1903	daughter
<sup>next owner</sup> Elmer Jenson	8-4-1922	son
<sup>next owner</sup> Richard T. Jenson Nancy J. Jenson	5-16-1986	son + daughter-in-law

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  
☐ Land Patent  
☐ Original Deed

- ☐ Court file in Registration Proceedings  
☒ County Land Record  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Richard T. Jenson  
Nancy J. Jenson  
(signature of present owner)

July 14, 1994  
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Augustus Armstrong

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? Norway

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

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

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

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Built a sod shanty under ground

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

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

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

PLEASE RETURN BY ~~NOV 25 1966~~ TO:

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Minnesota State Fair  
St. Paul, MN 55108

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER KENNETH MYRAN TRUST

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kenneth H. Myran

ADDRESS 14 G-3 Freeborn Rd. Manchester, Minnesota 56064  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507 ) 826-3428

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

SECTION 14 14 TOWNSHIP 103 COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-24-1891

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)  
N. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 of SECT 14, TP 103, R. 22, LYING & BEING EAST & NORTH OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF  
N. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 OF Section 14, twp. 103, Range 22, Lying and being East

and North of the right-of-way of the Mpls. & St. Louis R.R., inter alia.  
the Mpls. & St. Louis RR, inter alia.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>MYRAN</u> Myran		
first owner <u>Gunder O. Myran &amp; Ole Myran</u>	<u>10-24-1891</u> <u>10-24-1891 - 1894</u>	<u>Brother</u> Brother
next owner <u>Gunder Myran</u>	<u>5-21-1894</u> <u>5-21-1894 - 1939</u>	<u>Brother</u> Brother
next owner <u>Gunda-Widow Oscar Myran, Richard &amp; Kenneth Myran</u>	<u>2-11-39</u> <u>2-11-1939 - 1949</u>	<u>Widow &amp; Sons</u> Widow & Sons
next owner <u>Kenneth &amp; June Myran</u>	<u>10-31-49</u> <u>10-31-1949 - 1993</u>	<u>Brother &amp; Sister-in-law</u> Brother & Sister-in-law
next owner <u>Kenneth Myran Trust</u>	<u>6-22-93</u> <u>6-22-93 - 93</u>	<u>Sons</u> Sons

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

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

Kenneth H. Myran KENNETH MYRAN TRUST  
(signature of present owner)

April 20, 1994  
(date)



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Gilbert Gulbrandson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 30.00

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? Sec'y, Insurance Co.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Granary=1913

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1975

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Nice home, good land. Manchester Dental Office built on site-1993.

PLEASE RETURN

CENTURY FARMS  
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
ST. PAUL MN 55108

**Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paul K Hanger

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Paul K Hanger

ADDRESS 45250 - 70th Ave - Kenyon Minn 55346  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER <sup>207</sup> area code (705) 89-5348

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 30-31-32 TOWNSHIP Thomson COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 2.32

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 10 1893

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN?

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

S 1/4 of S 1/4 of S 30 Township 110 Range 17  
E 1/2 of N 1/4 of S 31 " " " "  
W 1/2 of N 1/4 of S 32 " " " "

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Knut Svensen Hanger</u>	<u>8-10-1893 - 2-28-1910</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Sven E Hanger</u>	<u>2-28-1910 to 2-20-1954</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Guspa V Hanger</u> <u>Paul K Hanger</u>	<u>2-20-1954</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul K Hanger</u>		<u>and 1974</u>
Next Owner		

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Check 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.

Paul K Hanger  
(signature of present owner)

June 24 - 94  
(date)

**OVER**

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Carrie & Claude Kobotason

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 232

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Walders Norway

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

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? 1922

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Hay, small grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Dairy cattle farm until 1974

I am now identifying the land to a  
neighbor - John & Jennifer

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mrs. Loretta Lee

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Loretta & Harry Lee

ADDRESS 1251 Sciota Trail Cannon Falls MN 55009  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( ) 507-645-5977

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

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Stanton COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 145

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 11, 1860

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) sect 17 TWP-112

Range-018 10\*41-0000-07400 NW 1/4 sec 17 less 1/2 AC SAR 7\*  
9 19/100 AC HWY EASE less 2 5/10 AC W x S off RR less RR EX 4  
31/100 AC EX 3 89/100 AC SEC 17 112 18

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Frederick Kleeberger</u>	<u>10-11-1860 To 5-9-1910</u>	<u>Father Rena</u>
Next Owner <u>RENA (Kleeberger) Lee</u>	<u>5-9-1910 to 2-11-1934</u>	<u>Wife Joseph</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Lee</u>	<u>2-11-1934 to 8-20-1945</u>	<u>Father Preston</u>
Next Owner <u>Preston Lee</u>	<u>8-20-1945 to 12-1982</u>	<u>Husband Loretta</u>
Next Owner <u>Loretta Lee</u>	<u>12-1982 - Present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

- (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.

Loretta Lee  
(signature of present owner)

JUNE 3, 1994  
(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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

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 WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Oats - Corn - Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Alfalfa

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**FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?**

Walter J. Riley

**HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?**

160 acres

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

\$ 44.00

**WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?**

Goodhue township, Goodhue County

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

no

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

### WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

no

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

no

**WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?**

1880's added on to in 1913

**WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?**

hay, small grain, corn

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 2 40 acre parcels

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

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? 1917

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? General livestock & wheat oats corn & barley

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I have now a 150 sow farrow to finish hog business, raising soybeans, corn and wheat. ~~Two~~ Two of our 3 sons are now full time pastors. We own 820 of the 1200 acres in the farm with plans to expand crop base slightly. My wife & I have served on several boards which have been very successful. I am now a county commissioner and my wife is on our church synod's executive committee. Our 3rd son is mentally handicapped and living in a group home but he was home from birth until 18 years of age. This led to much involvement in groups to help the handicapped. Our daughter is married and a bank V.P. in St Paul living at Hudson Wisconsin.

We are a up to date family farm and could make a real story of successful farm story.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James Walter Dehn

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James W. Dehn and Bernadette M. Dehn

ADDRESS 16360-125<sup>th</sup> Ave. No. Dayton MN 55327  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 612 420-3625

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

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 120 COUNTY Hennepin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 188

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 1891

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) COM 1 ROD S OF NE COR OF SE 1/4 - SECTION 19 - TOWNSHIP 120 - RANGE 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP ☒

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>LOUIS H. DEHN</u>	<u>1891 - 1954</u>	<u>Father of THEODORE</u>
Next Owner <u>THEODORE DEHN</u>	<u>1954 - 1968</u>	<u>Father of JAMES</u>
Next Owner <u>JAMES W. DEHN</u>	<u>1968 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

James W. Dehn Bernadette M. Dehn  
(signature of present owner)

June 26, 1994  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Peter & Mary Wilmes

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 58

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$25.<sup>00</sup>

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Dayton Twnsp., Henn. Co., Minn.

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Original home + buildings still in use but no longer in family ownership.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1922

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat, oats, corn, hay, potatoes

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original 58 A. on the N.E. shore of French Lake in Dayton Township, Hennepin Co. was land adjoining Louis & L. Dehn's birthplace. However, he built his homestead on land he purchased about 1 mile southeast of this acreage. The original house and farm buildings are still in use however it is no longer in family ownership. When Louis and his wife Susan retired in 1922, they built a new home on his farm 1/4 mile west of the original site where they lived until he passed away on Mar. 16, 1953. Susan Dehn then sold the 58 A. to her son & daughter-in-law Theodore & Eleanor Dehn on June 11, 1954 which became part of their 76 A. farm he purchased from Louis Dehn Sept. 3, 1919 lying directly across the road from Louis & Susan Dehn's 2nd home. Theodore & Eleanor Dehn sold their original 76 A. to their son & daughter-in-law James & Bernadette Dehn when they retired on Nov. 21, 1955. The original 58 A. was sold to James & Bernadette Dehn on May 9, 1968.

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John H. & Sarah L. Beer

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

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? \_\_\_\_\_  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes - meaning they lived there

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes house + barn + several out buildings

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1894

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? hay, corn, oats, Sorghum, berries  
milk, honey, apples, eggs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The Hedins were truck gardeners taking products such as apples, eggs, sweet corn, honey, chickens, berries and flowers to the Mpls. Farmers Mkt. Esther Hedin took eggs to the farmers mkt year round. Arthur Hedin delivered eggs year round to customers in south mpls.

The Hedins were active in Farm Bureau with Arthur serving as Henn. Co. Secretary for many years. Esther Hedin was a charter member of the Home Extension Group in this area. All of us Hedin kids were in 4-H and had a yearly garden project.

The dairy operation ceased in the 1950's after 50 plus years of continuous production. At this time beef feeder cattle were brought in. Over the years sheep, pigs + chickens were raised.

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Priscilla's son Bradley McKown, wife + son also live on part of the original farm; thus 5 generations have lived on the farm.

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wm & Martha Hall

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST

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? Before 1910

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? *DAIRY & VEGETABLES UNTIL 1945*

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: POTATOES & VEGETABLES AFTER 1945

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

COREY BRYAN FORSYTH

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

C. BRYAN FORSYTH

ADDRESS

RFD #2

HOUSTON

MINN. 55943

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507)

896-2252

/ 896-2371

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

29

TOWNSHIP

MONEY CREEK

COUNTY

HOUSTON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

123 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

FEB. 10, 1883

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

NO

IF SO, WHEN?

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

NORTHWEST 1/4 of the  
 NORTHWEST 1/4 AND THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER  
 ALSO A PIECE OF LAND COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE  
 NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTH WEST 1/4 OF SECTION 29  
 PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to next owner
1ST OWNER OLE. H. FORSYTH	(2 1/2 Years) From FEB To APRIL MONTHS 1883 - 1883	BROTHER
First Owner NELS H. FORSYTH	(53 YEARS) APRIL 1883 - DECEMBER 1936	SON
Next Owner HENRY FORSYTH	DEC 1936 - DEC 1946 (10 YEARS)	WIFE
Next Owner MAYME FORSYTH	1946 - 1974 (28 YEARS)	SON
Next Owner P.K. FORSYTH	1974 - 1989 (15 YEARS)	3RD COUSIN
Next Owner COREY BRYAN FORSYTH	1989 - PRESENT	

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Check those that apply:

☐ Abstract of Title☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings☐ Land Patent☐ County land Record☒ Original Deed☐ Other: WARRANTY DEED

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

Corey Bryan Forsyth

(signature of present owner)

June 9 1994

(date)



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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 92

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$300.00 FOR 92 ACRES!

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? DREY-LINE,  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST STAR-ROUTE (MAIL) LUMBER & SAND HAULING

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO - Summer Home & Horse Farm (FOR DREY LINE)

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1921

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? HAY & A LITTLE CORN

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: FARM WAS USED FOR PASTURE OF DREY ANIMALS & THE TILLABLE WAS HAY & OATS FOR THE HORSES FEED. IN LATER YEARS CORN WAS STRIP-CROPPED, THEN IT WAS LATER RENTED TO MY FATHER FOR PASTURE FOR CALVES (THIS FARM JOINED THE ORIGINAL FORSYTH FARM WHICH MY FATHER SOLD OFF IN 1974). SINCE 1974 THIS FARM HAS BEEN DORMANT OF ANY CROPS & IS A HUNTING & "SUMMER COTTAGE" GET-AWAY USED BY THE FORSYTH FAMILY ..... ALL DESCENDANTS OF GREAT UNCLE NELS H. FORSYTH. (I ALSO OWN HIS MANSION MANSION IN THE NEARBY TOWN OF HOUSTON.)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Mr. & Mrs. Myron Mathison  
Route 2, Box 161  
Spring Grove, MN 55974

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MYRON MATHISON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MYRON AND BARBARA MATHISON

ADDRESS RR2 SPRING GROVE MINN. 55974  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 498-5621

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

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP BLACKHAMMER COUNTY HOUSTON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FEB 20, 1886

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTH EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 2 IN TOWNSHIP 102 RANGE 7 CONTAINING 80 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>BERNT C. NESS</u>	<u>1886 - 1929</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ED AND CHRISTINE NESS</u>	<u>1929 - 1958</u>	<u>SISTER</u>
Next Owner <u>ED NESS</u>	<u>1958 - 1961</u>	<u>UNCLE</u>
Next Owner <u>MYRON MATHISON</u>	<u>1961 - 1994</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

- ( ) Abstract of Title  
( ) Land Patent  
(X) Original Deed  
( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
(X) County land Record  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Myron Mathison  
(signature of present owner)

6-24-94  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HERMAN AND LAURA COLBY

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1978

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

10-17-57 14915-2201 225V 1 74.95"  
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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Glen + Muriel Schroeder

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Glen Schroeder Family

ADDRESS RT 1 Box 53 Caledonia MN 55921  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 495-3195

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

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Wilmington COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 391.7

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 14, 1890

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) N 1/2 SW 1/4  
and W 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 13 Twp. 101 North  
Range 6 West 100 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Henry Schroeder</u>	<u>1890 - 1931</u>	<u>Uncle + Step Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Elmer H Schroeder</u>	<u>1931 - 1978</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Glen Schroeder</u>	<u>1978 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check 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.

Glen Schroeder

(signature of present owner)

June 30 1994

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William Hartley estate

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 100

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 29.05

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hanover Germany 3-6-1862

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? part of house built in the 1870's

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

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? grain + hay

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM David Norman Trehus  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE David Norman <sup>Trehus</sup> and Donna ~~Trehus~~ <sup>Trehus</sup>  
Route #1, Box 194  
ADDRESS ~~Range #129~~ Spring Grove MN 55974  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 498-3415

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —  
SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP #101 Wilmington COUNTY Houston  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? —  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The SW Quarter OF THE  
NE Quarter, Section 22, Twp. 101 North OF Range 6 West  
OF The 5<sup>th</sup> p.m. (22-101-6).

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Thomas T. Trehus</u>	<u>1891-1929</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Trehus ESTATE Brothers &amp; Sisters</u>	<u>1929-1938</u>	<u>Sisters &amp; Brothers</u>
Next Owner <u>Norman &amp; Selma Trehus</u>	<u>1938-1982</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>David &amp; Donna Trehus</u>	<u>1982- Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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David Trehus Donna Trehus  
(signature of present owner)

6-18-94  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 1000 Main St. Texas

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/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? \_\_\_\_\_

IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

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

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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