



Century Farm Applications

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Valerie G. & Warren E. Eastlund

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same

ADDRESS 12700 Sherwood Place #113, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55305

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 595-8921

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 1675-305th Ave., N.E., Isanti, MN 55040

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 35 COUNTY Isanti

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 170

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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.) Northeast Quarter of Section 17 in Township 35 North of Range 23 West in the District of and subject to sale at Taylors Falls, Minnesota containing one hundred and sixty acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Olaf Eastlund	1860-1897	Father of Peter
Next Owner Peter Eastlund	1897-1941	Father of Reuben, Gladys and Evelyn Eastlund
Next Owner Reuben, Gladys and Evelyn Eastlund	1941-1979	First cousins to Warren E. Eastlund
Next Owner Valerie G. and Warren E. Eastlund	1979-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

(X) Land Patent

(X) County land Record

() Original Deed

(X) Other: personal knowledge

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

Warren E. Eastlund
(signature of present owner)

May 3, 1994

(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? quarter section - 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Patent from U.S. Government

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Medelpad, Sweden

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Not in USA
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? Original cabin was replaced about 1880 and barn built then also.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Part of it in 1880

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy, corn, hay, potatoes

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Warren E. Eastlund, the present owner, is a grandson of Olaf Eastlund the original homesteader and owner of the farm. Olaf Eastlund apparently staked out the farm in 1859 and then moved on to the property in 1860. During the Civil War he served in the Union Army from August 1862 until May of 1865 serving in the Eighth Minnesota Regiment, Company A.

Reuben, Gladys and Evelyn Eastlund were all unmarried and left no children. When they retired from active farming they sold the farm to the present owner.

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

U.S. Patent
to
Olof Eastlund

Office of Registrar of Deeds
Franklin County Minn.
Filed for record
July 25th at 8 o'clock A.M.
1883 + recorded in Book F
of Deeds on page 634.

A. Danielson
Registrar of Deeds



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 42

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REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at

Taylor Falls

Whereas, there has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a CERTIFICATE of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Taylor Falls, whereby it appears that pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Olof Eastlund, has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the North East quarter of Section Seventeen, in Township Thirty-five, North, of Range Twenty-three West, in the District of Land subject to sale at Taylor Falls Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty acres,

according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said Land returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL:

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Olof Eastlund the tract of Land above described: To Have and to Hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Olof Eastlund and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the Fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-nine, and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Ninety-fourth.

By the President: U. S. Grant

By L. V. Smith, Secy.
W. M. Sawyer, Recorder of the General Land Office.

EASTLUND, SOLSTAD & HUTCHINSON, LTD.

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May 3, 1994

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Minnesota State Agricultural Society
1265 Snelling Avenue North
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Attention: Ken Giannini, Media and Public Relations

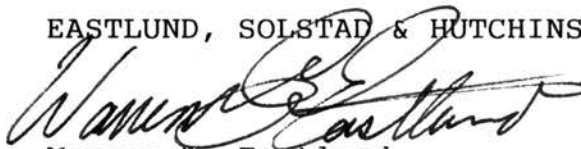
Dear Mr. Giannini:

Thank you for sending me the application for the 1994 Century Farm recognition program. I have completed same to the best of my ability and it is enclosed herewith.

If any further information is needed or desired please let me know.

Very truly yours,

EASTLUND, SOLSTAD & HUTCHINSON, LTD.



Warren E. Eastlund

WEE/dmb
Enclosure

P.S. A copy of the original Patent is enclosed.

**Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM WALDO A. BALLHORN LIVING TRUST (Waldo A. Ballhorn - Trustee)

LaVONNE M. BALLHORN LIVING TRUST (LaVonne M. Ballhorn - Trustee)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Waldo A. Ballhorn & LaVonne M. Ballhorn

Waldo A. Ballhorn & LaVonne M. Ballhorn

ADDRESS 405 S.E. Delaware Ave #201 Ankeny Iowa 50021
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (515) 965-8316

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R. R. #2 - Round Lake, Minnesota

SECTION E $\frac{1}{2}$ - 13 101 - 38 ~~101x~~ TOWNSHIP Round Lake COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ~~640x~~ 15 March 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.) _____

East $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 13 - Round Lake Township - Jackson County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP ✓

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>George Golinghorst</u>	<u>15 March 1884- 28 June 1900</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred Golinghorst & Wife Mary</u>	<u>28 June 1900 - 17 May 1938</u>	<u>Husband & wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary Golinghorst</u>	<u>17 May 1938 - 27 May 1942</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Lillie L. Ballhorn</u>	<u>27 May 1942 - 24 May 1967</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Floreine D. Helgersen SE$\frac{1}{4}$ Sect 13</u>	<u>24 May 1967 -22 March 1977</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>Waldo A. Ballhorn NE$\frac{1}{4}$ Sect 13</u>	<u>24 May 1967- PRESENT</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Waldo A. Ballhorn SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sect 13</u>	<u>22 March 1977 PRESENT</u>	<u>Brother</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.

Waldo A. Ballhorn
(signature of present owner)

7-1-94
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 640

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

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1926

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Dale Bartosh

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Dale R. Bartosh

ADDRESS

R.R. 1 Box 37 Heron Lake Minnesota 56137

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507)

793-2682

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

4

TOWNSHIP

A169

COUNTY

Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

320

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.)

Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Four (4), Township One Hundred Three (103) North, Range thirty-eight (38), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Johan P. Bartos	1887 - 1899	Husband
Next Owner Theresia Bartos	1899 - 1900	Mother
Next Owner Joseph W. Bartosch	1900 - 1940	Father
Next Owner Raymond J. Bartosh	1940 - 1977	Father
Next Owner Dale R. Bartosh	1977 - 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.

Dale Bartosh

(signature of present owner)

6-7-94

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE/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 CENTURY FARM OWNER Cordell and Theresa Kolander

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Cordell and Theresa Kolander
ADDRESS RR#1 Box 155 Lakefield Mn. 56150
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 662-6503

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP _____ COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 13, 1894

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

East half of the Northeast Quarter
of section one (1) in Twp #103 N. of range
37 west of the fifth (5) principal meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

(E 1/2, NE 1/4 Sec 1 103 37)

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>John W. Kolander</u>	<u>March 13, 1894</u> <u>to March 24, 1930</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Kolander</u> <u>Ernest and Ruth</u>	<u>March 24, 1930</u> <u>to Dec 1, 1969</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Cordell Kolander</u>	<u>Dec 1, 1969</u> <u>to present time</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

☒ Abstract of Title () 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.

Cordell Kolander
(signature of present owner)

6-16-94
(date)

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Eva Elizabeth Schneekloth

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Eva Elizabeth Schneekloth

ADDRESS 118 Circle Drive Jackson Minnesota 56143
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 847-4278

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 3 & 10 TOWNSHIP Middletown COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1894

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

S½ SE¼ & S¼ N½ SE¼ and NE¼ NE¼ Section 10 Township 101, range 35

Jackson County, Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Thomas Schneekloth	1894 1940	Father
next owner Arthur & Eva Schneekloth	1940 present	Son & wife
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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- (X) Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County Land Record
() Original Deed (X) Other Estate Document-recognizing contract for deed to Thomas

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

(signature of present owner)

(date)

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Vernon & Ellen Voss

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAME

ADDRESS 15708 N. Tradewind Drive Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (712) 336 5233

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR2, Box 106 Lakefield, Minn 56150

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Sioux Valley COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 30, 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.) NW Quarter of Sec 12
1W Township 101 North of Range 37 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian
IN Minnesota containing 160 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner (Father) <u>HARRIS H. VOSS</u>	<u>MARCH 30, 1894 - 3/1/23</u>	<u>HARRIS VOSS to RUDY VOSS</u> <u>FATHER to SON - RUDY VOSS</u>
Next Owner <u>RUDY VOSS</u>	<u>3/1/23 - 5/24/68</u>	<u>RUDY (FATHER) to VERNON (SON)</u> <u>& ELLEN (WIFE)</u>
Next Owner <u>ELLEN M. VOSS (WIFE)</u> <u>VERNON R. VOSS</u>	<u>5/24/68 TO 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.

(signature of present owner)

(date)

Vernon R. Voss
15708 N. Tradewind Dr.
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ichabod Dyer

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? Germany Schleswig-Holstein

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? A portion of the house — It has been added to several times

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? A few years before 1894

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, soybeans, oats, Alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Ichabod Dyer was 1st owner but HANS VOSS Homesteaded the farm in 1894. HANS VOSS received the Patent. Title was received by Dyer by a Tree claim. Voss bought the farm from Dyer for \$8.00/acre. There were no bldgs so a house was built the 1st year with the help of a neighbor. The house still stands today with various rebuilding & additions. The original house had a severe test the year after it was built when the blizzard of '88 hit.

Our daughter, Debra & family reside here now.

Vernon & Ellen Voss

Present Owners

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

CURTNEY V. AND LOUISE J. CARLSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

CURTNEY V. AND LOUISE J. CARLSON

ADDRESS

4970 120th St. N.W. Pennock MN. 56279

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 599-4217

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

29

TOWNSHIP

Mamre

COUNTY

Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Dec. 6, 1891 Co. Fair

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

yes

IF SO, WHEN?

8-6-92

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

N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 Sect 29

Mamre Twp 120 Rang 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Carl J. Carlson	1891 - 1945	DAD
Next Owner Russell H. Carlson	1942 - 1975	DAD
Next Owner Curtney V. Carlson	1975 -	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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(☒) Abstract of Title

(☒) Court File in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

() County land Record

() Original Deed

() Other: _____

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

Curtney V. Carlson

(signature of present owner)

6-29-94

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ?

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE/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? 1895

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Barley. Turkeys & chickens

Carl J. and Agnes Carlson lived in a
dug out west of the place. There two children
were born, Olive & Robert Carlson. The third
child, Victor Carlson was born in the original
house.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Myron M Hauge & Tillie Hauge

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS 16121 118th Ave Sawburg MN 56289
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 599-4483

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Orland COUNTY Randolph

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT _____

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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 5 of NE 4 of Section 21 Township 131 Range 36
Recorded in Book 4 Deeds Page 452 Source

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Edward H Hauge</u>	<u>Filed Jan Feb 1891</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Theo H Hauge & Lina</u>	<u>1936 to 1966</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Myron Hauge</u>	<u>1966 to</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Myron M Hauge
(signature of present owner)

June 22 1994
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Christ Sellevold & wife Berthe

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 825.00

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? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1897

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? DAIRY - Hog's & Grains

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We have been milking cows on this farm from the beginning of the farm. The main barn built in 1908. We were picked the Outstanding Farm Family of the year Award for Randolph Co. in 1984. We also had the RCHM radio show out on the farm 1985 for June Dairy Month.

Our son Phillip Hauge & Wife are now the owner of cows & Rent the land.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HUISINGA FARMS, Inc.
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HUISINGA FARMS, Robert
ADDRESS 21442 105 ST. S.W., Renville Minnesota 56284
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 978-6651
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE -
SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Holland COUNTY Kandiyohi
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 20, 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.)
N 1/2 Sec. 28 Holland Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Albertus Huisinga</u>	<u>1887 - 1895</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Jenny Huisinga</u>	<u>1895 - 1925</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert H. Huisinga</u>	<u>1925 - 1953</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Huisinga Farms, Inc. (Robert)</u>	<u>1953 - 1994</u> ^{to the present}	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Robert E. Huisinga
(signature of present owner)

June 21, 1994
(date)

OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The Central Land Company, (John M. Spicer).

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? The Netherlands

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? 1950

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, corn, sugar beets,
soy beans, cattle, hogs, Turkeys.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Randy & Cindy Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Randy & Cindy Johnson

ADDRESS 8680 30th Ave N.E. Kandiyohi Mn. 56251
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 382-6179

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 12952 15th St SW. Willmar Mn.

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 118 - white field COUNTY Kandiyohi 56201

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1871

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 - 28 Twp - 118 Rang - 35
N 1/2 of S.E. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Ljungberg</u>	<u>1871 - 1882</u>	<u>Great Great uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Isakk Johnson</u>	<u>1882 - 1941</u>	<u>Great Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Oscar Johnson</u>	<u>1941 - 1957</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Oral Johnson</u>	<u>1957 - 1994</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Randy & Cindy Johnson</u>	<u>January 1994 - 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: Church Records

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Randy L. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

6-28-94
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? unknown, we believe United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE/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? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1882

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, small grain & livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LUELLA A. LARSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Luella A. LARSON

ADDRESS 8320- 120th Street SE LAKE Lillian MN 56253
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 382-6508

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ---

SECTION 12; and 7 TOWNSHIP 118 COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 23, 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.) E 1/2 SE of 1/4, Sect 12, Twp 118, Rge 34. SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sect 7. W 1/2 of SE 1/2 of SW 1/4, sect 7. Twp 118 Rge 33.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Frederick Carlson	Dec 23, 1875 JUNE 25, 1917	Father of W.O.
Next Owner W.O. Carlson	JUNE 25, 1917 JULY 6 - 1949	" of Luella
Next Owner Luella & Andrew LARSON	July 6, 1949 - present	
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: LUELLA-LARSON - was 81 yrs old last Feb. 19th 1994

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

X MRS. LUELLA A. LARSON
(signature of present owner)

X June 11th 1994
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$850.⁰⁰ for the whole farm

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? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? approx. 1900

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Beef, cows, corn - Oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gary & Julie Newberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gary & Julie Newberg

ADDRESS 1580 165th Ave SW Blomkest, Mn 56216
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 995-6248

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Roseland COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

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.)

E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 4 Roseland Township, Kandiyohi County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Mons Nelson</u>	<u>Jan 1886 - Nov 1894</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Andrew M Soderberg</u>	<u>Nov 1894 - Nov 1900</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Betsy Soderberg</u>	<u>Nov 1900 - Mar 1950</u>	<u>Aunt</u>
Next Owner <u>Clarence & Violet Newberg</u>	<u>Mar 1950 - Nov 1977</u>	<u>Father - Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Gary & Julie Newberg</u>	<u>Nov 1977 -</u>	

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

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Gary Newberg
(signature of present owner)

June 27, 1994
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

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

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? part of original home still in use

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy, corn, Soybeans, Alfalfa.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Norman Tollefsrud

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

ADDRESS Rte 1 Box 120A Murdock MINN. 56271
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 612 875- 3465

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Sunburg Minn.

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 122 COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? County IF SO, WHEN? 1993

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

South East 1/4 Section 28 Twp. 122 Range 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Engebret S. Vold</u>	<u>1888-1949</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Peder E. Vold</u>	<u>1949-1981</u>	<u>Great Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Norman Tollefsrud</u>	<u>1981-present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Norman Tollefsrud
(signature of present owner)

6-16-94
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

DID HE/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 Harold Hilde

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Hilde Farm

ADDRESS Box 73 ~~116~~ Lake Bronson, MN 56734
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 754-6391

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 1 Box 116, Kennedy, MN 56733

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Jupiter COUNTY Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 470

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.) Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section nineteen (19) in Township one hundred sixty (160) North of Range forty-seven (47) West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Carl Danielson</u>	<u>1889 - 1893</u>	<u>father of Charles</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles A. Carlson</u>	<u>1893 - 1915</u>	<u>husband</u> father <u>of Annie</u>
Next Owner <u>Annie S. Carlson</u>	<u>1915 - 1936</u>	<u>mother of Helen</u>
Next Owner <u>Carl + Helen Hilde</u>	<u>1936 - 1970</u>	<u>parents of Harold</u>
Next Owner <u>Harold + Arlet Hilde</u>	<u>1970 - present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <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.

Harold Hilde
(signature of present owner)

June 28, 1994
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The St. Paul, Minneapolis + Manitoba Railway Co
.151 4/100

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 100 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST threshing, grinding feed

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Neil A. Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Neil and Kimberley Johnson

ADDRESS RR1 Box 81 Kennedy MN 56733
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 674-4228

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same as above

SECTION 26 SE 1/4 TOWNSHIP Tegner COUNTY Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3/9/1891

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SE 1/4 of Sec. 26
T. 160 R. 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Frank I. Johnson</u>	<u>1891-1895</u>	<u>Father of Levi</u>
Next Owner <u>Levi. Johnson</u>	<u>1895-1926</u>	<u>Father of Luverne</u>
Next Owner <u>Luvene A. Johnson</u>	<u>1926-1956</u>	<u>Father of Alton</u>
Next Owner <u>Alton I. Johnson</u>	<u>1956-1979</u>	<u>Father of Neil</u>
Next Owner <u>Neil A. Johnson</u>	<u>1979-present</u>	

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

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Neil A. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

4-9-94
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Peter Landin

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$15.⁰⁰ per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Elmeboda, Sweden

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

served 2 terms in

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Mn. State senate from Goodhue Co. & also served in

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

Original homestead of Peter Landin

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1916 and moved to site in 196

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Civil War, served as School Bd treasurer
for over 30 yrs and also as a Township Chairman.
News articles call him an exception citizen - ~~as~~ as
his military, civil and political careers indicate.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LESLIE and SHIRLEY NORDLING

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leslie and Shirley Nordling

ADDRESS Box 247 Hallack MN. 56728
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 754-4381

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Thompson COUNTY KITTSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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.) _____

NORTHWEST QUARTER of SECTION ELEVEN
TOWNSHIP 161 RANGE 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Andrew M. Nordling</u>	<u>1894 - 1914</u>	<u>Father of Carl</u>
Next Owner <u>Carl W. Nordling</u>	<u>1914 - 1948</u>	<u>Husband of</u> <u>Mather</u>
Next Owner <u>Christine</u> <u>Leslie Nordling</u>	<u>1948 - 1955</u>	<u>Mother of</u>
Next Owner <u>Leslie Nordling</u>	<u>1955 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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Leslie Nordling
(signature of present owner)

May 9 - 1994
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Originally from St Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba
 HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres
 Railway

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 30 dollars

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 Carpentry

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1905

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JAMES L. PEDERSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JAMES AND MARCIA PEDERSON

ADDRESS RR1 Box 97 KENNEDY MN 56733
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 436-2810

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Springbrook COUNTY Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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.)

NW 1/4 Section 14 Township 159 N Range 47 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP ☒

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>SVEND P. PEDERSON</u>	<u>1893 - 1924</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>CHRIST A. PEDERSON</u>	<u>1924 - 1958</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>HARVEY N. PEDERSON</u>	<u>1958 - 1968</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u> FATHER
Next Owner <u>Dorothy M. PEDERSON</u> JAMES L. PEDERSON	<u>1968 - 1974</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>JAMES L. PEDERSON</u>	<u>1974 - present</u>	

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

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James L. Pederson
(signature of present owner)

6-9-94
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded - From United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead Grant

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST NO

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1930

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Homesteaded in 1887 and land granted by United States of America in 1893.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ELwood & Donna Anderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ELwood and Donna Anderson

ADDRESS Route 5 Box 72 Montevideo MN 56265
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 269-8018

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE original

SECTION 23-(24)(25)-26 TOWNSHIP Lac Qui Parle COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 549

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 28, 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.) Sect-24 TWP 118
RANGE-42 N1/2SW 1/4 - Sect-25 TWP-118 - RANGE 42
N 1/2 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>James Oleson</u>	<u>1894 -</u>	<u>1</u> <u>Father of Anna Anderson</u>
Next Owner <u>ANNA & Emmanuel Anderson</u>		<u>Parents</u> <u>Father of Jay Anderson</u>
Next Owner <u>Minnie & Jay Anderson</u>	<u>- 1976</u>	<u>Parents of ELwood Anderson</u>
Next Owner <u>DONNA & ELwood Anderson</u>	<u>1976</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

ELwood Anderson - Donna Anderson
(signature of present owner)

6-28-94
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Angell Barton + Eiderlie B Barton

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? _____

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? house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn Wheat, oats - ~~soybeans~~

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We are proud to be the owners

of this century farm.

We remodeled the house in 1983 + have built a
new work shop since we moved here. The barn was
taken down at that time.

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GLENN O. BIELSETH (FAMILY)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GLENN O. BIELSETH

ADDRESS 4140 XERXES AVE S. MPLS MN 55410
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 927-5723

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RT# 2 MADISON MN 55410

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP CEROCORDO COUNTY LACUIPARKE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JAN 12 1880

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
S2 NE 1/4 OF SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP 118 RANGE 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>GUNDER OLSEN VOLD</u>	<u>JAN 12 1880 - 2-21-07</u>	<u>OLSEN - VAAHAGAME FAMILY</u> <u>VOLD - WIFE MARIAN VAAHAG</u>
Next Owner <u>ALFRED T VAAHA</u>	<u>8-28-65</u> <u>2-21-1907 - 4-28-84</u>	<u>DECEDENTS WIFE MOLLIE VAAHA</u> <u>PHYLLIS BIELSETH IFNNA MAR</u> <u>DESSONVILLE & ROY VAAHA</u>
Next Owner <u>MOLLIE, PHYLLIS, ANNAMARIE & ROY</u>	<u>8-28-65 - 5-5-69</u>	<u>ESTATE FAMILY</u>
Next Owner <u>PHYLLIS JEAN BIELSETH</u>	<u>5-5-69 - 4-28-84</u>	<u>GLENN HUSBAND</u> <u>PHYLLIS BIELSETH 1ST</u> <u>FAMILY</u>
Next Owner <u>GLENN O. BIELSETH (AND FAMILY)</u>	<u>4-28-84 - PRESENT</u>	

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

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Glenn O. Bielseth
(signature of present owner)

4-23-94

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? RECEIVER'S U.S.A. RECEIPT JAN 12 1890

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1.25 CONSIDERATION OF \$200.00

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? HOMESTEAD PATENT FEB 1 1893

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? WHEAT, CORN, BARLEY, HAY, (SOYBEANS)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

I HAVE A COPY OF CERTIFICATE NO 195 SIOUX INDIAN LANDS
ISSUED TO TOSTEN OLSON SIGNED BY PRESIDENT ULYSSES S. GRANT
DATED JUNE 20, 1883. LAND GRANT LITCHFIELD, MN

I ALSO HAVE OFFICIAL SEALED HAND WRITTEN DATED 5-7-1890 ORDER
CHANGING THE NAME OF TOSTEN OLSON TO TOSTEN OLSON VAAA, ON FILE
AT MADISON MN

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM VELVA A. THOMPSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Velva A. Thompson

ADDRESS RR1 Box 43 Louisburg Mn 56254
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 752-4 Louisburg Mn 56254

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION Section 2 TOWNSHIP Lake Shore COUNTY Lacqui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 15.3 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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 2
TOWNSHIP 119 RANGE 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
<u>Torkel Thompson.</u>		
First Owner <u>Torkel Thompson</u>	<u>1880</u> <u>1940</u>	<u>Father</u> <u>HIS SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Winfred Thompson</u>	<u>1940 - 1993</u>	<u>HIS SON</u>
Next Owner <u>VELVA THOMPSON</u>	<u>1993 -</u>	<u>HIS WIFE.</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:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <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.

Velva A Thompson
(signature of present owner)

June 24 1994
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Not to our
IF SO, PLEASE LIST knowledge

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1894

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat, corn, Oats & beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Mr. Thompson married and there
were eight children born to the family. The
youngest of whom passed away in 1993 at age 94 and
she resided on this homestead for
91 of these years.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HAROLD and DOLORES WINDINGSTAD JR.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HAROLD and DOLORES WINDINGSTAD JR.

ADDRESS RR 1 BOX 41 DAWSON MN 56232
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 769-2536

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP PROVIDENCE COUNTY LAC QUI PARLE
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-12-1894

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) 50% of NW 1/4 of Sec. 13
TOWNSHIP 116 RANGE 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Windingstad</u>	<u>9-12-1894-7-9-1959</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>HAROLD WINDINGSTAD SR.</u> <u>HAROLD WINDINGSTAD JR.</u>	<u>7-9-1959-6-28-1963</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>HAROLD and DOLORES</u> <u>WINDINGSTAD JR.</u>	<u>6-28-1963 to 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.

HAROLD WINDINGSTAD JR.
(signature of present owner)

3-24-1994
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 9.00

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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1966

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn Oats wheat now Soybean
also livestock.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

an additional 40 acres of this farm has been in the family since 1884 purchased by my Great Grand father John Hugen then sold to Roger Windingstad my other Great Grandfather and to my Grandfather then my dad and now me. the other 80 acres in this same farm my Grandfather and a neighbor John Breberg traded 80 for 80 so their land would be in the same sections.

my wife and I also own 160 acres in Section 9 of Providence which we have owned since 1963. We have replaced all our building and even the Well since 1960. I have farmed this 200 acres since 1948.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ELLEN AronsonNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Johnson - Aronson FarmADDRESS Rt 1 Box 196 EVANHOE MINN 56142
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 694-1650

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP ASH LAKE COUNTY LINCOLNNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug. 25, 1885HAS 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 of Section ten in Township one hundred and Eleven north of Range forty-five West of the fifth principal meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Torsten Johnson</u>	<u>8-25-1885 / 6-10-1940</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard Johnson + Ellen Aronson</u>	<u>6-10-1940 / 7-9-1942</u>	<u>brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Ellen (Johnson) Aronson</u>	<u>7-9-1942 / Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

X Ellen Aronson
(signature of present owner)

6-20-1994
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Homestead

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?

Dalsland, Sweden

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?

1920

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn, Soybeans, wheat, & hay.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Raymond R. And Ruth E. Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Thorsten Johnson Family Farms

ADDRESS

Rt 1 Box 197 Ivanhoe

(street)

(city)

MINN

(state)

56142

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 684 - 1620

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

ASH LAKE

COUNTY

LINCOLN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

1605

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

AUG 25, 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.)

EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTH-WEST QTR OF SECTION TEN IN TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN NORTH OF RANGE FORTY FIVE, WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP ☒

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Thorsten Johnson</u>	<u>08-25, 1885 / 06-10, 1940</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard G. Johnson</u>	<u>06-10, 1940 / 05-21, 1979</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Inez L. Johnson</u>	<u>05-21, 1979 / 05-20, 1986</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Raymond R. Johnson</u>	<u>05-20, 1986 / Present</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner		

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☐ Abstract of Title

☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☐ Land Patent

☒ County land Record

☒ Original Deed

☐ Other: _____

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

Raymond R. Johnson

(signature of present owner)

6 - 20 1994

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

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? Daleland Sweden

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? Dirt basement filled in, part of original home used in chicken house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1911

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn soybeans wheat & Hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: House built in 1911 was 33 x 33

Full basement, main floor, upstairs (4 bedrooms, hallway +
full bathroom, plus a full attic. Total cost \$1,942.05

Emerson Sully Plow bought in 1911 was \$43.00

**Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ramona A. & Walter G. Syltie

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE same as above

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 117 Porter Minn 56280
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 296-4641

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 + 18 TOWNSHIP Alta Vista COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

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.) NW 1/4 Sec 7 and

SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and E 60 feet of NW 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4

Sec 18 Township 113 Range 44, W of Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John Johnson Syltie	1887 - 1916	Father of John S
Next Owner John S Syltie	1916 - 1952	Husband of Mrs John S
Next Owner Mrs John S Syltie	1952 - 1967	Mother of Walter G.
Next Owner Walter G. Syltie	1967 - 1991	Husband of Ramona A.
Next Owner Ramona A. and Walter G. Syltie	1991 - Present	

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Check those that apply:

- (X) Abstract of Title () Court File in Registration Proceedings
(X) Land Patent Homestead () 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.

Walter G. Syltie Ramona A. Syltie 2 Jun 94
(signature of present owner) (date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

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? 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? 1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Neil Edwin Bengtson & wife ARdis
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Neil Edwin & ARdis L. Bengtson

ADDRESS RR1 Box 103 MARSHALL MN. 56258-9241
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 532-2939

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP CLIFTON COUNTY LYON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 146.51 194.76 A

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 5, 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.)

Section-17 TWP-111 RANGE-040
194.76 ACRES W2 NE4 & NE4 NW4 & S2 NW4 EX DUDLEY, EX. 3

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
<u>Neil E Bengtson, JR</u>	<u>1890 To 1994</u>	<u>GRAND SON</u>
First Owner		
<u>ANDREW Bengtson</u>	<u>3/5/1890 - 8/6/1928</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Neil E. Bengtson, SR.</u>	<u>8/6/1928 - 9/19/1972</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Neil E. Bengtson, JR.</u>	<u>9/19/1972 -</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Neil E. Bengtson, Jr.
(signature of present owner)

May 22, 1994
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? WINONA ^{THRU} ST. PETER RAIL ROAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240 A.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.20

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? HELSING BORG, Sweden

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? SAWMILL
IF SO, PLEASE LIST IN SAGINAW MICHIGAN BEFORE COMING TO MN.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, WHEAT-OATS-DAIRY-CHICKENS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Present DAY CROPS - BEEF - HOGS - CORN - SOY BEANS

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM EINAR OFTEDAL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RT. 1 BOX 153
COTTONWOOD, MN 56229

ADDRESS _____ MN 56229
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 423 6481

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Valley COUNTY Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

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.) _____

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>EINAR LOFTEDAL</u>	<u>1894 - 1929</u>	
Next Owner <u>Mrs Mary Ofsted wife of Life Estate 1929 to 1949</u>		
Next Owner <u>Ludvig Ofstedal</u>	<u>1929 to 1948-1959</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Mrs Sina Ofsted wife of Life Estate 1959-1974</u>		
Next Owner <u>EINAR OFTEDAL RT. 1 BOX 153 COTTONWOOD, MN 56229</u>	<u>1959 -</u>	<u>Grandson</u>

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Check those that apply:

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

Einar Ofstedal
(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

ES Ham B. Pracht from Cleveland

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

1600

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?

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?

Corn, Oats, now Beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

16 acre Tree Claim

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



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 7318
APPLICATION 3868

Whereas There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Marshall Minnesota, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Emar L. Oftedal has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the South West quarter of Section twenty six in Township one hundred and thirteen North of Range forty one West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota containing one hundred and fifty acres

according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:

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

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

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the nineteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eighteenth

BY THE PRESIDENT: J. Grover Cleveland By M. M. Moran, Secretary.

L. J. O'Leary, Recorder of the General Land Office.

Recorded, Vol. 15, Page 309

No. 1

Receiver's Office, Redwood Falls,
Minn., By Wm. B. Herriott, Receiver,
To
Jonah L. Robinson.

✓ Duplicate

Dated Sept. 28, 1882
Filed Sept. 30, 1882, 10 a.m.
Recorded Book B Misc., page 428

Received of Johan L. Robinson, the sum of \$8.00 being balance of payment required by law for entry of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Twp. 113, Rge. 41, containing 160 acres under Section 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

No. 2

J. L. Robinson, (unmarried),
To
Collins Whitaker.

Mortgage

Dated July 3, 1882
Filed Sept. 30, 1882, 10:15 a.m.
Recorded Book E Mtgs., page 233
Contains power of sale
Two witnesses. Sealed.

Mortgages NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Twp. 113 North of Rge. 41 West, containing according to United States Survey 160 acres, more or less, Lyon County, Minnesota.
Free and clear of all incumbrances whatever.

Given to secure payment of sum of \$500.00 within 5 yrs. from date hereof and interest thereon semi-annually on 1st days of January and July of each yr. at and after the rate of 8% per annum, principal and interest payable according to conditions of 11 promissory notes, bearing date herewith.

Acknowledged September 30, 1882 by J. L. Robinson, before A. C. Forbes, Notary Public, Lyon County, Minn. (Seal)

No. 3

United States of America, By the
President: Chester A. Arthur, By
Wm. H. Crook, Secretary, (U. S.
General Land Office Seal),
To

Patent

Dated June 20, 1883
Filed May 8, 1886, 4 p.m.
Recorded Book A Patents, page 190

Jonah L. Robinson.

There has been deposited in General Land Office of the United States, a Certificate of Register of Land Office at Redwood Falls, Minnesota, whereby it appears that pursuant to Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the public domain," and acts supplemental thereto, claim of Jonah L. Robinson has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Twp. 113 North, Rge. 41 West of 5th P.M. in Minnesota - containing 160 acres.

No. 4

J. L. Robinson, an unmarried
man,
To
A. C. Forbes.

Warranty Deed

Dated September 8, 1884
Filed July 25, 1887, 1 p.m.
Recorded Book I Deeds, page 488
\$1,000.00 consideration
Two witnesses. Sealed.

Andrew C. Forbes and Dell W.
Forbes (husband and wife),
To
American Investment Co. of
Emmetsburg, Iowa.

~~/s/~~ Mortgage

Dated July 25, 1887
Filed July 25, 1887, 1 p.m.
Recorded Book L Mtgs., page 78
Contains power of sale
Two witnesses. Sealed.

Mortgages NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Twp. 113 North, Rge. 41 West of 5th P.M. and containing 160 acres,
Lyon County, Minnesota.

Given to secure payment of \$500.00 on June 1, 1892, with interest on said sum until paid,
at rate of 6% per annum payable annually, on June 1 in each year, according to tenor and
effect of promissory note and coupons attached, dated July 21, 1887, and it is stipulated
in said note, and in this mortgage, that should any of said interest not be paid when due,
it shall bear interest at rate of 6% per annum, from time same becomes due, and this mort-
gage shall stand as security for same.

Acknowledged July 25, 1887 by Andrew C. Forbes and Dell W. Forbes, (husband and wife) before
D. R. Davidson, Notary Public, Lyon County, Minnesota. (Seal)

No. 6

Andrew C. Forbes and Dell W.
Forbes (his wife),
To
American Investment Co. of
Emmetsburg, Iowa.

~~/s/~~ Mortgage

Dated July 25, 1887
Filed July 25, 1887, 1 p.m.
Recorded Book L Mtgs., page 82
Contains power of sale
Two witnesses. Sealed.

Mortgages NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Twp. 113 North, Rge. 41 West of 5th P.M., and containing 160 acres,
according to U. S. Government survey, Lyon County, Minnesota.

Given to secure payment of \$48.61 according to tenor and effect of 5 certain promissory
note dated July 21, 1887, payable in installments as follows: \$8.61 on June 1, 1888,
\$10.00 on June 1, 1889, \$10.00 on June 1, 1890, \$10.00 on June 1, 1891, \$10.00 on June 1,
1892, all bearing interest at rate of 10% per annum after maturity, interest payable
annually.

Free from incumbrance, except a mortgage of \$500.00 given to American Investment Co. and
to which this is subject.

Acknowledged July 25, 1887 by Andrew C. Forbes, and Dell W. Forbes, his wife, before D. R.
Davidson, Notary Public, Lyon County, Minnesota. (Seal)

No. 7

A. C. Forbes and Dell W. Forbes,
Husband and Wife,
To
Christopher F. Case.

~~/s/~~ Warranty Deed

Dated August 10, 1887
Filed August 12, 1887, 10 a.m.
Recorded Book J Deeds, page 334
\$675.00 consideration
Two witnesses. Sealed.

Conveys NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Twp. 113, Rge. 41, Lyon County, Minnesota.

This Deed is given subject to a certain mortgage for \$500.00 to the American Investment Co.
of Emmetsburg, Iowa for said sum, which said Case hereby assumes and agrees to pay as a
part of the purchase price of said land.

Free from all incumbrances, of every kind and nature save and except said mortgage.

Acknowledged August 10, 1887 by A. C. Forbes and Dell W. Forbes, his wife, before D. R.
Davidson, Notary Public, Lyon County, Minnesota. (Seal)

No. 8

Collins Whitaker,
To
J. L. Robinson.

Satisfaction of Mortgage

Dated July 27, 1887
Filed August 25, 1887, 4 p.m.
Recorded Book L Mtgs., page 113
Two witnesses. Sealed.

Satisfies mortgage dated July 1, 1882 executed by J. L. Robinson, and recorded September 30, 1882 in Book E Mtgs., page 233. (Mortgage shown at Entry No. 2, hereof.)
Acknowledged July 27, 1887 by Collins Whitaker, before T. P. Guernsey, Notary Public, Dubuque County, Iowa. (Seal)

No. 9

The American Investment Company,
(Seal) By E. S. Ormsby, President;
Attest: W. L. Telford, Secretary,
To
Mercantile Trust Company of
New York.

Assignment of Mortgage

Dated October 21, 1887
Filed Oct. 28, 1887, 9 a.m.
Recorded Book L Mtgs., page 265
\$1.00 & O.V.C. - consideration
Two witnesses.

Assigns mortgage dated July 25, 1887 executed by Andrew C. Forbes and wife, and recorded in Book L Mtgs., page 78. (Mortgage shown at Entry No. 5, hereof.)
Acknowledged October 21, 1887 by E. S. Ormsby and W. L. Telford, President and Secretary, respectively of American Investment Company, of Emmetsburg, Iowa, before T. R. Crawford, Notary Public, Palo Alto County, Iowa. (Seal)

No. 10

The American Investment Company,
(Corporate Seal), By A. L. Ormsby,
President; Attest: W. L. Telford,
Secretary,
To
Andrew C. and Dell W. Forbes,
Hus. & wife.

Release of Mortgage

Dated June 30, 1892
Filed July 5, 1892, 8 a.m.
Recorded Book U Mtgs., page 48
Two witnesses.

Releases mortgage dated July 25, 1887 executed by Andrew C. and Dell W. Forbes, Hus. & wife, and recorded in Book L Mtgs., page 82. (Mortgage shown at Entry No. 6, hereof.)
Acknowledged June 30, 1892 by A. L. Ormsby and W. L. Telford, President and Secretary, respectively of American Investment Company, of Emmetsburg, Iowa, before Ola A. Bostwick, Notary Public, Palo Alto County, Iowa. (Notarial Seal)

No. 11

The Mercantile Trust Company,
(Corporate Seal) By E. L. Montgomery, V. President; Attest:
Clinton Hunter, Asst. Secretary,
To
Andrew C. & Dell W. Forbes.

Release of Mortgage

Dated June 14, 1892
Filed July 5, 1892, 8 a.m.
Recorded Book U Mtgs., page 47
Two witnesses.

Releases mortgage dated July 25, 1887 executed by Andrew C. & Dell W. Forbes, and recorded in Book L Mtgs., page 78. (Mortgage shown at Entry No. 5, hereof.)
Acknowledged June 18, 1892 by Edwd. L. Montgomery and Clinton Hunter, Vice President and Asst. Secretary, respectively of above named corporation, before George P. Barrett, Notary Public, N. Y. County, New York. Term expires Mar 20/93.

No. 12

Christopher F. Case and Fannie
W. Case, his wife,
To
Einar L. Oftedal.

Warranty Deed

Dated June 6, 1892
Filed June 7, 1892, 2 p.m.
Recorded Book Q Deeds, page 433
\$1500.00 consideration
Two witnesses. Sealed.

Conveys E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Twp. 113, Rge. 41, Lyon County, Minnesota.
Free from all incumbrances.

Acknowledged June 6, 1892 by Christopher F. Case and Fannie W. Case, his wife, before J. A. McNiven, Notary Public, Lyon Co., Minn. (Notarial Seal)

No. 13

Einar L. Oftedal and Mary Oftedal,
his wife,
To
Benjamin F. Webber.

Mortgage

Dated June 1, 1892
Filed June 8, 1892, 1 p.m.
Recorded Book Q Mtgs., page 604
Contains power of sale
Two witnesses. Sealed.

Mortgages E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Twp. 113, Rge. 41 containing 80 acres, more or less, according to Government Survey thereof.

Free and clear of all incumbrances whatever.

Given to secure payment of \$500.00 and interest thereon at rate of 8% per annum, payable on December 1, 1892, and annually thereafter, according to conditions of 1 Promissory Note. Acknowledged June 2, 1892 by Einar L. Oftedal and Mary Oftedal, his wife, before D. D. Forbes, Notary Public, Lyon Co., Minn. (Notarial Seal)

No. 14

Receiver's Office, Marshall,
Minn., By E. P. Freeman, Receiver,
To
Einar L. Oftedal.

Duplicate

Dated Jan. 27, 1894
Filed Feb. 1, 1894, 1 p.m.
Recorded Book E Misc., page 34

Received of Einar L. Oftedal, the sum of \$8.00 being balance of payment required by law for entry of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Twp. 113 N. of Rge. 41, containing 160 acres, under Section 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

No. 15

Einar L. Oftedal and Mary
Oftedal, his wife,
To
Earle S. Youmans.

Mortgage

Dated February 1, 1894
Filed Feby. 1, 1894, 2 p.m.
Recorded Book 26 Mtgs., page 242
Contains power of sale
Two witnesses. Sealed.

Mortgages SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Twp. 113, Rge. 41, containing 160 acres more or less, according to Government Survey thereof.

Free from all incumbrances.

Given to secure payment of \$1400.00 and interest, according to conditions of 1 certain Principal note for said sum of \$1400.00 and 5 interest notes thereto attached each for sum of \$140.00, said principal and interest payable in Gold Coin of the United States of America.

No. 16

United State of America, By the
President: Grover Cleveland, By
M. McKean, Secretary, (U. S.
General Land Office Seal),

To
Einar L. Oftedal.

Patent

Dated April 19, 1894
Filed Oct. 20, 1894, 1 p.m.
Recorded Book B Patents, page 189

There has been deposited in General Land Office of the United States, a Certificate of Register of Land Office at Marshall, Minnesota, whereby it appears that pursuant to Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the public domain," and acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Einar L. Oftedal has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Twp. 113 North of Rge. 41, West of 5th P.M. in Minnesota, containing 160 acres.

No. 17

Earle S. Youmans,
To
Jos. Richardson.

Assignment of Mortgage

Dated February 10, 1894
Filed Sept. 28, 1894, 1 p.m.
Recorded Book 25 Mtgs., page 312
\$1400.00 consideration
Two witnesses. Sealed.

Assigns mortgage dated February 1, 1894 executed by Einar L. Oftedal & Mary Oftedal, and recorded February 1, 1894 in Book 26 of Mtgs., page 242. (Mortgage shown at Entry No. 15 hereof.)

That there is now due and owing upon said notes and mortgage the sum of \$1400.00 with interest from Feby. 1, 1894, at rate of 10% per annum.

Acknowledged August 14, 1894 by Earle S. Youmans, before Charles M. Youmans, Notary Public Winona Co., Minn. (Notarial Seal)

No. 18

Benjamin F. Webber,
To
Einar L. Oftedal and Mary
Oftedal, his wife.

Satisfaction of Mortgage

Dated November 15, 1897
Filed Nov. 16, 1897, 1 p.m.
Recorded Book W Mtgs., page 481
Two witnesses. Sealed.

Satisfies mortgage dated June 1, 1892 executed by Einar L. Oftedal and Mary Oftedal, his wife, and recorded June 8, 1892 in Book Q Mtgs., page 604. (Mortgage shown at Entry No. 13, hereof.)

Acknowledged November 15, 1897 by Benjamin F. Webber, before Fred. Pfarmier, Register of Deeds, Brown Co., Minn. (Official Seal)

No. 19

Einar L. Oftedal and Mary
Oftedal, Husband and Wife,
To
Joseph Richardson.

Mortgage

Dated October 27, 1897
Filed Nov. 1, 1897, 5 p.m.
Recorded Book 28 Mtgs., page 421
Contains power of sale
Two witnesses. Sealed.

Mortgages E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Twp. 113, Rge. 41 containing 80 acres

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Milton and Ruth Anderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Milton and Ruth Anderson

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 45 Warren Minnesota 56762
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 745-5546 or 745-5654

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP McCrea COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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 SE 1/4 of section 10, in township 155 North, of Range 47 West of the 5th Principal Meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Nels C. Anderson and Anna Persson Anderson	1892 - 1946	Father
Next Owner Milton and Ruth Anderson	1946 - Present	
Next Owner		
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 | (X) Court File in Registration Proceedings |
| (X) Land Patent | (X) County land Record |
| (X) Original Deed | (X) Other: <u>Milton is son of original owner.</u> |

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

Milton & Ruth E. Anderson
(signature of present owner)

June 28, 1994

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Any information you can add to this form will be most valuable to future historians. The questions below are only a guide. Feel free to add other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and the area around it. ***This is not a requirement for Century Farm certification.***

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead for settlers.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Nels - Jamtland, Sweden
Anna - Mjallby, Blekinge, Sweden

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? Log cabin first on site. Then house built on to cabin, cabin moved later and new house added on to.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Spring wheat, barley, oats, hay and shorthorn cattle.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: See attached sheet.

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

for Minnesota State Fair Century Farm, Milton & Ruth Anderson

If you asked directions to this Century Farm located in McCrea Township northeast of Warren back in 1892, you probably would have been told to head out about seven miles to a log cabin located along a coulee bank. Today, in 1994, your travel would take you to the same distance and location, but you would notice it had grown somewhat.

The log cabin is now a two story frame home. The farm yard tells of a transition common to the Red River Valley. The concrete silo marks the spot where the dairy barn once stood, now replaced by a steel quonset. The large pole building was recently home to a herd of Black Angus cattle, but they too have given way to small grain farming. The wooden granary still dominates the middle of the yard, but the rows of steel bins handle grain storage today. Livestock have crept back onto the farm in a small way, with granddaughter Trista's Morgan mare taking over the barn.

Milton and Ruth retired from active farming in 1978. Their son, Dwight and wife Cindy built a new home on the edge of the buildings, and operate the original farm. He farms with another son, Paul, and his wife Helen, who live less than a mile away on a farm once owned by Milton's brother, Vedar. This is a true family farm, with very little outside help except at harvest. Even son Hal, an airline pilot living outside St. Louis, Missouri, gets home almost every year to help at harvest.

The farm today produces spring wheat, malting and feed barley, oil and confection sunflower and occasionally soybeans. The original farm in McCrea is intact, and now includes land in two other townships. This is not unusual, but reflects the trend to larger farms and sadly, less farmer families.

Andersons are pretty traditional farmers. Milton and two his brothers were farmers; Milton's boys have always farmed; and a nephew and his son farm adjacent land, another nephew helps them at harvest also. We would hope that Andersons will still be here at the end of the next 100 years.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Kevin Anderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Kevin + Dora Anderson

ADDRESS

Rt. 1 Box 103

Sherburn

Minnesota 56171

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code 507

695-2770

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

28

TOWNSHIP

Jay

COUNTY

Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Homestead in 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.)

160 Acres

Registration at Martin County Court House
Fairmont Mn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Frank Anderson</u>	<u>1888 - 1907</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>C.H. (Hjalmer) Anderson</u>	<u>1907 - 1940</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth Anderson</u>	<u>1940 - 1987</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Kevin Anderson (et al)</u>	<u>1987 - 1994</u>	<u>Father</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

☐ Other: _____

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

Kevin Anderson

(signature of present owner)

6-20-94

(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? \$10.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Kyrkadorf, Scarsborg, Sweden

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? Remodeled 1918 and 1993

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? alfalfa
Corn, Oats, Wheat, Soy beans ^{later}

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original farm is 160 acres but more land was bought later. Kevin Andersson farms that too. He has three young sons whom will most likely take over this farm when the sons are older.

When Kevin's grandfather owned the farm he named it "Brook View Farm" which was painted on the barn. This was painted over the name is still referred to as Brook View Farm

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ralph Becker

(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS

105 DeLu St. Fairmont

MN.

56031

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 238-9611

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Granada, MN 56039

SECTION

10

TOWNSHIP

Rutland

COUNTY

Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

January 15, 1894

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

The South Half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) and Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 10 (40) Township One Hundred Three (103) North of Range Thirty (30) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> <u>Christoph Becker</u>	FROM <u>Jan. 1894</u> TO <u>Apr. 1920</u>	
<u>next owner</u> <u>Henry Becker</u>	<u>Apr. 1920</u> <u>Feb. 1969</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Ralph Becker</u>	<u>Feb. 1969</u> <u>Present</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</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.

Ralph Becker

(signature of present owner)

DATE

Jan. 31, 1994

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? H.C.L. Stoll and Mary Markert

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Illinois and one mile from land ^{purchased}

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 - The house and then a grainery, now used as a garage.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Ralph's son, now the fourth generation, is now living on and farming this century farm.

We understand a plaque
will be given. Is there
a "special day" set
aside at the state
fair for century farm
day and when the
plaque will be
given?

Thank you
Ralph Becker
Family
105 ReLu St.
Fairmont
MN. 56031



Feb. 11, 1994

Ralph Becker
105 DeLu St
Fairmont MN 56031

Dear Mr. Becker,

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

Century Farm families receive a weather-proof metal building sign, and a certificate signed by State Fair President Eileen Roehlke and Governor Arnie Carlson. There is not special day set aside at the State Fair for the awarding of signs and certificates.

It is possible, however, that the Martin County Fair may be having a special ceremony for Century Farm families this year. If so, someone will get in touch with you prior to the event. If there is no special ceremony at the Martin County Fair, then the sign and certificate will be mailed to you in early August.

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

Sincerely;

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

Ken Giannini
Special Promotions Superintendent

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



Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Frank J Feely

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Frank J Feely

ADDRESS 1312 South Adams Lexington NE 68850
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (308) 324-6867

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 3 Box 186 Fairmont
Lexington

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP 101 COUNTY MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 40 OK

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-18-1886

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

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

Section-21 TWP 101 RANGE-030
SW 1/4 NE 1/4 40.00 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>P.H. Feely</u>	<u>1886 - 1938</u>	<u>Father of Frank</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank J. Feely</u>	<u>1938 - 1954</u>	<u>Husband of Florence</u>
Next Owner <u>Florence M. Feeley</u>	<u>1954 - 1982</u>	<u>Aunt (to Frank by marriage)</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank J. Feely</u>	<u>1982 - 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.

Frank J. Feely
(signature of present owner)

5-8-94
(date)

OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Amelia M Stacy (Hunt)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

DID HE/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? Yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS CE 2 Box 33 Dunnell, MA. 56127
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 632-4201

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Lake Belt COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 2, 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 17 Township 101 range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Carl Frederick Franck	1894 - 1931	Father of Herman
Next Owner Herman William Franck	1931 - 1961	Father of LeRoy
Next Owner LeRoy Charles Franck	1961 - present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Le Roy C Frank
(signature of present owner)

4-27-94
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Frederika Wenberg widow of Al Fred
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 140 Wenberg

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$200

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? 1900

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, hay, livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Eric & Catherine Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Nelson - Lucas - Johnson

ADDRESS RR 1, Box 189 Fairmont MN 56031
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ()

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 8 & 5 TOWNSHIP Tenhassen COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 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.)

Lot 1 of Section 4, the east 22⁸⁰ acres of Lot 2 & all of Lot 3 of Section 5
Lots 1 & 2 of Section 8 all in 101 range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Olaf A & Jennie C. Nelson	May 4 1894 - Aug 4 1932	parents of Jennie
Next Owner Nelson siblings Arthur, Andrew, Nettie, Jennie, et al	Aug 4 1932 - Jan 23 1946	siblings of Jennie
Next Owner Fred & Jennie Lucas	Jan 23 1946 - Jun 30 1966	parents of James
Next Owner James L. Lucas	Jun 30 1966 - Aug 31 1990	uncle of Catherine
Next Owner Eric & Catherine Johnson	Aug 31 1990 - 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: _____

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

Catherine A. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

5.5.94
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles Rattledge

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 159.56

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 15.70 (\$2500 for 159⁴⁶ acres)

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? by William Rattledge

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? 1973

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Arnold and Allen Brelje

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ARNOLD AND ALLEN BRELJE

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 73 Glencoe MIN 55336
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 864-5341

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Glencoe

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP New Auburn COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 192

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 30, 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.)

1/2 of NW 1/4 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sect - 02 Twp - 114 Range 028
1/2 SW 1/4 Sect - 35 Twp - 115 Range - 028

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>HERMAN VON DER BRELJE</u>	<u>1888 - 1943</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>ERNST W BRELJE</u>	<u>1943 - 1976</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>ARNOLD & ALLEN BRELJE</u>	<u>1976 - 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.

Arnold Brelje
(signature of present owner)

5-18-94
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Abel W. Barnes

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? Same

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$16 ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Duesbarn, Hanover, 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? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Soybeans, corn, wheat, livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We are living in the original house (Arnold family). The house as it stands now is two houses moved together.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM EDWARD & CAROL DAMMANN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE EDWARD & CAROL DAMMANN

ADDRESS 16042 ST HWY 261 GLENCOE MN 55336
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 395-2417

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 4677 165th ST * LESTER PRAIRIE, MN 55354

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 116 COUNTY MC LEOD

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.)
SW 1/4 OF SECTION 16 - TOWNSHIP 116 - RANGE 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner FREDERICK & DOROTHEA DAMMANN	1891 - 1897	FATHER
Next Owner WILLIAM & MARTHA DAMMANN	1897 - 1941	FATHER
Next Owner ARNOLD & CLARA DAMMANN	1941 - 1981	FATHER
Next Owner EDWARD & CAROL DAMMANN	1981 -	
Next Owner		

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

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Edward Dammann

(signature of present owner)

6/24/94

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHN & CARRIE TORBINSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND ~~PER ACRE~~? \$4,500.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? WESTENHOLZ, HANOVER, GERMANY

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST LIVESTOCK JOCKEY

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1906

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CATTLE * HOGS * POULTRY * CORN *

WHEAT * BARLEY

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Neal and Cynthia Dossett

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Neal and Cynthia Dossett

ADDRESS 17241 Cable Ave Lester Prairie MN 55354
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 395-2106

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 9-10-16 TOWNSHIP Berge COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 110 acres ✓

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.) SECT. 09 TWP. 116 RANGE-027
SO. 70 AC. OF E 1/2 SE 1/4; SECT. 10 TWP. 116 RANGE-027 W 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 EX N 77' OF
W 256' OF SW 1/4 SW 1/4 19.54 AC; SECT 16 TWP. 116 RANGE-027 N 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 20.00 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
Next Owner <u>Wilhelm F. Schroeder</u>	<u>1891 - 1917</u>	<u>father of Fred</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred Schroeder</u>	<u>1917 - 1958</u>	<u>father of Cynthia</u>
Next Owner <u>Neal & Cynthia Dossett</u>	<u>1958 - 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
- ☐ 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.

Neal & Cynthia Dossett
(signature of present owner)

May 10 1994
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Louis and Lina Colwell

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 110 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$41.50 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 SEE ATTACHED

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Not for the Schroeders

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? granary - smoke house - Original home moved across

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1935 FO

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy - hogs - chickens -

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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OK

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Vernon Ide

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Vernon and Edna Ide

ADDRESS 16582 Dill Ave Glencoe MN 55336-7810
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 395-2178

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Bergen COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 367

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.)

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 17 in Township 116 N of Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Carl Ide	1894 - 1918	Father of Ewald
Next Owner Ewald Ide	1918 - 1962	Father of Vernon
Next Owner Vernon Ide	1962 - present	
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.

Vernon Ide
(signature of present owner)

4-14-94
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joseph and Pauline Paul

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$33.75

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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1975

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Carl Ide bought this farm because the house on it at
that time was only 3 years old.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mrs William ^(Clara) Casey + family

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same

ADDRESS 22270-CSAH-9 Darwin Minn. 55324
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 693-6767

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 119 COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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.) _____

Lots 3-4 - NW of SW

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Patrick Casey</u>	<u>1882-1888</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>John Casey</u>	<u>1888-1934</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>William Casey</u>	<u>1934-1976</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Clara Casey et al</u>	<u>1976-Present</u>	<u>Wife + father</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: Court House

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

Clara Casey
(signature of present owner)

June 25-1994
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? Same

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? 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? think 1886

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, wheat, oats, soybeans, hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$)
Government Lot 4, + Government Lot 3,
except the West 40 Acres, All in Section 34
Township, one Hundred Nineteen North (119N) Range 30-west

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OK

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Daniel and Betty Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Daniel and Betty Johnson

ADDRESS 69920 CSAH 21 Dassel Mn. 55325
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) - 275 - 2269

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Kingston COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 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.) _____

The NE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 120, Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John A. and Elizabeth Johnson</u>	<u>Oct. 1888 - Nov. 1930</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Reynold, Donovan, Millie, Effie, and LeRoy Johnson, Mrs. Eleanore Dille, Mrs. Mable Carlson, Mrs. Signe Fredrickson, Mrs. Phoebe Anderson, Mrs. Myrtle Carlson.</u>	<u>Nov. 1930 - Jan. 1952</u>	
Next Owner <u>LeRoy</u>		<u>Brothers and Sisters</u>
Next Owner <u>LeRoy Johnson and wife Ruth</u>	<u>Jan. 1952 - March 1965</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Daniel and Betty Johnson</u>	<u>March 1965 - Present</u>	

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.

Daniel Johnson Betty Johnson
(signature of present owner)

4-29-94
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? from our parents

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 250.00 an acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Stommen, Oster Bittana, Sweden

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? 1967

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, corn, and soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm started out totally wooded except for a small area of prairie grass, into which the rest of the farm drained. Thirty six acres were broke into plow land where wheat, oats and potatoes were planted in 1889.

A small house had been erected on the site which they outgrew soon as ten children were being added. A much larger home which served several different families until 1967 when the present home was built.

A family Reunion was held in the summer of 1992, at the farm. Some over 225 of 5 generations attended. All of the living grandchildren of John and Elizabeth Johnson were present, numbering 25.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Thomas & Camilla Katlack

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Camilla Werner Katlack

ADDRESS 27685 655 Ave. Litchfield Mn. 55355
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 693-6621

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Darwin COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79 1/2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874

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 1/2 of NW 1/4 of section 4, Township 119, Range 30,
Less a strip of land one rod wide off of the South side of
SE 1/4 of 1/4 of said Section 4.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Michael Smith</u>	<u>1874 - 1894</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Gertrude Smith Jacoby</u>	<u>1894 - 1936</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>The Estate of Gertrude Jacoby</u>	<u>1936 - 1943</u>	
Next Owner <u>(Smith)</u>		
<u>Peter & Susannah L. Werner</u>	<u>1943 - 1969</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>(Werner)</u>	<u>To</u>	
<u>Thomas & Camilla Katlack</u>	<u>1969 - Present Day</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.

Camilla Katlack

(signature of present owner)

6-10-94

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John P. Kimball

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.25

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? It was moved from another farm. Build About 1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: When my grandparents moved on the farm, the grain house & barn were already built. the old log house was still there but only used as an outbuilding. It was full of arrows as the Indians must have passed by the farm on their march through the state at the time of the Indian outbreak.

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Wilfred H. and Pearl D. Schultz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same as above.

ADDRESS 32014-C.S.A.H.-34 Litchfield Minnesota 55355
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 693-6571

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Forest City COUNTY MecKer

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150.88

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Apr. 20, 1880

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 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 S.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 + Lot 4. ALL of SECTION 7 Forest City Township 120 RANGE 30, CONTAINING ACCORDING TO Govt. Survey 152.88 ACRES as took AT THE Deed

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>Joachim and Bertha Schultz</u>	<u>Apr. 20th, 1880 - July 7, 1885</u>	<u>Parents to Son</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Fred Schultz and Eliza Schultz</u>	<u>July 7, 1885 - Sept. 7, 1923</u>	<u>Parents to Son</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Adolph and Emma Schultz</u>	<u>Sept. 7, 1923 - Jan. 2, 1954</u>	<u>Parents to Son</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Wilfred and Pearl Schultz</u>	<u>Jan. 2, 1954 -</u>	<u>PRESENT DATE</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.

Wilfred H. Schultz Pearl D. Schultz
(signature of present owner)

6-14-94
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? GORTON 1880

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 152.88

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 10.00 P.R. ACRE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? PRUSSIA
IN Germany AUG. 23. 1823

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? yes same House + Barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? oats corn Barley alfalfa Hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Joachim Schultz, Wilfred's great grandfather was born in Prussia, Germany in 1823 and came to America in 1853, settled in Chicago, Ill. Joachim became a U.S. citizen. In 1859 he married his first wife and moved to Minnesota.

During the Sioux Indian uprising in the fall of 1862 many of the pioneers fled to the Forest City stockade but Joachim did not leave his farm. He felt all his dealings with the Indians had been friendly and fair so he had nothing to fear from them.

Three children were born to Joachim and his first wife, Frederick, Karl, and Mary. Frederick married Eliza Mausehund in 1888. They were the parents of Adolph and Grandparents of Wilfred. Adolph and Emma were married in 1920. They had four children, Wilfred being their third child. Wilfred married Pearl Anderson in 1949. They had three children, Yvonne, Gary, and Gale. Gale died in a car accident in 1984. Wilfred and Pearl have five Granddaughters and one Grandson.

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

THIS INDENTURE, Made this 7th day of September, A. D. 1923, between Lizzie Schultz, a single woman; Walter G. Schultz, a single man; Hermann S. Schultz, and Louise Schultz, his wife; Marie E. Witte, nee Schultz, and Frank Witte, her husband; Freda J. Marquardt, nee Schultz; and August Marquardt her husband; Louisa S. Marquardt, nee Schultz and Albert Marquardt, her husband; Esther S. Karner nee Schultz and Frank Karner, her husband, parties of the first part of the County of Meeker and State of Minnesota and Adolph G. Schultz of the County of Meeker and State of Minnesota party of the second part.

WITNESSETH, That the said parties of the first part in consideration of the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, to them in hand paid by said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do by these presents GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL, RELEASE, and QUIT-CLAIM, to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, all right title, interest, claim or demand in and to the following described tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Meeker and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: South half of southwest quarter of southwest quarter ($S\frac{1}{2}$ of $S\frac{1}{2}$ of $S\frac{1}{2}$) of Section Nineteen (19), and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter ($S\frac{1}{4}$ of $S\frac{1}{2}$) and Lot Four (4), of Section Seven (7), Township One Hundred Twenty (120), Range Thirty (30).

To Have and To Hold, the above Quit-claimed premises, 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, so that neither the said above described grantors their heirs and assigns, or any person claiming by, from or under them shall have any right, title, interest, claim or demand in or to the aforesaid premises.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, 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 the Presence of

E. H. Campbell
W. C. Campbell

Robert Erickson
Frank Erickson
James E. Johnson
Harold Capron

Lizzie Schultz (SEAL)
Hermann S. Schultz (SEAL)
Louise Schultz (SEAL)
Marie E. Witte (SEAL)
Frank Witte (SEAL)
Freda J. Marquardt (SEAL)
August Marquardt (SEAL)
Walter S. Schultz (SEAL)
Esther S. Karner (SEAL)
Frank Karner (SEAL)
Albert Marquardt (SEAL)
Louise S. Marquardt nee Schultz (SEAL)

STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Meeker



On this 7th day of September, 1923,
before me the undersigned, personally came Lizzie Schultz, a
single woman; ~~Walter G. Schultz, a single man;~~ Hermann S.
Schultz and Louise Schultz, his wife; Marie E. Witte, nee
Schultz, and Frank Witte, her husband; Freda J. Marquardt, nee
Schultz and August Marquardt, her husband; to me personally
known to be the identical individuals described in and who
executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they
executed the same as their free act and deed.

Ernest W. Campbell
Ernest W. Campbell
Notary Public, Meeker County, Minn.
My commission expires Aug 1, 1925

State of California

County of Los Angeles

On this 15 day of September, 1923, before me the undersigned
personally came Esther S. Karner, nee Schultz, and Frank
Karner, her husband, to me personally known to be the identical
individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instru-
ment, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their

free act and deed.

W. G. Johnston
NOTARY PUBLIC
in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California
My Commission Expires March 31, 1927

State of Oklahoma

County of Logan

On this 14th day of September, 1923, before me the undersigned, personally came Louisa S. Marquardt, nee Schultz and Albert Marquardt, her husband, to me personally known to be the identical individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

My Commission Expires Mar. 12, 1925

Alfred F. Feltz
Notary Public
Logan County, Okla.

State of Minnesota

County of Dakota

On this 10th day of September, 1923, before me the undersigned, personally came Walter G. Schultz, a single man, to me personally known to be the identical individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and that he acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Talbert Erickson
Talbert Erickson
Notary Public, Dakota County, Minn
My Commission expires Feb. 25th, 1928

THIS INDENTURE, MADE this Seventh day of July A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, Between Joachim Schultzy and Bertha Schultzy his wife of the County of Meeker and State of Minnesota part 1st of the first part, and Fred. Schultzy of the County of Meeker and State of Minnesota part 2d of the second part Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of One Thousand (\$1000 00) DOLLARS, to them in hand paid by the said part 2d of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do by these presents GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL and CONVEY to the said part 2d of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER, all the following described piece or parcels of land, lying and being in the County of Meeker and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The North half of the South West Quarter, South West quarter of South West quarter, and Lot No Four (4) All of Section No Seven (7) Township One hundred and twenty (120) of Range Thirty (30) Containing according

to Govt Survey 152 85 100 acres more or less
To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances therunto in anywise appertaining. And the said Joachim Schultzy and wife parties of the first part, do covenant with the said part 2d of the second part, his heirs and assigns, as follows: That they and lawfully set of said premises, in fee simple, and that they have good right and power to grant and convey the same; that the same are free from all incumbrances and that the said part 2d of the second part his heirs and assigns, shall quietly enjoy and possess the same; and that the said parties of the first part will WARRANT AND DEFEND the title to the same against all lawful claims.

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

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

A. A. Viren
Olson Liedholm

Joachim Schultzy Seal
Bertha Schultzy Seal
Seal
Seal

State of Minnesota,
County of Meeker

On this Seventh day of July A. D. 1885, before me the undersigned, personally came Joachim Schultzy and Bertha Schultzy his wife to me personally known to be the identical individuals described in and who executed the foregoing Deed, and acknowledged that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

A. A. Viren
Register of Deeds
Meeker Co. Minn

This Agreement, Made and entered into this second day of

January, 1954, by and between Adolph J. Schultz and Emma Schultz, husband and wife parties of the first part, and Wilfred H. Schultz and Pearl D. Schultz, husband and wife as Joint Tenants and not as Tenants in Common.

parties of the second part;

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the covenants and agreements of said parties of the second part, hereinafter contained, hereby sell and agree to convey unto said parties of the second part, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, by a warranty Deed, accompanied by an abstract evidencing good title in parties of the first part at the date hereof, or by an owner's duplicate certificate of title, upon the prompt and full performance by said parties of the second part, of their part of this agreement, the tract of land, lying and being in the County of Meeker and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Number Seven (7), also the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Number Seven (7) and also U.S. Government Lot Number Four (4) of Section Number Seven (7) all of which is in Township One Hundred Twenty (120) North, Range Thirty (30) West; excepting therefrom a strip of land one rod wide running east and west across the north side of the said North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Number Seven (7), Twp. 120, Range 30.

Said parcels of land above described containing 150.88 acres, more or less, according to the U.S. Government Survey thereof.

And said parties of the second part, in consideration of the premises, hereby agree to pay said parties of the first part, at Litchfield, Minnesota as and for the purchase price of said premises, the sum of Sixteen Thousand and no/100 DOLLARS, in manner and at times following, to-wit:

On an Amortized basis over a 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ year period of time with interest at the rate of four per cent from date hereof. The payments to be made semi-annually on June 15th and December 15th of each year in 69 equal annual installments of Four Hundred Thirty Two Dollars (\$432.00) each, which are credited first as accrued interest and the balance of each installment being credited as a principal payment. The First installment hereon is due and payable June 15, 1954 in the amount of \$432.00, the Second on December 15, 1954 in a like amount and the same semi-annually thereafter until such time as the remaining balance has been reduced to an amount that said Second Parties can refinance same with the Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Full prepayment privileges is granted said second parties whereby they may pay any additional amounts hereon at any time,

Said parties of the second part further covenant and agree as follows: to pay, before penalty attaches thereto, all taxes due and payable in the year 1954, and in subsequent years, and all special assessments heretofore or hereafter levied,

also that any buildings and improvements now on said land, or which shall hereafter be erected, placed, or made thereon, shall not be removed therefrom, but shall be and remain the property of the parties of the first part until this contract shall be fully performed by the parties of the second part; and at their own expense, to keep the buildings on said premises at all times insured in some reliable insurance company or companies, to be approved by the parties of the first part, against loss by fire for at least the sum of Six thousand eight hundred dollars DOLLARS, and against loss by windstorm for at least the sum of Thirteen thousand four hundred DOLLARS, payable to said parties of the first part, their heirs or assigns, and, in case of loss, should there be any surplus over and above the amount then owing said parties of the first part, their heirs or assigns, the balance shall be paid over to the said parties of the second part as their interest shall appear, and to deposit with the parties of the first part policies of said insurance. But should the second parties fail to pay any item to be paid by said parties under the terms hereof, same may be paid by first parties and shall be forthwith payable, with interest thereon, as an additional amount due first parties under this contract

But should default be made in the payment of principal or interest due hereunder, or of any part thereof, to be by second parties

paid, or should they fail to pay the taxes or assessments upon said land, premiums upon said insurance, or to perform any or either of the covenants, agreements, terms or conditions herein contained, to be by said second parties kept or performed, the said parties of the first part may, at their option, by written notice declare this contract cancelled and terminated, and all rights, title and interest acquired thereunder by said second parties, shall thereupon cease and terminate, and all improvements made upon the premises, and all payments made hereunder shall belong to said parties of the first part as liquidated damages for breach of this contract by said second parties, said notice to be in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided. Neither the extension of the time of payment of any sum or sums of money to be paid hereunder, nor any waiver by the parties of the first part of their rights to declare this contract forfeited by reason of any breach thereof, shall in any manner affect the right of said parties to cancel this contract because of defaults subsequently maturing, and no extension of time shall be valid unless evidenced by duly signed instrument. Further, after service of notice and failure to remove, within the period allowed by law, the default therein specified, said parties of the second part hereby specifically agree, upon demand of said parties of the first part, quietly and peaceably to surrender to them possession of said premises, and every part thereof, it being understood that until such default, said parties of the second part are to have possession of said premises.

It is further agreed by both parties hereto that under no condition whatsoever shall any of the interest parties hereto assign or transfer their interests herein in any manner whatsoever without the full knowledge and consent of all parties hereto.

It is Mutually Agreed, By and between the parties hereto, that the time of payment shall be an essential part of this contract; and that all the covenants and agreements herein contained shall extend, run with the land, and bind the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the respective parties hereto.

In Testimony Whereof, Both parties have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

In Presence of
Adolph J. Schultz 1st Party
Emma Schultz 1st Party
Wilfred H. Schultz 2nd Party
Pearl D. Schultz 2nd Party

State of Minnesota, ss.
County of Meeker
On this second day of January, 1954, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared Adolph J. Schultz and Emma Schultz, husband and wife, parties of the first part, and Wilfred H. Schultz and Pearl D. Schultz, husband and wife, parties of the second part, to me known to be the persons described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

Notary Public County, Minn.

My commission expires A. E. ESKE

Notary Public, Meeker County, Minn.
My Commission Expires April 1st, 1956.

Doc. No.
CONTRACT FOR DEED
Individual to Joint Tenants

TO

Office of Register of Deeds
STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of
I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the day of 19 at o'clock M., and was duly recorded in Book of page

Register of Deeds.
By Deputy.

Registration tax hereon of Dollars Paid.

County Treasurer.
By Deputy.
Countersigned:

County Auditor.
By Deputy.

Taxes for the year 19 on the lands described within, paid this day of 19

County Treasurer.
By Deputy.

Taxes paid this day of 19

County Auditor.
By Deputy.

OSWALD PUBLISHING CO., NEW ULN, MINN.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ERNEST A. Smith

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ERNEST A. SMITH

ADDRESS 65170 198th St DARWIN MN 55324
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 612 693-8688 8360

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Ellsworth COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 123.09

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2/26/98

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sect-17 TWP-118

Rang-30 W 67 1/2 ACS 1/2 NW 1/4 & Lot 3 & W 20.54 AC Lot 28
of Lot 2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Frederick & Dorcas Smith</u>	<u>12/24/91 to 2/26/98</u>	<u>grand father</u> <u>grand mother</u>
Next Owner <u>August Smith</u>	<u>2/26/98 to</u> <u>6/6/32</u>	<u>husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Minnie Smith</u>	<u>6/6/32 to 8/1/36</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next Owner <u>CARL Smith & others (Leo, Harold, Donald & Ernest)</u>	<u>8/1/36 to 5/3/38</u>	<u>brothers</u>
Next Owner <u>Ernest Smith</u>	<u>5/3/38 to present</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.

Ernest A. Smith
(signature of present owner)

June 17, 1994
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Any information you can add to this form will be most valuable to future historians. The questions below are only a guide. Feel free to add other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and the area around it. ***This is not a requirement for Century Farm certification.***

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Mr Taylor

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

Same amt

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

No idea

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Germany

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

No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

No

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

~~The~~ House now used as hog house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1902

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

corn, oats, wheat

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM EUGENE & KATHLEEN TSCHUMPERLIN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE TSCHUMPERLIN DAIRY

ADDRESS 15041 MEEKER STEARNS ST - WATKINS, MN 55389
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 764-2109

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP FOREST PRAIRIE COUNTY MEEKER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT (160 original) - Added 80 more ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 2, 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.) Sec-02 TWP-121

RANG-3D S 1/2 NW 1/4 EX. 47 AC; NW 1/4 SW 1/4 N OF RR & N 1/2 NW 1/4
EX 6 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>NICHOLAS & KATHERINE SHILLO</u>	<u>1883 - 1903</u>	<u>NICHOLAS NISTLER</u> <u>BROTHER TO MARY(SHILLO)</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHN & MARY NISTLER</u>	<u>1903 - 1948</u>	<u>PARENTS OF CLEMENCE NISTLER</u>
Next Owner <u>CLEMENCE & MATHILDA NISTLER</u>	<u>1948 - 1963</u>	<u>PARENTS TSCHUMPERLIN</u> <u>OF KATHLEEN(NISTLER)</u>
Next Owner <u>EUGENE & KATHLEEN TSCHUMPERLIN</u>	<u>1963 - 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.

Eugene & Kathleen Tschumperlin June 28, 1994
(signature of present owner) (date)

OVER

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 16

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Figure 1. A schematic diagram of the experimental setup. The subject is seated in a chair, viewing a screen displaying a target (a red dot) and a starting point (a green dot). The subject's hand is positioned at the starting point, and the distance between the hand and the target is indicated by a horizontal line. The subject is instructed to move the hand towards the target, and the distance between the hand and the target is measured at the end of the movement.

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OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Fred Wilhelm
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Fred + Loretta Wilhelm

ADDRESS 3348-75th Ave. Princeton MN 55371
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 389-3888

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 36 COUNTY Mille Lacs

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 75 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 8, 1894 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 22 Township 36, Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Albert Wilhelm</u>	<u>1894 - 1907</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>John Wilhelm</u>	<u>1907 - 1952</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Fred + Loretta Wilhelm</u>	<u>1952 - Present,</u> <u>1994</u>	<u>—</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Fred Wilhelm

(signature of present owner)

Mar 27, 1994

(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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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 JIM SOBIECH

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James Sobiech

ADDRESS R#2 Box 231 LITTLE Falls Mn 56345
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 632-5859

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (128) Range 30 City of Sobieski

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Swan River COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

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.)

Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 6,
township 128, Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner (Frank) Franz Sobiech	1889 - 1933	Great grandpa
Next Owner John & Rose Sobiech	1933 - 1972	Grandpa/Grandma
Next Owner Ray & Marie Sobiech	1972 - 1976	Dad & Mom
Next Owner JIM Sobiech	1976 - present	
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.

Jim Sobiech
(signature of present owner)

6-28-94
(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? 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?

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1960

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kenneth C. Meyer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Kenneth & CLARA Meyer

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 224 Lyle Mn. 55953
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 325-3435

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Nevada COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 197

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

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

NW 1/2 of NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4
Section 32 - 101 - 17W ~~Mn~~ Nevada Twp. Mower Co.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Christian Meyer	1886 - 1934	FATHER FATHER
next owner CLARENCE Meyer	1934 - 1975	FATHER
next owner Kenneth Meyer	1975 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

() Abstract of Title () 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.

Kenneth C Meyer
(signature of present owner)

5-23-94
(date)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DORCAS WEBER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

DORCAS & (IRVING-deceased) WEBER

ADDRESS R.R. 1-Box 88 LYLE MINN. 55953
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 325-4147

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP LYLE COUNTY MOWER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-30-1883

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

S W 1/4 of 26 - 101-18

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: /

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner AUGUST WEBER	3-83 to 4-83	BROTHER of JOHN
next owner JOHN WEBER	1883-1924	HUSBAND of ANNA
next owner ANNA WEBER	1924-1942	MOTHER of IRVING
next owner IRVING & DORCAS WEBER	1942-1985	IRVING - HUSBAND of DORCAS
next owner DORCAS WEBER	1985-to PRESENT	

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

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Dorcas Weber
(signature of present owner)

June 20, 1994
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Catherine Beach to August Weber
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? I don't know
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? August and John Weber - Wisconsin
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes - a short time then sold to John
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? August Weber was a blacksmith. John was a farmer
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? not for the Webers (possibly at one time)
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL ¹⁸⁹⁸
BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no (first house taken by tornado)
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? present home built in 1914
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn & Soybeans
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Irving Weber - son of John, raised hogs and cattle in later years. When Irving and Dorcas first took over the farming in 1930 - Bought farm 1942 - also grain farming
dairying was the main project and gradually advanced into hogs and cattle. Irving retired in 1975 and passed away in 1985. Dorcas Weber (myself) still lives on the farm and has share-crop since 1975 - Menters. I am 84 years old. I love the farm.

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

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
Como Station, MN 55108

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Herbert H. and Lucille B. Wels

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Herbert H. and Lucille B. Wels

ADDRESS Route 2, Box 60 Nicollet Minnesota 56074-9718
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 1- 285-3307

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Granby COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 173.50

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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.) _____

R 05.028.0400 Sect-28 Twp-110 Range-028
13840 E 1/2 of SE 1/4 8: LOTS

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Peter and Sophia Krohn</u>	<u>1877 - 1878</u>	<u>Son and daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Frederick and Doris Krohn</u>	<u>1878 - 1921</u>	<u>Son and daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Emil and Hulda Krohn</u>	<u>1921 - 1953</u>	<u>daughter and son-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Herbert H. and Lucille B. Wels</u>	<u>1953 - 1994</u>	<u>Son and daughter-in-law</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.

Herbert H. and Lucille B. Wels
(signature of present owner)

June 30, 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?

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Peter & Dorothy Wendinger
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

SAME AS ABOVE

ADDRESS Route 3 Box 84 New Ulm Mn. 56073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359-9014

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26, 23 TOWNSHIP West Newton COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1894

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

NW 1/4 of Section 26 111N 31W West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Peter Wendinger</u>	<u>1894 - 1937</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner <u>Herbert Wendinger</u>	<u>1937 - 1976</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Peter & Dorothy Wendinger</u>	<u>1976 - present</u>	<u>self</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Peter Wendinger
(signature of present owner)

7-6-1994
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wenzel Frank
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 150 Acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 4300 - (\$28.67 an acre)
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? West Newton Twp Nicollet County
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890's
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN & beans
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

150 Acres purchased in 1894 another 50 Acres
was purchased by Peter Wendinger from Maria Franta
in 1899 in section 23 - 111 N. 31 W.

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

4-29-94

Dear Sir:

I am sending
this application
because our
name hasn't
appeared on
the bulletin
board at the
fair grounds

Yours truly,
Tom Hoffman
Wilmington, Mn

54185

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM THOMAS J. + LORRAINE HOFFMAN

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

ADDRESS RR1 BOX 70 WILMONT, MINN 56185
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 - 472 - 8538

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP WILMONT COUNTY NOBLES

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 1892 ✓

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? ☒ IF SO, WHEN? 1992

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) W 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SECTION 14 - OF WILMONT, TOWNSHIP, WILMONT, MINN. 56185

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>GEORGE HOFFMAN</u>	<u>1892 - 1929</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>MARTIN J. HOFFMAN</u>	<u>1929 - 1974</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>THOMAS J. HOFFMAN</u>	<u>1974 TO PRESENT</u>	<u>NOW OWNER</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
(X) Original Deed () Other: _____

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

Thomas J. Hoffman
(signature of present owner)

4-15-94
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HOME STEADED

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? BUFFALO NEW YORK

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 GRANARY & HOUSE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ABOUT 1894

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN OATS - LIVESTOCK

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

George Hoffman families to celebrate memories of a centennial farm at Wilmont

The Hoffman generation will gather on August 8, 1992 at St. Kilian, Minnesota to celebrate 100 years of their Homestead Farm. The parents, George and Frances Hoffman migrated from Carroll, Iowa in 1892 to homestead on land in Nobles County, Minnesota.

The Homestead Act passed by Congress in May 1862 attracted thousands of people to the West. It provided homes and land for the settlers. George and Frances Hoffman also took advantage of the Act. The history of the Homestead marks the fulfillment of their dream. It describes years of planning, endurance, hardship and farming that brought the homestead farm of today to a reality.

George Hoffman was born in Buffalo, New York, on July 16, 1857. When George was eight years old, his parents moved from Buffalo to Winnishek County in Iowa via a Covered Wagon. He remembered the hardships of the trek. He would tell of the cold and how they walked behind the wagon, clapping hands to keep warm. In 1874, the family moved to Carroll, Iowa to homestead. There George found his future wife. He married Frances Kennebeck February 21, 1884 at Hillsdale, Carroll County, Iowa.

The mother, Frances Kennebeck, was born in Waukegan, McHenry County, Illinois, December 21, 1865. Her parents also moved to Carroll County, Iowa. She lived with them until her marriage to George Hoffman. To them were born the following children: Catherine, January 4, 1885; George William, January 21, 1887 (who died in infancy); Martin, January 29, 1889; and Joseph, April 19, 1891.

Then George and Frances fulfilled their dream as they migrated with their three children from Carroll, Iowa in March 1892 to settle on land that is now the present farm in Wilmont Township, Minnesota. It was open prairie land with almost no facilities for making a home or for farming. They lived in a granary until time and money gave them the means to provide for better living.

To their family of three children, the family increased to eleven as the following were born: John, October 11, 1893; Ida,

April 29, 1897; Jennie, June 18, 1899; Rose, September 11, 1901; Lawrence, January 29, 1904; Louis, March 25, 1906; and Loretta, September 25, 1908. The family belonged to the Catholic Church in St. Kilian where all the children were baptized.

Their life was a history of a farm life. The growing sons learned the trade of farming and animal husbandry. The growing daughters learned the art of home-making. Their living ideals gave the children a secure childhood revolving around home, church, school, and farm. Once the prairie land was broken and made productive for planting, it yielded abundantly. Each year more acres for planting and harvesting were added. Mother Hoffman was a great gardener. Her vegetable and flower garden was the best. With her hundred of heads of cabbage, the kraut barrel

provided nourishment for the winter. She nurtured her family with tender loving care.

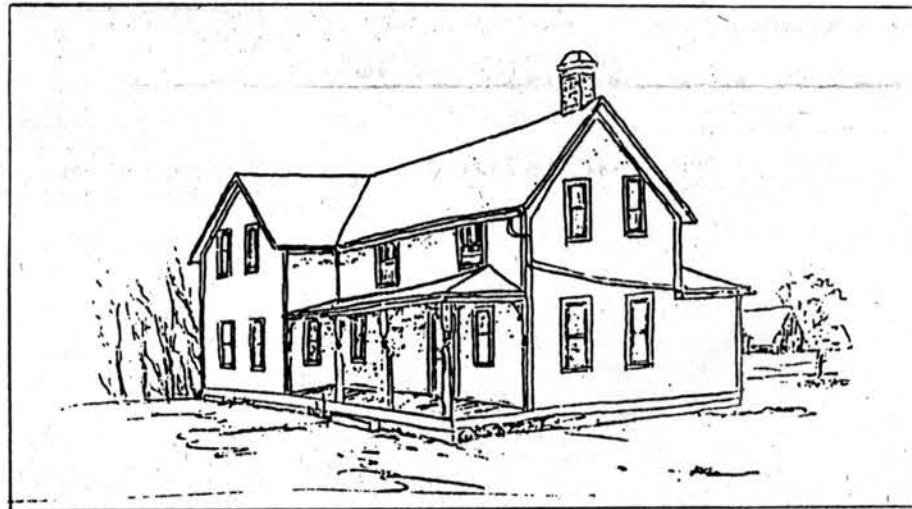
As the years went on, additions to the home were added for comfort and happiness. In 1909, the telephone was installed, and in 1914 the Hoffmans were the owner of a new Model T Ford car.

Then a tragedy befell the family. As the evening chores were being done, fire broke out in the barn. The fire destroyed the barn, livestock and tons of hay. With the help of good neighbors and friends, the home was saved. The following summer a new barn was erected. Today, it is the landmark to the estate. In these 100 years, the homestead farm is still in the Hoffman name and ownership. It is lived in by a grandson, Tom Hoffman, and his wife, Lorraine.

Members of the Hoffman generation have scattered far and wide. At the time of the death of the father, July 5, 1929, the family owned 355 acres of land in sections 14 and 25 in Wilmont Township. The memory of these 100 years merits celebration. It is a century full of memories.

This is the story of the Homestead farm and the "heap of livin" it held for all the children. The key to the unique life and family spirit that the parents bequeathed to them was the spirit of faith in God and country and their own integrity.

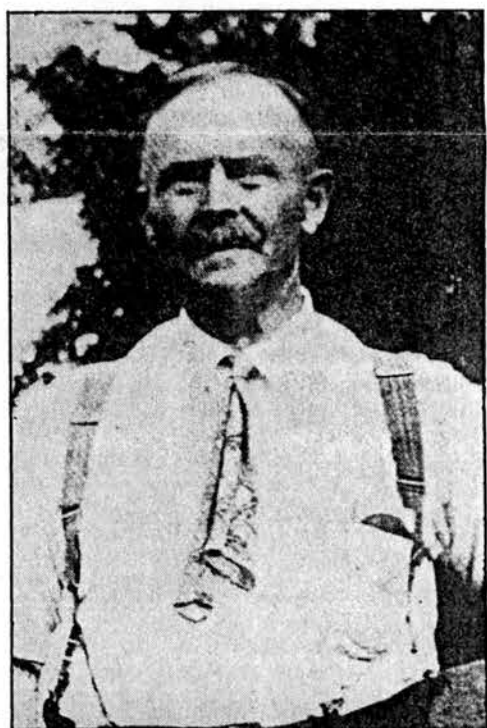
A Holy Mass will be offered at St. Kilian Church on Saturday, August 8th at 4:00 p.m. in gratitude for God's blessing on the Hoffman family throughout these 100 years.



Original Hoffman Homestead



Frances Kennebeck Hoffman



George Hoffman

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM FAY L. (CHRISTIANSEN) HAMMARBACK (My husband, Marvin, died 2-3-94. He held an undivided half interest in all our land.)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE FAY CHRISTIANSEN HAMMARBACK

ADDRESS R. R. 1 Box 214 Hendrum MM 56550
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 784-4826

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Hegne COUNTY Norman
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead claim consummated Jan. 10, 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.) from Homestead Certificate:

" North East quarter of section twenty-two in Township One Hundred and forty four
North of Range forty seven West of the fifth principal Meridian in Minnesota
containing one hundred and sixty acres "

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Bernt T. Wigen</u>	<u>1890 - 1927</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Theressa Wigen Christiansen</u>	<u>1927 - 1952</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Fay Christiansen Hammarback</u>	<u>1952 - 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: Homestead Registration Record

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

Fay Hammarback
(signature of present owner)

May 19, 1994
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead - Benjamin Harrison was president

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? Norway - on the Viken farm

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST He farmed and raised sheep

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No, but I lived in the original home, part of which was made of logs.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1938

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Grandfather Bernt T Wigen herded his sheep to the landing at

Georgetown, MN where they were sold and shipped on boats on the Red River.

We brought Cottonwood trees from the Wild Rice River and planted them on the

north and east of the farm buildings. The first mail route (out of Mendrum, MN)

went by the farm. I have made the reverse trip to Grandfather Wigen's home -

Viken Farm in Norway. Grandfather never was able to return to Norway.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Carol Hoppestad

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Carol Halstensgard Hoppestad

ADDRESS 15838 Mesa Gardens Drive Houston TX 77095
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (713) 550-8418

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Bejou, MN

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Bear Park COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 300

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 14, 1893

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

West half of the south west Quarter, the north east Quarter of the south west Quarter and the north west Quarter of the south east Quarter of section fourteen in township one hundred and forty-six, north of Range forty three, west of the fifth principal meridian, in Minnesota containing one hundred and sixty acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Anne E. Foss	Dec. 14, 1893 - May 1, 1913	mother of Henry
next owner Henry O. Halstensgaard	May 1, 1913 - May 1, 1913	son of Ole
next owner Ole H. Halstensgaard	May 1, 1913 - July 28, 1942	sons of Ole
next owner Oscar O. Halstensgaard Julius O. Halstensgaard	July 28, 1942 - July 15, 1949	brother
next owner Oscar Halstensgaard	July 15, 1949 - Oct. 21, 1977	father of Carol

Carol Hoppestad Oct. 21, 1977 to present

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

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

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

Carol Hoppestad
(signature of present owner)

July 1, 1994
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded (Certificate No. 7967)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? no buildings

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

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 JAMES & HARRIET HUSEBY

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JAMES & HARRIET HUSEBY

ADDRESS Rt 2 - Box 177 TWIN VALLEY MN. 56584
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 584-8625

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP HOME LAKE COUNTY NORMAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 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.)

WEST 1/2 OF SECTION 26 - TOWNSHIP #143 - RANGE 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JENS T. HUSEBY</u>	<u>1878 - 1928</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>HANS E. HUSEBY</u>	<u>1928 - 1960</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>JAMES A. HUSEBY</u>	<u>1960 - 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.

James Huseby
(signature of present owner)

5-31-94
(date)

OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? WAS HOMESTEADED

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? WAS HOMESTEADED (FREE)

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? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES - LIVING ROOM OF HOUSE WAS ORIGINAL HOUSE

~~WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?~~ ORIGINAL HOUSE WAS ADDED ON TO 3 TIMES - TWICE BEFORE 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: GRADE MILKING SHORTHORN CATTLE WERE MILKED ON THE FARM UNTIL OCTOBER 1992 - JAMES BOUGHT MILKED AND RAISED REGISTERED MILKING SHORTHORNS FROM 1964 TO 1992. HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN MILKING SHORTHORN SOCIETY SINCE 1964 AND CLERK OF THE TOWN BOARD FOR THE LAST 35 YEARS.

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DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MONROE Urdahl
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MONROE and Juliette Urdahl
ADDRESS RR #1 BOX 154 TWIN VALLEY MN. 56584
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 567-8242

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP F10M COUNTY NORMAN
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 15, 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.)
N 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 17 - 143 - 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Thorald G. Urdahl</u>	<u>1887 - 1905</u>	<u>FATHER of Knute</u>
Next Owner <u>Knute T. Urdahl</u>	<u>1905 - 1950</u>	<u>FATHER of MONROE</u>
Next Owner <u>MONROE D. Urdahl</u>	<u>1950 to present</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.

Monroe Urdahl
(signature of present owner)

6-16-94
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Northern Pacific Railroad Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Home steaded - Total 80 Acres - \$440.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? None that I know about

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 house is still on the premises, in good shape.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? June, 1978

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat - oats + Corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Cattle And hogs have been raised on
The farm until 1987

Land is now in CRP Since 1987

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Sherman Golberg
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Sherman and Virginia Golberg
ADDRESS 5622 80th AVE SW Byron mn 55920
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 365-8685

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Salem COUNTY Olmsted
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881
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 one half of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Iver Golberg</u>	<u>1881 - 1893</u>	<u>Not sure</u>
Next Owner <u>Tolbert Golberg</u>	<u>1893 - 1920</u>	<u>grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Marie Golberg</u>	<u>1920 - 1953</u>	<u>grandmother</u>
Next Owner <u>Sherman Golberg</u>	<u>1953 - 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.

Sherman Golberg
(signature of present owner)

6/16/94
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Gill Scott

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1400

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1893

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? grain + corn + hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: the government owned property 1st then
the Winona & St Peter Railroad company Bought
it + then they sold to Gill Scott

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Beryl Ihrke, Delmer and Mary Jane Ihrke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Beryl Ihrke, Delmer and Mary Jane Ihrke

ADDRESS 4527 - 175 Ave NE St. Charles MN 55972
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 932-3261

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Quincy 107 COUNTY Almsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 27, 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 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 15 Township 107 Range 11
Almsted Co, MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Carl Ihrke & wife Adelheid</u>	<u>Dec 27, 1894</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Gustav Ihrke</u>	<u>Dec 7, 1936</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Beryl G. Ihrke</u> <u>Delmer L. Ihrke & wife Mary J.</u>	<u>Sept 11, 1975</u>	<u>(Sons of Gustav)</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: _____

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Mary Jane Ihrke
(signature of present owner)

5-31-94
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Theobald Britzins & wife Elizabeth.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/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? 1990

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Cyril D Sackett Sackett

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Cyril D Sackett

ADDRESS

114 3 av NE. StewartvilleMN.55976

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (601) 533.4665

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

21-32

TOWNSHIP

Pleasant Grove

COUNTY

Almsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

500

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1864

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

yes

IF SO, WHEN?

1000 8 yrs

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

SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 31 - 80ASE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 32 - 80A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Nathaniel B Sackett</u>	<u>1864 - 1886</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert M. Sackett</u>	<u>1886 - 1914</u>	<u>"</u>
Next Owner <u>Orva A Sackett</u>	<u>1914 - 1969</u>	<u>"</u>
Next Owner <u>Cyril D Sackett</u>	<u>1969 to present date</u>	<u>"</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: _____

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Cyril D Sackett

(signature of present owner)

6.26.94

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15 per A.WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New York StateDID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no
IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? noIS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Part of the barnWHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn oats and hay also cattleADDITIONAL COMMENTS: horses pigs sheep and poultry

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Wayne Arthur Schumann

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wayne A. Schumann

ADDRESS 12613 10th St. S.E. Eyota, Minnesota 55934
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 545-2511

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION S.E. 1/4 Sec. 2 TOWNSHIP R 12 106 N. COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 19, 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.E. 1/4 Sec. 2, range 12, 106 N.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Ferdinand Pries.	Sept. 19, 1882	1920 Father to Christina
Next Owner Fred and Christina Schumann	1920	1952 Father to Alfred
Next Owner Alfred and Helen Schumann	1952	1990 Father to Wayne
Next Owner Wayne A. Schumann	1990	present
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.

Wayne A. Schumann
(signature of present owner)

5-29-94
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles H. Chadbourn

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ? Taxes were \$24.58 For 1884

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Eyota, Minn

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes originally He then moved to another farm nearby.

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? 1940 included lumber from original

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn Hay oats dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

middle branch of the whitewater starts on the farm

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OK

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James A. Bergerud

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James Bergerud Farm

ADDRESS Route #5 Fergus Falls Minnesota 56537
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 736 4720

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 & 30 131-43 TOWNSHIP Aastad COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881 & 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.) _____

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 29-131-43 Part of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 30-131-43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Erick Hanson (aka Bergerud)	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 4/23/1881 8/10/22 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 3/11/1882 8/10/22	Father
Next Owner Martin E. Bergerud	8/10/22 2/16/57	Father
Next Owner James A. & Elmer Bergerud	2/16/57 11/29/68	Brother
Next Owner James A. Bergerud	11/29/68	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

James A. Bergerud
(signature of present owner)

5-9-94
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 30-131-43 U.S.A. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 29-131-43 R.R.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Eggedal, Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Partially

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1895

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, barley, oats, corn & beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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55108-3099

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard K. Bergquist OK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAME

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 109 Parkers Prairie MN 56361
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 338 7401

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 1 AND 12 TOWNSHIP Parkers Prairie COUNTY OTter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead 1870 ✓

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 12 - W 1/2 NE 1/4 + NE 1/4 NE 1/4
Sec 1 - S 1/2 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August Bergquist</u>	<u>1870 - 1919</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Ernest Bergquist</u>	<u>1919 - 1942</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth Bergquist</u>	<u>1942 - 1968</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard Bergquist</u>	<u>1968 - 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: Church Records - Church Member 1870

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

Richard K. Bergquist
(signature of present owner)

4-26-94
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Farm was Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? August WAS
IF SO, PLEASE LIST Good with The Axe - when it came to Building
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes Log Structures

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes Log Structure

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Part of the Present Home is the original log home

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy Has Been Main Enterprise

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Enclosed is a Brief History of August Bergquist

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AUGUST BERGQUIST

August Bergquist was born at Klintalyka, near Hovmantorp, a small farm in the province of Smaland, Sweden, on September 9, 1844. He emigrated to the United States in 1868. His wife, Anna S. (also Johanna) was born in 1843 in Hovmantorp, Sweden, and she came to America in 1869, also from Hovmantorp. She died in 1918. August first came to Kandiyohi County where he filed for citizenship papers. Soon afterward he homesteaded in Sections 1 and 12 in Parkers Prairie Township, Ottertail County. He spent the remainder of his life on that farm. He died January 10, 1919. He was active in community affairs and served on the first church building committee of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church in 1870.

The farm he homesteaded is still in the family. His only son, Ernest, 1878 - 1942, continued on the farm turning it over to his son, Kenneth, 1914 - 1973. Kenneth, in turn, turned it over to his son, the present owner, Richard Bergquist. Part of the present house is of logs, a tribute to August's skill with an axe. He built houses, barns and furniture out of native wood. The farm was originally wooded and was grubbed out by hand. The first barn was built of logs and stood north of the house near an old pump. It was enlarged to serve as a barn, granary and chicken coop.

The farm has a long history of dairy production, and today it boasts of a fine barn built by Ernest, and new machinery; the latest of which is irrigation, a weapon four generations must have dreamed of to fight the hot, dry summers. August was a small featured man and he had a medium long beard and mustache.

August is remembered as a very devout man. Sunday was a long day at church. Sunday meal was not only a table prayer, but the occasion of an impromptu sermon. No work, no fire crackers, no whistling in the house, no levity. It was the Lord's day - all day.

August and Anna S. Bergquist had six children:

Karin Esther was born in 1871 on her father's farm. She married August P. Peterson and in 1909 moved to Brainerd. Four children were born to their marriage: Alma, Joseph, Gladys and Julius. Gladys, now Mrs. Mraz, lives in Brainerd, Minn.

Anna Marie was born on July 25, 1873 on her father's farm. She married Pete Olson. They had two children: Lloyd and Orpha. Anna and Pete farmed in Eastern Township until 1929. Anna died on May 8, 1943. Lloyd, now retired from farming, lives in Parkers Prairie.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM CLARENCE AND LARSON, JR.
ARLENZ R.M. LARSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE BUD & ARLENZ LARSON

ADDRESS R#1 Box 29 BATTLE LAKE MN 56515
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 864-5753

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP CLITHERALL COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159.81

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY land grant Aug. 30, 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.) _____

18 132 40 159.81
NW 1/4 & LOT 3

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP ☒

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ole Swenson Baalrud</u>	<u>1876</u>	<u>husband to</u>
Next Owner <u>Martha Swenson Larson</u>	<u>1885 - Jan 1908</u>	<u>husband to</u>
Next Owner <u>Andrew Larson</u>		<u>father to</u>
Next Owner <u>Louis & Clarence Larson</u>	<u>July 13, 1915 to</u>	<u>father to</u>
Next Owner <u>Clarence & Anna Larson</u>	<u>April 1936</u>	
<u>Clarence A. Larson Jr.</u>	<u>June 21, 1972 to</u>	<u>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.

Clarence Larson (Bud)

(signature of present owner)

6-10-1994

(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? homesteaded Aug 30, 1876

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 159.81 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? _____
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? part of original log still being used

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

We were married in 1944 & Bud's aunt said the log part was over 80 yrs then so we figure it must be somewhere around 130 yrs - give or take — we've remodeled some, but left logs in an open archway & in a closet —

named "Lakeshore" Farm March 26 ~~1912~~ 1912

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Victor R. Petterson Jr.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE same

ADDRESS Rt. 2 - Box 135 Fergus Falls, MN. 56537
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 736-4084

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Fergus Falls COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 600

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 1887

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? Yes IF SO, WHEN? -

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sec. 4-5-7-8

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Taleck</u>	<u>To 1887</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ok Petterson</u>	<u>1887 - 1940</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Victor Petterson Sr.</u>	<u>1940 - 1978</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Victor Petterson Jr.</u>	<u>1978 -</u>	<u>Son</u>
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.

Victor R. Petterson Jr.
(signature of present owner)

4-15-94
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? a single man - Falech

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? None
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? 1897

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

When Ole & Anna Petterson came here the farm was all woods except a few acres. Ole cut and sold wood in Fergus in the winter, and in the summer, cleared the stumps out. he got a \$1.50 for a load of wood in poles, a cord of wood he got 2.50 for hardwood.

In 1897 they builded the present house of nine rooms at a cost of \$1,700.00 Dollars, in 1899 they put up the barn at a cost of 1800. The wages at that time, was 1.50 a day for carpenters (a 10 hour day)

They paid \$1100. for the farm included were 3 cows 2 calves and some chickens, a log house a log barn and a hand plow

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gordon & Geraldeane Tomhave

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE same

ADDRESS Route 2, Box 315 Fergus Falls MN 56537
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 736-6251

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Fergus Falls COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 132.61

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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.) 29 133 43 132.61

NE 1/4 EX R.R. R of Way

EX 17.32 AC to State for Hwy

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP /

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>Kate & Peter Tomhave</u>	<u>10/10/1876 - 8/20/1879</u>	<u>Mother & mother-in-law</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Peter & Minnie Tomhave</u>	<u>8/20/1879 - 12/7/1928</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Heirs of Minnie Tomhave</u>	<u>12/7/1928 - 2/16/1940</u>	<u>Brothers & sisters</u>
Next Owner		
<u>George & Ellen Tomhave</u>	<u>2/16/1940 - 1/2/1964</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Gordon & Geraldeane Tomhave</u>	<u>1/2/1964 - Present</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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| <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.

Gordon Tomhave
(signature of present owner)

6-27-94
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead - U.S. of America by U.S. Grant - President

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead \$3.00 Receiver's Fee

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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? Part of the barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1902

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Cattle, hogs, wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: An additional 40 acres was added by Minnie Tomhave in October 1901 making the full quarter.

In 1879 the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad Company purchased right of way through the entire farm for \$160.00. The railroad later became Great Northern, Burlington Northern and is now Otter Tail Valley, a small local company. In 1960 Interstate 94 was built through the farm.

In looking through the abstract, interest rates were as high as 12% in 1876 and 5% in 1902 and 1932.

The present house was built in 1902 and replaced an old log house.

At present we have a son, Gary and his family who also live on the farm. He does some part time farming.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JOHN WALLER, JR.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JOHN WALLER, JR.

ADDRESS R.R. 3, Box 320 Pelican Rapids, MN 56572
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 863-5547

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Pelican COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NE 1/4 E 1/4 E 34 RDS
SE 1/4 NE 1/4 E 1/4 E 24 RDS of N 20 RDS of W 1/2 RDS of
SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Township 136 Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>HANS SVARE</u>	<u>1887 - 1932</u>	<u>Father of HANNAH</u>
Next Owner <u>SVER & HANNAH WALLER</u>	<u>1932 - 1950</u>	<u>Parents of John, Sr.</u>
Next Owner <u>John, Sr & MARION WALLER</u>	<u>1950 - 1982</u>	<u>Parents of John, Jr</u>
Next Owner <u>John WALLER, JR</u>	<u>1982 - 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 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 Waller, Jr
(signature of present owner)

4-13-94
(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? Norway

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Insurance Agent - Oscar Mutual Ins.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES - original home is gone - all other buildings standing, and in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1896

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, corn, alf., poultry, hogs, dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: There was a very large extended family. Hans Swore's wife, Mathilda, died in 1908. Over the years a great number of his grandchildren were born here. The 20 acres and building that are not part of this property (that is, there was a second set of buildings that were sold off to relatives with 20 acres) were occupied by Hans' youngest brother and later his youngest son. All original buildings are still here and still used.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HAROLD and IRENE WELLSNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same as aboveADDRESS 1657 BEVERLY MADISON HTS, ILL 48071
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (810) 588-2200ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Underwood, MN. 56586SECTION LOTS 1-2-5 SECTION 8 & 143 TOWNSHIP SVERDRUP COUNTY OTTERTAILNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 85.48

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

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

PROPERTY: 8 133 41 85.48DESCRIPTION: GL 2, 3 EX S 19.52 AC & 5

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>PETER P. SANDE</u>	<u>1880 - 1939</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>CLARA (SANDE) BERGEM</u>	<u>1939 - 1976</u>	<u>DAUGHTER OF PETER P. SANDE</u>
Next Owner <u>HAROLD and IRENE (BERGEM) WELLS</u>	<u>1976 - Present</u>	<u>DAUGHTER OF CLARA S. BERGEM</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.

Irene Bergem Wells 6-24-94
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

DID HE/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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P-KAY Industries, Inc.

June 24, 1994

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

Dear Ken,

Referring to our telephone conversation regarding the application for recognition of a Centennial Farm.

Our application is enclosed along with some other information which we think will be of interest to historians. Copies of the original homestead deeds are also enclosed. These when framed alongside the certificate that the state of Minnesota will give us, will look nice on any wall that we choose to mount them on.

Also, I was to remind you that I intend to be in the cities on July 22 or 25th. We would like to pick up the centennial sign and take it with us to personally install on the lawn down near the road separating the farm from beautiful lake Anna.

You have an application from a Mr. George Bergem of Underwood Minnesota. He and my wife Irene, are the only two children of Clara Sande and Olaf Bergem. George and his wife Phyllis, live on the old Bergem Homestead. If consistent, we would also pick up their sign and it would be great to be able to install the plaque on one farm then drive down the road a half mile and install the other one with what family we still have and near friends.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I'm favoring Mr. Bergem with a copy of this transmittal so that he will know what you and I discussed this morning.

If need be, either Mrs. Wells or myself can be reached at the phone number below, during the normal work day.

Yours truly,



Harold L. Wells

To Whom It May Concern:

June 24, 1994

We thought that this additional information may be of interest to future historians.

Peder Sande migrated to America at the age of sixteen working his way across the country in various saw mills in Michigan and near Eau Claire, Wisconsin, always earning enough money to move further west until he found the country that most nearly resembled his native Norway. There he homesteaded, building a small one room log house with a loft for sleeping and room below for his oxen and other needs that he had.

While fulfilling his obligation for homestead rights, he did some blacksmith and carpentry, following his apprenticeship of carpentry which he learned under his fathers eye in Norway. Due to maintaining better records than we often do, they still speak of Peder's father and Peder in Norway and their excellent quality of home building.

He then set out building a permanent home of large oak logs. The house still stands today and is occupied. It is possible to see where part of an old gingham dress or maybe a section of rope and in some instances, even moss was used to fill between where the logs were laid, one upon the other reaching up and completing a second story.

There was also a large barn built which was in constant use until destroyed by a tornado several years ago. Both the house and barn were wired when R.E.A. came through the area in the thirties. In 1948 a full bath room was made where the original cistern had been.

It is not recorded when the first siding was laid over the logs on the exterior of the house. That has since been covered with aluminium siding giving the appearance of a southern mansion sitting on top of the hill overlooking lake Anna.

About ten years ago, a lady from Norway toured the Scandinavian cities and happened upon our house. She was so surprised to find it, as she knew of the Sande built homes in Norway. She asked for, and was given permission to write about the house as she was writing a book about the "Long Houses" of Norway. According to her, this style log house is common only in the Surnadahl valley of Norway and perhaps an occasional one in a nearby valley. She assured us that our house is the only log house of this type in America.

Proudly Presented By:

Irene Bergem Wells
(Grand Daughter of the builder)



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 4177
APPLICATION 3801

Whereas There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate Register of the Land Office at Fergus Falls Minnesota, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the of Peder Pedersen Sande has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, south east quarter of the north west quarter and the lot numbered three section eight in township one hundred and thirty three north of range ty-one west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota containing a ty five acres and fifty hundredths of an acre according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:

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

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

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the thirtieth day of September year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and ninth

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Chester A Arthur

By

M. McLean

Secre

CERTIFICATE

No. 1869

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Whereas Peder Pedersen Sande, of Ottertail County, Minnesota,
has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Fergus Falls, Minnesota,
whereby it appears that FULL PAYMENT has been made by the said Peder Pedersen Sande, according
to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," and the acts supplemental thereto, for the
lots numbered one, two and five of section eight, in township one hundred and thirty-three of range
forty-one in the district of lands subject to sale at Fergus Falls, Minnesota containing eighty
five acres

according to the OFFICIAL PLAT of the Survey of the said lands, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said Tract has been purchased by the said
Peder Pedersen Sande,

Now, know ye, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress in such case made and provided,
HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said Peder Pedersen Sande,
and to his heirs, the said Tract above described; To Have and to Hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature,
thereunto belonging, unto the said Peder Pedersen Sande, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, J. Rutherford B. Hayes, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fourth

BY THE PRESIDENT:

By

R. B. Hayes

M. W. Cook

Secretary.

J. W. Lear

Recorder of the General Land Office.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Robert A. Larson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Robert and Kathleen Larson

ADDRESS

RTI Box 112

STURGEON LAKE

MINNESOTA

55783

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218)

658-4418

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

10

TOWNSHIP

45

COUNTY

PINE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1894

November 12th

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 of SW 1/4
Sec 10 Twp 45 Range 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>OLA F LARSON</u>	<u>1894 - 1921</u>	<u>FATHER of Rudolph</u>
Next Owner <u>Rudolph LARSON</u>	<u>1921 - 1971</u>	<u>FATHER of Robert</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert LARSON</u>	<u>1971 - 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.

Robert A. Larson

(signature of present owner)

June 7, 1994

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

UNITED STATES

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

SKANE Sweden

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

STONE MASON

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

AND 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?

1899

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

DAIRY FARM

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

OLAF LARSON CAME BY BOAT FROM SKANE SWEDEN TO AMERICA. He gave his farm in Sweden to his brother Nels LARSON who in turn gave the land to Nels's sister. When Nels came to America in 1896, at this present time Nels LARSON's niece owned the LARSON land in Sweden in which she turned this farm property over to the city for a park.

OLAF LARSON Homesteaded 160 acres until his sudden death in which the Homestead of the SW $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ was sold to keep the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ in family estate. Rudolph LARSON purchased the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ from family descendants in 1921 in which Robert LARSON purchased said property in 1971 from the descendants of Rudolph.

OLAF LARSON was a stone mason in which his skills were used as he hired out to help build the Split Rock lighthouse on Lake Superior. He spent three summers months in early years at this, and also cleared land and farmed the Homestead. His wife Tolina passed on at an early age and left 6 small children. Tolina was buried in a small grave single grave on the original Homestead in which the gravesite is still there and being kept up with a headstone and small rock fence for identity. The farm is presently a small beef farm operation by the present owners.

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Verna Nordstrom

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Edwin and Verna Nordstrom

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 30 Pine City MN 55063
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 629-2803

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Pine COUNTY Pine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 123.99

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.) _____

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 & SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Township 038 Range 021

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Frederick Nordstrom</u>	<u>1894 - 1904</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
Next Owner <u>John C. Nordstrom</u>	<u>1904 - 1943</u>	<u>Father of Edwin</u>
Next Owner <u>Edwin G. + Verna Nordstrom</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:

- ☒ Abstract of Title () Court File in Registration Proceedings
☐ Land Patent (X) County land Record
☐ Original Deed (X) Other: Deed, Registration, Tax Statements.

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

Verna Nordstrom
(signature of present owner)

April 28, 1994
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Albert and Rebecca Edgerton

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Don't know, but probably

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? About 1905 approximately

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original buildings, a house + barn were made of logs. The country was totally timber with wild animals in 1894. John, the son of Frederick was 18 years of age. With the help of Frederick's brother, and Frederick's wife Anna Marie and their son, the land was gradually cleared and farming begun. John was married to Jennie Anderson in 1908. John + Jennie Nordstrom had 10 children, the second oldest was Edwin, my husband. The farm is named Pioneer Farms, + the name is on the big red barn, built in 1926 + the name put on it at that time. It is a land mark (the name on the barn) + used to give directions by many people going further east to find their destination to relatives or friends, etc. The house which was built in 1905 I am still living in, my husband + I worked about 48 years to get it modernized + enlarged so we can have our large family come home for Easter + Thanksgiving for a great time together, eating + enjoying each other. My husband died in 1987 of Alzheimers. My son John Edwin Nordstrom is helping me at present, but so far isn't planning to get cattle. The fields are rented.

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Albina Saumer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Albina E. Saumer

ADDRESS RR 2 BOX 466 Pine City Minnesota 55063
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 629-2895

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 & 23 TOWNSHIP ROYALTON (38) COUNTY PINE COUNTY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT about 196

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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.) SW quarter of NE quarter of sec 14 township 38 N of range 22 W lying S of the county Rd.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Johann Saumer & Mary</u>	<u>1882 - 1899</u>	<u>Father of Frank</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank Saumer & Mary</u>	<u>1899 - 1940</u>	<u>Son of Johann</u>
Next Owner <u>William A. Saumer & Albina</u>	<u>1940 - 1982</u>	<u>Son of Frank</u>
Next Owner <u>Albina E. Saumer</u>	<u>1982 - present</u>	<u>of William A wife (widow)</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 ☒ Other: Warranty Deed

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

Albina Saumer
(signature of present owner)

6-13-1994
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John & Theresia Peters / Alexander & Theresia Karin

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? About 196

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? see attached sheet additional comments

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Austria - Hungary

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Stone cutter (made cemetery marker)

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? don't know

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1949

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

There wasn't really a price per acre. There was a down payment of \$218.00 with an annual payment due on the first day of December as follows:

- 1000 lbs. of wheat flour
- 30 bushels potatoes
- 200 lbs. pork
- one barrel sauerkraut
- sufficient hay for the yearly feed of 2 cows
- sufficient fire wood for home heating and cooking

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Minnesota State Fair
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

IRENE J. ANDERSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

IRENE J. ANDERSON

ADDRESS

RR1, BOX III

WINGER

MN

56592

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 938-4327

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

(SAME)

SECTION

30

TOWNSHIP

WINGER

COUNTY

POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

280

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.)

NE 1/4 Sec 30 township 147N Range 42W (160 acres)

(also N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 30, 147, 42 (80 acres) and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 29, 147, 42 (40 acres))

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>MARTIN ANDERSON</u>	<u>1891 - 1923</u>	<u>Husband of</u>
Next Owner <u>ANETHA ANDERSON</u>	<u>1923 - 1947</u>	<u>Grandmother of</u>
Next Owner <u>ARNOLD ANDERSON</u>	<u>1947 - 1986</u>	<u>Husband of</u>
Next Owner <u>IRENE ANDERSON</u>	<u>1986 - 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 1890

☒ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☒ Land Patent 1891

☐ County land Record

☐ Original Deed

☐ Other: _____

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

Irene Anderson

(signature of present owner)

MAY 9, 1994

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. (HOMESTEAD)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 7

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? WISCONSIN

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Store Clerk (Before farming)

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1914

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

40 acres brought in 1967

80 acres bought 1975-1979 (contract for deed)

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roderick A. & Anne R. Fishbeck

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roderick A. Fishbeck

ADDRESS 16 Banner Road, P.O.Box 4204, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (609) 424-0591

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SW of Fosston Minnesota

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Rosebud COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155.05

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 22, 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.) Sect. 18, Twp 147
Range 040, E2 NW4, Lots 1 & 2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Freeman D. Doud	4/22/1886-1/3/1889	Father in Law
Next Owner Julia Fishbeck Betsy Doud	1/3/1889-2/7/1889 2/7/1889-6/8/1898	Daughter in Law Mother in Law
Next Owner Julia Fishbeck Alfred Fishbeck	6/8/1898-6/18/1920 6/18/1920-6/2/1952	Mother Brother
Next Owner Victor Fishbeck Roderick A. Fishbeck	6/2/1952-7/10/1952 7/10/52 to Present	Uncle
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
(x) Land Patent () County land Record
(x) Original Deeds () Other: _____

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

Roderick A. Fishbeck
(signature of present owner)

5/16/94
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead from Fed Govt.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 155.05

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 61 cents

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New York State

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Wagon Master, Carpenter and Real Estate Investor

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Log Cabin Torn Down Long ago

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grain Milk, Dairy farm many years

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: All buildings gone except the house which is maintained in good condition but not occupied.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roderick A. & Anne R. Fishbeck

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roderick A. Fishbeck

ADDRESS 16 Banner Road, P.O.Box 4204 Cherry Hill NJ 08034
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (609) 424-0591

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SW of Fosston, Minnesota

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Sletton COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 18, 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.) Sect 13, Twp 147 Range 041 E2 SE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Lane R Fishbeck	July 18, 1888 - 1/2/89	Son
Next Owner Betsy Doud	1/2/1889 - 1/4/1889	Mother in Law
Next Owner Julia Fishbeck	1/4/889 - 8/2/1934	Mother
Next Owner Winnifred, George & Victor Fishbeck	8/2/1934 - 5/26/1950	Brothers
Next Owner Winnifred Fishbeck Roderick A. Fishbeck	5/26/1950 - 6/11/1992 6/11/92 to present	Aunt

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
(x) Land Patent () County land Record
(x) Original Deeds () Other: _____

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

Roderick A. Fishbeck

(signature of present owner)

5/16/94

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead from Fed. Govt.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 1.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Eureka Wisconsin

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? Original Log cabin demolished in the 1940's

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? About 1900, log cabin Moved and built on same site

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: House is a 5 bedroom, NO Bath, large large kitchen
living room, walk in pantry & wash room. Plumbing consists of a pump on
the rain water cistern, Electricity installed in the 30's, farm still has
operating outdoor privy, Granary now being repaired and restored . Summer
kitchen in good condition , a Large woodshed. Barn torn down in the 40's
House is almost original and in excellent condition, being maintained very
well . MY Grandfather & Grandmother Lane R. & Julia Fishbeck came to
Fosston from Waseca/Janesville MN area and Homesteaded this farm.

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* SEPARATE CERTIFICATES

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Murray & Steve Goodwin

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Murray & Betty Goodwin &

* Steve & Marie Goodwin

ADDRESS 433 S. McKinley St. Warren Mn 56762
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218)745-4241

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 3 Box 116 Angus, Mn. 56712

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Angus COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1600

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1894

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

SE 1/4 Section 30 153-47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John B. Goodwin	1894 to 1935	Father
next owner George H. Goodwin	1935 to 1980	Father
next owner Murray & Steve Goodwin	1980 to present	Father & (Steve-Son)
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.

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

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

Murray Goodwin

(signature of present owner)

1/14/94

(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099
PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15

No. 7.

United States by Receiver
at U. S. Land Office at
Crookston, Minnesota
to
John B. Goodwin.

Receiver's Receipt.
Dated Dec. 18, 1900.
Recorded Dec. 21, 1900 at 5:10 P. M.
Book 77 of Deeds on page 631.
Acknowledges the receipt of \$8.00, being the balance
of payment required for the entry of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30,
Twp. 153, N., R. 47, W.

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No. 8.

United States by President
to
John B. Goodwin.

P A T E N T.
Dated June 25, 1901.
Official Seal affixed.
Recorded Nov. 4, 1901 at 5:00 P. M.
Book 88 of Deeds on page 19.
Conveys the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30, Twp. 153, N., R. 47, W.

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No. 9.

John B. Goodwin and
Matilda, his wife,
to
Abram Poole.

Mortgage.
Amount secured \$1000.00.
Dated Dec. 18, 1900.
Two witnesses.
Recorded Dec. 21, 1900 at 5:10 P. M.
Book 93 of Mortg. on page 248.
Covers the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30, Twp. 153, N., R. 47, W.

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No. 10.

Abram Poole
to
John B. Goodwin and wife.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.
Dated Dec. 30, 1905.
Two witnesses.
Acknowledged Dec. 30, 1905 before Ralph H. Poole
Notary Public, Cook Co., Ill. Notarial Seal.
Recorded Jan. 15, 1906 at 10:00 A. M.
Book 137 of Mortg. on page 421.
No. 10 is a satisfaction of No. 9, mortgage
recorded in Book 93 of Mortg. on page 248.

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No. 11.

John B. Goodwin and
Matilda Goodwin,
his wife,
to
Jerome W. Wheeler.

Mortgage.
Amount secured \$40.00.
Dated Dec. 18, 1900.
Two witnesses.
Acknowledged Dec. 20, 1900 before J. F. Montgomery
Notary Public, Polk County, Minn. Notarial Seal.
Recorded Jan. 7, 1901 at 9:30 A. M.
Book 94 of Mortg. on page 526.
Covers the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30, Twp. 153, N., R. 47, W.

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No. 12.

Jerome W. Wheeler
to
John B. Goodwin and wife.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.
Dated Dec. 8, 1905.
Two witnesses.
Acknowledged Dec. 8, 1905 before M. E. Walker
Notary Public, Polk County, Minn. Notarial Seal.
Recorded Jan. 15, 1906 at 10:00 A. M.
Book 137 of Mortg. on page 420.
No. 12 is a satisfaction of No. 11, mortgage

Receiver's Duplicate Receipt No. 16033Application No. 16033

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Coonston MaineOctober 17, 1894Received of John. Burnett Goodwin the sum
of Eighteen dollars _____ cents;being the amount of fee and compensation of register and receiver for the
entry of SE 1/4 of Section 30 in
Township 153 of Range 47, under
Section 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.Wm Anglin

Receiver.

\$18.00

NOTE.—It is required of the homestead settler that he shall reside upon and cultivate the land embraced in his homestead entry for a period of five years from the time of filing the affidavit, being also the date of entry. An abandonment of the land for more than six months works a forfeiture of the claim. Further, within two years from the expiration of the said five years he must file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation, failing to do which, his entry will be canceled. If the settler does not wish to remain five years on his tract he can, at any time after fourteen months, pay for it with cash or land-warrants, upon making proof of settlement and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Robert M. Jorgenson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Robert and Ardella Jorgenson

ADDRESS

RR 2 Box 7

Fisher

Mn

56723

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218) 891-4011

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

7 & 18

TOWNSHIP

150 N-48W

COUNTY

Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

Sec 7 - 35.25 acres; Sec 18 - 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Nov 17, 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.)

W 1/2 NE 1/4 and E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 18 - 150-48

Govt Lot 14 Sec 7 - 150-48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner A. G. Anderson	Nov 17, 1885 - Nov 31, 1919	Grandparent
Next Owner Isaac Jorgenson	Nov 31, 1919 - Jan 28, 1960	Father
Next Owner Robert & Ardella Jorgenson	Jan 28, 1960 - Present	
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.

Robert Jorgenson

(signature of present owner)

May 6 - 1994

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHN H. WATSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *Norway*

DID HE/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 barn*

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Original home burned in 1973. New

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Small Grains Sugar Beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Alvin Koelling

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Alvin Koelling

ADDRESS R#2 Box 168 Fertile Mn 56540
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 618 574-2571

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 & 32 TOWNSHIP Woodside COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-8-1894

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SE 1/4 SE1/4 Sec31 & S1/2 SW1/4 & NE1/4 SW1/4 Sec.32 Township 148 OF R43W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Gustaf Nyqvist</u>	<u>3-8-1894 to 9-2-1919</u>	<u>Father In Law</u>
Next Owner <u>Wm.F.Koelling & Anna (Nyqvist)</u>	<u>Koelling 9-2-1919 to 2-4-1960</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Alvin Koelling</u>	<u>2-4-1960 to 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
(x) Original Deed () Other: _____

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

Alvin Koelling
(signature of present owner)

6-14-94
(date)

OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160Acres

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? 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? 1952

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? LAND CLAIM - HOMESTEAD CLAIM

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 158

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? HOMESTEAD ACT

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ALESUND NORWAY

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 GRAINERY IS NOW USED AS A WOODSHED

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? OATS, HAY, WHEAT, BARLEY, FLAX, CATTLE

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: AS LARS GAVE SEVERAL ACRES OF HIS HOME
STEAD TO ST. PETRI LUTH. CH. WHICH CONGREGATION WAS
ESTABLISHED DEC. 12 1888, AND CHURCH BUILDING BEING
BUILT BEFORE 1902 HELPS TO CONFIRM EARLY HOMESTEAD
OWNERSHIP OF FARM BY LARS SOVICK. I AM ENCLOSE
A COPY FROM THE 100YR. HISTORY INFORMATION FOUND IN
THE FOSSON LIBRARY.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HERMAN VOXLAND

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HERMAN & ROMAN
VOXLAND

ADDRESS Route 1 McIntosh MINNESOTA (56556)
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 563-2760

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP LESSOR COUNTY DOLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY HOMESTEAD MARCH 8 1894

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

SW 1/4 SECTION 14 149 RANGE

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>HOMESTEAD</u> <u>Crist Lerum</u>	<u>1894 - 1941</u>	FATHER to HELMAN & MATTIE
next owner <u>MATTIE BROKKE</u> HELMAN BROKKE	<u>1941 - 1969</u>	MOTHER OF LORRAINE DAUGHTER OF MATTIE
next owner <u>LORRAINE VOXLAND</u>	<u>1969 - 1970</u>	MOTHER OF JOHN & HERMAN SONS OF LORRAINE
next owner <u>JOHN VOXLAND 1/2</u> <u>HERMAN VOXLAND 1/2</u>	<u>1970 - 1980</u>	of Herman BROTHER of JOHN
next owner <u>HERMAN VOXLAND</u>	<u>1980 to PRESENT</u>	

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- | | |
|-----------------------|--|
| () Abstract of Title | () Court file in Registration Proceedings |
| () Land Patent | () County Land Record |
| () Original Deed | () Other <u>HOMESTEAD certificate No 8083</u> |

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

Herman Voxland
(signature of present owner)

Feb 8 1994
(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Norman & Ramona (Dalen) Olsen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Norman & Ramona (Dalen) Olsen

ADDRESS RR 3 Box 154
Starbuck, MN 56381
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 239-2618

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 24 **TOWNSHIP** 125 New Prairie **COUNTY** Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead decreed 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.)
Section 24, Twp. 125, Range 40, NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Ole Thompson	1877 - 1886	Husband
Next Owner widow Anna Thompson & four daughters	1886 - 1893	Mother-in-law
Next Owner Ole Dalen	1893 - 1909	Husband
Next Owner widow Bertha Dalen	1909 - 1939	Mother
Next Owner Olando, Marie, Omer Dalen	1939 - 1950	Brother & sister

Omer & Marie Dalen 1950 - 1971 Brother (over please)

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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.

Norman P. Olsen
(signature of present owner)

July 1, 1994
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded & passed on through family

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sogne, Norway

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Unknown
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 unit was built before 1900, (added to, and remodelled.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Before 1900 as far as we can tell from pictures and construction

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, wheat, milk

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Family history has it that Thea Thompson-Ronnie was the first white child born in New Prairie township, and on our farm, IN A dug out HOME.
An additional 80 acres on the north side was purchased in 1903

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Omer Dalen	1971 - 1974	Brother
Elmer & Arthur Dalen	1974 - 1986	Brother & Husband
Arthur & widow Levina Dalen	1986 - 1988	Sister in law brother
Levina Dalen	1988 - 1988	mother
Ramona (Dalen) Olsen	1988 - present	

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS Box 161, Rt. 1 Plummer, Yn. 56748
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 465-4349

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Emardville COUNTY Red Lake
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 23, 1893 ^{began living on property}
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? in 1891

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

(Original Firms) Lots 1+2 of Section 18 in Township 151, Range 42 containing $11\frac{1}{2} + \frac{9}{10}$ acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner + Sophia Charley A. Carlson	1893 - 1944	Parents
Next Owner Fallen Carlson Carl & Eda Carlson	1944 - 1946	Parents
Next Owner Burton & Joyce Carlson	1946 - present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

* Spelling of last name was changed

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) Land Patent
() Original Deed
() Court File in Registration Proceedings
() County land Record
(X) Other: National Archives

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(signature of present owner)

May 23, 1994
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Carl & Ellen Carlson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 116.9

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? #13 for Homestead Application

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? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1946

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? dairy, hayland

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Charles & Marilyn Daub

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Charles & Marilyn Daub

ADDRESS Rte. 2 Box 78 Wabasso MN 56293
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code () 507-342-5532

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Vail COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY homestead 1871

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) northeast quarter of Section 14, Vail Township, Redwood County, 111 North, Range 37 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Johann Daub</u>	<u>Homestead — 1871</u> <u>10-5-1895</u>	<u>great-great grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>John Daub Jr.</u>	<u>10-5-1895</u> <u>2-15-1944</u>	<u>great grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert & Joseph Daub</u>	<u>2-15-1944</u> <u>6-30-1983</u>	<u>great Uncles</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles & Marilyn Daub</u>	<u>6-30-1983</u> <u>present owners</u>	<u>present owners</u>
Next Owner		

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- ☒ Abstract of Title ☒ Court File in Registration Proceedings
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☐ Original Deed ☐ Other: _____

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded 1871

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Southern 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? no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1897

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Johann Daub and wife Apolonia and their two daughters are buried on the farm.

The 2 daughters died of Typhoid.

Johann Daub and his son John Daub Jr. came to ~~the~~ Redwood County in the fall and later sent for their family.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Blanche Herder, Robert E. Foster, Donald C. Foster

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Blanche Herder, Robert E. Foster
& Donald C. Foster

ADDRESS RR 2, Box 10 Walnut Grove, MN 56180
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 859-2459

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 2 Walnut Grove

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Springdale COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 154.35

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 16, 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.)

NW 1/4 ex. 5.65A TR. Sec 28-109-39 Redwood County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP ✓

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Samuel Foster</u>	<u>1890 - 1929</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Lauren E. Foster</u>	<u>1929 - 1943</u>	<u>Spouse</u>
Next Owner <u>Blanche Herder</u>	<u>1943 to Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Blanche Herder
(signature of present owner)

6/10/94
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? *Richard Evans*

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$9.06

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *Ireland*

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? None

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Miles D. Gladitsch

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Miles and Shirley Gladitsch

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 70 Vesta Mn. 56292
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (501) 762-3268

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Vesta COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 9 1981

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

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of 29-112-38 and NW 1/2 of SW 1/4 of 29-112-38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Carl Gladitsch	(Contract for Deed) 1891 - 1921	Father of Martin
next owner Martin Gladitsch	1921 - 1982	Father of Miles
next owner Miles D. Gladitsch	1982 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Miles Gladitsch

(signature of present owner)

6-5-94

(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1991

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MARLENE G. DISTAD

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MARLENE DISTAD And JEFF DISTAD

ADDRESS 651 2nd Ave. East Box 156 FRANKLIN MN 55333
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 557-8310

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RURAL ROUTE 1 Box 171

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP CAMP (112) COUNTY RENKILLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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.) SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 112
RANGE 33 SOUTH HALF OF NORTHWEST QUARTER And SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 112 RANGE 33
NORTH HALF OF NORTHWEST QUARTER

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>HOGEN ELSTAD</u>	<u>1893-1902</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
Next Owner <u>MATHEA ELSTAD</u>	<u>1902-1907</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>J.H. ELSTAD</u>	<u>1907-1946</u>	<u>FATHER-IN-LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>JENS AND SIGNE DISTAD</u>	<u>1946-1961</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>DONALD AND MARLENE DISTAD</u>	<u>1961 - present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Marlene Distad
(signature of present owner)

6-24-94
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ST. PETER LAND COMPANY

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

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

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

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

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Wayne M. and Betty J. Eggert

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wayne M. and Betty J. Eggert

ADDRESS Rural Route 4 Box 153 Hutchinson, Minnesota 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 587-4392

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 & 13 TOWNSHIP 116 COUNTY Renville Range 31

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY (2 parcels) Jan. 10, 1874 & Dec. 4,

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no IF SO, WHEN? 1874

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The Northwest Quarter of the
Northeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirteen (13), and the Southeast
Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) and the East Half of the South-
west Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) Section 12, Township
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP 116, Range 31.

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Frederick & Mary Eggert, Sr.	(2 parcels) Jan. 10, 1874 and Dec. 4, 1874 to March 3, 1879	father and mother to:
Next Owner John Eggert	March 3, 1879 to October 5, 1931	father to:
Next Owner Alfred Eggert	October 5, 1931 to December 1, 1986	father to:
Next Owner Wayne M. Eggert and wife, Betty J.	Dec. 1, 1986 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:

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

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

Wayne M. Eggert
(signature of present owner)

June 26, 1994

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The farm was originally homesteaded by
Frederick Eggert on January 10, 1874. [160 acres] A second parcel was
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? purchased on December 4, 1874 by Fred
Eggert, [40 acres] from August M. and Mary Schnell.
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? the 40 acre parcel was purchased for \$200.00

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: We are still in receipt of the original Homestead Certificate issued to Wayne Eggert's Great Grandfather, Frederick Eggert. This certificate is dated January 10, 1874 and is signed by the President of the United States at that time, Ulysses S. Grant.

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Minnesota State Fair
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mrs. Harriet Holum

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mrs. Harriet Holum

ADDRESS Route 2 Box 115 Sacred Heart MN 56285
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 765-2646

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 - 23 TOWNSHIP Hawk Creek COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 444 Acres 91 Timber & 269 tillable

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876 July 25

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 of NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 22, Township Hawk Creek County Renville.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Hans Hausen</u>	<u>July 8 1873</u> - <u>1891</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>John H. Sagness</u>	<u>1891</u> - <u>1951</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert Sagness</u>	<u>1951</u> - <u>1972</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Harriet (Sagness) Holum</u>	<u>1972</u> - <u>Present</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Harriet (Sagness) Holum
(signature of present owner)

June 25, 1994
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

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? 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 portion of the house is still the original.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kevin + Carol Loftness

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

"LaneStone Farm"

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 115 HECTOR MN 55342
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 848-6441

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 114 COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT _____

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1894

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

North East Quarter of Sec. 15 Twp. 114 R.33
Town of Palmyra County of Renville

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>M. A. Loftness</u>	<u>1894 - 1944</u> <u>M. A. Loftness</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
next owner <u>Palmer Loftness</u>	<u>1944 - 1979</u> <u>Palmer Loftness</u>	<u>Grandpa</u>
next owner <u>Richard Loftness</u>	<u>1979 - 1994</u> <u>Richard Loftness</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Kevin Loftness</u>		
next owner		

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

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Kevin + Carol Loftness
(signature of present owner)

July 12, 1994
(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kenneth and Carol Potter

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kenneth and Carol Potter

ADDRESS 217 Elm ave. So W Renville Minnesota 56284
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 329-3190

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR1 Danube Minnesota

SECTION SIX TOWNSHIP Henryville COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 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.) NW 1/4 Sec SIX
TWP 114 RA 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Carl Brandt</u>	<u>1893 - June 2 - 1934</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Clarence & Emma Brandt</u>	<u>1934 - Aug - 8 - 1966</u>	<u>father-in-law + father</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth + Carol Potter</u>	<u>1966 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Kenneth Potter Carol Potter
(signature of present owner)

6-6-94
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE/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

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

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 Joseph Schemel	1887 - 1932	Father of Joseph
Next Owner Joseph Schemel	1932 - 1963	Father of Gordon
Next Owner Gordon Schemel	1963 - Present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead Act No 167 ⁴⁹⁴² APP. 30th by
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNED BORN? Presus Grant

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? no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard Lee Kelsey

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard Lee Kelsey

ADDRESS 18302 Eiken Ave Fairbault Minn 55021
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (567) 334-4587

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE no

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Cannon City COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100 acres

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.)

See Attached

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>James Lee Kelsey</u>	<u>1878 - 1931</u>	<u>Father of Lee</u>
Next Owner <u>Lee Kelsey</u>	<u>1931 - 1971</u>	<u>Father of Richard</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard Kelsey</u>	<u>1971 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Richard Kelsey
(signature of present owner)

6-6-94
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Cynthia Sweet

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

3,000

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

unknown

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

no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

yes

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

yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

corn, hay, oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ALVIN, Eileen Kolars

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS 11251 Kanabec Tr. MONTGOMERY MINN 56069
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 364-7731

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 + 17 TOWNSHIP Gring COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 (2 eighty's)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884 (Sec. 20) 1891 (Sec. 17)

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. 20 (House Location)

W 1/2 of T. 8. S. 1/4
Sec. 17 - W 1/2 of S. 8. E. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>EDWARD CLARKIN</u>	1881 <u>1884</u> <u>Sec. 20</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>THOMAS CLARKIN</u>	<u>Sec. 20 - 1884</u> <u>Sec. 17 - 1891</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>EDWARD F. CLARKIN</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>AL, EILEEN-KOLARS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner		

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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: _____ |

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Eileen Clarkin Kolars
(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sec. 20 - John Flynn
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? Sec. 17 - 80 acres - each -
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Sec. 20 - \$300 Sec. 17 - \$600
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? County, Larrin, Ireland in 1825
DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____
IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes for Sec. 20

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 - After a fire.

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? General farming - Sugar Beets
as Cash Crops.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Edward Clarkin came to America in 1847 with brother James - They were in Maryland, Virginia (8 yrs. mining & railroading) James met General Shields in Mexican War & they came with him to settle in Minn. Mrs. Clarkin was born in County Meath, Ireland.

Thomas Clarkin married Hannah Hickey & made home in Erin Town. He was active in Township, school & church. He was a school officer for 25 years. Active member of St. Patrick's Church - Shieldsville.

Ed F. Clarkin - World War I Veteran Co. H, 34 Engineers of Camp Dix, New Jersey. Spent time in Lieux, France - largest supply depot in the A.E.F. Wife was Mary Roach. Ed was born May 14 - 1890 and died Feb. 9 - 1972.

Al & Eileen (Clarkin) Kalara built the house in 1960 and took over ship of farm in 1972.

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Continued History

Hannah Clarkson, wife of Thomas, was born in Hastings, in 1858 - the year Minnesota became a state and died in 1958, when Minn. was 100 years old. She lived her married life on this farm and died in her own house. She was cared for by Eileen Clarkson Kolars in her 12 final years. She was clear of mind and surrounded by visitors, family & friends and was always interested in the who-where-when of the neighborhood - radio & newspapers.

This farm is now tilled by Daughter & Son-In-Law of the Kolars (5th generation) also Grandson's (6th generation) 2 Great-Grandchildren, live in residence (7th generation).

No 1.

Abstract of Title to The South half ($S\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northwest Quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}$) and all that part of the Northwest Quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest Quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}$) lying west of the center of the public road leading from the Village of Cannon City to East Prairieville, Also enough of that part of the North Half of Northwest Quarter ($N\frac{1}{2}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$) lying east of the center of said road and on the South side of said North half ($N\frac{1}{2}$) of said Northwest Quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}$) to make twenty acres all in Section Twenty Three (23), in Township One Hundred and Ten (110) North of Range Number Twenty (20) West, and containing ia all One Hundred acres more or less. in the County of Rice and State of Minnesota.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Steven James Tupy

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Steven and Susan Tupy

ADDRESS 3431 Halstad Ave. Webster MN 55088
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 744-5107 612-638-3156 (work)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Wheatland COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 5, 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.) _____

The S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec 1 in
Twp 112 N Range 22 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Jacob Tupy</u>	<u>1883 - 1885</u>	<u>Father of Frank</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank Tupy</u>	<u>1885 - 1921</u>	<u>Father of Wenceslaus</u>
Next Owner <u>Wenceslaus R. Tupy</u>	<u>1921 - 1953</u>	<u>Father of James</u>
Next Owner <u>James F. Tupy</u>	<u>1953 - 1983</u>	<u>Father of Steven</u>
Next Owner <u>Steven J. Tupy</u>	<u>1983 - Present</u>	

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

Steven J. Tupy
(signature of present owner)

April 9, 1994
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Frank Kohout

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$16.87

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

~~Ch~~ Czechoslovakia

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

Сикночи

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*

No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1957

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Milk, Beef

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ray and Douglas Ziskovsky

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Ray and Douglas Ziskovsky

ADDRESS 10095 70th St. W. Lonsdale Mn. 55046
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 744-2102

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21+28 TOWNSHIP Wheatland COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 24, 1890

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

one half (1/2) of the South one half (1/2) of the South East quarter (1/4)

of section twenty one (21) and the South one half (1/2) of the South East quarter (1/4)

of section (28) all in Township one hundred and twelve (112) of range (22)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner John Ziskovsky	1890 - 1892	father
next owner Frank Ziskovsky	1892 - 1920	father
next owner Joeseph W Ziskovsky	1920 - 1948	father
next owner Raymond Ziskovsky Co-owner with	1948 - present time	father
next owner ^{son} Doug Ziskovsky		

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

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

Douglas Ziskovsky Bohemian Berge
Ray and Doug Ziskovsky
(signature of present owner) Dec. 7 - 1993
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? a John Vander Horck in 1890

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15.10 an acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? wouldn't know

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? in 1959

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Their have been milk cows on our farm throughout the years since 1890 their hasn't been a day our farm was without dairy cows from when it was bought till the present. I think that is quite a record.

I remember my dad Joseph W. Ziskovsky built a large dairy barn in 1929. We still use the barn. It is 30 ft wide by 98 ft long their was of course some horse stalls which we changed to all dairy cow stalls. We have kept the barn up well, we put new roof on 3 years ago original roof was cedar which lasted 61 years. We farm together me and Doug. we have 42 milk cows and about 60 replacement heifers. I have one married daughter Mrs Nancy Wacker of Mora, Minn my wife died in 1972

Want to also add the barn was built out of all botten lumber. Every piece was cut with a hand saw. Dad used to say the barn including all the lumber the hardware and the cement. all the labor. cost like \$1200. comple in 1929

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