



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 Donald B. Dotzler ETAL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John P. Dotzler Family Farm

ADDRESS Route 3, Box 160 Aitkin Minnesota 56431
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 927-2571

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Aitkin COUNTY Aitkin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 111.15

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 16, 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.)
Lots 1 & 2 less CDDE and All of Lot 3 Township 47, Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John Dotzler	1888 - 1942	Father of John P.
Next Owner John P. Dotzler	1942 - 1954	Father of Donald B.
Next Owner Donald B. Dotzler etal	1954 to 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.

Donald Dotzler
(signature of present owner)

June 6, 1995
(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LAWRENCE L & BETTY ANN HOWARD

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAME AS ABOVE

ADDRESS RR # 4 Box 316 AITKIN MN 56431
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 927-3089

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP KIMBERLY COUNTY AITKIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ACRES ±

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JUNE 4 1894

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
LOTS 3 & 4 section 30 TOWNSHIP 47 RANGE 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ALEXANDER HOWARD</u>	<u>6/4/1894 - 12/4/1919</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ERNEST HOWARD</u>	<u>12/4/1919 - 10/2/1938</u>	<u>NEPHEWS</u>
Next Owner <u>GEO & WALTER HOWARD</u>	<u>10/2/1938 - 2/19/1948</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>BETTY L LAWRENCE L. HOWARD</u>	<u>2/19/1948 -</u>	
Next Owner		

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- Court File in Registration Proceedings
- Land Patent
- County land Record
- Original Deed
- Other: _____

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Lawrence L Howard
(signature of present owner)

6/15/1995
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? it was Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 ACRES PLUS

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? -

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NEAR HOWARD LAKE M, MN

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 One log home is being used as a deer hunters cabin

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1946

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Grand Lot 3 was homesteaded by my Grand father John B. Howard.

John B. Howard	4/14/1894	- 4/18/1904	SON
JULIUS HOWARD	4/18/1904	5/8/1950	NEPHEW
RICHARD HOWARD	5/8/1950	6/15/1955	BROTHER
LAWRENCE HOWARD	6/15/1955	-	

My Grandfather John B Howard & Uncle Alexander Howard moved to certain county in the fall of 1886 and started to prove up their homestead of Lot 1-2-3&4 of Sec 30 Humboldt township They got their patent in 1894. Lot #1 is owned by my nephew and present with continuous ^{family} ownership since 1894. We have our own cemetery in which members of 5 generations are buried. Our family originated in the vicinity of Howard Lake Minnesota.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Linnea Olson Read
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Woodland Park Farm
Linnea Olson Read
 ADDRESS RR 1 Box 189 Ogema Mn 56569
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 983-3318

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Holmesville Township Mn

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Holmesville COUNTY Becker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 124

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 22, 1895

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 -08 TWP-140-Range 040- NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 + Lot 9
sect -08 TWP-140 Range -040 Lot 8

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August + Augusta Larson</u>	<u>May 22, 1895</u> <u>Dec 26, 1935</u>	<u>Parents of Ruth</u>
Next Owner <u>Ruth + Oscar S.H. Olson</u>	<u>Dec 26, 1935</u> <u>Oct 29 1951</u>	<u>Parents of Linnea</u>
Next Owner <u>Linnea Olson Read</u>	<u>Oct 29 1951</u> <u>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.

Linnea O. Read
 (signature of present owner)

June 26, 1995
 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded, USA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 124.95

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wermaland Sweden

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: ~~At~~ August Hulda Maria Larson

was the first child born on the farm in 1887 to August + Augusta, Grover Cleveland signed the Homestead patent January 17, 1895.

When August died the estate passed to all 9 children before it wound up in Ruth + Oscar Posetion.

From Ruth + Oscar it passed to several of the children be far settled in business Posetions.

this is of 1st 80 acres
 Rec'd 2/1/95 OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John Stephen Brenny

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John + Karolyn Brenny

John Stephen Brenny + Karolyn Brenny

ADDRESS 12181 55ave NE Rice Main
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 387-3224

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34-35 TOWNSHIP Graham COUNTY Benton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 28th 1895

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) recorded July 9, 1895

the South half of the NE Quarter of Section 34 in township number 38 Range No 30 Containing 80 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP: original purchase More or less according to the Government Survey

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Stephen Brenny Sr.</u>	<u>1895 to 1950</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Stephen Brenny Jr. (died)</u>	<u>1950 to 1976</u>	<u>Son of Stephen Jr</u>
next owner <u>Evelyn Brenny</u>	<u>1976 - 1993</u>	<u>Husband of Evelyn</u>
next owner <u>John</u>	<u>1993 - 1995</u>	<u>Mother of John</u>
next owner <u>If you wish proof I can send Copy of original document</u>		

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

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

John Brenny
 (signature of present owner)

Jan 24, 1995
 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Josie E Hoyt, daughter of F. W. Hoyt
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4.80 for the parcel
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Prussia in 1866
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? 1963
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn and Alfalfa
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Dear Sirs

Would you please reply as soon as possible if you consider this a family (Century) farm. We are planning a family reunion for all descendants of the Original Owner Stephen Brenny Sr.

This is what my question is the 2nd owner Stephen Brenny Jr died unexpectedly of a heart attack in 1976 when his Oldest son was 16 years and the youngest was 6 years old (he had a total of 7 children). Since the children had to be raised I who am the wife of Stephen Jr. decided to keep the farm going and we milked cows and farmed the land and since some of the children left to work for themselves I sold the cows in 1986 and but I and ^{some of} the children who are direct descendants continued to farm and own the farm. Since I am ⁱⁿ low I am wondering if this is a ^{Century} family farm. The children did the operation of machinery and they are direct descendants. I sold the farm to my son John in 1993.

I might add my children are very happy they kept the farm going when it was hard for them and they were in school.

Sincerely Yours
Eunice Brenny
P O Box 04
Tulay Mann 56329

I will tell everyone at the reunion what your answer is ~~all the other~~
~~all the other~~ ~~all the other~~ ~~all the other~~ ~~all the other~~

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ROBERT WINGER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ROBERT WINGER

ADDRESS RT 2 BOX 7 CORRELL MN 56227
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 596-2348

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP AKRON COUNTY BIG STONE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 415

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JUNE 26 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.)
N $\frac{1}{2}$ OF SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SECTION 32 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SECTION 33
TOWNSHIP 121 RANGE 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ROBERT ENGELMANN</u>	<u>1893-1932</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>HATTIE WINGER</u>	<u>1932-1965</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ROBERT WINGER</u>	<u>1965-PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Robert Winger
(signature of present owner)

6-26-95
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? J. B. TADSEN
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 17.00
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY
DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? YES
IF SO, PLEASE LIST CARPENTER and HOTEL KEEPER in ODESSA
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? HOUSE is still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? BEFORE FARM WAS BOUGHT

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: House had gas lights in early thirties
It had a hydraulic ram water system for entire
farm. A stone basement barn was built in
1900. With vertical siding and pegged frame. It
is still standing and in use.

At one time a Purebred Holstein was housed in it
Sold Class A milk.

For forty years we sold Purebred Hampshire
Hogs for breeding stock.

I will be 80 yrs this fall and still farming

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald Borneke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ~~D~~ DONALD F. BORNEKE

ADDRESS Box 71 RRI EAGLE LAKE MN 56024
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 257 3251

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 108-LERAY COUNTY BLUE EARTH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ACRES

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.) The West one half (1/2) of the southwest one fourth (1/4) of section number ten (10) in township number one hundred eight (108) north of range twenty five (25) west containing eighty 80 acres more or less according to government survey.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>AUGUST BORNEKE</u>	<u>1894 - 1942</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF EMMA</u>
Next Owner <u>EMMA BORNEKE</u>	<u>1942 - 1947</u>	<u>MOTHER OF ELMER</u>
Next Owner <u>ELMER BORNEKE</u>	<u>1947 - 1975</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF AGNES</u>
Next Owner <u>AGNES BORNEKE</u>	<u>1975 - 1976</u>	<u>MOTHER OF DONALD</u>
Next Owner <u>DONALD BORNEKE</u>	<u>1976 - PRESENT</u>	

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

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Donald F Borneke
(signature of present owner)

6-15-95
(date)

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM NORMAN + MARJORIE GUENTZEL

MAY 26 1995

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE NORMAN + MARGE GUENTZEL FARM

ADDRESS R 5 BOX 116 MAN KATO MINN 56001
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 625-7780

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP LIME COUNTY BLUE EARTH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 64.9300

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JAN - 1895

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. 23 Lot 109 Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
Frederik GUENTZEL	Jan 7-1895 - June 1912	Husband
First Owner Caroline G. Guentzel	June 1912 - Jan 20-1931	Mother
Next Owner Edward J. Guentzel	Jan 1931 - 1972	To family trust (Norman included)
Next Owner Family Trust	1972 - 1986	To Norman + Marjorie
Next Owner Norman + Marjorie Guentzel	1986 - present time	
Next Owner		

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- Abstract of Title
- Land Patent
- Original Deed
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- County land Record
- Other: _____

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Marjorie E. Guentzel
(signature of present owner)

5-26-95
(date)

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Beatrice Oren

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Beatrice Oren

ADDRESS RR2 Box 9 Hanska MN 56041-9602
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 439-6614

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 & 32 TOWNSHIP Linden COUNTY Brown

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 SW 1/4 ~~SW 1/4~~ Township Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Tore Oren</u>	<u>1886 - 1946</u>	<u>Father of Clifford</u>
Next Owner <u>Clifford Oren</u>	<u>1946 - 1976</u>	<u>Husband of Beatrice</u>
Next Owner <u>Beatrice Oren</u>	<u>1976 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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Beatrice Oren

 (signature of present owner)

June 22, 1995

 (date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert + Barbara Sellner

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert + Barbara Sellner

ADDRESS RR4 Box 106 Sleepy Eye mn 56085
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 794-7948

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Albin 108N COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 12 1895

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) An undivided one-half interest in and to the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 17 Twp 108N, Range 32W,

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To		Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Joseph + Anna Sellner</u>	<u>June 12 1895</u>	<u>May 26 1902</u>	<u>Father of Christopher</u>
Next Owner <u>Christopher + Marianna Sellner</u>	<u>May 26 1902</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>Father of Clement</u>
Next Owner <u>Clement + Dorothy Sellner</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>Father of Robert</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert + Barbara Sellner</u>	<u>1989 - present</u>		
Next Owner			

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

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Barbara Sellner or Robert
(signature of present owner)

June 5, 1995
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ~~East road~~ Wionce + St. Peter land Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~240~~ 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 9.17

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Rural Sleepy Eye and New Mn

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? House and grainery and small tool shed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Add on to home in 1958

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Cream Eggs
Chickens

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dennis Vogel

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dennis And Elaine Vogel

ADDRESS RT. 1 Box 96 New Ulm Minn. 56073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 354-3203

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Milford COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 172.36

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.)
LOTS 4 and 5 LOT CO FLOT 3 and 6 Township 110 Range - 031

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August Vogel</u>	<u>1894 - 1929</u>	<u>Husband to Wilhelmina</u>
Next Owner <u>Wilhelmina Vogel</u>	<u>1929 - 1952</u>	<u>Mother in Law to Emma</u>
Next Owner <u>Emma Vogel</u>	<u>1952 - 1971</u>	<u>Mother to Dennis</u>
Next Owner <u>Dennis Vogel</u>	<u>1971 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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- Other: _____

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Dennis Vogel
(signature of present owner)

MAY 18, 1995
(date)

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MAY 12 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Joseph and Paul Kachinske

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kachinske Dairy

ADDRESS 751 Hwy. 27 Kettle River, Minnesota 55757
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 273-4576 or 273-4202

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Split Rock COUNTY Carlton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1895

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) All of SW 1/4 of Sec. 22; NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 21; NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 27 All in Township 46, Range 21.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Kachinske</u>	<u>1895 - 1923</u>	<u>Father of Joseph</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Kachinske</u>	<u>1923 - 1964</u>	<u>Father of Clemence</u>
Next Owner <u>Clemence Kachinske</u>	<u>1964 - 1989</u>	<u>Father of Joseph & Paul</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph and Paul Kachinske</u>	<u>1989 - 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
- 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.

Joseph & Paul C. Kachinske
(signature of present owner)

5/5/95
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead Certificate #1743

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? -

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

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? 1910 & 1958 (second-home)

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Milk and Meat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In 1918 a forest fire swept the area and a newly constructed barn was destroyed. The home was saved because it had a metal roof.

The farm contains 200 open acres that were cleared for crops and pasture. There were lots of rock to pick because it is located in Split Rock Twp.

There are two homes on the farmstead. Can you send two copies of the Century Farm certificates - one to Joe and one to Paul. Thank you.

Letters sent 4/20/95

Minnesota State Fair

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SEND SIGN + CERTIFICATE CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

By July 15.

APR 13 1995 OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JOHN G. & PATRICIA A. KOLODGE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JOHN & PATRICIA KOLODGE

ADDRESS 1154 Co Rd 12 KETTLE RIVER MN 55757
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 273-4465

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE -

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP SPLIT ROCK COUNTY CARLTON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1898 HOMESTEAD / ON LAND SINCE 1894

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 SEC 12 Twp 46 Rg 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Table with 3 columns: Name, Years of Ownership (From - To), Relationship to next owner. Rows include: First Owner JOZEF KOLODGE (1894-1925) FATHER of GEORGE; Next Owner GEORGE KOLODGE (1925-1969) FATHER of JOHN; Next Owner JOHN KOLODGE (1969 to 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.

John Kolodge (signature of present owner)

4-12-95 (date)

OVER



May 3, 1995

Mr. John Kolodge
1154 Co Rd 12
Kettle River MN 55757

Dear Mr. Kolodge,

Thank you for your letter. Since the signs will be ready sometime in June, I see no problem in getting your sign and certificate to you prior to your family reunion on July 29. I will put a notation on your application reminding us to send them to you.

Once again, congratulations on earning Century Farm honors. If you have any questions, or there is anything else that you need, please do not hesitate to write again or call me at (612) 642-2253.

Sincerely;

Ken Giannini
Marketing Support Supervisor

enclosures



5-1-95

Dear Mr. Diannine,

Thank you for your letter of April 20th informing us we are qualified for the Century Farm recognition.

We are having a family reunion & open house on July 29th for this occasion for approximately 200⁻²⁵⁰ people.

Would it be possible to receive our sign & certificate before our doing?

Thank you & appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

John & Patricia Kolodge



Mr. John Kolodge
1154 County Road 12
Kettle River, MN 55757

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JUN 26 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LIFE ESTATE LILLIAN LAMPEL (JON + KELLY LAMPEL)
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LILLIAN T. LAMPEL - 1ST CHOICE
LILLIAN T. LAMPEL, JON + KELLY LAMPEL - 2ND CHOICE
 ADDRESS 1355 HIWAY 73, KETTLE RIVER MN 55757
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 PHONE NUMBER area code 218 - 273-4718

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP KALEVALA COUNTY CARLTON
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 117
 DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1895
 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 of SE 1/4 TOWNSHIP 47 RANGE 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>HERMAN LAMPEL</u>	<u>1895-1928</u>	<u>FATHER of ARVI</u>
Next Owner <u>ARVI H. LAMPEL</u>	<u>1928-1973</u>	<u>HUSBAND of LILLIAN</u>
Next Owner <u>JOINT TENANCY</u> <u>WITH LILLIAN T. LAMPEL</u>	<u>1963-</u> <u>1993</u>	<u>GRAND MOTHER</u> <u>of JON</u>
Next Owner <u>LIFE ESTATE</u> <u>JON + KELLY LAMPEL</u>	<u>1993-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.

Lillian T. Lampel
 (signature of present owner)

June 23-1995
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 125.45

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 1.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? FINLAND

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, but moved to Kettle River MN

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1927

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? HAYING + DAIRY CATTLE

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Lillian P. Lampel is still living on the property

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MAY 31 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LARRY BACHMANN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LARRY & JEANNETTE BACHMANN

ADDRESS 14190 HWY 212 NORWOOD MN 55368
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 467 2253

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Benton COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158.35

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.)
SECT-18 TWP-115 RANGE-025 158.35 AC
GOVT LOTS 2&3 & E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John Fruetel Jr.	1892 - 1917	Father of John H.
Next Owner John H. Fruetel	1917-1950	Father-in-law of Henry
Next Owner Henry Bachmann	1950 - 1993	Father of Larry
Next Owner Larry Bachmann	1993 -	
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.

Larry Bachmann
(signature of present owner)

5-30-95
(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Arlo Henning

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE J. Arlo Henning

ADDRESS 12615 52nd St Mayer MN 55360
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 955-1608

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 11820 Swede Lake Rd. Watertown MI
55359

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Watertown COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 71

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 6, 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.)
SW Section 15 Twp 117 Rng 25 County 10 Carver MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August Henning</u>	<u>1880 - 1925</u>	<u>Father of John E.</u>
Next Owner <u>John E. Henning</u>	<u>1925 - 1955</u>	<u>Father of J. Arlo</u>
Next Owner <u>J. Arlo Henning</u>	<u>1955 - 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
 - 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.

J. Arlo Henning
(signature of present owner)

6-29-95
(date)

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DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

JUN 19 1995

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Duane Heuer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Duane and Darlene Heuer

ADDRESS 18925 110th St. Norwood Mn 55368
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 238-2485

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Young America COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 202.6

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1895

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-06 TWP-115
Range-026 202.6 ACRES IN NW 1/4 & IN NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Christoph Heuer</u>	<u>1895 - 1902</u>	<u>Father of Henry</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Heuer</u>	<u>1902 - 1940</u>	<u>Father of Edward</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward Heuer</u>	<u>1940 - 1967</u>	<u>Father of Duane</u>
Next Owner <u>Duane Heuer</u>	<u>1967 - 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.

Duane Heuer
(signature of present owner)

6-12-95
(date)

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JUN 29 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM SCOTT AND YVONNE HOESE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SCOTT AND YVONNE HOESE

ADDRESS 5530 POLK AVE MAYER MN 55360
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 657-2223

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 & 28 TOWNSHIP WATERTOWN COUNTY CARVER

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.)
N 1/2 of NW 1/4 SEC 33 TWP 117 RANGE 25
Carver County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner FRIEDRICH HOESE	1876 - 1900	FATHER OF EMIL
Next Owner EMIL HOESE	1900 - 1931	FATHER OF OSCAR
Next Owner OSCAR HOESE	1931 - 1948	COUSIN OF OTTO
Next Owner OTTO HOESE	1948 - 1959	FATHER OF JAMES
Next Owner JAMES HOESE	1959 - 1990	FATHER OF SCOTT
SCOTT HOESE	1990 - 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
- 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.

Scott Hoese Yvonne Hoese
(signature of present owner)

June 27, 1995
(date)

OVER

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DEADLINE: July 1

JUN 21 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GERALD MEULENERS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GERALD AND Delora Meuleners

ADDRESS 6440 Co Rd 140 Cologne Minn 55322
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 612 448-4264

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP DAHLGREN COUNTY CARVER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79.32

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.) EAST HALF of Southeast Quarter (E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section three (3) township One Hundred Fifteen (115) north of Range twenty four (24) west, containing 80 acres more or less according to government Survey thereof.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Specken</u>	<u>1881 to 1906</u>	<u>Uncle to John Joseph Hubert Jr.</u>
Next Owner <u>John Joseph Hubert Jr. Specken</u>	<u>1906 to 1922</u>	<u>great uncles of my mother Katherine Meuleners</u>
Next Owner <u>Hubert & John Specken</u>	<u>1922 to 1935</u>	<u>uncles of my mother Katherine Meuleners</u>
Next Owner <u>William Joseph Specken</u>	<u>1935 to 1947</u>	<u>Father and uncles of my mother Katherine Meuleners</u>
Next Owner <u>Lambert & Katherine Meuleners</u>	<u>1947 to 1969</u>	<u>Parents of Gerald</u>

who was Katherine Specken

Gerald & Delora Meuleners 1969 to 1995

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.

Gerald Meuleners
(signature of present owner)

6-20-95
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? General Land office

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Assigned to Peter Hesse

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? u.s. of America.

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? Corn hay grain. Milk

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We have the original Land Grant given to Peter Hesse 1861 which describes this land signed by Abraham Lincoln President of the United States of America. Peter Hesse sold same farm to Williams, Specken. William Specken sold same farm to Peter Anton Specken, Hubert Specken, John Specken. 1873. Same farm sold to John Specken 1881. From there on it goes on to the front page.

we have all abstracts of title from the yr. 1860 to the yr. 1969. this is the yr Gerald & Delora Meuleners bought this farm.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Emma Stender & Family JUL 6 1995

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Stender Family Farm

ADDRESS 16670 94th St. Young America MN 55397
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 467-3058

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Camden COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
The West One-Half (W 1/2) of Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 22 Township 116 of Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Charles Stender</u>	<u>1866 - 1908</u>	<u>Father to Dottlieb</u>
Next Owner <u>Dottlieb H. Stender</u>	<u>1908 - 1939</u>	<u>Father to Edwin</u>
Next Owner <u>Edwin C.F. & Emma</u>	<u>1939 - 1983</u>	<u>Husband & Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Emma Stender & Family</u>	<u>1983 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

- 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.

Emma Stender & Family
(signature of present owner)

7-1-95
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George & Lucy Heap

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/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? 1937

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

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MAY 31 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DEAN & LYNN WACHHOLZ

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE same

ADDRESS 12225 CO. RD. 32 WACONIA MN 55387
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 442-4672

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP WACONIA COUNTY CARVER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 119.9

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.)
W 1/2 of NE 1/4 Twp 116 RANGE 25 WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>WILLIAM TREICHEL</u>	<u>1884 - 1892</u>	
Next Owner <u>CHARLES WACHHOLZ</u>	<u>1892 - 1914</u>	<u>FATHER - JOHN</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHN WACHHOLZ</u>	<u>1914 - 1969</u>	<u>FATHER - MARVIN</u>
Next Owner <u>MARVIN WACHHOLZ</u>	<u>1969 - 1979</u>	<u>FATHER - DEAN</u>
Next Owner <u>DEAN WACHHOLZ</u>	<u>1979 - 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
- 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.

Dean Marvin Wachholz
(signature of present owner)

5-26-95
(date)

OVER

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Duane R WachholzNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Duane WachholzADDRESS 12450 County Road 32 Waconia, MN. 55387
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code () 612-442-6242

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 16 & 21 TOWNSHIP Waconia COUNTY CarverNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7-11-1892

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

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

Section 16 TWP-116 Range-025 (2) tax statementsSection 21 TWP-116 Range-025 for Property

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Charles Wachholz</u>	<u>1892 to 1914</u>	<u>Father of Henry</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Wachholz</u>	<u>1914 to 1947</u>	<u>Father of Reuben</u>
Next Owner <u>Reuben Wachholz</u>	<u>1947 to 1990</u>	<u>Father of Duane</u>
Next Owner <u>Duane Wachholz</u>	<u>1990 to Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

- 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.

Duane Wachholz
(signature of present owner)6-30-95

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William Treichel and Caroline

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 170

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$47⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

**Minnesota State Fair
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

MAR 30 1995

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lewis D. & Phyllis M. Munson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lewis & Phyllis Munson

ADDRESS RR # 3 Box 135 Pequot Lakes, Minnesota 56472
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 568-5287

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 136 Maple COUNTY Cass

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 16, 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 Sec. 34-136-30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Frank Hagen</u>	<u>1894 - 1926</u>	<u>Father of Iva Hagen</u>
Next Owner <u>Per Gotfrid & Iva Petterson</u>	<u>1926 - 1961</u>	<u>Daughter of Frank</u>
Next Owner <u>Lewis & Phyllis Munson</u>	<u>1961 - Present</u>	<u>Daughter of Per & Iva</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Lewis + Phyllis Munson
(signature of present owner)

March 26, 1995
(date)

OVER

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? -

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wisconsin 1866

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? For awhile Frank's
IF SO, PLEASE LIST home served as a post office for Stonybrook residents.

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? 1917

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Cows, sheep, chickens and hay.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: We were told that Frank Hagen was the first Homestead in
Maple Township.

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

JUN 19 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert Blom

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Blom Farm

ADDRESS 5085 90th Ave. N.W. Montevideo, MN 56265
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 793-6740

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Big Bend COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 4, 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 Sec 22, TWP 119, Range 41, Except 10 acres on W. end of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Paul H. Blom</u>	<u>1880 - 1901</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward P. Blom</u>	<u>1901 - 1958</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul H. Blom</u>	<u>1958 - 1987</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert Paul Blom</u>	<u>1987 -</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

Robert Blom
(signature of present owner)

6-5-95
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Estate of John Folkestad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 150

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15.33 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1960

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Paul H Blom the original owner, was my great grandfather. He was one of the original members of the Big Bend township board. All of the owners of this farm have at one time served on the town board. I am presently one of the supervisors. As you see all of us have had the name Paul with first or middle name, and now have a son this name, Paul

Thank you Robert Blom

PAUL HANSEN BLOM AND INGEBORG HANSDATTER STENSRUD

Paul Hansen Blom was born 9 August 1843 in Aasheim, Telemark, Norway the son of Hans Paulsen Blom and Dorte Gunnarsdatter Fjaagesund. In 1853, at the age of eleven, he immigrated with his parents and five brothers and sisters to White Water, Wisconsin and then to Highland Prairie, Fillmore County, Minnesota in 1854. His parents Hans and Dorte Blom and brother Gunder and Helge Blom are listed on the Highland Prairie Pioneer Memorial.

Paul married Ingeborg Hansdatter Stensrud in the fall of 1866 at Highland Prairie. He was 23 years old and Ingeborg 22. Ingeborg was born 16 February 1844 at Skien, Telemark, Norway the daughter of Hans Hanson Stensrud, who was born in Lunde, Telemark and his wife Ingeborg who was born in Bø, Telemark, Norway. The Stensruds and their five children: Anund, Ingeborg, Andrea, Carl and Edward left Norway on the sailboat "Tamworth" from Skien in 1866. Their voyage lasted six weeks and three days. They arrived at Quebec on 4 May 1866. After reaching America the family Bible had to be dried out. They left Quebec by steamship, arriving at Port Milwaukee, then passed through Highland Prairie. They moved to Freeborn county where they began farming near the village of Freeborn, Minnesota. Hans Stensrud died March 1869, the first person to be buried in West Freeborn Lutheran Cemetery and Ingeborg died November 1881. Two of Paul's and Ingeborg's children were born at Highland Prairie, Hans Diedrick 21 October 1867 and Ingeborg Dorothea, "Thea", (Mrs. John Haugland) 3 December 1868.

"In May 1869, hearing reports of fertile land in the Minnesota valley then opened to homestead entry, a caravan consisting of Hans P. Blom, Gunder H. Blom, Paul H. Blom, C.T. Blom, Anders Ness, Andreas Ness and Ole H. Blom, the minor son of the first named began the trip to Chippewa County (Minnesota) in a caravan of covered wagons. On July 4, 1869 the caravan came to a halt near the east bank of the Chippewa River.

"The next day a reconnoitering party was made up and the quest for homes began. Hans P. Blom bought the 'rights' to a quarter section in 34, held by Sondov Alleckson for his brother. Gunder Blom staked a claim in the SW ¼ of section 26; Paul Blom the SE ¼ in section 22; C.T. Blom the SE ¼ of section 26. Anders Ness sold his claim a short time later to Mrs. Margit Mickelson and sons John and Charles. Andreas Ness sold to Isaac Syftestad.

"Ole Blom, being too young to make homestead entry at that time, returned, in the fall, to Forest City, Iowa where he remained until the fall of 1871 when he again came to Big Bend. In the meantime C.T. Blom had relinquished 80 acres of his holdings as 80 acres was all that anyone could get under the homestead laws at that time. Although only 20 years old at the time Ole Blom filed on the N ½ of the SE ¼, but nobody knew his age and he 'got by' with it" (Johnson, *History of Big Bend*, 1929)

One can only imagine the hardships of the trip from southern Minnesota to Chippewa County in a covered wagon with two children ages 2 years and 7 months. It is often written that the plight of the pioneer woman was worse than that of the men. The women were so confined caring for their children and doing all of the household chores. Not only was the trip grueling, but once a homestead was found it meant creating a home on the unsettled prairie. This was the

third pioneer settlement in which Paul had lived and Ingeborg's second. (How I wish I could have recorded their memories.)

Seven more children were born in Big Bend Township: Hannah, 18 September 1879 (Mrs. Olaus Haugland); Sarah Anine, 28 February 1873 (Mrs. Gullick Haugland); Hans Ingman, 15 May 1875; Edward Paulsen, 27 November 1877; Petra Amelia, 9 April 1880 (Mrs. Eric Myhre); Ida Marie, 27 April 1882 (Mrs. Harald Borg); and Alfred Olaus, 29 April 1884.

It is interesting to note that three of the Blom sisters, Thea, Hannah and Sarah, married three Haugland brothers, John, Gullick and Olaus.

J.K. Johnson wrote a tribute to the Blom family that was published in the MILAN STANDARD Friday, July 22, 1949 which reads, "When Paul H. Blom, had secured his filing papers for SE 1/4 section 22 he began the arduous task of turning the virgin soil with a team of horses and a so-called 'breaking plow'. He soon became aware that he had a 'tough' job ahead of him before crops could be harvested from the plowed area. But Paul was not afraid of work. He had the courage of a David, the indomitable will of a crusader and the patience of a Job, and could not visualise defeat. The first year of his farming experience resulted in paying crops and Paul soon became a man who would in those days be termed a well-to-do man. But in the years of 1876 and 1877 all crops were totally destroyed by the so-called grasshopper plague -- everything was consumed by the hungry hoppers. Paul Blom, however, being a man of courage, hope and faith did not despair. The spring of 1878 saw him busy as usual sowing his fields to wheat and oats. There was no recurrence of the voracious hoppers and the growing grain ripened beautifully to harvest time and yielded a bountiful crop. More bountiful crops grew in the following years.

"In the fall of 1879 a man from Wisconsin by the name of Jeff Graham and his two sons, Grant and Sherman, built what became known as the Big Bend Flour Mill. Perhaps because of inadequate capital with which to complete and operate the new manufacturing venture, Mr. Graham noting the aggressive mien of the farmer from the south, approached him one day with reference to taking half interest in the new milling project. The mill was by now a growing concern because of the long distance to other grist mills and the bright outlook for the Big Bend Mill. Mr. Blom was soon a member of the Big Bend Milling firm - Graham and Blom. Following this event the Blom family was soon ensconced in a comfortable home in the inland village of Hagan, MN. This was about 1883."

Happiness was to be short lived - Paul Blom died 9 August 1889 of pleurisy leaving Ingeborg with six children, still at home, ranging in age from 16 to 5 years of age. Ingeborg rose to the challenge and assumed the role of the Matriarch, a role she continued to play until her death. The family moved back to the farm after Paul's death. Just five years after the death of her husband, Ingeborg faced another sorrow, her son Hans Ingeman died May 15, 1894 at the age of nineteen. By 1908 all the children had married. Alfred remained on the farm. He brought his wife, Anna Mathilda Skogrand, to the farm and they raised eight children. Ingeborg lived with them until she died 14 September, 1927. She was 85 years, 6 months and 24 days old. She had outlived her husband by 38 years. Both she and Paul are buried at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Chippewa County, Minnesota. They were charter members of Immanuel.

In 1869 the Bloms came to Chippewa County where they filed for homestead entry. Tunsberg Township was organized on March 21, 1870 and the first meeting held March 21, 1870. Paul H. Blom was elected constable and his brother, Gunder, one of the supervisors. Four years later Tunsberg was reorganized March 18, 1874 and part of it became Big Bend Township. It has been said that it received its name from the big bends in the Chippewa River in Sections 4 and 9. The first meeting of the newly organized Big Bend Township was held at the home of Paul H. Blom. Gunder Blom was elected supervisor and Ole Blom was elected town clerk and Justice of the Peace. Paul had filed for homestead entry in 1869 on *the South East ¼ of Section 22, Township 119, Range 41, Chippewa County, Minnesota.* In 1880 he purchased *the Northeast ¼ of Section twenty-two in Township 119, of Range 41, excepting therefrom the 10 acres on the west end of the Southwest ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of said Section hertofore deeded to Ole E. Einerson by Paul H. Blom from the Estate of John Folkestad for \$5.33 per acre.* John Folkestad was married to Paul's sister Sophie. The 1900 plat map shows that Paul Blom owned 310 acres of land in Section 22.

Paul's widow, Ingeborg and her children sold the 150 acres of land purchased from the Folkestad estate to her son and brother, Edward P. Blom, on October 7, 1901 for \$3750.00 or \$25.00 per acre. Edward and his wife, Anne Heline Olson, lived on the farm for almost 57 years. After their son, Paul H. Blom, married the couple moved to Milan, Minnesota Paul lived on the farm until 1987 when his son Robert Paul Blom married. Robert Paul, his wife Jill and their three children, Mackenzie, Jenna and Paul currently reside on the farm..

Helen Thorson Steele, great granddaughter

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

JUN 26 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Evelyn HALVORSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Evelyn HALVORSON

ADDRESS 1035 50th Ave N.W. Montevideo Mn. 56265
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 269-9738

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Rosewood COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 570

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.)
SE 1/4 Sec 8 Township 118 Range 40W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>HALVOR HAAGenson</u>	<u>1871 - 1905</u>	<u>Father of Christian</u>
Next Owner <u>Christian HALVORSON</u>	<u>1905 - 19?</u>	<u>Son of HALVOR HAAGenson</u>
Next Owner <u>Emil HALVORSON</u>	<u>19? - 1950</u>	<u>Son of Christian</u>
Next Owner <u>IRVING HALVORSON</u>	<u>1950 - 1986</u>	<u>son of Emil</u>
Next Owner <u>Evelyn HALVORSON</u> <u>Lyle & LARRY HALVORSON</u>	<u>1986 - Present</u>	<u>wife of IRVING</u> <u>Sons of IRVING</u>

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Evelyn Halvorson
(signature of present owner)

6/23/95
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE/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? 1902

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: When Christian came over from

Norway in 1869 he changed his last
name by taking his father's first name
and adding son to become Christian
Halvorson. The farm has been in the
family for 124 yrs. now. My husband, Irving
passed away in 1986 at the age of 60 so then I
became the owner and my 2 sons farm the land
and do all their farming from here. They live 1 1/2 + 3
miles from here. All their farm business is from
here though.

→ The first small house is gone but the home Christian put
up is the present home but the rest is all new after
Irving started.

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DEADLINE: July 1

JUN 19 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Inez Blom Thorson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Inez Blom Thorson

ADDRESS Box 36 Milan MN 56262
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 734-4844

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 27+28 TOWNSHIP Big Bend COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 2.25

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY made settlement on Homestead May 1869

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. 27, Twp. 119, Range 41, S 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 — Sec. 28, Twp. 119, Range 41, S 45 A of S 1/2 NE 1/4 EX S 26.4 ft of E 6 07.2 ft. Chippewa County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Hilmar (Helmer) Martinus Olson</u>	<u>1869 - 1928</u>	<u>Father of Hans</u>
Next Owner <u>Hans T. Olson</u>	<u>1928 - 1944</u>	<u>Brother of Martina</u>
Next Owner <u>Martina Olson</u>	<u>1944 - 1954</u>	<u>Sister of Helen</u>
Next Owner <u>Helen Olson Blom</u>	<u>1954 - 1961</u>	<u>Mother of Inez</u>
Next Owner <u>Inez Blom Thorson</u>	<u>1961 -</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Inez Blom Thorson
(signature of present owner)

6/15/95
(date)

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To Whom It May Concern:

I thought this might be of some interest. My mother Inez Blom Thorson is a young 92 years old. She still lives in her home and drives her car. She will be 93 September 12, 1995. The Century Farm Application is for the farm her maternal grandfather homesteaded.

Under separate mailing you will receive another Century Farm Application from Robert Paul Blom, her nephew. The Blom farm is where my mother was born in 1902. This farm passes down through her paternal grandfather Paul Hanson Blom.

Both grandfathers came to Big Bend Township, Chippewa County in 1869.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Helen T. Steele".

Helen Thorson Steele

HELMER AND MATHEA OLSON

Helmer (Hilmar) Martinus Olson was born in Norway 12 November 1832. He emigrated from Norway in the company of his brother, Julius, sister, Elize, and father Ole Hagenon. He was a brick layer in Norway and often mentioned he had worked on Domkirke, the Oslo Cathedral.

Elize was married in Fillmore County, Minnesota December 31, 1868. Helmer in the company of his brother and father came to Big Bend Township, Chippewa County, Minnesota in 1869. In May 1869 Helmer made settlement on *the North half of the South East quarter of section twenty-eight in Township one hundred and nineteen North of range forty-one of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota containing eighty acres.* On October 30, 1869 he established a residence on the property. July 11, 1873 he signed an affidavit at the land office at Benson, Minnesota stating that he was a single man over the age of twenty-one years, he had declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States and he had made application for homestead (No. 5856) for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation of the land for his own use and benefit. Included were receipts for \$14.00 from both the Receiver and Registrar. Helmer became a citizen of the United States June 5, 1878 at the 12th Judicial District Court, Chippewa County, Minnesota.

Helmer filed a form at the land office at Benson, Minnesota March 12, 1880 declaring that he would prove his claim before Joseph Baker, Clerk of District Court, Montevideo, county seat of Chippewa County on April 29, 1880. In this form he said he expected to prove his claim using the testimony of two of the following witnesses: Anders Iverson, Erik Iverson, Anders Siverson and Julius Olson, all of Watson, Minnesota. A notice to prove his claim was published March 12, 1880 and an affidavit of publication was signed.

Helmer completed and signed an affidavit required of homestead claimants on April 30, 1880. At this time he was forty-seven years old and had a wife and three children. This report gives the dates when settlement and residency was established on the property. From 1869 to 1880 he had made the following improvements on his homestead: One house was built in 1869 and another in 1873. He also built a stable, granary and dug a well. He had set out about two thousand forest trees and had broken forty acres of land on which he raised wheat, oats, corn and potatoes. Helmer estimated that the improvements he had made to the property were worth \$700.00.

Julius Olson and Erik Iverson, witnesses, gave testimony which reiterated what Hilmar claimed in his testimony in his final affidavit for homestead patent.

May 25, 1880 he received a Final Certificate, No. 4457 from the Land Office at Benson, Minnesota saying that on presentation of this Certificate to the Commissioner of the General Land Office he would be entitled to a Patent for the tract of land described. His certificate was dated February 10, 1882. Chester A. Arthur was the President of the United States at the time the certificate was issued. It is interesting to note that the date on the certificate is written as ".....the tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight-two, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixth."

A Warranty Deed was given to Helmer Olson August 1873 by Jonathan Gibbs and his wife Susan. He paid \$225.00 for the South half of the South East quarter of Section 28, Township 119 of North range 41 West of the fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota containing eighty acres of land.

A Warranty Deed was given to Helmer Olson by William H. and Mattie Kelly on July 2, 1892 for the West half of the South West quarter of Section 27 in Township 119 of the North range forty-one West of the Fifth Principal meridian in Minnesota containing eighty acres. The price for this land was \$1080.00.

Among some very old records we found that Helmer made and executed a chattel mortgage for one yoke of oxen and two milch (milk) cows to the Stone Brothers on December 11, 1874.

Helmer was married August 7, 1875 to Mathea Tollefsdatter. She, too, was a Norwegian immigrant from Snertingdal, Oppland. She was born December 17, 1838. Mathea had been married in Norway to Johannes Hanson. Johannes died of tuberculosis before their son, John Skonard (Johannes Johannesen), was born. The name Skonard (sometimes Skonnard) came from a place called Skonardstua. These were small huts where people lived. They considered these their homes, but the land on which they stood belonged to a well-to-do farmer. In turn for living on his land these people helped the farmer with haying and harvesting, etc. Some of the people worked in town or at various places and would pay their rent in money. People who paid their rent left off the suffix stua and used Skonard as their last name.

Because Mathea needed to earn a living for herself and her son she lived with her brother, Kristian Skundberg. During the summer months they kept her son while she went to the seter (forest or mountains) where the cows were kept during the summer. There she helped in the herding and milking of the cows and in the making of butter and cheese. The butter was called fjelsmor, "mountain butter." The butter kept well in the cold mountain air. Later it was transported to the valley and sold. (This oral history was provided by Klara Skundberg, the wife of Mathea's nephew. She and her husband were also Norwegian Immigrants.)

Helmer was 43 years old when he married and Mathea was 36. They had seven children: Anne Heline (1876), Olava Marie (1877), Martina (1878), Hans Torval (1880), Julius (1881), Oluf (1883) and Ida Louise (1885). Julius and Ida died young of diphtheria. Helina married Edward Blom, Olava married Edward Torgeson, and Oluf married Ellen Boe. Hans and Martina never married and continued to take care of their parents until their death.

The family lived in a sod hut or a log cabin until after all the children were born and then they built a house. Daughter, Heline, remembered that Helmer would take horses and wagon to Watson to get lumber. Watson had a saloon and sometimes he would stop to have a few drinks. When he was late in returning the family would stand out on the lawn listening for his coming. They could tell by the way he was driving the horses if he had had too much to drink. The night his granddaughter, Inez, was born September 12, 1902 he had a "runaway" with his horses and was badly hurt. Speculation was that he had drunk too much. After this accident he walked with a limp. He had sight on only one eye, but there is no information on what caused him to lose the sight in this eye.

In 1925 Helmer and Mathea celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, he was 92 years old and she was 86. A short time after their Golden Wedding the Olsons moved to Watson. Helmer's brother Julius had an adjoining farm and the house burned down so his renters moved into Helmer and Mathea's house. This was traumatic for both of them- they had lived on the farm for 51 years. Mathea loved to sit on the porch at the farm and gaze around her because everything she could see belonged to them. She was not very active as she got older because she was heavy and had bad feet. She also suffered from diabetes mellitus for at least ten years before her death. Helmer was small, slender and wiry. He remained very active chopping and stacking wood. His granddaughter said his stacks were just perfect. Every morning he walked to the post office for the mail. The family was concerned because he had to cross a highway and a railroad track to get to the post office and they were afraid he would not hear the cars or trains. He remained active until he was 96 years old. when he became ill with influenza and died of pneumonia December 27, 1928. Mathea died of pneumonia at ninety-one on January 8, 1929.

It is interesting to note that the three oldest sisters, Anne Helina, Olava, and Tina, suffered from endemic goiter. Endemic goiter occurs when there is a lack of iodine in the soil. To eliminate this problem people use iodized salt.

Helen Thorson Steele, great granddaughter

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

JUN 5 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Edna M. Goranson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Edna M. Goranson

ADDRESS 16595 320th St. Shafer MN 55074
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 257-2065

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 034-Shefer COUNTY Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 15, 1895

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 of NE 1/4 Ex The N 625 FT. of E 700 FT thereof, And NE 1/4 of NW 1/4. AND SW 1/4 of NE 1/4. SE 1/4 of NW 1/4. Sect. 30 Twp-034 Range 019

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William Goranson</u>	<u>1895 - 1950</u>	<u>FATHER of RALPH and RAGNAR and FATHER-IN-LAW of Edna</u>
Next Owner <u>Ralph and Edna Goranson Ragnar Goranson</u>	<u>1950 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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- County land Record
- Other: _____

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

Edna M. Goranson
(signature of present owner)

June 2, 1995
(date)

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

JUN 26 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ALLAN JARCHOW

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ALLAN JARCHOW

ADDRESS 45679 Galapay Ave. Harris Minnesota 55032
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 674-4678

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 36 Harris COUNTY Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 270

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1895

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 NE 1/4 Section 17 Township 36 Range 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Magnus Johnson</u>	<u>1895 - 1960</u>	<u>Father to Florence</u>
Next Owner <u>Florence Jarchow</u>	<u>1960 - 1982</u>	<u>Mother of Allan</u>
Next Owner <u>Allan Jarchow</u>	<u>1982 -</u>	<u>Father of Carolyn</u>
Next Owner <u>Carolyn Holmstrom</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: Land Department of the Saint Paul & Duluth Railroad Co.

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

Allan Jarchow
 (signature of present owner)

June 23, 1995
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Saint Paul and Duluth Railroad Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

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? 1911

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paul Amundson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Paul Amundson

ADDRESS RR1 Box 133 Ulen Mn 56585
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 596 - 8677

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Ulen COUNTY Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480

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.)
20 1/2 NW 1/4 and 20 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 8 Twp 142 N
Rge 44 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Amundson</u>	<u>1894 - 1947</u>	<u>Father of Erling</u>
Next Owner <u>Erling Amundson</u>	<u>1947 - 1981</u>	<u>Father of Paul</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul Amundson</u>	<u>1981 -</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Paul Amundson
(signature of present owner)

6-19-95
(date)

Let it be known that this farm belonging to

Paul Amundson

sent

has been in continuous agricultural operation

since eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

signifying more than 100 years of service and contributions

to the community, state, nation, and world.

These accomplishments qualify this farm as a Century Farm as defined by the

Minnesota State Agricultural Society and the Minnesota Farm Bureau.

Signed, in this year of nineteen hundred and ninety-five.

Arne H. Carlson

Arne H. Carlson, Governor
State of Minnesota

Howard E. Morris

Howard Morris, President
Minnesota State Agricultural Society

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Floyd D. Blich

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Floyd D. Blich

ADDRESS P.O. Box 46 Comstock MN 56525
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 585-4424

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Holy Cross COUNTY Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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.) _____

SW 1/4 less 4.62 A. + 5 1/2 5 1/2 SE 1/2
Section 35 Township 137 Range 048

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Andrew E. Blich</u>	<u>12-23-1890 to 12-20-1949</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Carlott Blich</u>	<u>12-20-1949 to 3-28-1975</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Floyd Blich</u>	<u>3-28-1975 to present</u>	<u>uncle</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
- 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.

Floyd D. Blich
(signature of present owner)

6-19-95
(date)

Let it be known that this farm belonging to

Floyd D. Blilie

has been in continuous agricultural operation

since eighteen hundred and ninety,

signifying more than 100 years of service and contributions

to the community, state, nation, and world.

These accomplishments qualify this farm as a Century Farm as defined by the

Minnesota State Agricultural Society and the Minnesota Farm Bureau.

Signed, in this year of nineteen hundred and ninety-five.

Arne H. Carlson

Arne H. Carlson, Governor
State of Minnesota

Howard E. Morris

Howard Morris, President
Minnesota State Agricultural Society

sent

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Maurice G. & May E. Olsgaard

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Maurice G. & May E. Olsgaard

ADDRESS 2714 16 St. S. Moorhead Minnesota 56560
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218-236-8123)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. 2, Moorhead, Mn. 56560

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Holy Cross COUNTY Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1895

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. 3 Township 137 Range 048

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Ole P. Olsgaard	1895-1901	Father of Jens & Peder O.
Next Owner Ole P., Jens L. & Peder O. Olsgaard	1901-1913	Sons of Ole P.
Next Owner Jens L. & Peder O. Olsgaard	1913	Brother of Jens L.
Next Owner Peder O. Olsgaard	1913-1923	Father Of Orris
Next Owner Peder O. Olsgaard Estate	1923-1935	(con't on back of this page)

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.

Maurice G. Olsgaard
(signature of present owner)

6-20-95
(date)

May E. Olsgaard

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Let it be known that this farm belonging to

Maurice G. & May E. Olsgaard

has been in continuous agricultural operation

since eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

signifying more than 100 years of service and contributions

to the community, state, nation, and world.

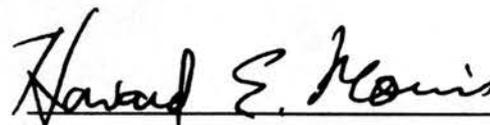
These accomplishments qualify this farm as a Century Farm as defined by the

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Signed, in this year of nineteen hundred and ninety-five.



Arne H. Carlson, Governor
State of Minnesota



Howard Morris, President
Minnesota State Agricultural Society

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert + Margaret Elston

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert + Margaret ELSTON

ADDRESS 1211 River Road Windom MN 56101
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 831-3020

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR#3 Box 302, Windom, MN 56101

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Great Bend COUNTY Cotton Wood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 1, 1895

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 quarter
of section 18 Great Bend Township Cotton Wood
County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>J. M. Elston</u>	<u>1895 - 1926</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary E. Elston</u>	<u>1926 - 1958</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles C. Elston Sr.</u>	<u>1958 - 1972</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert K. Elston</u>	<u>1972 - 1995</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.

Margaret Elston
(signature of present owner)

June 24 1995
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Arthur Fawcett

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 21.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wilkebarre, Pa

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1962

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: As written by Charles Elston, Sr. in 1967:

"My father, J. M. Elston, came to MN. in 1895 and bought the S.W quarter of Section 18 in Great Bend Twp., then belonging to Arthur Fawcett. He and his family moved here March 1st of that same year. I was eleven years old and drove a team through from Mason City, Iowa. The hired man drove another team through ~~from~~ and we had ^{one} other horse and three colts with us ranging in age from six months to two years. It took us three days to make the trip. Father came with the freight car loaded with cows and machinery and Mother and my three sisters, Myrtle, Nettie, and Ethel came by train, a fourth sister stayed in Illinois with an aunt until about 3yrs later.

Father pd \$21.00 per acre for this farm which I think was about top at that time.

In 1908, I bought my fathers equip. and stock and rented the farm for \$2.00 per acre. He and mother stayed on the farm & built a new home."

He bought the farm from his sisters after his mother died.

Geo Robinson, Sr. Rented the farm & lived there for 39 years until 1958.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Herbert R. Purrington

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Herb and Doug Purrington

ADDRESS Rural Route 2 Box 185 Windom MN 56101
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 831-3694

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Great Bend COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 192

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 28, 1892

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
S 1/2 + SE 1/4 Section 9, Town. 105, Range 36 W (original 80)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John B. and Orinda Purrington</u>	<u>1892 - 1899</u>	<u>parents of Lewin</u>
Next Owner <u>Lewin M. Purrington</u>	<u>1899 - 1944</u>	<u>husband of Minnie</u>
Next Owner <u>Minnie Purrington, widow</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>mother of Herbert</u>
Next Owner <u>Herbert R. + Grace Purrington</u>	<u>1944 - 1986</u>	
Next Owner <u>Herbert Purrington, widower</u>	<u>1986 - 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
- 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.

Herbert R. Purrington
 (signature of present owner)

6-22-95
 (date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM William R. Hansen & Rebecca E. Hansen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE William R. Hansen and Rebecca E. Hansen

ADDRESS 2831 Hwy 25 South Brainerd MN 56401
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 829-8246

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Long Lake COUNTY Crow Wing

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 250 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 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.)
NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 4 Twp. 44 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Soren Hansen</u>	<u>1885 - 1926</u>	<u>of Father Husband of Wilhelmina</u>
Next Owner <u>Wilhelmina Hansen</u>	<u>1926 - 1952</u>	<u>Mother of George, William & Ellen</u>
Next Owner <u>George Hansen Ellen Jepsen William Hansen</u>	<u>1952 - 1952</u>	<u>Brother & Sister of William</u>
Next Owner <u>William Hansen</u>	<u>1952 - 1962</u>	<u>Father of William R</u>
Next Owner <u>William R. Hansen</u>	<u>1962 - 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
- 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.

William R. Hansen
(signature of present owner)

30 March 95
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The Saint Paul & Duluth Railroad Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4.00 an acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Worked out on occasions

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? 1964

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Main product was milk.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Crops raised were Corn, Oats, & Hay. Most all crops were used for the Dairy herd. Usually a large garden. At first the milk was made into Cream & butter. Water on the milk was bottled and delivered to milk route customers in Brainerd, MN. After it was no longer possible to bottle raw milk and sell it, the milk was then sold to a pasteurizing plant in bulk. The plant was located in Brainerd. The Dairy herd was sold and some beef animals were raised. Excess hay produced was sold. Finally all cattle were sold and the pastures and farm land are rented out at this time.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mardelle P Mogensen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Patsy Mogensen

ADDRESS 813 county Road 144 south Brainerd MN 56401
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 829-8185

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 45 CCUNTY Crow Wing

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 14-1890 at 2:00 p.m.

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 SW 1/4 & SE 1/4 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>J. Frank Vanek</u>	<u>1890 - 1937</u>	<u>Father of Joseph</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Vanek</u>	<u>1937 - 1959</u>	<u>Father of Mardelle</u>
Next Owner <u>Fredy & Mardelle Mogensen</u>	<u>1959 - present</u>	<u>daughter of Joseph</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
- 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.

Mardelle (Patsy) Mogensen
(signature of present owner)

4-12-95
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul + Duluth Railroad Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 4.75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bohemia - Czechoslovakia

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST carpenter - blacksmith

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 - we still use it.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Trailer ⁽¹⁹⁶⁹⁾ home - Dad's house burnt down in ⁽¹⁹⁶⁹⁾

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? dairy - corn - oats - barley - ^{beans}

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: my dad was born in 1882 - He + his family came here in covered wagon + oxen - He was around 8 years old. The original home burnt also part of it was used when they built the house I was born in. It was probably built around 1900 or so.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Le Roy Thompson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Le Roy and Dorothy Thompson

ADDRESS 2201 Burgwald Rd. SE. Brainerd Minn 56401
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 76-4-3227

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 45- ^{NoKoy Lake} ~~Crow Wing~~ COUNTY Crow Wing

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 65 ~~except~~ Daughter lives on other 15 acres

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.)
N.W. 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 32 45-29 Except S. 495 ft.
S.W. 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 32 45-29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Lina Anderson</u>	<u>1892 - 1948</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Engvald Thompson</u>	<u>1948 - 1981</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Le Roy Thompson</u>	<u>1981 - 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
- Land Patent
- Original Deed
- Court File in Registration Proceedings
- County land Record
- Other: Homestead Certificate + Tax statement

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

Le Roy Thompson
(signature of present owner)

June 27, 1995
(date)

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RICHARD Cytkowski

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RICHARD + Diane Cytkowski

ADDRESS 7199 180 ST. E HASTINGS MN 55033
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 437-9834

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP VERMILLION COUNTY DAKOTA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 40 + 120 REVERT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 114 RANGE 18

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JACOB KUMMER</u>	<u>1885 - 1919</u>	<u>FATHER-IN-LAW TO MATH</u>
Next Owner <u>MATHIAS MARSCHALL</u>	<u>1919 - 1923</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF MARY</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary MARSHALL</u>	<u>1923 - 1959</u>	<u>MOTHER of NICK + PETER</u>
Next Owner <u>Nickolas + PETER MARSHALL</u>	<u>1959 - 1991</u>	<u>UNCLES TO RICHARD</u>
Next Owner <u>RICHARD Cytkowski</u>	<u>1991 - 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
- Land Patent
- Original Deed
- Court File in Registration Proceedings
- County land Record
- Other: _____

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

Richard Cytkowski
 (signature of present owner)

4-20-95
 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? S.G. RATHBONE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? LUXEMBOURG

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? c 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: ORIGINAL BARN WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.
PRESENT BARN WAS BUILT IN 1900. BOTH THE
KUMMER + MARSHALL FAMILIES RAISED 13 CHILDREN
HERE. JACOB KUMMER WAS KNOWN AS THE "KING OF
THE THRESHERS" AND OWNED ONE OF THE FIRST
STEAM DRIVEN MACHINES IN DAKOTA Co. HE SERVED
AS REPRESENTATIVE OF DAKOTA Co 1887-1888 IN STATE
LEGISLATURE. AT THE TIME OF HIS RETIREMENT HE
OWNED 580 ACRES IN DAKOTA Co.

THE ORIGINAL OWNER, DAVID BARKER, WAS GRANTED THE
LAND IN 1855 BY US GOVT.

DICK'S 1ST COUSIN FARMS THE ADJOINING 120 ACRES
THAT WERE PART OF THIS FARM AS WELL AS
RENTING OUR TILLABLE ACRES SO IN REALITY,
HE IS ALSO A DIRECT DESCENDENT OF JACOB
KUMMER.



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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM VERLYN SENJEM & OTHERS (Sister & Brothers)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Joseph SENJEM FAMILY

ADDRESS RR#2 HAYFIELD MINNESOTA 55940
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 365-8485

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 + ²² TOWNSHIP VERNON COUNTY DODGE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 64

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866

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 of NW 1/4 in Sec. 22 - also Less 9/10 of acre, the west 1/8 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 15 all in T-105-N, R-16 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John N. HANSON</u>	<u>1866 - 1902</u>	
Next Owner <u>HERMAN HANSON</u> <u>MARTIN SENJEM</u>	<u>1902 - 1927</u>	<u>SON & SON-IN-LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>CORA SENJEM</u> <u>& SONS</u>	<u>1927 - 1950</u>	<u>Wife & SONS</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph & Violet SENJEM</u> 1-part <u>SENJEM</u> 1-part	<u>1950 - 1984</u> <u>1961 - 1984</u>	<u>SON & daughter IN-LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>Verlyn-Robert LOUAIN-LOUAIN-DONALD SENJEM</u>	<u>1984 - Present</u>	<u>SONS & daughters</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
- Land Patent
- Original Deed
- Court File in Registration Proceedings
- County land Record
- Other: History of Dodge Co.

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

Verlyn Senjem
 (signature of present owner)

2-12-95
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona + St Peter Rail-road / John Oleson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres Sec 15 - ~~80~~ in Sec 22

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.00 P/Acre + \$18.00 P/A

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? John N. HANSON
IF SO, PLEASE LIST was elected to State Legislature from Dodge Co in 1870's

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? 1885 Cost was \$800.00

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In 1856 John N. Hanson struck a claim on 80 acres Sec 15 Vernon twshp in Dodge Co., it was not recorded until 1866 - Because it was such a wet farm he sold off all but 24 acres and bought 80 across the (road?) in Sec 22 for \$1500.00 from John Oleson - later sold off 40^a the remaining 64 acres has remained in family since 1866, the family has lived there continuously since '66

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Minnesota State Fair
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Rodger Anderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Rodger-Dora Anderson

ADDRESS 112 50-6th St. Hoffman MINN 56339
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 986-2481

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6-7 TOWNSHIP Solem COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 360

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.)
5 1/2 - SW 1/4 - 5 1/2 of SE 1/4 - sec. 6
N 1/2 of NE 1/4 - sec. 7

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Erick Ostund</u>	<u>1878 - 1889</u>	<u>Father to Mrs. Nels H.</u>
Next Owner <u>Nels Anderson</u>	<u>1889 - 1941</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Adolph Anderson</u>	<u>1941 - 1967</u>	<u>COUSIN</u>
Next Owner <u>Rodger Anderson</u>	<u>1967 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

Rodger Anderson
(signature of present owner)

June 7 - 1995
(date)

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Rodger Anderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Rodger-Dora Anderson

ADDRESS 112 So. 6th St. Hoffman MINN 56339
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 986-2481

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Solem COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 360

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-6-1893

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 W 1/2 of NW 1/4 - Sec 7 - 127-40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Swan Anderson</u>	<u>1893 - 1939</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Anderson</u>	<u>1939 - 1954</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Rodger Anderson</u>	<u>1954 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Rodger Anderson
(signature of present owner)

June 7 - 1995
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE/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: _____

Going over my Abstracts & found I was
also eligible for my cousins farm & purchased
for 1967 - However I only need one -
use the one on this sheet - The Andersens

If Confused Call - 612-956-2481

Thanks
Rodger Anderson

REC'D 1/30/94

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lowell + Pamela Freudenberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lowell + Pamela Freudenberg. (Please see comments)

ADDRESS 19461 Swamp Rd. N.W. Parkers Prairie, MN 56361 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 267-5951

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP 130 COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 19, 1895

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 SW 1/4 of Section 1 Township 130 Range 38 N 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 12 Township 130 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Table with 3 columns: Name, Years of Ownership (From - To), Relationship to next owner. Rows include Fred Wilhelm + Friedricka Diedrich, Gustav Emil + Emma Diedrich, Gustav Elmer + Iwabelle Diedrich, and Lowell + Pamela Freudenberg.

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 () 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.

Signature of present owner: Lowell Emil Freudenberg

Date: Jan. 23, 1995

Signature: Pamela Jane Freudenberg

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Best ^{my} Grandfather bought it from

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 Carl Guderjohn

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15.50 about

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? ?

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1901

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

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: After the sale to Gustav J.B. (1949)
Gustav Diedrich Sr. lived on the farm
the remainder of his life (He lived until almost
his 95th birthday.)

In deference to Gustav J.B. & Iradelle Diedrich
would it please be possible to issue one
certificate in their names & one in
the name of Lowell & Pamela Freudenberg
I know it would mean very much to
the Diedrichs as I have promised them
that they may live there the remainder
of their lives. Gustav was born there
and has lived there continuously since
birth. He will be 73 May 10th.

Yours Truly,
Lowell Freudenberg

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Arlynn Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Arlynn E. Johnson

ADDRESS 704 State Street, P.O. Box 58 Evansville MN 56326
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 948-2921

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 4933 CO RD 55 NW Evansville

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP 129 COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

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.)
S2 NW 4, SW 4 NE 4 + E2 NE 4, Sect 36 - Twp 129 - Range 40
4933 CO RD 55 NW Evansville, MN 56326

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Pellef Johnson</u>	<u>1880 - 1910</u>	<u>Grand to Arlynn Father-Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Emma Johnson</u>	<u>1910 - 1948</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>William T. Johnson</u>	<u>1948 - 1972</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Arlynn Johnson</u>	<u>1972 - Present</u>	<u>nephew</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.

Arlynn Johnson
(signature of present owner)

5/25/95
(date)

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MAY 31 1995

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Arlynn E. Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS P.O. Box 58 Evansville MN 56326
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 948-2921

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 22082 CO RD 8 NW Evansville, MN
56326

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 128 COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

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.)
W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec 16 Twp 128 Rge 40
22082 CO RD 8 NW, Evansville, MN 56326

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Nils N. Hanson</u>	<u>1886 - 1891</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Betsey Hanson</u>	<u>1891 - 1913</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Peter Hanson & Carrie</u>	<u>1913 - 1946</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Theo Johnson & Bendetta</u>	<u>1946 - 1966</u>	<u>Daughter + Son-in-Law</u>
Next Owner <u>Arlynn Johnson</u>	<u>1966 - Present</u>	<u>son</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
- Land Patent
- Original Deed
- Court File in Registration Proceedings
- County land Record
- Other: _____

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Arlynn Johnson
(signature of present owner)

5/25/95
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GORDON S. BENSON REC'D 2/17/95

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

GORDON S. BENSON & Lois R. BENSON

ADDRESS Box 86 RR#1 KIESTER, MINNESOTA, 56051
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 294-3293

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP KIESTER COUNTY FARIBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 12, 1895

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

S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 24 Township 101 Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>OLOF J. SEBERG</u>	} 1895 - - 1957	} MATERNAL GRANDFATHER BROTHERS IN GREAT UNCLE PARTNERSHIP
next owner <u>NELS J. SEBERG</u>		
next owner <u>GORDON SEBERG BENSON</u>	JAN 1957 - 1995	
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
- Land Patent
- Original Deed
- Court file in Registration Proceedings
- County Land Record
- Other _____

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Gordon S. Benson
(signature of present owner)

Feb. 15, 1995
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? WALTER F. MYERS & WIFE, MARY

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1917

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: OATS, HAY, DAIRY, HOGS & BEEF.

Less than 1/2 of this farm was tillable until 1913 when a county tile system was developed. Much of the low, wet land was used for cow pasture for several years after that. Early township & county roads were impassable certain times of the year because of mud & snow. A country Lutheran church was a mile away & the country school I went to, through 7th grade, was 1 1/2 miles away. Some times of the year, neighbors worked together to do the harvesting and put up new buildings.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mae Jean (Bassett) Zierke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mae Jean Bassett Zierke & Mark Lee Bassett

ADDRESS 817 S. Dahlgrath (street) Blue Earth, Mn. (city) 56013 (zip) 1475 Laffey Court (state) Chippewa Falls, Wis. (zip) 54729

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 526-3512

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt 11, Minnetonka, Mn.

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Prescott COUNTY Fairbault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 18, 1895

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

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

L2 of L2E4 Section 8 Township 103 Prescott Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Charles & Alice Bassett</u>	<u>1895-1931</u>	<u>Parents of Arthur</u>
Next Owner <u>Arthur & Eva M. Bassett</u>	<u>1931-1939</u>	<u>Parents of Sheldon</u>
Next Owner <u>Sheldon Lee Bassett</u> <u>Eva M. Bassett - life estate</u>	<u>1939-1983</u>	<u>Sheldon - Father of Mae</u>
Next Owner <u>Mae Jean (Bassett) Zierke</u> <u>life estate</u>	<u>1983 - present</u>	<u>Mother of Mark L.</u>
Next Owner <u>Mark Lee Bassett</u>		

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

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

Mae Jean Zierke (signature of present owner) 6/2/95 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew H. Hoadumel & wife Eunice

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Charles Bassett - Fond du Lac Co., Wis.
Alise Bassett - Fairbault Co., Minn.

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____
IF SO, PLEASE LIST Charles Bassett - Country School Teacher

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Last home built 1914 - has been demolished

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Charles and Alise Bassett purchased the land in 1895. In 1931 it was sold to their son Arthur and wife Eva. Arthur died in 1938 and in his will it was left to his son Sheldon with life estate to Eva who died in 1988.

In 1950 Sheldon was sent to the Korean War. He had willed the farm to his son Mark Lee Bassett with Mark's mother Mae Jean Bassett with life estate. Sheldon was killed in ¹⁹⁵¹ Korea by the present owners is Mae Jean (Bassett) Ziebe (with life estate) and Mark Lee Bassett.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roland and Carole Hanson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roland and Carole Hanson

ADDRESS 303 S. Main Box 122 Canton Minnesota 55922
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 743-8497

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 1 Canton Minnesota

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Canton COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-4-1895

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) South 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 Sec. 17-101-9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Henry S. Hanson</u>	<u>6-4-95 to 10-1960</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Roland & Carole Hanson</u>	<u>10-1960</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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- Other: _____

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Roland Hanson - Carole Hanson
(signature of present owner)

11-16-94
(date)

No. 24 31-162	Carl Brauer and Wife To Lafayette Johnson	Mtge. \$228.88	Jan. 23, 1879	Mar. 7, 1879 3 P.M.	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17-10 No. 34 on abstract
No. 25 31-162	Lafayette Johnson To Carl Brauer	Sat. of Mtge.	Oct. 12, 1879	Oct. 14, 1879 11 A.M.	Satisfies Mtge. N
No. 26 49-264	Carl Brauer and wife To W.L. Hoyt	W.D. \$800.	Oct. 19, 1879	Oct. 11, 1879 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M.	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17-101
No. 27 D-4	W.L. Hoyt To Carl Brauer	Bond for Deed	Oct. 10, 1879	Feb. 7, 1880 1 P.M.	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17-101
No. 28 59-326	W.L. Hoyt and Wife To Carl Brauer	Q.C.D. \$400.	Dec. 19, 1885	Feb. 4, 1886 1 P.M.	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17-101
No. 29 42-237	Carl Brauer and Wife To John Jacobson	Mtge. \$400.	Dec. 23, 1885	Feb. 4, 1886	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17-101-9
No. 30 52-338	John Jacobson To Carl Brauer	Sat. of Mtge.	June 4, 1895	June 4, 1895 8 A.M.	Satisfies Mtge. N
No. 31 80-432	Carl Brauer & Louise, To his W. Henry S. Hanson	W.D. \$3400.	June 4, 1895	June 4, 1895 8 A.M.	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17-101-
No. 32 57-82	Henry S. Hanson, single To Carl Brauer	Mtge. \$2800.00	June 4, 1895	June 4, 1895 8 A.M.	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17-101-
No. 33 53-363	Carl Brauer To Henry S. Hanson	Sat. of Mtge.	Aug. 31, 1895	Aug. 31, 1895 8 P.M.	Satisfies Mtge. in Book 57, page 82, No. 32 on abstract
No. 34 57-121	Henry S. Hanson, Single To John Jacobson	Mtge. \$2,000.00	Aug. 31, 1895	Aug. 31, 1895 8 P.M.	The S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 17-101-9.

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JUN 15 1995 ~~JUN 14 1995~~

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Oral Jensen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Oral Jensen

ADDRESS RR1 Box 201 LeRoy MN 55951
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 561-3556

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP 101 Range 13 COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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.)
SW 1/4 of section 14 Township 101 Range 13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Magnus Leslie</u>	<u>1895 - 1910</u>	<u>Father of Henry</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Leslie</u>	<u>1910 - 1946</u>	<u>Father of Harold</u>
Next Owner <u>Harold Leslie</u>	<u>1946 - 1968</u>	<u>Husband of Oral</u>
Next Owner <u>Oral Jensen</u>	<u>1968 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

Oral Jensen
(signature of present owner)

June 13th 1995
(date)

JUN 21 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Elwood & Arlene Thoreson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

Elwood + Arlene Thoreson

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 58 Lime Springs Ia 52155
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 937-3362

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP York COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 23, 1863

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

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PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Knud Olson</u>	<u>1863 - 1890</u>	<u>Father of Ole</u>
next owner <u>Ole K. Olson</u>	<u>1890 - 1945</u>	<u>Father of Albert</u>
next owner <u>Albert K. Olson</u>	<u>1945 - 1985</u>	<u>Father of Arlene</u>
next owner <u>Elwood + Arlene Thoreson</u>	<u>1985 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Arlene Thoreson
(signature of present owner)

June 20, 1995
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Daniel H. Winegar
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total amount 1008.50
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway in 1826
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Went to California and engaged in farming for a few years
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? He was first to put buildings on land
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? 1866 or 1867
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, beans, hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Knud Olson was the first settler in York Township of Fillmore County.

Minnesota State Fair

DEADLINE: July 1

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

REC'D 11/23/94

EASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paul D. Vitse

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Paul D. Vitse PO Box 494

ADDRESS 304 N Oak Mabel Minnesota 55954 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 493-5313

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 10-102-8 TOWNSHIP Preble COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 65

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Table with 3 columns: Name, Years of Ownership (From - To), Relationship to next owner. Rows include U.S., W. W. Tredway, J. W. Taylor, Christian Vitse, and Charles & Jennie Vitse / Paul D. Vitse.

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(signature of present owner)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles & Jennie Vitse

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 50.00

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 Stone Mason

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? late 1800's

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

SAMPLE

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My Grandfather is listed on the Abstract of Title 6 different names. Christian J. Willse, Christian J. Witse, Christian Vitse, Christian J. Vetse, C.J. Vetse, & Christian J. Wiltse.

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

FROM

THOMPSON ABSTRACT CO.

PRESTON, FILLMORE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ESTABLISHED 1881

Description:

Com. at the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.10-102-8, thence W. 80 rods to the forty line, thence N. 45 rods, thence East in a Northerly direction to a point of the E. line of said forty at a point 55 rods N. of the place of beginning, thence S. 55 rods, to the place of beginning also the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.10-102-8.

NO. VOL. AND PAGE	PARTIES	INSTRUMENT AND CON- SIDERATION	DATE OF INSTRUMENT	DATE OF RECORD	DESCRIPTION OF LANDS
No. 1 I-2	J. W. Baker Surveyor General To The Public	Certified June Copy of Field Notes for the State of Minnesota.	June 1, 1875	-----	Certifies copy of Field Notes for the State of Minnesota Showing the Township of Preble as being in 102-8.
No. 2 A of E	United States To Lars C. Tarvestad	Entry	Sept. 18, 1854	-----	W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.9-102-8 containing 80 acres and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10-102-8 containing 40 acres.
No. 3 A--3	Fillmore County To J. C. Easton	Tax Deed	Nov. 17, 1863	Nov. 18, 1863 9 A.M.	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9-102-8 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.10-102-8 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.11-102-8.
No. 4 A-186	J. C. Easton By County Treasurer To Lars C. Tarvestad	Cert. of Redemption	May 5, 1864	May 5, 1864 3 P.M.	Redeems NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.10-102-8 from above tax sale.
No. 5 K-543	Lars. C. Tarvestad, and wife To G. Gabrielson	Mtge. \$250.	Mar. 18, 1865	Mar. 31, 1865 2 P.M.	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.10-102-8 containing 40 acres more or less.
No. 6 K-543	G. Gabrielson To Lars. C. Tarvestad, and wife	Sat. of Mtge.	Aug. 30, 1889	Aug. 30, 1889	Satisfies mortgage in Book K page 543 No. 5 on abstract.

W-245	Lars C. Tarvestad To Melissa Brown	\$2600.				also SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2 and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9 and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9-102-8 contain- ing 150 acres.
No. 8 M-284	Melissa Brown - To Lars C. Tarvestad	Mtge. \$2400.	Sept. 23, 1867	Nov. 23, 1867 10 A.M.		NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10-102-8 and other lands containing 150 acres more or less.
No. 9 M-284	Lars C. Tarvestad To Melissa Brown	Sat. of Mtge.	May 20, 1871	May 20, 1871		Satisfies mortgage in Book M page 284 No. 8 on abstract.
No. 10 70-178	In the Matter of the Estate of Melisa Brown, Deceased	Decree Determining heirship to Real Estate.	June 13, 1888	May 24, 1889 2 P.M.		That the said Melisa Brown deceased, at the time of her death was seized in fee of of land situate and being in the County of Fillmore and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 10, the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11, The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2, the S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9, All in 102-8. And it further appearing, that the following named persons are the persons entitled to all of said estate ny law, viz: Riley Brown and George Brown, sons of said deceased. It is Ordered Adjudged and Decreed, and this Court, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in the same by law, does hereby order, adjudge and decree: That all and singular of the above described real estate be, and the same is hereby assigned to and vested in the said Riley Brown and George Brown forever, in the following proportions, to-wit: The undivided one half to each. To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said above named persons and their heirs and assigns, forever.
No. 11 43-437	Riley Brown and Emma Brown, his wife To W. W. Wilcox	Mtge. \$250.	June 7, 1888	June 22, 1888 9 A.M.		The undivided 1/2 of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10-102-8 and other lands.
No. 12 46-267	W. W. Wilcox - To G. A. Wilcox	Asst. of Mtge.	July 25, 1889	July 29, 1889 9 A.M.		Assigns mortgage in Book 43 pages 437 and 438, No. 11 on abstract.
No. 13 37-400	George A. Wilcox - To George Brown and Riley Brown and Emma Brown, his wife	Sat. of Mtge.	July 27, 1889	July 29, 1889 9 A.M.		Satisfies mortgage in Book 45 page 239 No. 14 on abstract.

No. 14 45-239	George Brown and Riley Brown and Emma Brown, the wife of Riley Brown To George Wilcox	Mtge. \$427.	Mar. 22, 1889	Mar. 22, 1889 8:30 P.M.	The NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10-102-8 and other lands containing 150 acres more or less. According to the U. S. survey.
No. 15 37-401	George A. Wilcox- To Riley Brown and Emma Brown, his wife	Sat. of Mtge.	July 26, 1889	July 29, 1889 9 A.M.	Satisfies mortgage in Book 43 page 437 and 438, No. 11 on abstract.
No. 16 18-60	George Brown and Riley Brown and Emma Brown, the wife of Riley Brown To Iver Thompson	Mtge. \$800.	July 27, 1889	July 29, 1889 9 A.M.	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.10-102-8 and other lands containing 150 acres more or less.
No. 17 18-60	Iver Thompson To George Brown and Riley Brown and Emma Brown, the wife of Riley Brown	Sat. of Mtge.	Mar. 21, 1890	Mar. 21, 1890	Satisfies mortgage in Book 48 page 60 No. 16 on abstract.
No. 18 18-70	Riley Brown and Emma Brown, his wife and Gorge Brown To Iver Thompson	Mtge. \$200.	Sept. 4, 1889	Sept. 6, 18 9 A.M.	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.10-102-8 and other lands.
No. 19 18-70	Iver Thompson To Riley Brown and Emma Brown, his wife and Gorge Brown	Sat. of Mtge.	Mar. 21, 1890	Mar. 21, 1890	Satisfies mortgage in Book 48 page 70 No. 18 on abstract.
No. 20 14-423	George Brown, unmarried and Riley Brown and Emma Brown, his wife To Iver Thompson	Mtge. \$1250.	Mar. 21, 1890	Mar. 21, 1890 5:30 P.M.	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.10-102-8 and other lands.
No. 21 53-98	Rachel Thompson Andrew W. Thompson and Alfred T. Thompson Executors of the Estate of Iver Thompson, Deceased. To George Brown and Riley Brown and wife	Sat. of Mtge.	Dec. 17, 1892	Nov. 13, 1893 2 P.M.	Satisfies mortgage in Book 44 page 423 No. 20 on abstract.

No.	Description	Amount	Date	Time	Notes
73-270	<p>Fillmore Co., Minn. To Rachel Thompson Andrew W. Thompson Alfred T. Thompson</p>				of said deceased.
No. 23 77-610	<p>Riley Brown and Emma Brown, his wife and George Brown, unmarried To George Danielson</p>	\$2300.	Mar. 4, 1893	Nov. 13, 1893 2 P.M.	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10-102-8 and other lands containing 150 acres more or less except a mortgage of \$1250.00 and interest.
No. 24 55-51	<p>George Danielson and Bertha Danielson, his wife To H. W. Eldred</p>	\$1365.	Mtge. Nov. 9, 1893	Nov. 13, 1893 2 P.M.	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2 and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10 the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11 and the North 30 acres of the South 50 acres of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9, all the above being in 102-8 containing 150 acres more or less.
No. 25 72-114	<p>H. W. Eldred To George Danielson and Bertha Danielson, his wife</p>		Sat. of Mtge. June 27, 1906	Feb. 10, 1908 8 A.M.	Satisfies mortgages in Book 55 page 51 No. 24 on abstract.
No. 26 69-24	<p>George Danielson and Bertha Danielson, his wife To H. W. Eldred</p>	\$1209.56	Mtge. Dec. 16, 1904	Dec. 17, 1904 8 A.M.	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10-102-8 and other lands.
No. 27 61-504	<p>H. W. Eldred To Bertha Danielson and George Danielson (her husband)</p>		Partial Release of Mortgage Nov. 4, 1905	Nov. 8, 1905 4 P.M.	Releases: Commencint at the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10-102-8, thence West 80 rods, to the forty line, thence North 45 rods, thence East in a Northerly direction the East line of said forty at a point 55 rods North of the place of beginning, thence South 55 rods to the place of beginning from mortgage in Book 69 page 24, No. 26 on abstract.
No. 28 37-522	<p>H. W. Eldred To George Danielson and Bertha Danielson, his wife</p>		Sat. of Mtge. Apr. 17, 1906	Apr. 18, 1906 8 A.M.	Satisfies mortgage in Book 69 page 24 No. 26 on abstract.

No. 29 103-240	George Danielson and Bertha Danielson, his wife To Theodore Larson	W. D. June 19, 1905 \$3000.	June 27, 1905 10 A.M.	The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2 and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11 and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10 and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9 all in 102-8.
No. 30 101-259	Theodore Larson and Olga Larson, his wife To Bertha Danielson	Q.C.D. June 19, 1905 \$3200.	June 27, 1905 10 A.M.	Same description as in No. 29 on abstract.
No. 31 103-411	Bertha Danielson and George Danielson, her husband To C. J. Vetse and Julia Vetse, his wife	W. D. Nov. 4, 1905 \$1000.	Nov. 8, 1905 4 P.M.	Commencing at the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10-102-8, thence West 80 rods to the forty line, thence North 45 rods, thence East in a Northerly direction to a point of the East line of said forty at a point 55 rods North of the place of beginning, thence South 55 rods to the place of beginning being 25 acres.
No. 32 A of E	United States To Henry Lewis	Entry May 23, 1856	-----	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10-102-8 containing 40 acres.
No. 33 56-323	Fillmore County To W. W. Tredway	Tax Cert. Nov. 20, 1879 Tax of 1878	Apr. 24, 1882 4 P.M.	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10-102-8.
No. 34 56-323	W. W. Tredway To J. W. Taylor	Asst. Apr. 13, 1882 of Tax Cert.	Apr. 24, 1882 4 P.M.	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10-102-8 Assigns No. 33.
No. 35 52-324	W. W. Tredway and W. To J. W. Taylor	Q.C.D. Mar. 22, 1882 \$75.00	Apr. 24, 1882 11 A.M.	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10-102-8 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10-102-8 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11-102-8 W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11-102-8.
No. 36 64-3	G. W. Hard, Auditor of the County of Fillmore, State of Minnesota To J. W. Taylor	Cert. Sept. 23, 1881 of Tax Judgment Sale.	Mar. 4, 1884 9 A.M.	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10-102-8.

7237 61-206	J.H.M. TAYLOR and Sarah W. Tayler, his wife To Christian J. Willse	w. d. \$150.	Mar. 25, 1885	Aug. 6, 1886 11 A.M.	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10-102-8.
No. 38 40-530	Christian J. Witse - To J. W. Tayler	Mtge. \$100.	Mar. 25, 1885	Apr. 7, 1885 9 A.M.	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10-102-8 This mortgage being given to secure the purchase price of said land this day purchased by said Witse of said Taylor.
No. 39 41-393	John W. Taylor To M. Scanlan and O. G. Wall	Asst. of Mtge.	Apr. 3, 1885	Apr. 7, 1885 10 A.M.	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10-102-8 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10.
No. 40 47-149	M. Scanlan and O. G. Wall To Christian J. Witse	Sat. of Mtge.	Jan. 15, 1890	May 26, 1890 11 A.M.	Satisfies mortgage in Book 40 page 530 No. 38 on abstract.
No. 41 50-510	Christian Vitse and Gunnel Vitse, his wife To Gunder Anderson	Mtge. \$100.00	Apr. 28, 1898	June 23, 1898 9 A.M.	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10-102-8.
No. 42 67-445	Gunder Anderson To Christian J. Vetse and Gunnel Vitse, his wife	Sat. of Mtge.	Nov. 18, 1902	Nov. 8, 1905 4 P.M.	Satisfies mortgage in Book 50 page 510 No. 41 on abstract.
No. 43	In the Matter of the Estate of C. J. Vetse, also known as Christian J. Wiltse, Decedent.	Letters of Administration	May 22, 1945		Appointment of Archie Vitse as administrator of the estate of C. J. Vetse, also known as Christian J. Wiltse, Decd.
No. 44	In the Matter of the Estate of C. J. Vetse, also known as Christian J. Wiltse, Decedent.	Order for Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.	June 25, 1945		That the said repre- sentative of said estate be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to sell at private sale the real estate herein- after described, situate and being in the County of Fillmore, State of Minnesota, to-wit: Full interest in: Sec. 10-102-8. An undivided 1/2 interest in and to: Commencing at the SE corner of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10-102-8, thence running West 80 rods to the forty line, thence North 45 rods, thence in a northerly direction to a point on the East line of said forty 55 rods North of the point of beginning, thence South 55 rods to place of beginning.

No. 45	In the Matter of the Estate of C. J. Vetse, also known as Christian J. Wiltse, Decedent.	Order July 5, 1945 Confirming Private Sale of Real Estate	Confirms sale made on the 5th day of July of A full interest in; The SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10-102-8. An undivided 1/2 interest in and to: Commencing at the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10-102-8, thence running West 80 rods to the forty line, thence North 45 rods, thence in a northerly direction to a point on the East line of said forty 55 rods North of the point of beginning, thence South 55 rods to place of beginning, to Charles Vitse and Jennie Vitse for the sum of \$2000.00.
No. 46	In the Matter of the Estate of Julia Vetse, Decedent.	Letters May 22, 1945 of Administration.	Appointment of Archie Vitse as administrator of the estate of Julia Vetse, Dec'd.
No. 47	In the Matter of the Estate of Julia Vetse, Decedent	Order June 25, 1945 for Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.	That the said representative of said estate be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to sell at private sale the real estate herein after described, situate and being in the County of Fillmore, State of Minnesota, to-wit: An undivided 1/2 interest in and to: Commencing at the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10-102-8, thence running West 80 rods to the forty line, thence in a northerly direction to a point on the east line of said forty 55 rods north of the point of beginning, thence South 55 rods to place of beginning.
No. 48	In the Matter of the Estate of Julia Vetse, Decedent.	Order July 5, 1945 Confirming Private Sale of Real Estate	Confirms sale made on the 5th day of July, 1945, of An undivided 1/2 interest in and to: Commencing at the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10-102-8, thence running West 80 rods to the forty line, thence north 45 rods, thence in a northerly direction to a point on the east line of said forty 55 rods north of the point of beginning, thence South 55 rods to the place of beginning. To Charles Vitse and Jennie Vitse for the sum of \$500.00

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DAVID + MARY BEHREND'S

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DAVID + MARY, BEHREND'S

ADDRESS 991 BOX 17A ALDEN MINNESOTA 56009
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 874-3712

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 + 18 TOWNSHIP PICKEREL LAKE COUNTY FREEBORN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-7-1895

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SE 1/4 SW 1/4 + SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 7 W 1/2 NE 1/4 + NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 18 all in TP, 102 RANGE 27 West of the 5TH PM

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>FRED BEHREND'S</u>	<u>Feb 7, 1895 - April 20, 1936</u>	<u>Father of Arthur Behrends</u>
Next Owner <u>ARTHUR BEHREND'S + Mabel Behrends</u>	<u>April 20, 1936 - Aug 15, 1989</u>	<u>Father of David Behrends</u>
Next Owner <u>DAVID BEHREND'S + Mary Behrends</u>	<u>8-15-89 - 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.

David A. Behrends
(signature of present owner)

1-14-95
(date)

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 3/27/95

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald & Virginia Breamer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same

ADDRESS 1730 Southview Albert Lea Mn 56007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 377 2135

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 2 Alden Mn 56009 ✓

SECTION 5 & 6 TOWNSHIP Pickens Lake COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 138 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 20 - 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.) Sec 05 Twp 102 Range 022
N 57 1/2 AS 1/2 NW 1/4 EXC RW of CMSTP & PRR 5 102 22 51.60 acres

Sect 06 Twp 102 Range 022 N 1/4 SE 1/4 EXC Part lying in Fol: Com at SE Cor.
N E 1/4 th N 84.47 FT TH W 405.1 FT TH S.E. 556.09 FT TH E 405.06 FT TH NW
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP 553.53 FT to POB 84.88 acres

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Henry Bangert</u>	<u>Dec 20-1893-Aug 28-1916</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert Bangert</u>	<u>Aug 28, 1916 Jan 16, 1965</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Hulda Bangert</u>	<u>Jan 16, 1965 Feb 25 1963</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Virginia Breamer</u>	<u>Feb 25, 1963</u>	
Next Owner		

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Donald B Breamer & Virginia Bangert Breamer March 14, 1995
(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? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1990

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - oats - Hay - Soy Beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Present owners moved off the farm to retire in Albert Lea on Southview Lane. Our daughter & husband Don and Bob Nelson then moved on the farm and in 1970 built a new house on the farm. Their two daughters Sarah 16 + Rachael 13 help their parents raise dairy beef calves. They have had the honor of having the State Champion dairy beef at the Minnesota State Fair, 1993. Corn, Hay + Soy Beans are the crops raised now.

Present owners have 2 sons - Bruce Breamer who lives in New Jersey + Brian Breamer who resides in Mason City. They still enjoy coming to the farm where they were raised.

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DEADLINE: July 1

JUN 30 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Charles Chicos
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Charles and Ann Chicos
 ADDRESS R2 Box 59 New Richland Mn 56072-9303
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 465-8378

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Freeborn COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1.50

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-12-1893

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
SE 1/4 of Section 5

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August Giese</u>	<u>1893-1922</u>	<u>Husband to Rosalie</u>
Next Owner <u>Rosalie Giese</u>	<u>1922-1938</u>	<u>Mother to Hugo</u>
Next Owner <u>Hugo Giese</u>	<u>1938-1975</u>	<u>Uncle to Charles</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles Chicos</u>	<u>1975-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.

Charles Chicos
(signature of present owner)

June 28, 1995
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James H. Quinn

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$16.25

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? yes - grainary - still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1975

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Charles, Ann Chicas sold
building site to their son
and daughter in law - James
Rene Chicas in 1990

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John Krueger

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John and Lynn Krueger

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 45 Alden MN 56009
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 265-3358

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Alden COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158

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.)
NW quarter Section 13 Township 10a
Range 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Albert Krueger</u>	<u>1895 - 1897</u>	<u>Father of Frank</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank Krueger</u>	<u>1897 - 1953</u>	<u>Father of Henry</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Krueger</u>	<u>1953 - 1989</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
Next Owner <u>John Krueger</u>	<u>1989 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

- Abstract of Title
- Land Patent
- Original Deed
- Court File in Registration Proceedings
- County land Record
- Other: census records

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

John Krueger
(signature of present owner)

6-22-95
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Robert Heanfl

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 158 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1908

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Our son Mark is the 4th generation on the family farm. His great-great grandfather purchased the land and his great-grandfather and father have all spent their lives on the farm.

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Willard M Kuethe

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Willard & Louise Kuethe

ADDRESS Route #1 Box 24 Alden Minnesota 56009
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 265-3454

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Pickeral Lake COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 9, 1895

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 8 - 102-22 Township 102 R 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William Kuethe</u>	<u>1895 - 1935</u>	<u>father of willard</u>
Next Owner <u>Amelia Kuethe</u>	<u>1935 - 1950</u>	<u>widow of William</u>
Next Owner <u>Willard Kuethe</u>	<u>1950 - Present</u>	<u>son of William & Amelia</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
- Land Patent
- Original Deed
- Court File in Registration Proceedings
- County land Record
- Other: _____

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Willard Kuethe
(signature of present owner)

June 12, 1995
(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LeRoy LARSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LeRoy LARSON

ADDRESS RT 1 - Box 222 Emmons MN. 56029
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 297-5874

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP NUNDA COUNTY FREEBORN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 17, 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.) SECT-36 TWP-101
RANGE-022 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 + S 1/2 NE 1/4 + NE 1/4 NW 1/4
36 101 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
<u>HELGE LARSON</u>		
First Owner <u>HELGE LARSON</u>	<u>120 ACRES</u> <u>3-17-1884-11-1-86</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>HELGE LARSON</u>	<u>40 ACRES</u> <u>6-13-84-11-1-86</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>LEWIS LARSON</u>	<u>11-1-86-8-10-38</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>HARRY LARSON</u>	<u>8-16-38-12-26-50</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>LeRoy LARSON</u>	<u>12-26-50-PRESENT</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

LeRoy Larson
(signature of present owner)

May 31-1995
(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Philip A. Ness

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Philip A. Ness

ADDRESS Route 3 Box 467 Albert Lea MN 56007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 448 - 2000

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 + 36 TOWNSHIP Albert Lea COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 380

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

- Sec 35 Twp -102 Range - 021 SE 1/4 lying N + E of RY = 37 acres
- Sec 36 Twp -102 Range - 021 S 1/2 of NW 1/4 + N 1/2 of SW 1/4 = 160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Total 197 acres

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Wm N. Nelson</u>	<u>School land Patent & Warrant deeds</u> <u>May 1881 thru Apr 1893 - Dec 1915 & July 1936</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Wilda L. Nelson Ness</u>	<u>Dec 1915 + }</u> <u>July 1936 - Oct 1950</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Earl A. Ness</u>	<u>Oct 1950 - Mar 1977</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Philip A. Ness</u>	<u>Mar 1977 - 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.

Philip A. Ness
(signature of present owner)

6-30-95
(date)

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roger G. and Mary Lee Thompson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roger G. and Mary Lee Thompson

ADDRESS Route #2, Box 196, Albert Lea MN 56007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 826-3474

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Bancroft COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

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.)
N¹/₂ NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ Township 103 Range 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Hans H. Thompson	1892 - 1941	Father of Hartwick
Next Owner Hartwick E. Thompson	1941 - 1961	Father of Roger G.
Next Owner Roger G. and Mary Lee Thompson	1961 - 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
- Land Patent
- Original Deed
- Court File in Registration Proceedings
- County land Record
- Other: _____

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Roger G. Thompson Mary Lee Thompson
(signature of present owner)

8-8-94
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Bounty Patent from United States

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? 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? 1964

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original home was a dugout built into the side hill. A large portion of the land had to be cleared of oak trees.

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Norma Tukua

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Norma Tukua

ADDRESS R#2 Box 128B Alden MN 56009
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 863-2484

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 103N COUNTY 22W - Freeborn Co

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 04-01-1893 ✓

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
1/2 SE 1/4 + NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 4-103-22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ole O. Tukua, ETAL</u>	<u>Apr 1, 1893 - Mar 20, 1920</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Selmer Tukua, ETAL</u>	<u>Mar 20, 1920 - Oct 29, 1923</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Ole O. Tukua Jr., ETAL</u>	<u>Oct 29, 1923 - Jun 1, 1964</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Oscar I Tukua, ETAL</u>	<u>Jun 1, 1964 - Aug 30, 1990</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Norma Tukua, ETAL</u>	<u>Aug 30, 1990 - Present</u>	

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

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

Norma A Tukua
(signature of present owner)

Feb - 28 - 95
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? August and Sarah Peterson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

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

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? 1964

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Leslie and Joan Wittmer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leslie and Joan Wittmer

ADDRESS Route 2 Box 164 Alden MN 56009
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 874-3294

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 & 6 TOWNSHIP Pickerel Lake COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 110

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 28, 1895

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
S¹/₂ SW¹/₄ of Sec. 5 and South 3/8 of the E¹/₂ SE¹/₄ of Sec. 6 in Twp. 102, Range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Fred & Linna Wittmer	1895 - 1928	father of Ernest
Next Owner Ernest Wittmer	1928 - 1978	father of Leslie
Next Owner Leslie & Joan Wittmer	1978 - 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
- Land Patent
- Original Deed
- Court File in Registration Proceedings
- County land Record
- Other: _____

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Leslie Wittmer
(signature of present owner)

2-8-95
(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Geneva Hadler

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE George and Geneva Hadler

ADDRESS 4157 Hwy 61 Red Wing mann. 55066
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 612 388-9672

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. 3 Goodhue Mn. 55027

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 111 COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 Ac.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 18, 1935 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.) (E 1/2) of the north-west quarter (NW 1/4) of said section nine (9)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Henry Kann</u>	<u>1894 - 1935</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna Hadler</u>	<u>1935 - 1942</u>	<u>mother to George</u>
Next Owner <u>George & Geneva Hadler</u>	<u>1942 - present</u>	<u>Son of Anna</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Geneva Hadler
(signature of present owner)

June 20, 1995
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. Government June 17, 1857

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? move with
IF SO, PLEASE LIST steam engine thresher from farm to farm.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Sidney Hall road reserve line (trail) passing through property.

Railroad tracks from the Chicago Great Western Railway Company crossed the farm to haul clay from the clay pits to the North Star & Red Wing Patteries in Red Wing, Mn.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DALE Melhouse

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DALE Melhouse

ADDRESS 12063 County 9 Blvd Goodhue MN 55027
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 258-4424

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 AND 30 TOWNSHIP BELLE CREEK COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 70.34 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 24 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.)
S 1/2 of SW 1/4 SEC. 19 TOWNSHIP 111 RANGE 16 -
N 400 FT OF W 600 FT OF NW 1/4 SEC. 30 TOWNSHIP 111 RANGE 16

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Magnus Edstrom</u>	<u>1877 - 1884</u>	<u>FATHER OF AUGUST</u>
Next Owner <u>August Edstrom</u>	<u>1884 - 1921</u>	<u>FATHER OF HARRY</u>
Next Owner <u>HARRY M. Edstrom</u>	<u>1921 - 1963</u>	<u>FATHER OF CAROL</u>
Next Owner <u>ALVA AND CAROL Melhouse</u>	<u>1963 - 1992</u>	<u>PARENTS OF DALE</u>
Next Owner <u>DALE Melhouse</u>	<u>1992 - 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
- Land Patent
- Original Deed
- Court File in Registration Proceedings
- County land Record
- Other: CONTRACT FOR DEEDS

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

Dale Melhouse
(signature of present owner)

4-18-95
(date)

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JUN 27 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Brian Leslie Morris

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Morris Farms

ADDRESS 20581 490th Street Pine Island Minnesota 55963
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 356-4060

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION Twenty-one TOWNSHIP Pine Island (109) COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 354 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-1-1878

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sec 16, TWP 109, Range-015, ID# 39-0000-21200, SE 1/4 Sec 16 109 Ex 12 Rd sq in SE cor sch prop E 1/2 of SW 1/4; Sec 21, TWP 109, Range-015, ID# 39-0000-26400 NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 21 109 15; Sec 21, TWP 109, Range-015, ID# 39-0000-26700 E 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec 21 109 15.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner August Manthei	October 1, 1878	Father
Next Owner Henry F. Manthei	1932	Father & Father-in-law
Next Owner Leslie & Arlene (Manthei) Morris	1965	Father & Mother
Next Owner Brian Leslie Morris	1994 - present	
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Brian L. Morris
(signature of present owner)

April 24, 1995
(date)

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

APR 26 1988

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM SHIRLEY OLSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SHIRLEY OLSON

ADDRESS 295 West 4th STR #202 ZUMBROTA MN 55992
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507-732-5505

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 43980 Hwy 52 Blvd

SECTION 23 & 26 TOWNSHIP 110 COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 - Hwy Right of Way

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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.) W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 23 Rpt 16 Lot 23 Twp 110 (80 acres) & E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 26 Twp 110 Rpt 16 (80 acres)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Joshua Ballard</u>	<u>4/9/1883 - 1917</u>	<u>FATHER OF ABBOTT</u>
Next Owner <u>Abbott L. Ballard</u>	<u>6/20/1917 - 1937</u>	<u>FATHER OF DOROTHY BARBARA LANGSDORF</u>
Next Owner <u>Walter E. Langsdorf</u>	<u>3/10/1937 - 1971</u>	<u>FATHER OF SHIRLEY OLSON</u>
Next Owner <u>Shirley A. Olson</u>	<u>7/16/1971 - 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.

Shirley Olson
(signature of present owner)

4/24/85
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joshua Ballard

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Joshua paid \$4950 - amt. 30.94 an acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Joshua - ~~no date~~ 1834 in Indiana
Abeth was born in 1872 in Indiana

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes (bought from a land company)

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? 1880's

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hay, small grain, corn, dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Joshua Ballard & Nancy Lerner (Beth, mo) were married in 1859. I have a copy of their ^{joint} wedding program held in Sept. of 1859. I also have an old clipping that they celebrated their 50th Anniversary in 1909 at the family farm on the front porch of the present house, about 30 people gathered for their anniversary.

I have Abeth Ballard's 1921 T & statement
Valuation W 1/2 - \$4300
" E 1/4 - 2475

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ardis E. Randall (William C. Randall) (Wayne S. Randall)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ardis E. Randall

ADDRESS 1109 N. High St. Lake City Mn. 55041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 612 345-2858

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Territorial Road

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP Florence COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 53.72

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.) South half, of northwest quarter of section 31 in township one hundred twelve north of range twelve west, which lies south-west of the Territorial Road.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Lucian H. Whipple</u> <u>Emma A. Whipple (his wife)</u>	<u>June 3, 1857</u>	<u>Parents of Ellen Whipple Cooper</u>
Next Owner <u>Ellen Whipple Cooper</u> <u>George F. Cooper (her husband)</u>	<u>July 7, 1904</u>	<u>Parents of Frances Cooper Fick</u>
Next Owner <u>Frances Cooper Fick</u> <u>William C. Fick (her husband)</u>	<u>Mar. 16, 1920</u>	<u>Parents of Ardis Fick Randall</u>
Next Owner <u>Ardis Fick Randall</u>	<u>Jan. 17, 1978</u>	<u>Mother of</u>
Next Owner <u>William C. Randall</u> <u>Wayne S. Randall (present occupant)</u>		

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

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

Ardis E. Randall
(signature of present owner)

June 6, 1995
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Squatter rights before Mn. was a state

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ✓

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1949

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

William C. Fick + Frances Cooper Fick paid \$6000 for 60 acres of said property in 1920

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MYRON & ARLENE SAMUELSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MYRON & ARLENE SAMUELSON

ADDRESS 30950 Co 58 BLVD CANNON FALLS, MN 55009
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 258-4397

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 31100 Co 58 Blvd Cannon Falls, Mn

SECTION 17, 18, 19, 20 TOWNSHIP VASA COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

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.) _____

Section 17 Twp 112 Range 016 Section 18 Twp 112 Range 016
Section 19 Twp 112 Range 016 Section 20 Twp 112 Range 016

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>CHARLES & INGA Samuelson</u>	<u>1892 - 1945</u>	<u>PARENTS OF VICTOR</u>
Next Owner <u>VICTOR & MYRTLE Samuelson</u>	<u>1945 - 1964</u>	<u>PARENTS OF MYRON</u>
Next Owner <u>MYRON & ARLENE Samuelson</u>	<u>1964 - 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
- Land Patent
- Original Deed
- Court File in Registration Proceedings
- County land Record
- Other: ABSTRACT OFFICE IN Redwing M4 Page 301

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

Myron Samuelson Arlene M Samuelson
(signature of present owner)

6-5-95
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Our son & daughter-in-law & family live in the farm house. He built a house up the road on the farm. Our granddaughters are the 5th generation of Samuelsons living on the farm.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John Hagel & Leroy and Lois Hagel , joint owners JUN 13 1995

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leroy and Lois Hagel
John Hagel

ADDRESS 11475 Tilton Trail South Rogers, MN 55374
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 428-2100

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 120 Range 23 COUNTY Hennepin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 20, 1858

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 of Section 34, Township 120, Range 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner PETER HAGEL	1858 - 1892	Father of Fred
Next Owner FRED HAGEL	1892 - 1933	Father of Arnold
Next Owner ARNOLD HAGEL	1933 - 1989	Father of Leroy
Next Owner LEROY HAGEL	1989 - present	Father of John
Next Owner JOHN HAGEL	1989 - present	

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

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


(signature of present owner)

June 9, 1995
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States - January 20, 1995

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/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; from this half of the original homestead property.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? circa 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original Hagel homestead was 160 acres legally described as the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of East $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 34, Township 120, Range 23. The homestead was then divided and deeded to the two sons of Peter Hagel in 1892: Fred Hagel, the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34 and Paul Hagel, the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34. Thereafter, 80 acres of the original homestead has remained in the Hagel family. In October of 1912, Fred Hagel purchased an additional 40 acres north and adjacent to the homestead, legally described as the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27, Township 120, Range 23. This 120 homestead was then passed down through the family to Arnold Hagel, then Leroy Hagel and John Hagel. John Hagel is the great, great grandson of Peter Hagel and homesteads on the property. The original home and outbuildings are being restored for preservation and family heritage.

Of historical interest is the architectural influence of this homestead. Most of the German styling can be seen in farm homes of this era from Minneapolis west through central Minnesota. However, there are only two remaining yellow brick two-story farm homes in the Hassan Township, Hennepin County in their original state. Hassan itself has significant historical sites which played an important role in the settlement of properties as they moved west in the mid-1800's.

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JUN 22 1995

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lyle G. and Nancy E. Hartman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lyle G. and Nancy E. Hartman

ADDRESS 815 Grande Lane, Hockessin, DE 19707
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (302) 239-2942 (Work, days) (302) 239-7868 (Home)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Highway 18, Hokah, Minnesota

SECTION 4 and 33 TOWNSHIP Hokah COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 570

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 26, 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 N 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 4, Township 103, Range 4 (83.76 acres). Also the S 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 104, Range 4 (80 acres). Also right of way for cartway across SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 4, Township 103, Range 4.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Andrew & Friederike Hartman	1883-1888	Parents of Mary Priem
Next Owner Charles & Mary Hartmann Priem	1888-1888	Daughter & son-in-law
Next Owner Friederike Hartmann	1888-1891	Mother of Fred
Next Owner Fred & Mary Hartmann	1891-1910	Uncle
Next Owner George Hartman, Jr. Carl F. & Hazel B. Hartman	1910-1916 1916-1976	Cousin of Carl Parents of Lyle

Lyle G. & Nancy E. Hartman 1976 - 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
- 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.

Lyle G. Hartman
Nancy E. Hartman

 (signature of present owner)

JUNE 19, 1995
June 19, 1995

 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Martin & Catharine (sic) Diem

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 163.76, according to government survey

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1200/163.76 = \$7.33 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Knittlingen, Wurttemberg, German

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Masonry (built stone houses)

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original home on this parcel was a log cabin, later sided and enlarged. It is no longer there. A pre-1895 granary still stands.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1895, on a small parcel purchased in 1895.

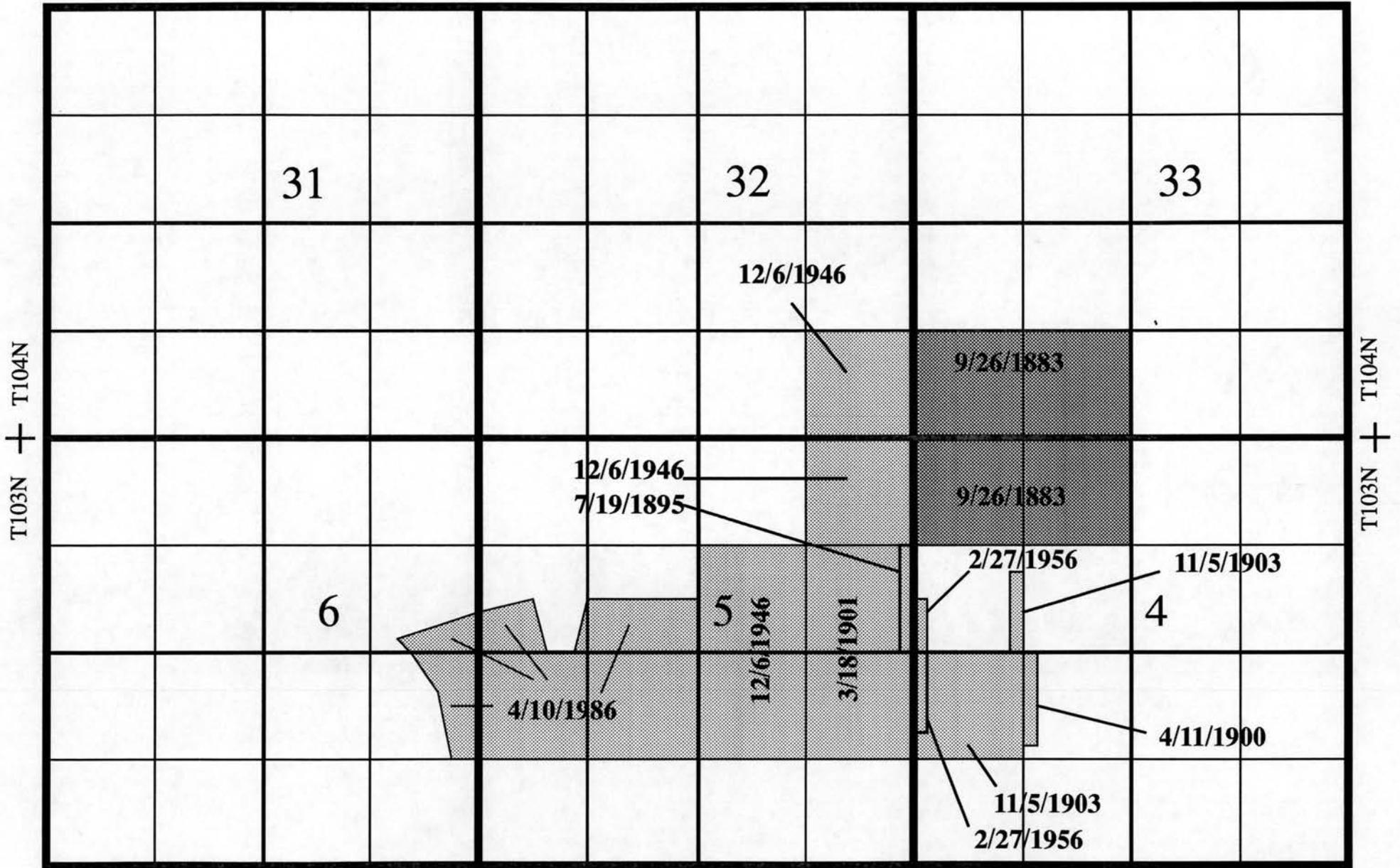
WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, oats, hay, dairy products.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: See attachments

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SUNNYSLOPE FARM PLAT

R5W + R4W



Dates when parcels were first acquired by the family

Century Farm Application

Additional Information about Sunnyslope Farm

Andrew Hartmann and Friederike Hammer, the first family owners of the farm, were from Knittlingen, Württemberg, Germany. We have their family records from St. Leonhard's Evangelical Church in Knittlingen. Andrew and Friederike are great grandparents of Lyle G. Hartman.

Andrew's original name was Johann Andreas Hartman. He was born 1 June 1821 at Knittlingen, the son of Johann Jakob Hartmann and Katherina Eberle. He died 18 July 1888 and is buried in German Ridge Cemetery, Hokah Township, Houston County, Minnesota.

Friederike Hammer was born 27 November 1831 at Knittlingen. Her parents were Christoph Friedrich Hammer and Christina Maier. She died 22 April 1902 and is also buried in German Ridge Cemetery.

Andrew and Friederike lived at Jackson Glass Works, near the present Atco, Camden County, New Jersey from about 1851 until 1854. A daughter, Caroline, died there in 1851. In 1854, Andrew and Friederike and their son Andrew, along with Friederike's parents, Christoph Friedrich Hammer and Christina Maier, and five of Friederike's brothers, traveled to Minnesota in covered wagons drawn by oxen, arriving in late fall.

Christoph and Christina Hammer built a log cabin on a knoll beside a strong spring next to an Indian trail. They are buried in unmarked graves at the site, near the present Brookwood Hills housing development of Highway 26 near Brownsville, Minnesota.

Andrew and Friederike Hammer Hartmann built their first home in Minnesota, a log cabin, farther west and up a hill along the Indian trail. Their cabin was hastily erected in late fall and poorly chinked. Their son Andrew died the first winter in Minnesota.

Andrew and Friederike Hartman owned other land before they purchased the present farm on 26 September 1883.

The original house on the present farm was a 2-storey log cabin, with siding and a frame kitchen addition. Drinking water came from a cistern fed by roof runoff captured by wooden gutters. This house no longer stands. A wooden granary still stands. It is sided with 14-inch pine boards which usually contain one knot each. The lumber for the granary came from LaCrosse, Wisconsin. In those days lumber with knots was rejected. One paid \$1 for as much reject lumber as could be loaded on a wagon. Fourteen wagon loads of lumber, costing \$14, were used to build the granary. The exact age of the granary is unknown, but it is pre-1895.

Fred and Mary Hartman, grandparents of Lyle G. Hartman, moved in 1895 from the original house to a new house Fred had built on a 3-acre parcel of land in "Pleasant Valley", near what is now Highway 18, approximately one mile east of Hokah, Minnesota. It is still the principal house on the farm. The original two-story Victorian-style house contained about 1600 square feet of floor space. Two additions have been made. A building containing an icehouse, wood shed, and milk house was also built at this time. A section of the milk house contained an upright one-cylinder gasoline engine which powered a water pump, churn and washing machine through belts and pulleys. It also powered a circular saw which could be set up outside the building to cut 4-foot

firewood logs for the central furnace in the main house. Fred purchased additional land (about 77 acres) on 18 March 1901.

A second house on the farm is on property purchased 11 April 1900 By Peter Schild and Ella Eberhard, grandparents of Lyle G. Hartman and parents of Hazel. B. Schild, their only child. They purchased additional land 5 November 1903. This house dates from the 1870s. It was completely restored in 1985. This land became part of Sunnyslope Farm after Ella Eberhard's death in 1939.

A third house on the farm is a two-storey log cabin with siding and a one-storey kitchen addition. The age of the log cabin part is unknown, but it may date from the 1860s. It is on land purchased by Carl and Hazel Hartman on 6 December 1946. Carl and Hazel Hartman lived in this house for two years after their marriage in 1914. Carl Hartman was born on the original parcel of land on 13 May 1890 and died 11 July 1976. Hazel Belle Schild Hartman was born 11 September 1893 in Dover, Minnesota and died 8 July 1976.

The name "Sunnyslope Farm" was given to the farm by Carl and Hazel Hartman.

Lyle G. and Nancy E. Hartman purchased the farm from the estate of Carl and Hazel Hartman after their deaths in 1976, by a Contract for Deed with Lyle's four sisters, each of whom inherited 1/5 of the farm. Satisfaction of the Contract for Deed, a Warranty Deed, was recorded March 10, 1989, Book 355, Page 213 (File No. 157194), by D.A. Tessmer, County Recorder, Houston County, Minnesota. A corrected version, to correct a land description, was recorded June 13, 1989, Book 355, Page 515 (File No. 157977).

Lyle G. Hartman
June 19, 1995

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Wayne M. and Elsie K. Olson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wayne M. & Elsie K. Olson

ADDRESS R# 3 Box 24 Houston Mn. 55943
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 896-2236

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Sheldon COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 24.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 19, 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 NW quarter of section 17 Township 103 N. of Range 6 W. of the 5th principal meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Martin Olson</u>	<u>1894 - 1944</u>	<u>Father of Herbie</u>
Next Owner <u>Herbie Olson</u>	<u>1944 - 1972</u>	<u>Father of Wayne</u>
Next Owner <u>Wayne Olson</u>	<u>1972 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Wayne Olson
(signature of present owner)

June 26 - 1995
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ole Johnson Byggestol and wife Anna

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$18.75

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 a cooper (Barrel) maker until the operation burned

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The barn Martin Olson built in 1906 is still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Cows, chickens.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John H. Schroeder

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John + Judy Schroeder

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 126 Caledonia Mn. 55921
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 724-2526

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION Sec. 5 & 32 TOWNSHIP Winnebago ^{Maxville} COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 29 - 1895

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) N¹/₄ NW¹/₄ and the SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ Sec. 5, Twp. 101 North of Range 5 West. Also the SW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ and the NW¹/₄ SE¹/₄ SW¹/₄ Sec. 32 Twp. 102 North of Range 5

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Herman Schroeder</u>	? 1895 - 1948	Father of Rudolph
Next Owner <u>Rudolph Schroeder</u>	? 1948 - 1980	Father of John
Next Owner <u>John Schroeder</u>	? 1980 present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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- Abstract of Title
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- Original Deed
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- County land Record
- Other: _____

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

John H. Schroeder
(signature of present owner)

6-6-95
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mathias Fuos

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 180

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$22.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1907

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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JUN 9 1995

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Leonard Truhn

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LEONARD F. TRUHN

ADDRESS Rte 3 Box 507 PARK RAPIDS MN 56470
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 732-5378

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP HENRIETTA COUNTY HUBBARD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1893

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
NW 1/4 of Sec 34 Township - 140N RANGE - 34-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>George A. Truhn</u>	<u>1893 - 1952</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Leonard F. Truhn</u>	<u>1952 - 1995</u>	
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:

- 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.

Leonard F. Truhn
(signature of present owner)

6-5-95
(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Winona A. Droll

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Droll Farm

ADDRESS R. R. #3 Box 78 Okabena MN 56161
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 853-4666

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP West Heron Lake COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 29, 1895

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 1/2 of NE 1/4
of Section 31 West Heron Lake Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner William George Droll	Nov. 29, 1895 - 1938	Father of Edward
Next Owner Edward Leo Droll	1938 - 1977	Husband of Winona
Next Owner Winona A. Droll	1977- present	present 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:

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

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Winona Droll
(signature of present owner)

6/20/95
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? W.T. Hanson, Chicago under the Homestead Act of 1862

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 11 dollars per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Loda, Illinois ?

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? His early occupation
IF SO, PLEASE LIST was breeding horses. He worked for a Dray service in Lakefield, Mn.
before that.

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? 1955

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: William George Droll's mother was also a Droll born (No relation)
in Byron, Germany. He was one of 13 children born to August and Rosina Droll
near Loda, Illinois. The family later moved to Mc Cook Nebraska. Sometime
before 1891 he arrived in Jackson County. We have his personal record book
that shows he apparently had a stud horse and stayed at different farmers
for room, board and feed for his horses. (3). In 1897, it shows a lumber
bill that was used to build a barn. He lived in this until a home was built
a short time later. He was married to Martha Reitz (born Jan. 20, 1882) on
Dec. 28, 1899. They were parents of 7 children : Gertrude 9/1/1901 - 10/22/1901
William 8/6/1902 -10/18/1974; Ida (Baumgard) 10/1/1904 - 6/17/1947
Dora (Reints) 1/25/1907 - Edward 1/1/1909 - 10/1/1977
Edna (Peters) 10/23/1910 - 12/11/1963 Ethel(Smith) 2/12/1913 -
His wife died in 1913 and he devoted his life to caring for his young children.
After Williams death in 1938, His son Edward purchased the farm. His wife
is still the owner.

The 80 acres adjoining this 80 was purchased in 1915.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM William Edlin

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE William and Nancy Edlin

ADDRESS R 2 Box 306 Jackson Mn. 56143
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 847-4442

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Middletown COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 14, 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.) S 3/4 N 1/4 + NE 1/4
SE 1/4 Township 101 Range-035

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John C. Edlin	1886 - 1918	Father of A+R
Next Owner Adolph and Rudolph	1918 - 1925	Brothers of Adolph
Next Owner Adolph	1925 - 1945	Father of Lyle + Myron
Next Owner Lyle and Myron	1945 - 1978	Cousins of William
Next Owner William C. Edlin	1978 - Present	

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

- Abstract of Title
- 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.

William Edlin
(signature of present owner)

6-28-95
(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM William E. & Marilyn A. Fest

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE William E. & Marilyn A. Fest

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 28 Heron Lake MN 56137
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 793-2585

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Weimer COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 157.3

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1895

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 - Section No. 22 - Twp. No. 104 North, Range No. 37, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian - Jackson County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Fred Bauer</u>	<u>1895-1900</u>	<u>Father of Lizzie</u>
Next Owner <u>Matt & Lizzie K. Fest</u>	<u>1900-1950</u>	<u>Father & Mother of John</u>
Next Owner <u>John M. Fest</u>	<u>1950-1975</u>	<u>Uncle of William</u>
Next Owner <u>William E. & Marilyn A. Fest</u>	<u>1975-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.

William E. Fest & Marilyn A. Fest
(signature of present owner)

June 22, 1995
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Erick Sevatson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 157.3

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Unknown

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? 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? 1904-1917-1971

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Oats, Hay, Cattle & Sheep

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My grandparents, Matt & Lizzie farmed 2 years in South Dakota, and due to the drought there, they came to a wet farm in Minnesota.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GOLDIE JOHNSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GOLDIE JOHNSON

ADDRESS 338 BACKWHEAT AVE WINDOM MN 56101-1808
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 831-4059

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE JACKSON, MN

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP DES MOINES COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 139

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1895

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 N 1/2 TOWNSHIP: 102 N RANGE: 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JULIUS OELKE</u>	<u>1895 - 1904</u>	<u>FATHER OF HERMAN</u>
Next Owner <u>HERMAN OELKE</u>	<u>1904 - 1929</u>	<u>FATHER OF LYDIA</u>
Next Owner <u>LYDIA (OELKE) BRETZMAN</u>	<u>1929 - 1985</u>	<u>MOTHER OF GOLDIE</u>
Next Owner <u>GOLDIE (BRETZMAN) JOHNSON</u>	<u>1985 - 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.

Goldie Johnson
(signature of present owner)

5-22-95
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? W. T. HANSEN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 39⁵³ acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 2.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? REGENTIN, CIRCUIT ANSWALDE - 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? House is still there - (as far as I know)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Present time is corn & soybeans

as far as I know the original home is still there - it has been fixed up. Barn & Silo has been demolished - new morton building in its place - erected last year (1994) Wm & Lydia (Oelke) Bretzman moved there in 1929 - that is the only home I remember. I (Goldie (Bretzman) Johnson was 4 yrs old at that time. Building site has been sold to Don & Dianne Palmer but Merle Johnson - Son of Del & Goldie (Bretzman) Johnson farms the land at the present time. Merle Johnson is a great, great grandson of Julius Oelke (First Owner)

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HARRY-MARVIN-HAZEL JOHNSON

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

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 75 LAKEfield MINNESOTA 56150
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 662-6570

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP R05T COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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.) Rost Twp. Section 27 Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JOHN OTTO JOHNSON</u>	<u>1884 - 1923</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
Next Owner <u>FRANS JULIUS JOHNSON</u>	<u>1923 - 1954</u>	<u>LITTLE SON OF JOHN</u>
Next Owner <u>LILLIAN AMAE JOHNSON</u> HARRY-MARVIN-HAZEL	<u>1954 - 1980</u>	<u>WIFE OF FRANS</u>
Next Owner <u>HARRY-MARVIN HAZEL</u>	<u>1980 - present</u>	<u>Children of J</u>
Next Owner <u>HARRY-MARVIN HAZEL</u>	<u>1980 - present</u>	<u>Children of Lillian</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.

(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? a 1/2 section - he bought 3 quarters

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Mr. Mrs. John Otto Johnson

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Stockholm Sweden Blacksmith
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? one

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1896

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn + oats but most Pasture

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DONALD D. KOSTER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DONALD D. KOSTER

ADDRESS MN VETERANS HOME; Box 539, LUVERNE, MN 56156
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ()

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 1, BOX 121, ROUND LAKE, MN 56167

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP ROUND LAKE COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

SE 1/4, SECT 3, TWP 101 N RANGE 38 W; JACKSON COUNTY

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner WILKE KOSTER	1894 to 1932	FATHER
Next Owner JOHN F. KOSTER	1932 1974	FATHER
Next Owner DONALD D. KOSTER	1974 1993	UNCLE
Next Owner MARILYN STIRLER	1993 -	Donald retains life estate
Next Owner ALLISON KOSTER	1993 -	
SHIRLEY KING	1993 -	

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

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

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

Donald D Koster by John Koster POA
(signature of present owner)

Aug 4, 1994
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? GUSTAF G. GROEGER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? About \$14.50 (total price \$2250)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? LAPENS, GERMANY

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____
IF SO, PLEASE LIST none that I know of

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? SOME LUMBER USED TO ADD ONTO PRESENT HOUSE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Used tenant house moved in in 1971

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? cattle, hogs, corn, oats, barley, flax,
soybeans, Milk, eggs chickens

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My Grandfather moved here from Logan Co. Illinois in 1893. The family rented a farm by Brewster, MN for 1 year before moving here in the Spring of 1894. Grandfather purchased the farm in October of 1894 according to the deed. He lived on it until 1932 when he died. My father, John F. Koster, then lived on it. He was born on this farm and lived all of his 73 years here. Then my brother Donald inherited it and he lived here until 1992. At that time he had a stroke and is now living in the veterans Home at Luverne, MN.
At this time no one is living in the house. The land is being farmed by Kenneth Meyer, who is also a great grandson of Wilke Koster.

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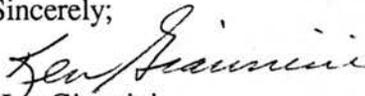
Donald D. Koster
Minnesota Veterans Home
Box 539
Luverne MN 56156

Dear Mr. Koster,

Thank you for submitting a Century Farm application. Unfortunately, the deadline for this year's program has passed. We will, however, keep your application on file and include it in next year's program.

Once again, thank you for your application and for your interest in the Century Farm program.

Sincerely;


Ken Giannini
Marketing Support Supervisor



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JUL 5 1995

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Sylvan D. Peterson
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Sylvan and Beverly Peterson
 ADDRESS Rt-1 Box 211 JACKSON MN 56143
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 847 - 4653

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Enterprise COUNTY Jackson
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

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 1/2 NW 1/4
Section 18 - 103 - 34
SW 1/4 + S 1/2 NW 1/4 all in Section 18 - 103 - 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John C Peterson</u>	<u>1885 - 1894</u>	<u>Father of Andrew</u>
Next Owner <u>Andrew P Peterson</u>	<u>1894 - 1965</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
Next Owner <u>John G Peterson</u>	<u>1965 - 1982</u>	<u>Father fo SYLVAN</u>
Next Owner <u>SYLVAN D. Peterson</u>	<u>1982 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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 Check those that apply:

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

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

Sylvan Peterson
 (signature of present owner)

6-28-95
 (date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DAVID & CHARLOTTE POHLMAN

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

ADDRESS RP #1 LAKEFIELD MINN 56150
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 662-6185

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP HERON LAKE COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 271

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1895

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Heron Lake TWP - Sec 2 NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, --- Wieman TWP SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 lots 3 and 4 and 6 acres on South side of lot 2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Carl Pohlman</u>	<u>1895 - 1897</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Pohlman</u>	<u>1897 - 1958</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Arnold Pohlman</u>	<u>1958 - 1991</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>David Pohlman</u>	<u>1991 -</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

- Abstract of Title
- Land Patent
- Original Deed
- Court File in Registration Proceedings
- County land Record
- Other: Jackson County History Page 534

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

David Pohlman
(signature of present owner)

3-3-1995
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles Winger

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 166

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? not known

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Kreis-Minden Holzhausen westfalen
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? yes - still use original 4 rooms - has been added on to.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1896 - additions were made over the years

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn beans soy cattle hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Township line goes thru center of farm
yard - house is in Heron Lake TWP Barn is in
Weimer TWP.

in 1896
From 1895 till house was built Henry Pahlman
lived in a 1 room shack, in the summer time - I
remember this shack, which was later used as a brooder-
house. In the winter of 1895 he probably lived with
his Parents - he got married in 1897

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Arlo Puck
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Arlo Puck
 ADDRESS RR#3 Box 96 Lakefield Minn. 56150-9322
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 PHONE NUMBER area code 507 853-4697

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Sious Valley COUNTY Jackson
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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.)
W 1/2 NE 1/4 + W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sect-25 Twp 101 Range-037
Sious Valley 160 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Joim Puck</u>	<u>Oct. 28, 1890 to Oct 18, 1924</u>	<u>Father of George</u>
Next Owner <u>George Puck</u>	<u>Oct 18, 1924 to Dec 1950</u>	<u>Father of Harlan</u>
Next Owner <u>Harlan Puck</u>	<u>Dec 1950 to Mar. 1987</u>	<u>Cousin of Arlo</u>
Next Owner <u>Arlo Puck</u>	<u>Mar. 28, 1987 to present</u>	

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 Check those that apply:

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

I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Arlo Puck June 15, 1995
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Harlan J. Ruck

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Germany

DID HE/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?

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn + Soybeans

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 Luene Rue

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Halleck K. Rue Family

ADDRESS RR 1, Box 224 Lakefield MN 56150

(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 662-5259

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Hunter Township

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 102 COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1/10/85

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Thirty (30), Township One Hundred Two (102) North, Range Thirty-six (36), West of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Halleck K. Rue	1/10/85 to 4/27/27	Husband
Next Owner Isabelle Rue et al (Children)	4/27/27 to 11/2/46	Mother
Next Owner Benton O. Rue	11/2/46 to 5/4/59	Father
Next Owner Warren & Harold Rue Warren Rue	5/4/59 to 12/8/75 12/8/75 to 2/4/87	Brother Husband
Next Owner Luene Rue	2/4/87 to present	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Luene Rue
(signature of present owner)

June 29, 1995
(date)

OVER

The first record of this land in the Jackson County Registration Office shows that Halleck K. Rue homesteaded the NE land on January 10, 1885 and the NW land was purchased from James Wakefield on April 10, 1885.

Our family history shows that Halleck K. Rue first lived in a sod house on the NE parcel as early as 1871. In 1872 the first portion of the house was built.

The Orr Post Office was opened in this house in July 1873. From 1881 to 1899 Halleck was the postmaster. He rode weekly to Jackson to pick up the mail he distributed at the Orr Post Office. The Orr post office closed when RFD was introduced. In 1901 Halleck and his wife Isabelle moved to Jackson, Minnesota as Halleck became the County Treasurer, he served from 1901 to 1912.

Halleck and Isabelle's son Benton who was born on May 14th, 1875 on the farm, and wife Mabelle (Moe) raised six children. They built up a very prosperous farm. They named their farm the "Hesperian Stock Farm" and were known for their show purebred Polled Shorthorn Cattle and Poland China Swine.

Twelve out buildings were built on the farm, besides the home which was added on to a number of times.

Over the years Ben and Mabelle housed a number of school teachers for the District #52 school house and always took in weary or troubled travelers from Highway #16. Ben was very active on township and school boards. He also served on the Jackson County Fair Board for many years.

In 1959 he turned over the land to two of his sons. They shared the land and crop farmed. The building site along with many old trees were demolished in 1992. It was hard to see the end of a great era.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Edna Rue

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Halleck K. Rue Family

ADDRESS (mailing) Box 661 Lakefield MN 56150
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 662-5025

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Hunter Township

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 102 COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 174

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4/10/85

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 (NW1/4) of Section Thirty (30), Township One Hundred Two (102), Range Thirty-six (36), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Halleck K. Rue	4-10-85 to 4-27-1927	Husband
Next Owner Isabelle Rue et al (children)	4-27-27 to 11-2-46	Mother
Next Owner Benton O. Rue	11-2-46 to 5-4-59	Father
Next Owner Warren & Harold Rue Harold Rue	5-4-59 to 12-8-75 12-8-75 to 3-23-95	Brothers Husband
Next Owner Edna Rue	3-23-95 to present	

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 Deed () Other: _____

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

Edna Rue

(signature of present owner)

6-28-95

(date)

OVER

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JUN 15 1996

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MIL O J. SOWCEK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MIL O J. SOWCEK

ADDRESS 205 SHERMAN JACKSON MINNESOTA 56143
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 847-3765

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP WISCONSIN COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

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.)
N 1/2 N.E. 1/4 TWP 102 RANGE 034

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>WACLAW SOWCEK</u>	<u>1887-1931</u>	<u>GRAN FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ESATE</u>		<u>- TO MILO</u>
Next Owner <u>MIL O J. SOWCEK</u>	<u>1931 to 1995</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.

Milo J. Soucek
(signature of present owner)

June 12 1995
(date)

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JUL 5 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard Voehl + Colleen Peterson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard + Lila Voehl and Roger and Colleen Peterson

ADDRESS RR2, Box 41 Lakefield Mn. 56150
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 662-6129

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Ros COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1895

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 NW, W 1/2 of E 1/2 NW, Twp 102, Range 037

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Adam Voehl</u>	<u>1895-1911</u>	<u>Husband of Maria</u>
Next Owner <u>MARIA Voehl</u>	<u>1911-1942</u>	<u>Sons of Maria</u>
Next Owner <u>John + Wm. Voehl</u>	<u>1942-1948</u>	<u>Brother of John</u>
Next Owner <u>Wm. Voehl</u>	<u>1948-1964</u>	<u>Wife of Wm.</u>
Next Owner <u>Oline Voehl</u>	<u>1964-1990</u>	<u>Children of Oline</u>

Richard Voehl + Colleen Voehl Peterson (1990-Present)
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- Abstract of Title
 - Land Patent
 - Original Deed
 - Court File in Registration Proceedings
 - County land Record
 - Other: _____

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Richard Voehl 6-30-95
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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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? \$ 7.30 (year of 1884) (\$30/1895)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes - House and Barn are being used.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1886

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Land purchased by a family from Illinois in 1884. House + Barn were built in 1886 and still being used by 3rd generation of Voehl Family. A barn dance was held in fall of 1886 upon completion of the building of the barn + house. Letters kept by family during the building reveals treasured information about the farm. Minor changes have been made to the barn over the years - Several windows, carpeting, remodeling kitchen + dining area have been done to house. Still original foundation + rock wall basement.
We enjoy the Country + hope to stay here for years.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marvel Woizeschke - Shirley Anschutz - Glenn Myrvold

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marvel (Myrvold) Woizeschke
Shirley (Myrvold) Anschutz - Glenn Myrvold

ADDRESS 841 Collins Ave Windom MN 56101
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 831-1698

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R#4 Windom MN 56101

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Delafield COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 115.16

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-24-1891

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
sect 17 Twp 104 Range - 036
N 1/2 S 1/4 + SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Ex 4.84 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Lars Myrvold</u>	<u>1891 - 1945</u>	<u>husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Oline Lena Myrvold</u>	<u>1945 - 1946</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Elmer Myrvold</u>	<u>1946 - 1960</u>	<u>husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Gladys Myrvold</u>	<u>1960 - 1985</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Marvel Woizeschke</u> <u>Shirley Anschutz</u> <u>Glenn Myrvold</u>	<u>1985 -</u>	

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- 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.

Marvel Woizeschke
(signature of present owner)

June 24, 1995
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? W^m A Smith

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ualders, Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? no house now

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: 6 generations lived on this farm

Steffen Myrvold

Lars Myrvold

Elmer Myrvold

Glenn Myrvold

Tom Myrvold

Ben Myrvold