



Century Farm Applications

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

JUN 14 1995

JUN 16 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Curtis L. and Rose Ann Dahlseng

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Curtis L. & Rose Ann Dahlseng

ADDRESS Rt 3 Box 150 Starbuck MN 56381
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 239-4420

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18-125-39 TOWNSHIP White Bear Lake COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY September 16, 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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John P. Dahlseng</u>	<u>1895 - 1938</u>	<u>Husband of Dina</u>
Next Owner <u>Dina Dahlseng</u>	<u>1938 - 1952</u>	<u>Mother of Arnold</u>
Next Owner <u>Arnold Dahlseng</u>	<u>1952 - 1982</u>	<u>Father of Curtis</u>
Next Owner <u>Curtis L. Dahlseng</u>	<u>1982 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

- (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.

Curtis L. Dahlseng
(signature of present owner)

6-12-95
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *New Prairie Township*

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? 1880's, remodeled in 1962

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Otto Mickelson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Otto and Elsie Mickelson

ADDRESS Rt. 1 - Box 13 Cyrus MN. 56323
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 795-2585

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Walden COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
SE1/4 Township 124 Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Nils Mickelson	1890 - 1916	Father of Martin
Next Owner Martin Mickelson	1916 - 1964	Father of Otto
Next Owner Otto Mickelson	1964 - Present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Otto Mickelson
(signature of present owner)

June 7, 1995
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? No Cost

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes - Portion of the house and barn is still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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JUN 29 1995

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Arley D. Schultz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Schultz Dairy Farm

ADDRESS pt. 2 Box 196 Red Lake Falls Mn. 56750-9531
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 253-2300

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Louisville COUNTY Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 560

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead patent rec'd 4/22/1891

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

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

West half of section 2 of Louisville Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>Herman Schultz</u>	<u>1891 - 1941</u>	<u>father of Erdman</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Erdman Schultz</u>	<u>1941 - 1959</u>	<u>father of Arley</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Arley Schultz</u>	<u>1959 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Arley Schultz
(signature of present owner)

6-25-95
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Pommern, Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1901

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My grandfather originally went to Canada from Germany about 1884 and purchased land near Pembroke, Ontario. He lived there for one year and sold the land and came to Minnesota in 1885. Because he had experience with a broad axe he helped build the Red Lake River dam in Crookston that first winter.

The first house was built of logs and was $\frac{1}{4}$ mile north of the present house which is located closer to the Black River. The present house was built in 1901 and has been modernized with electricity in 1941, running water and plumbing in 1942, a new basement in 1956 and a utility room and 2nd bathroom in 1982.

My grandfather raised mostly wheat as a cash crop; but also raised oats and hay to feed the horses and cattle.

My father continued to raise wheat as a cash crop; but also raised oats, barley and corn as he was more interested in raising hogs. He also had a small dairy herd of 12-15 Shorthorn Milk cows and a flock of laying hens.

We still raise wheat as a cash crop; but have added corn and alfalfa to the barley. We now have a Grade A dairy herd of 65 Holstein cows with 130 head of young stock. We no longer have hogs or chickens.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Merlin Goudy JUL 5 1995

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Merlin Goudy

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 79 Wabasso MN 56293
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 342-5411 or 342-5672

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Vail COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 6, 1889 and Sept 2, 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.)
SE 1/4 Sec 10 TWP 111 Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William Gibson Smith</u>	<u>1892 - 1928</u>	<u>Father of Elizabeth</u>
Next Owner <u>Elizabeth May Goudy</u>	<u>1928 - 1953</u>	<u>Mother of James</u>
Next Owner <u>James N. Goudy</u>	<u>1953 - 1986</u>	<u>Father of Merlin</u>
Next Owner <u>Merlin Goudy</u>	<u>1986 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

- (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.

Merlin Goudy Merlin Goudy
(signature of present owner)

June 29, 1995
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America (Timber Culture Cert #721)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres - 40 acres purchased in 1889 adjoining

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? The 40 acre parcel cost \$1.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? County Down Northern Ireland in 1846

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original house remodeled in 1941 and 1958 and 1975 still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Fall of 1898

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Oats Barley, Corn, Hay and Soybeans and Charolais Cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Great Grandpa Smith sold about 7 acres to the Minnesota and Iowa Railroad Company (later Chicago Northwestern) in 1899 for \$144.20.

Mr Father repurchased that land from schemeing directors of a non-profit corporation and a crooked lawyer in 1980 for about \$1000.00 an acre.

A small lake on a corner of this property has gone completely dry 3 times in our memory. Once a beautiful crop of barley was cut and shocked then a heavy sudden rain flooded the lake and little was harvested. The ducks that Fall were well fed and made great hunting. It also was dry in 1934 and 1976.

Mr father and mother lived on this farm for 56 years; beginning in 1930. They (we) were recently honored by their family on 65 years of marriage.

The wetlands mentioned above were sold to DNR in 1978 - they were from an adjoining 40 and 80 acres. Relatives from a distance still enjoy the wildlife which abounds near this little lake (Daubs Lake). Daubs Century farm is a mile away.

I have been unable to verify an earlier date than listed although old family members maintain Wm G. Smith was here in the 1870's. The Minnesota Historical Soc to provide us any further information on this TREECLAIM nor were the National Archives in Washington D.C. Mr father's aunts do remember cultivating the trees.

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P.S. Dad is out to the ^{farm} today mowing the yards...

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Merlin Goudy

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Merlin Goudy

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 79 Wabasso MN 56293
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 342-5411 or 342-5672

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP New Avon COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 (Cousin Steven and Karol own other '80')

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 6, 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.) _____

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec 18, township 111 N Range 36 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William G. Smith</u>	<u>1878 - 1918</u>	<u>Father -in-Law of Robert</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert S. Goudy</u>	<u>1918 - 1953</u>	<u>Father of Wm A. Goudy</u>
Next Owner <u>William A. Goudy</u>	<u>1953 - 1966</u>	<u>Uncle of Merlin</u>
Next Owner <u>Merlin Goudy</u>	<u>1966 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Merlin Goudy Merlin Goudy
(signature of present owner)

June 29, 1995
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota (internal improvement lands)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? County Down, Northern Ireland

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes (if you mean did he actually live there)

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Original house remodeled in 1916 and 1980 also building used as buggy house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1880 (sod house and barn used earlier)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Mr and Mrs Smith had four daughters. After Elizabeth (my grandmother) married in 1901, her parents and three sisters homesteaded in Golden Valley County, North Dakota. Their families still hold those lands, near Sentinel Butte.

Wm Gibson Smith was born in 1846 and came to Goodhue County where other relatives and neighbors had emigrated. While there he met Elizabeth Mary McCorkell who was born near Stanton in 1858. Her mother was widowed in 1860 but with her brothers Robert and Francis Goudy close by, raised her 4 children. This McCorkell farm also remained in the family from about 1856 to 1987.

Aware of the 'grasshopper years' we remain puzzled how Wm Smith came up with the \$126.00 downpayment plus \$52.60 interest in advance on June 5th 1878!!! His brother Robert Smith, a stonemason, helped him lay up the basement for the new house. Robert returned to Ireland and his brother James and family arrived about 1886. The children of both families tended cattle and walked to school on the open prairies. Mrs Smiths brother & family also lived close by.

The New Avon Farm was never free of debt until 1993 - thats 115 years!!!

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MERLIN GOUDY

Rt # 2 Box 79
Wabasso, Mn 56293
Phone - 507-342-5672

June 6, 1995

Reference Department
Minnesota Historical Society
ATTN: Hampton Smith
345 Kellogg Blvd West
St Paul, Mn 55102-1906

Re: William Gibson Smith
property in Redwood Co
as regarding Century
Farm data

Dear Mr Smith:

Reference our telephone conversation Tuesday morning. This information we are seeking is twofold on property in Redwood County once owned by my great-grandfather, William G. Smith.

- I. Internal Improvement Lands - sold June 6, 1878. Certificate # 281 - NE 1/4 sec 18 - 111 - R 36. Purchased for \$5.25 an acre. \$126.00 down plus \$52.60 interest in advance. Terms 20 years. Mr Smith completed payment, received patent dated May 2, 1893. Anton P. Whitcomb, Commissioner State Land Office time of sale.
- II. Timber Culture Certificate # 721 Application # 1275 - Sept 2, 1892 - W 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec 10 - 111 - R 37 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec 10 - 111 - R 37 containing 120 acres by William G. Smith. Also remaining NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of sec 10 - 111 - R 37 - 40 acres - cost \$50.00. Warranty Deed March 6, 1889 to William G. Smith.

Any further information regarding William Gibson Smith in Connection with these properties we would truly appreciate knowing. We have reason to believe, from his oldest daughter, that he was probably here some years earlier, during the 'grasshopper years' or before. Both farms remain in family hands and should qualify for recognition by the Minnesota State Fair as Century Farms.

Sincerest Regards,

Merlin Goudy

Merlin Goudy
Current Owner

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donna Kramer and Lorraine Spoelstra
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE (Wagner Farm) as above

ADDRESS 415 E Oak Redwood Falls MN 56283
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 637-3564

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. Box 137 Lucean MN 56255

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Granite Rock COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 5, 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.) East 1/2 of the SE 1/4
West of 5th PM all in Section 17 Township 116 North of Range (38)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Joseph Wagner</u>	<u>1895-1954</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Rudolph Wagner</u>	<u>1954-1994</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>DONNA Kramer / Lorraine Spoelstra</u>	<u>1994 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Donna Kramer Lorraine Spoelstra
(signature of present owner)

6-6-95

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$9 / Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Dieterskirchen, Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, it is part of the house now used but

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1896 additions

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Joseph and Mary Wagner (his wife) and their daughter Mary moved to this farm some time before 1893. Joseph Jr was born at this farm (Dec. 1893). The family lived in a sod house until they built a house. Lumber and materials were transported by horse and wagon from Echo about 15 miles north of the farm. Flour and salt and other provisions were purchased at Lamberton about 20 miles to the southeast. Three brothers, Joseph, John and George Bauer, acquired land adjoining to the north. In the early 1900's they had three consecutive farms. The three brothers purchased a steam tractor and a Minneapolis Moline thresh machine. In 1925 Joe purchased an additional 40 acres east of the farm in section 16 making Joe's total acreage 160.

Besides farming Joe worked as township assessor for 31 years. He drove a horse and buggy to canvas the township Granite.

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JUL 5 1995

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Esther Arnold Truax

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Howard A. and Esther Arnold Truax

ADDRESS P.O. Box 215 Vesta Minnesota 56292
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 762-3430

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 1 Box 2 Vesta, MN 56292

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 112 COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 14, 1891

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The Northwest Quarter
(N.W. ¼) of Section Number Twenty-Two (22), in Township Number One Hundred
Twelve (11) North of Range Number Thirty-eight (38) West of the Fifth
Principal Meridian, Redwood County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
James M. & Maria Arnold	1891-1915	Father of Alexander
Next Owner		
Alexander & Margaret Arnold	1915-1953	Father of Esther Truax
Next Owner		
Howard A. & Esther Arnold Truax	1953-Present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Worothy Marquardt
(signature of present owner) Pers. Rep.

06-28-95
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: See Attached Sheet

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HOWARD ALLEN AND ESTHER MAYME ARNOLD TRUAX CENTURY FARM

The Quit Claim Deed dated November 14th 1891 shows that the farm was purchased by James Arnold from Edward A. Filkins, Receiver of Niels C. Frederiksen for \$300.00. The 160 acres is located in the NW 1/4 of Section 22 Township 112 Range 38 Redwood County, Minnesota.

James Arnold was born September 1, 1837 near Canterbury, County of Kent, England. He was educated in the public schools, and later was sent to the celebrated Spurgeon College in London to study for the ministry, graduating with high honors. He preached in Northern England for a while and was transferred to fill the pulpit of the largest Baptist Church in the City of London.

He was married to Maria Riddle in England on November 22, 1864 and came to the United States in 1866, and was naturalized March 17, 1884. Mr. Arnold first settled in Ford County in the State of Illinois and came to Minnesota in 1888. Eight sons were born, with three of them dying in infancy and a fourth son at the age of 16. The surviving sons were Herbert, Henry, James and Alexander. Herbert and Henry became elevator owners in Stanley and Burwick, North Dakota. James and Alex became farmers in the Vesta area.

James Arnold known to one and all as "Uncle Jim" was a prominent figure for years in Redwood County, having served several years as county commissioner. He was the first postmaster at Vesta, having the postoffice in his home on the farm before Vesta was a village. He served as town officer and school officer for years and years. "Uncle Jim" bought printing equipment in 1900 and launched the Vesta "Bright Eyes" putting out a "Boomer" edition of his paper in September. He sold it to M.E. Lewis in July of 1901.

Alexander Evan Arnold married Margaret Goblirsch of Bechyn and they resided on the home place with James and Maria. James Arnold fell from a buggy, on a Thursday morning, when he was helping his grandchildren get out of the buggy to go to school. His head hit the frozen ground and it later developed into apoplexy and he passed away Sunday, January 19, 1913.

Alexander Evan Arnold inherited the farm when his mother, Maria passed away October 12, 1925. Alex and Maggie raised two daughters, Esther Mayme born August 10, 1904 and Barbara Ann born July 28, 1906. They raised corn, oats and wheat on the farm. "Aunt Maggie" as she was known to the entire countryside, often told of planting corn by stepping a hole, dropping the corn in and covering it with her foot.

Alex became ill in 1928 and the burden of farming fell to Maggie. She managed to take care of her family and work in the field during the day. After a long day of shocking grain she would come in to milk the cows and care for her family. Somewhere along the line she found time to sew, crochet and knit which she continued to do throughout her life.

Alexander Evan Arnold passed away April 23, 1949 and Margaret lived with her daughter, Esther on the Truax farm until 1953 when Howard and Esther bought the Arnold Homestead from Margaret and they all moved to the Arnold farm. Margaret continued to live with the Truaxs and moved to Vesta with them in 1963 when her grand-daughter Dorothy Truax Marquardt and her family moved onto the farm. Maggie moved to the Parkview Nursing Home in Belview in 1977 and passed away in 1979.

Howard and Esther Arnold Truax had two children, Merle Evan Truax who lives in Bloomington and Dorothy Leah Marquardt. They raised corn, oats, soybeans & alfalfa and milked cows and raised pigs during their years on the farm. After they moved to Vesta, they still spent many hours at the farm caring for the large garden they had there and also babysat their grandchildren. They loved to dance and did a lot of that in their younger years.

Milton and Dorothy continued the corn, oats, soybeans, alfalfa crops and raised pigs and milked cows for a few years. They changed over to beef cattle later and eventually became crop farmers only. Their children are Mary Lee Reyes who was born October 5, 1958 and Kathleen Kay Busack who was born May 26, 1962 live in the Vesta and Echo area.

The original home still stands with some additions. The original house was a kitchen, living room and bedroom downstairs with four bedrooms upstairs. When Maggie and Alex needed help with the farming, they built on another kitchen for the renter and the Arnold's continued to live in the original kitchen and downstairs bedroom. In 1953 when the Truaxs moved to the farm, they changed the second kitchen to a dining room and added a bathroom and den type room to the east side of the house.

Howard Truax passed away May 23, 1990 at 92 years of age and Esther Arnold Truax passed away April 2, 1995 at 90 years of age.

06-28-95

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

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an application for Century Farm status.

I have filled it out but did question just how to answer the "Present Owner of Farm". At this point it is still in my mother-Esther M. Arnold Truax's name. She passed away April 2, 1995 and we are in the process of probate at this time. The farm will remain in the family if things proceed as planned.

This probably does not have any effect on the Century Farm status as it would have been a Century Farm in 1991 when she was still alive.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 507-762-3430 Home number or 507-747-2214 State Bank of Lucan part-time job. There is an answering machine at the home number and I will return your call as quickly as possible.

Thank you,



Dorothy Marquardt
R.R. 1 Box 2
Vesta, MN 56292

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

JUN 26 1995

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Charles and Florence Bunting

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Charles and Florence Bunting

ADDRESS RR1 Box 133 Hector Mn. 55342
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 848-6390

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Palmyra COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 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.)
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ township 114 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Carl Levin Anderson</u>	<u>1886 - 1920</u>	<u>Father of Carl Amandus Anderson</u>
Next Owner <u>Carl Amandus Anderson</u>	<u>1920 - 1964</u>	<u>Father of Florence Bunting</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles and Florence Bunting</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:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title | <input type="checkbox"/> Court File in Registration Proceedings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> County land Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>See attached letter from the DNR.</u> |

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

Charles Bunting

(signature of present owner)

June 19, 1995

(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? School Lands - State of Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

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 Shoe maker in Sweden

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? the original house is still here and we are living in it.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1893

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original house was just one room, 14' by 12', with what they called a "shanty" on the north side. C. L. Anderson added on to this one room house two different times the house is basically the same today. The inside of the house, however, has been modernized extensively.



STATE OF
MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

File: 3200-1-1

Box 31 CENTENNIAL OFFICE BUILDING • ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA • 55155

Telephone: 612-296-0659

DNR INFORMATION
(612) 296-6157

March 4, 1980

Mr. Chester Gustafson
Bird Island
Minnesota 55310

Re: N $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
Sec. 28, 114, 33
Renville County

Dear Mr. Gustafson:

In response to your recent request, our records indicate C. L. Anderson purchased the above described tracts on October 2, 1886. He paid for the land in full on January 30, 1900 and it was patented on February 2, 1900. All three certificates bear the same date as the purchase date. The wording of the Act of Congress approved September 4, 1841 appears in the xerox copy of the patent, which I have enclosed for your information.

If we can be of assistance in the future, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

BUREAU OF LAND

By:

R. W. Rowe
R. W. Rowe, Supervisor
Land Sales, Leases & Records Section

enclosure
RWR/a

Aug. 14-17

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JUN 19 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

DONALD H. & OPAL BEIHOFER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

DONALD H. & OPAL BEIHOFER

ADDRESS

RR2-Box 163

BUFFALO LAKE MN

55314

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 833-5940

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

6

TOWNSHIP

115-31

COUNTY

RENVILLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

6-1-1891

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

NO IF SO, WHEN?

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

NE 1/4 - SEC. 6 - PRESTON LAKE - 115-31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner THEO. BEIHOFER	1891-1908	SON
Next Owner HARRY W. BEIHOFER	1908-1913	BROTHER
Next Owner HENRY BEIHOFER	1913-1941	UNCLE
Next Owner DONALD H. BEIHOFER	1941-1995	
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.

Donald H. Beihoffer & Opal A. Beihoffer

(signature of present owner)

6-15-95

(date)

OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? THOMAS & MARY GEORGE
& MARTHA & CHARLES MUNSEL

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 2800.00

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 2800.00

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? MOVED IT ONTO FARM

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? GRAINS - LIVESTOCK.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: GRAINS - WHEAT - OATS - BARLEY - CORN.
LIVESTOCK - HOGS PURE BRED - PURE BRED SHORTHORN
CATTLE - PURE BRED CHESTWHITE HOGS FOR 76 YEARS
THE PRESENT OWNERS ARE RETIRED AND LAND
RENTED OUT TO NEIGHBORS - PRESENTLY RAISING
CORN - SUGAR BEETS AND SOY BEANS.
PRESENT OWNERS STILL LIVING ON FARM.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Edward E. Frank Jr.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Eddie + Shirley Frank

ADDRESS R R # Box 3 Fairfax Minn. 55332
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 426-7584

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP 112 N COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888 May 23rd

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

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

(SE 1/4) of Section 1 Township 112 N. Range 33 West
of 5th Principal Meridian (5th PM.)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>WENZEL Frank</u>	<u>1888 - 1927</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward Frank</u>	<u>1927 - 1985</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward Frank Jr.</u>	<u>1985 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Edward Frank Jr.
(signature of present owner)

7-8-95
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

owners in order 160 acres United States of America.

State of Minnesota

Winona + St. Peter Railroad

\$1.00 was paid by - Winona + St. Peter Land Company

Wenzel Frank Paid \$3866.14

Edward Frank Sr. Paid \$1.00

Edward Frank Jr. Paid \$60,000.00

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SK REC'D 3/22/95

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Benedict F. Grosam

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Benedict Grosam

ADDRESS R1 Box 4 Fairfax Mn 55332
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 508 426-7429

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Camp COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 154

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-15-1894

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sect-12 TWP-112 Rang-33 NF4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>George T Grosam</u>	<u>3-15-1894</u> <u>9-20-1926</u>	<u>grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank J Grosam</u>	<u>9-20-1926</u> <u>3-25-1958</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Benedict F Grosam</u>	<u>3-25-1958</u> <u>3-20-1995</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

Benedict Grosam
(signature of present owner)

3-20-1995
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$62.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Austria, Germany

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

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? 1902

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

DEADLINE: July 1

MAY 31 1995

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Elmer & Verneette Knutson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ELmer & Verneette (Bossenecker) Knutson

ADDRESS R. Rt. 2 box 191 Fairfax Mn. 55332-9483

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

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 426-7839

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Wellington COUNTY Renville
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-17-1894 & 4-27-1895
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? _____
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) _____

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

Southwest Quarter of section 30
Township 113 Range 32

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner G. Karl Bossenecker & Fred W. Bossenecker	1894 - 1898	Brother
Next Owner G. Karl Bossenecker	1898 - 1937	Son and Daughter-in-law
Next Owner Emil C. Bossenecker & Emily Bossenecker	1937 - 1969 $\frac{1}{2}$ w $\frac{1}{4}$ 1937 - 1958 $\frac{3}{4}$ &	Daughter & Son-in-law
Next Owner Elmer & Vernetta Knutson, Husband & wife	1958 to present $\frac{1}{4}$ 1969 to present	
Next Owner		

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

Elmer Knutson & Vernette (Bosenecker) Knutson May 23, 1995
(signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State Bank of Fairfax, Patent from
state of Mn.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$8.125 / acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? worked in
IF SO, PLEASE LIST flour mill in Germany

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Part of House is still there + still using it remodeled

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? in 1910 + 1950 Built on a double garage 1985

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: hay flax (years ago)

My Grand father Karl Bossenecker came to
America in 1890. Grand father worked for Mr.
Gilfillan who lived between Redwood Falls + Morgan.
Grand father fell off a horse + broke his leg. Mr.
Gilfillan brought him to Fairfax to Dr. A.G. Stoddard
The Good Dr. set his leg + let him stay with them.
Later Grand father took care of the Dr's horses + drove
him to where ever the Dr. had to go. This happened
about 1891 when Grand father first came to America
In 1893 his brother Fred + his future wife Christina
came to America from Germany In 1894 Fred +
Karl bought 40 acres + in 1895 120 acres more. We're
happy to say our farm is a century farm this
year!

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DEADLINE: July 1

MAR 30 1985

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Leland & Doris Mae Mattson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Nils-Albin-Leland Mattson

If Above names are not OK. Then put Leland & Doris Mattson

ADDRESS RR1 B135 Bird Island MN 55310

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 365-3556

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Kingman COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

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

North Half of Northwest Quarter and Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter Section 36, Township 116, Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Nils Mattson</u>	<u>9-1887 to 2-1944</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Annie Mattson</u>	<u>2-1944 to 6-1951</u>	<u>son & mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Annie Mattson & Albin Mattson</u>	<u>6-1951 - 10-1952</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Albin Mattson</u>	<u>10-1952 - 6-1986</u>	<u>son & daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Leland & Doris Mattson</u>	<u>6-1986 to present</u>	

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Leland Mattson

(signature of present owner)

3-27-85

(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? C. G. Strasburg

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 7.22/acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Samso, Denmark 2-23-1863

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, it is now our dining room see more details below

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? don't know first part, but was added on to in early 1900's

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grains - live stock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Grandfather Nels brought a house (small) from the railroad men when the railroad ended in Bird Island and moved that on to the present location. The railroad moved on to Montevideo. More was added on to the home in early 1900's many trees were planted too. The dining room of that small home that was moved out here is still part of our dining room today. I might add also that before our Savin's Lutheran Church was built in Bird Island, Church services were held here in this house as Nels along with others were founder of that church. Albert + Blanche (Novotny) Mattson then farmed after Nels and Annie Elene Mattson retired in 1921. Leland farmed with his father until 1962 then Leland + Doris Mattson farmed till 1989 when they retired. But still remain living on the present location and original house. Altho an addition was added in 1988 so three generations have lived in this house. Both Albert and his son Leland were born in this house. Albert + Blanche also lived on this place in a separate living quarters till their deaths in 1979 - 1986. Albert was 90 yrs of age at the time of his death.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

JUN 19 1995
PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DONALD L Melin
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DONALD & Margaret Melin
ADDRESS R#2 Box 130 Olivia MN 56277
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 365-3458

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 116 COUNTY 34
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 485

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

East Half of Northwest Quarter of Section 12,
Township 116, Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
<u>First Owner</u> <u>Axel W. Anderson</u>	<u>1893 to 1911</u>	<u>Spouse + Daughter</u>
<u>Next Owner</u> <u>Johanna + Esther Anderson</u>	<u>1911 to 1975</u>	<u>Mother of DONALD</u>
<u>Next Owner</u> <u>DONALD Melin</u>	<u>1975</u>	
<u>Next Owner</u>		
<u>Next Owner</u>		

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

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

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

Donald L Melin
(signature of present owner)

6-14-95
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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REC'D 3/13/95

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lawrence Posl

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lawrence Posl

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 129 Bird Island Minn 55310
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 612 365-3028

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Osceola COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 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 Sec 32 TWP - 116 Range 33
Osceola TWP Renville Co Minn

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Michael Posl</u>	<u>5-1-1895-9-10-1909</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Theresa Posl</u>	<u>9-10-1909-10-27-1916</u>	<u>Wife</u> Mother
Next Owner <u>Michael Posl</u>	<u>10-27-1916-7-12-1944</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank & Agnes Posl</u>	<u>7-12-1944-10-20-78</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Lawrence Posl</u>	<u>10-20-78-11-26-84</u>	<u>Father</u>

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Lawrence Posl
(signature of present owner)

3-1-95
(date)

OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Peter Olson Bought in 1890-

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$16.88/Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wald Bulgaria Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1979

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Farm had 40 A Marshland behind grove that was used for trapping fur animals and hunting birds etc, Drainage ditch went through in 1958 to drain marshland - today is farmed all the way through and is very fertile land

A man named Beaver

the original abstract goes back to 1868/ got the 320 A land from U S Gov't, how I don't know, no dollar amount is shown - In 1890 Peter Olson bought the whole 320 A for 3200⁰⁰ and sold 160 A to my Great grand father for 2700⁰⁰ the other 160 A Mr Olson sold to another Olson.

I Lawrence Post would be the fourth generation on this farm - my children the fifth

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM FLOYD AND LILA WEHKING

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE FLOYD AND LILA WEHKING

ADDRESS RT. 2 BOX 243 HECTOR MN.
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 848-2602

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP _____ COUNTY Kenville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT _____

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
NW 1/4 of SEC 22 TWP 116 Rge 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>D. D. OLECEY</u>	<u>?</u>	<u>NONE</u>
Next Owner <u>HENRY WEHKING</u>	<u>1890-1954</u>	<u>FATHER to SON</u>
Next Owner <u>FLOYD & LILA WEHKING</u>	<u>1954 - 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.

Floyd Wehking
(signature of present owner)

July 1, 1996
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? D. D. OLECEY

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$26

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? IN GERMANY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? IT WAS PRAIRIE

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? SAME LOCATION

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My father came when it was prairie
he lived two miles south of the farm until he could
settle in, there were 10 children, I am 85 years old
the second to the youngest. When he came to
this country he was 17. He worked farm labor
and learned to speak English. He was married
to my mother Margaret when he moved here.
The land had many rocks and sloughs. It
was very hard times

Wheat was taken to the Hester Milling Co for flour
Eggs bought the groceries.

Mother raised 100 geese. Neighbors helped pick them
than taken by railroad to Chicago. The intestines
stayed in the head was rapped in cloth

My Dad took the geese into Hester with a lumber
wagon. My mother made her own soap in a large
soap kettle. My father was also one of the founder of
our present church Brookfield Trinity Lutheran

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Letter sent 4/18/95

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kenneth & Nancy Frank

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kenneth & Nancy Frank

ADDRESS 3673 Kawabac Ave New Prague MN. 56071
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 744-2483

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 & 5 TOWNSHIP Wheatland COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1872 / Nov. 11

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Frank Frank</u>	<u>11/11/1872 - 1906</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>John Frank</u>	<u>2/5/1906 - 1940</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Ben Frank</u>	<u>10/21/1940 - 1989</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Ken Frank</u>	<u>9/28/1989 - now</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Ken Frank
(signature of present owner)

4/17/95
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ~~Ben~~ ~~Frank~~ William L Ames 1872

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

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? 1919

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I am 4th generation on this Farm

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Frederick Grote

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Frederick D. and Barbara J. Grote

ADDRESS 11492 East 200th Street Kenyon, Minnesota 55946-2027
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 789-5369

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Wheeling COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 315

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 14, 1856

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

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

West 1/2 of Southeast 1/4 and East 1/2 of Southwest 1/4, all in township
110 North, Range 19 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Rice County, MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Wilhelm Grote	1856-1891	Father of Henry
Next Owner Henry J. Grote	1891-1938	Father of Frederick
Next Owner Frederick Grote	1938-1952	Father of Donald
Next Owner Donald H. Grote	1952-1981	Father of Frederick
Next Owner Frederick D. Grote	1981-present	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Frederick D. Grote

(signature of present owner)

June 28, 1995

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded on June 14, 1856

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unsure

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, a granery building is still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1939

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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11492 East 200th Street
Kenyon, Minnesota 55946-2027
June 28, 1995

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

Mr. Ken Giannini:

We are enclosing our Century Farm application and would like to ask a favor of you and your committee. We were wondering if we could receive two certificates, one for our parents, Donald and Denora Grote, along with the one we are requesting for ourselves. If this would be at all possible, we would certainly appreciate it. It would mean a great deal to us to be able to present the certificate to our parents, who have been instrumental in helping us get started in farming and encouraging us every step of the way, which hasn't always been easy! We will be anxiously awaiting your reply. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Fred and Barbara J. Grote

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JUN 30 1995

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Charles B. Horejsi

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Charles B. + Geraldine Horejsi

ADDRESS 4650 Farwell Ave. Webster MN 55088
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 652-2801

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Webster COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 172

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 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 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 7 Township 112 Range 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John F. Horejsi</u>	<u>1892 - 1923</u>	<u>Father of Frank</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank M. Horejsi</u>	<u>1923 - 1962</u>	<u>Father of Charles</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles B. Horejsi</u>	<u>1962 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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() Original Deed () Other: _____

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

Charles B. Horejsi

(signature of present owner)

6-29-95

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Frederick Wagner

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 74

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$20.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1972

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

[illegible]

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Edward D Kane

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Edward D Kane

ADDRESS 10251 E 250th St Kenyon Mn.
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 789-6631

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Richland COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT _____

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 3 1892

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
West 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 27 TWP 109 RGE 19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Hugh Kane</u>	<u>1892-1931</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Raymond H. Kane</u>	<u>1931-1964</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward D Kane</u>	<u>1964 To present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Edward D Kane

(signature of present owner)

11-2-94

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William L Crocker

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 460 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 150.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wisconsin

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? 1914.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mike & Joan Owens

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mike and Joan Owens

ADDRESS 17246 Gary Trail Faribault, Mn 55021
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 334-6236

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Shieldsville COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 62

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1857

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 13 Twp 110 Range 022

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Boyle</u>	<u>1857</u> - <u>1865</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Children of John Boyle</u>	<u>1865</u> - <u>1910</u>	
Next Owner <u>Annie B. Owens</u>	<u>1910</u> - <u>1949</u>	<u>Daughter of John</u>
Next Owner <u>Agnes M. Owens</u>	<u>1949</u> - <u>1992</u>	<u>Aunt of Mike</u>
Next Owner <u>Mike & Joan Owens</u>	<u>1992</u> - <u>Present</u>	

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Mike Owens Joan C. Owens
(signature of present owner)

6/25/95
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Abraham Tope

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 62

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 1.02

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

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 (Log Cabin)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1859

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Enclosed is a newspaper article that briefly explains

Use we are presently making of the land.

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Fond memories recalled of French Lake in its prime

This is the last story of a five-part series.

By **PAULINE SCHREIBER**
Staff Writer

SHIELDSVILLE — Mike Owens remembers clear water when he swam in French Lake as a boy visiting his grandparents.

Murky water from algae bloom more often greets swimmers these days.

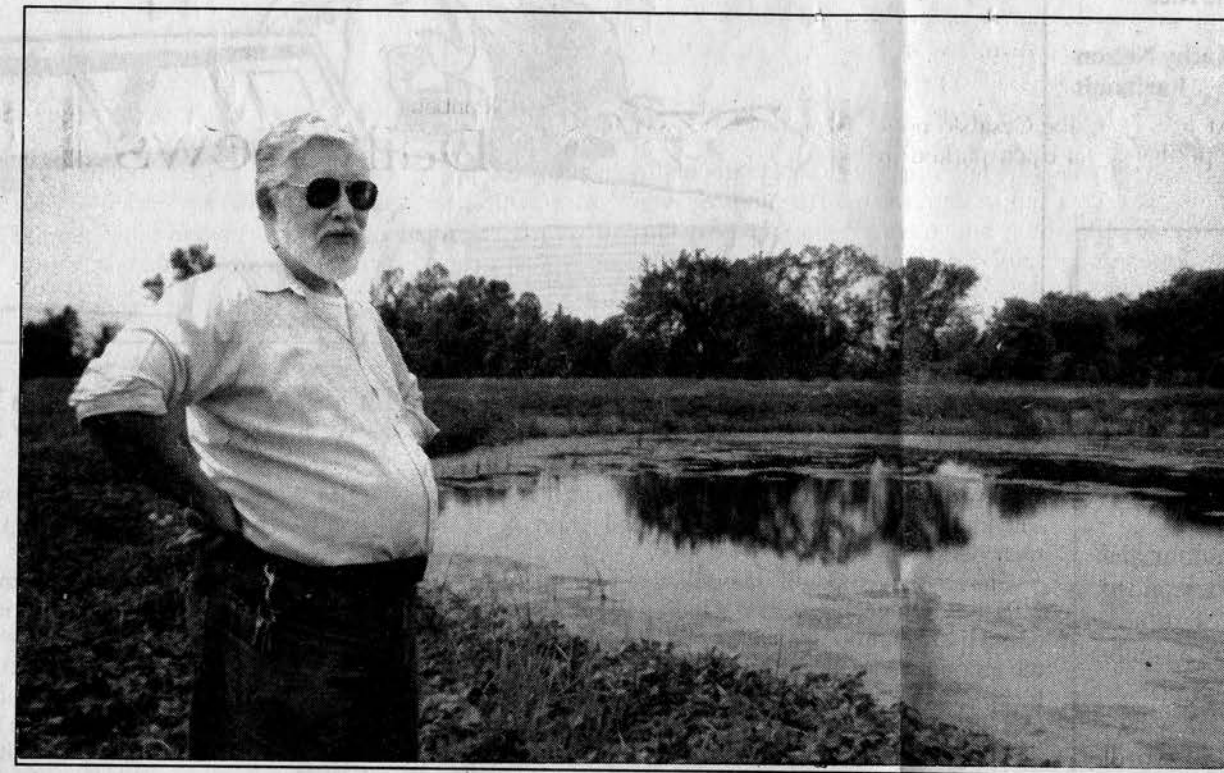
"Back when I was a kid, there were only 10 or so cabins on the lake. All the development that's occurred since then has taken its toll on its water's quality, as has farming practices," Owens said.

Owens great-grandfather John Boyle settled on land by the lake in the 1850s. The home Owens and wife, Joan, live in today on Gary Trail was built by Boyle in 1857.

"Trees harvested from the land, including black walnut, were used to build it. Most of the land was cleared of trees for farmland," Owens said. "Farming is what he and other settlers come to the French Lake area to do."

Nearly 140 years later, Owens is returning the land to woods. Last year over 12,000 seedling hardwood and spruce trees were planted over much of the 60 acres that was Boyle's original homestead.

Up on the plateau of the hills



Mike Owens stands near one of the ponds that has been made for the French Lake Improvement project. (Tara Tripp/Daily News)

above Owens house are five ponds, interspersed between the trees. Created with earthen dams, the wetland areas capture rainwater runoff from the land, filtering out pollutants and sediments carried in the water before it reaches the lake.

"All of this was only possible because of the help I received

from many sources. They include Dick Peterson, the area DNR (Department of Nature Resources) Forester; Tom Coffman (manager of the U.S. Natural Resource Conservation District); the Shieldsville Sportsmen's Club and the French Lake Association," Owens said.

"I'm arranging things so that, if owning the restored woods and

wetlands becomes a burden to my children, the land will revert in ownership to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or the DNR," Owens said. "This restoration is meant to be permanent."

Both Owens and his wife are wildlife watchers. "That's what we want this property to be used for, a home for birds and wildlife. If it

will help improve the quality of French Lake too, that is another plus."

His grandparents Mike and Annie Owens farmed and raised horses on the land. Along the lake front, the Owens operated Idle Hour Resort, a string of a few cabins. Part of the lake front the Owens family owned, roughly a one-eighth mile, has never been developed due to a steep bank and location of the county road.

"The DNR and people from Blue Science, the technical consultant for the French Lake Improvement Project, are doing research along that shore. It's a great find for them to have an undeveloped stretch of lakeshore," Owens said.

"I always enjoyed spending time with my grandparents over here," said Owens, who grew up in Boloit, Wis. "As a boy visiting here in the 1930s and 1940s, I fell in love with this place and the lake. My wife and I lived in Indiana for years, but it was always our intention to move up here someday."

The Owens made that move in 1991 when his aunt Agnes, who was living in the farmhouse, needed looking after. She died three years ago.

"What the lakes needs is tender loving care by everyone who lives on it and comes to fish or swim in it," Owens said.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Herb Saemrow

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

11626-230th St W Morristown Minn 56096
ADDRESS (street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 685-2295

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Waterville

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Morristown COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 4, 1892

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

N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec 7
in Twp 109 N Rge 22 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>Charles Saemrow</u>	<u>1892-1943</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner		
<u>Herbert Saemrow</u>	<u>1943-1975</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Herbert Saemrow</u>	<u>1975-</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.

Herb Saemrow

(signature of present owner)

(date)

certificate sign mailed 12/7/85

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William E. Eddy

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 100

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$25.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? It was there when they bought it

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy, corn & hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Sagemrow Dairy is constructing a 300 cow Dairy Facility To be Completed Fall of 94

Our family plans is

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Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15

Dear Sue

Last year we sent in
our application for our
Century farm. We got a
letter that ours was recognized.
Do we get a certificate
that we can display?

Mrs Herb Saemron

11626 - 230th St W,
Morristown, Minn. 55052

tel 507-685-2295

P.S. The farm is on Lak Ave.
Waterville, Minn.

Pie Co
our son is living there now

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

JUN 27 1995

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Henry J Thibault Jr & Darlene B Thibault

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Clover Hill Farm

ADDRESS 4225 Cedar Lake Blvd Fairbault mn 55021
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 334-7851

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 110 COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 110

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-18-1894

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 110 acres SE 1/4 Sect 28 Twn 110 N Range 21 W. of the fifth Principal Meridian; Subject to C & A # 38 over & across S. side thereof; & Subject to encasement in favor of Steele House Co - or electric.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Isaac & Camilla Fousignant</u>	<u>12-18-1894 - 9-8-1899</u>	<u>Parents of Mary B Thibault</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary B Thibault</u>	<u>9-8-1899 - 3-4-1914</u>	<u>Mother of Henry N Thibault</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry N Thibault</u>	<u>3-4-1914 - 4-28-1935</u>	<u>Husband of Catherine</u>
Next Owner <u>Catherine Thibault</u>	<u>4-28-1935 - 3-7-1977</u>	<u>Mother of Clarence</u>
Next Owner <u>Clarence J Thibault</u>	<u>3-7-1977 - 12-19-1991</u>	<u>Uncle of Henry J Thibault</u>

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Henry J Thibault Jr
(signature of present owner)

22 June 1995
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

Isaac and Camille (Plaisance) Tousignant came to Minnesota from Canada in the year 1865. After a brief stay in Mendota Minnesota they moved to the north shore of Cody lake in Wheatland Township in Rice County. Where Isaac farmed and ran a sorghum mill. In the fall of 1894 Isaac bought a farm in section 28 in Wells Township 110 acres. The Thibault farm Deed December 18, 1894.

They had seven children one was named Mary Letitia Tousignant, my grandmother. Mary Letitia was born in Quebec Canada in the year 1855. She arrived as a 10 year old in Minnesota. She lived in Wheatland as a teenager. Then she went to Minneapolis to work. There she met Canadian born Napolian Thibault and was married Aug. 16, 1880 by Father Sylvins in Shieldsville, Rice County. The couple resided in Minneapolis until the fall of 1884 when Napolian became ill, then they moved to Wheatland and lived with Mary's parents. Napolian died in May of 1887 at the age of 35. Leaving a wife and four surviving small children. Alphonsine, Henry, Arthur and Caroline (Carolyn Marie).

When Isaac bought the farm in section 28 in Wells Township, Mary and her children moved in with them in December 1894. They lived for sometime on the farm but later moved to Faribault. Where the children attended Central School. Mary supported her family by dressmaking and home nursing. She also raised two nephews, George and William Tousignant.

Alphonsine married George Bultman, my mother's brother, their children were Caroline and George.

Henry Napolian married Catherine (Bultman) Thibault, their children included Irene, Cecelia, Lucille, Genevieve, Marie, Henry, Catherine, Margaret, Clarence, and Loretta.

Arthur married Marie LeMieux, Their children were Elaine, Constance, Carmen, Arthur and Bernard.

Caroline married Harold Dockstader, their children were Alexander and Janette.

Mary bought the west 55 acres. In March 1914 after Isaac died she sold the west 55 acres to Henry Napolian Thibault, deeded May 20, 1916 for the sum of \$2,800.00. Camille owned the east 55 acres where the house sat. After she died in 1919 it was sold or given to Mary Thibault. On Oct. 12, 1920 it was sold to Henry Napolian Thibault for \$1.00 and love and affection and other good and valuable consideration for her. After Henry Napolian died in April 28, 1935 it stayed as an estate. When Catherine Thibault died in February 26, 1976, it was sold to Clarence Thibault, deeded March 7, 1977. After Clarence died in May 10, 1991, it was sold to Henry Thomas and Darlene Thibault in December, deeded December 19, 1991. That is the story of the Thibault Farm as told by Henry J Thibault, Sr.

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Irene C. Zielske

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Zielske Farm

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

PHONE NUMBER area code (~~672~~) 685-2169

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 746 Bidwell, St. Paul, MN. 55107

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 109 Morris COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 137.5 + 7 Acre Woodlot

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.)

13.1925.000 SECT 17 TWP 109 RANGE 022 MAP #13 17 00 00 00 04.000
11350 W 230TH AVE. W2 NE4 & N1/4 L3 & SE4 NW4
000/lot same to map #13 16 00 00 00 06.000 E 1/5 NE4 NW4 EX EIR (Optional)
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Albert Zielske Bertha added	April 2, 1895 May 21, 1940 - 1/9/50	Father of Ewald (Phen)
Next Owner Ewald & Irene C. Zielske	Jan 9, 1950 Irene only 9/29/52	Parents of Daniel E.
Next Owner Daniel E. Zielske	Warranty Deed Aug 30, '89	
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.

Irene C. Zielske by *[Signature]* P.O.A.
(signature of present owner)

2-28-95
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 97.5

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Pomerania, Germany

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1917?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Beautiful hilly, wooded area overlooking lower Lake Sakatah. Recall holding hay rack from tipping as we went entire length of steep hills before evening out the load for return trip across length of the field. These were taken out of production by soil bank (40's? or 50's). More recently, in the last 5 years, the next level of severity of slopes on cultivated land has been developed as a registered tree farm with 7-8,000 Oak, Black Walnut, and some Ash, white spruce, and cedar seedlings planted under the able direction of forester Richard Peterson. Daniel's children as well as cousin Kurt Zielske have been active in this together with the youth group of Holy Trinity Lutheran in St. Paul who use their profits to accompany Pastor Dan on summer Mt. Back Pack BWCA canoe trips, or Canadian fishing trips. The farm will soon be retirement mecca for Dan and Jean.

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55108-3099

, St. Paul MN

Please process
& return certificate
or some form by
March 28 for
April 2 celebration



Mar. 1, 1995

Irene C. Zielske
c/o Daniel Zielske
746 Bidwell
St Paul MN 55107

Dear Mrs Zielske and Daniel,

Thank you for applying for the Century Farm recognition. Unfortunately, however, according to your application form the farm does not qualify for the recognition.

Qualifications state that your family has to have owned the farm for 100 years or more. According to your application, the first member of your family to own the farm was Albert Zielske from 1940 to 1950. While the farm may be 100 years old, it appears that your family has only owned it for the past 55 years.

If there is some mistake, please contact me at (612) 642-2253. Otherwise, I am afraid we cannot recognize the farm as a Century Farm.

Sincerely,

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

Ken Giannini
Marketing Support Supervisor

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misunderstanding due to my poor way
of trying to include Bertha without
claiming her as a "new" owner.

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See revised "First Owner"
box on reverse side
of copy you returned.
Thanks for such speedy response
Dan Zielske



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Rec'd 3/1/95

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Irene C. Zielske

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Zielske Farm

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER (street) (city) (state) (zip)
area code ⁵⁰⁷ ~~612~~ 685 - 2169

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 746 Bidwell, St. Paul, MN. 55107

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 109 MORRIS COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 137.5 + 7 Acre Woodlot

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PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Albert Zielske</u> <i>(Birth added)</i>	<u>April 2, 1895</u> <u>May 21, 1940 + 1/9/50</u>	<u>Father of Ewald</u> <i>(Punk)</i>
Next Owner <u>Ewald & Irene C. Zielske</u>	<u>Jan 9, 1950</u> <i>Irene only 9/29/52</i>	<u>Parents of Daniel E.</u>
Next Owner <u>Daniel E. Zielske</u>	<u>Warranty Deed Aug 30, '89</u>	
Next Owner		
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Irene C. Zielske by [Signature] P.O.A.
(signature of present owner)

2-28-95
(date)

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WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Pomerania, Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

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Name _____ Years of ownership _____ Relationship to next owner _____

Albert Zielske
(Bertha (wife) added)*
April 2, 1985 to
January 9, 1950
may 21, 1940*

Father of Ewald
* Parents



Mar. 6, 1995

Daniel Zielske
746 Bidwell
St Paul MN 55107

Dear Mr. Zielske,

Thank you for clearing up the misunderstanding so quickly. As a result of this new information, I am happy to notify you that your farm will be recognized as a Century Farm this year.

Per your request, I have enclosed your Century Farm certificate for your April 2 celebration. It is possible that the Rice County Fair will be having a Century Farm recognition ceremony this summer, and the sign could be presented to you there. They will contact you if there is going to be a ceremony. Otherwise, your sign will be mailed to you.

Could you call me and let me know what the address of the farm is? I need it for the application form. These applications are eventually sent to the State Historical Society, and they like them to be complete.

Congratulations on qualifying for this honor, and thanks again for clearing up the misunderstanding so quickly.

Sincerely,

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Let it be known that this farm belonging to

Zielske Farm

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.

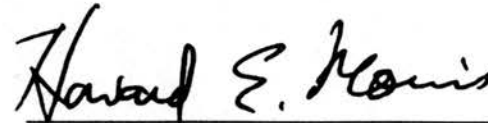
These accomplishments qualify this farm as a Century Farm as defined by the

Minnesota State Agricultural Society and the Minnesota Farm Bureau.

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



Arne H. Carlson, Governor
State of Minnesota



Howard Morris, President
Minnesota State Agricultural Society



May 22, 1995

Daniel Zielske
746 Bidwell
St Paul MN 55107


Dear Mr. Zielske,

Per your recent message on my voice mail, enclosed is the new Century Farm certificate you requested. As you requested, this certificate is made out to "The Zielske's." I hope you received it in time for your celebration.

Regarding the address, all I wanted to do was make sure of the location of the farm for our records. As I understand, the farm is located in Morristown. When we list the farm in our press release this summer and on the Century Farm wall in the Agromart during the fair, the information will read "The Zielske's, Morristown (1895)" under the Rice County heading.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me again at (612) 642-2253.

Sincerely;


Ken Giannini
Marketing Support Supervisor

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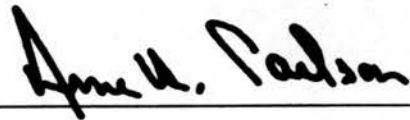
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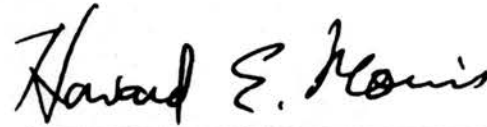
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JUN 15 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald Jauert & Vernice Jauert, 155 acres--Darwin Jauert,

5 acres

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald Jauert, & Vernice Jauert, 155 acres
Darwin Jauert, 5 acres.,

ADDRESS R.R 1 ; Luverne, Mn. 56156
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 283-8950 and 507 283-9753

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Mound COUNTY Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 17, 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27 in Township 103, North of Range 45, West of
the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
<u>JAUERT</u>	<u>1895 1995</u>	
First Owner		
<u>Christ Jauert</u>	<u>1895 - 1922</u>	<u>Father of Frederick</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Frederick Jauert</u>	<u>1922 - 1959</u>	<u>Husband of Clara</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Clara Jauert, Widow</u>	<u>1959 - 1977</u>	<u>Aunt of Donald</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Donald & Vernice Jauert</u>	<u>1977- 1995</u>	<u>Parents of Darwin</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Darwin Jauert-5 acres</u>	<u>1977 - 1995</u>	

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Check those that apply:

☒ (x) Abstract of Title

☒ (x) Court File in Registration Proceedings

☐ () Land Patent

☐ () County land Record

☐ () Original Deed

☐ () Other: _____

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

Donald Jauert Darwin Jauert
(signature of present owner)

6/14/95
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Rudolph Hiersche

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$26.00

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? The barn was built by Christ Jauert

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Darwin's home, 1977----Donald's home, 1979

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The barn was built in 1891. The rocks for the foundation were hauled from the Blue Mounds. The labor bill for building the barn (40 x 48) was \$98.00.

When Frederick Jauert was married, Christ Jauert moved into Luverne, Mn. Frederick and Clara lived there until 1957 when they moved to Astoria, Oregon to be near their daughter. Donald Jauert then rented the farm until he purchased it in 1977. That same year Darwin Jauert purchased 5 acres near the original homestead to build a new house as the old house was beyond repair & had to be torn down. Darwin and his wife, Marge, live there now. In 1979 Donald and Vernice built a new home in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of the land for a retirement home--thus there are now two houses on the farm but they are about 1/8 mile apart.

Minnesota State Fair
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DEADLINE: July 1

JUN 26 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Verlyn James Olsen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Verlyn J. Olsen

ADDRESS R. R. #3 Box #82 Luverne Minnesota 56156
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 283-8959

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Mound COUNTY Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 360

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 13, 1894

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
N.E. 1/4 Sec. 13 Township 103 Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Asle Olaf (Bakke) Olsen</u>	<u>Sept 13, 1894</u>	<u>Father of Ole</u>
Next Owner <u>Ole Asle Olsen</u>	<u>Nov. 1937</u>	<u>Father of Verlyn</u>
Next Owner <u>Verlyn J. Olsen</u>	<u>Nov. 1992</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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(☐) Original Deed (☐) Other: _____

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

Verlyn J. Olsen
(signature of present owner)

April 10, 1995
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Burlington Cedar Rapids Northern Railway

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1350

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? Yes, Mostly all the buildings

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1889 & added on in 1914

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, small grain, & hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 26

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**Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

APR 17 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Thomas C. and Jilleen Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Thomas C. and Jilleen Johnson

ADDRESS HCR 3 - Box 6a. Roseau Minnesota 56751
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 424-7430

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Stafford COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1.610

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead Patent dated Nov. 12, 1900

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 24 Township 161 North of Range 40 west.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Andrew & Annie Johnson</u>	<u>1895-1927</u>	<u>father of Otto</u>
Next Owner <u>Otto C. & Minnie Johnson</u>	<u>1927-1975</u>	<u>father of Lenard</u>
Next Owner <u>Lenard Johnson</u>	<u>1975-1984</u>	<u>father of Thomas</u>
Next Owner <u>Thomas C. & Jilleen Johnson</u>	<u>1984-present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

- (X) Abstract of Title () Court File in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County land Record *in Timis Region*
() Original Deed (X) Other: 3-1983-obituary of Otto states he moved with his
parents in 1895- to Homestead quarter.

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

Thomas C. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

April 11, 1995
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U. S. Gov't Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Reg. Homesteaded for 5 years.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat - grains - grass seed.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

JUN 15 1995

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mark Olafson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mark and MaryAnn Olafson

ADDRESS Route 2, Box 59 Roseau MN 56751
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 463 - 3958

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Spruce COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 519

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.) Section 23 Township 162 Range 39 S 1/2 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Ole O. Haug later changed to Ole O. Olafson	1895 - 1917	Father of Olaf
Next Owner Olaf Alexander Olafson	1917 - 1960	Father of Gordon
Next Owner Gordon L. Olafson	1960 - 1991	Father of Mark
Next Owner Mark Olaf Olafson	1991 - Present	
Next Owner		

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> County land Record |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Birth Record and Naturalization Record</u> |

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

Mark Olafson

(signature of present owner)

June 12, 1995

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

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? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1931

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Cattle, Sheep, Wheat, Flax

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: According to the Naturalization record dated May of 1898, Ole O. Haug, now known as Ole O. Olafson had to reside in the United States for 5 years and in Minnesota for 1 year before applying for citizenship. This Naturalization record along with Olaf Olafson's birth record, which states his birth date of 1895 in Spruce Township, we believe this land was settled on more than 100 years ago.

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

JUN 22 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM George H Hanson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE George and Eva Hanson

ADDRESS 24164 Beard ave, Lakeville MN. 55044
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 461-2531 or 612-469-1245

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 9205 E 245th St, Lakeville MN 55044

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 113 COUNTY SCOTT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 69.24

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 8, 1879

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-15 Twp 113 Range 021
15 113 21 69.24 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 EX .76A Hwy & SW 1/4 SW 1/4
(EX W 660' of 660')

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>OLE Hanson</u>	<u>1879 - 1885</u>	<u>Father of Hans</u>
Next Owner <u>Hans L. Hanson</u>	<u>1885 - 1944</u>	<u>Father of George O.</u>
Next Owner <u>George O. Hanson</u>	<u>1944 - 1991</u>	<u>Husband of Eva</u>
Next Owner <u>Eva Hanson</u>	<u>1991 - 1992</u>	<u>Mother of George H.</u>
Next Owner <u>George H Hanson</u>	<u>1992 - Present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

George H Hanson
(signature of present owner)

6-22-95
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Saint Paul & Sioux City Rail Road

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1.92¹/₂ / acre \$154⁰⁰ for 80 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? UNKNOWN

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? 1903

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, wheat, Oats & hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Original House burnt Down 1903 & Rebuilt
Original Barn Burnt Down 1964 & was Rebuilt

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM FLOYD A & CLARA M HARTMANN

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

ADDRESS 22755 TEXAS AVE LAKEVILLE MN 55044
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 461-3314

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP NEW MARKET COUNTY SCOTT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 141 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 24 1868

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 05 TWP 113 RANGE 021
5 113 21 102-15 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 &
N 1/2 SE 1/4 (EX 9A) & EX 10A)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ANTON HARTMANN & WIFE</u>	<u>1868 - 1882</u>	<u>FATHER OF ANTHONY</u>
Next Owner <u>ANTHONY M. HARTMANN</u>	<u>1882 - 1926</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>
Next Owner <u>HARTMANN CHILDREN ESTATE</u>	<u>NOV 1926 - JAN 1935</u>	<u>SON OF ANTHONY</u>
Next Owner <u>LINUS A HARTMANN & WIFE</u>	<u>1935 - 1970</u>	<u>FATHER OF FLOYD</u>
Next Owner <u>FLOYD A HARTMANN & CLARA WIFE</u>	<u>1970 to Present</u>	

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() Original Deed () Other: _____

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

FLOYD A HARTMANN
(signature of present owner)

JULY 8 - 1995
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

JUN 21 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Wallace J. & Jeanne P. Kubes

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wally and Jeanne Kubes

ADDRESS 26425 Redwing Av New Prague Mn 56071
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 758-3685

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Helena COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

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.) _____

5 1/2 NW 1/4 Township 113 Range 023

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Wenceslaus Kubes & wife</u>	<u>1866 - 1887</u>	<u>father of John</u>
Next Owner <u>John Kubes & wife</u>	<u>1887 - 1926</u>	<u>father of Wence</u>
Next Owner <u>Wence J Kubes</u>	<u>1926 - 1963</u>	<u>husband of Anna</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna Kubes</u>	<u>1963 - 1971</u>	<u>mother of Wallace</u>
Next Owner <u>Wallace J & Jeanne P Kubes</u>	<u>1971 - present</u>	

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() Land Patent () County land Record
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I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Wallace J Kubes
(signature of present owner)

6/25/95
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

JUN 29 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Wilbert F. and Caroline Shimota
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wilbert F. and Caroline Shimota
ADDRESS 27375 Panama Ave Webster, MN. 55088
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 744 - 2549

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Cedarlake COUNTY SCOTT
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.)
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 (60 acres) TWP-113 Range 022
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 (40 acres) TWP-113 Range 022
S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 (20 acres) TWP 113 Range 022

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Joseph Simota</u>	<u>1895 - 1904</u>	<u>Brother of John W.</u>
Next Owner <u>John W. Simota</u>	<u>1904 - 1926</u>	<u>Father of Frank W.</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank W. Simota</u> AKA "Shimota"	<u>1926 - 1960</u>	<u>Father of Wilbert F.</u>
Next Owner <u>Wilbert F. Shimota</u>	<u>1960 - Present</u>	
Next Owner <u>& wife Caroline</u>		

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() Original Deed () Other: _____

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

Wilbert F. Shimota - Caroline Shimota
(signature of present owner)

6-27, 1995
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Matej Kotek + wife Mary

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 60

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes original Log house still stands

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1926

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James H. Lind

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James + Patricia Lind

ADDRESS RR#1 Box 105 Winthrop Mn 55396
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 647-5818

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Cornish COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

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.) NE 1/4 + to the N 1/2 of SE 1/4 + to the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 11 in township north 112 N of range no 30, corner of the 5th Principal Meridian Sibley County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August Lind</u>	<u>Oct 13-1891 - Feb. 16, 1943</u>	<u>Father of Clarence</u>
Next Owner <u>Clarence Lind</u>	<u>Feb. 16, 1943 - Jan 13, 1977</u>	<u>Father of James</u>
Next Owner <u>James Lind</u>	<u>Jan 13, 1977 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

James H. Lind
(signature of present owner)

6/4/95
(date)

OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Originally - The Winona & St. Peter Land Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 280

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? There were 4 parcels at a total cost of \$390 -
I believe this to be the total cost

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1891

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Oats, Barley, Corn - Bluegrass, Flax

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Have pictures with the farmstead dating back to
about late 1890's or early 1900's.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Larry Lindemann
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Larry and Edna Lou Lindemann
ADDRESS R.R.1 Box 60 Arlington Mn. 55307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 864-3792

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP New Auburn COUNTY Sibley
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 170
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 13, 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.)
Government lot 4, S.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 Section 14,
Township 114, Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Henry Schroeder</u>	<u>March 13, 1895 - June 2, 1944</u>	<u>Father of Edwin</u>
Next Owner <u>Edwin Schroeder</u>	<u>June 2, 1944 - Dec. 15, 1985</u>	<u>Father of Edna Lou</u>
Next Owner <u>Larry + Edna Lou Lindemann</u>	<u>Dec. 15, 1985 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Edna Lou Lindemann

(signature of present owner)

6-18-95

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Patrick Mc Curry

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 74

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

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, We still live in the original log house.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1895 with used logs

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In 1895 a log house was dismantled at another farm 1 1/2 away and put up on this farm. We still live in the original house. Two years ago we put new siding on, which turned out to be a bigger job than we planned. We tore everything off down to the logs & had to nail wood strips vertically to the logs so we had a place to nail the plywood & siding. The original logs are well over 100 years old.

In the past 100 years no member has ever worked at another job other than farming on this farm, until the last 3 years.

A new barn was built in 1956 with a milking parlor. The only one in the area. Everyone said it will never work, but we are still milking in it today.

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JUN 30 1995

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paul Richard Meyer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Paul + Diana Meyer

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 220 Gaylord MN 55334
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 237-2896

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP Sibley COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 377 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885 Dec. 5

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

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

NW 1/4 sec. 18 Twp 112 Rge 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Diedrich Meyer</u>	<u>1885 - 1928</u>	<u>Sons of Diedrich Wife of Heinrich Diedrich-</u>
Next Owner <u>Sons Henry, Arthur Otto + Alfred</u> <u>Maria Meyer wife</u>	<u>1928 - 1940</u>	<u>Henry Mother + Bros of Alfred</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Alfred + Meyer</u>	<u>1940 - 1958</u>	<u>Brother of Alfred</u>
Next Owner <u>Alfred Meyer</u>	<u>1958 - 1980</u>	<u>Father of Paul</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul Meyer</u>	<u>1980 - Present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Paul Meyer
(signature of present owner)

6-19-95
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Gottlieb Roesch + Susanna wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 136

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

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

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? 1980

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

100%

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lorence & Birdie Schroeder
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lorence & Birdie Schroeder

ADDRESS RR. 1 Box 58 Gibbon MN. 55335
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 834-6726

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE -

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Moltke COUNTY Sibley
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 2.00

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12/12/1894

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? 0

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SW 1/4 AND THE
NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 SECTION 17 TWP 113 NORTH, RANGE
31 WEST, MOLTKE TOWNSHIP, SIBLEY CO. MINNESOTA

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>FRED H. MEYER</u>	<u>12/12/1894 - 5/19/1937</u>	<u>FATHER.</u>
Next Owner <u>ANNA SCHROEDER</u>	<u>5/19/1937 - 11/29/1974</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>LORENCE SCHROEDER</u>	<u>11/29/74 to present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

- () Abstract of Title
() Land Patent
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() 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.

Lorence E. Schroeder
(signature of present owner)

2/23/1995
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200 ACRES.

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? HOYA, HANOVER GERMANY 3/12/1863

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. THE BARN

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1918

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jeffrey D Deters

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jeff & Karen Deters

ADDRESS 48201 CO RD 182 OSAKIS MN 56360
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 352-6346

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Ashley COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

NW 1/4 section 32 Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Bernard H. Deters	1895 - 1931	Father of Henry
Next Owner Henry B. Deters	1931 - 1971	Father of Bernard
Next Owner Bernard A. Deters	1971 - 1992	Father of Jeff
Next Owner Jeffrey Deters	1992 - Present	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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Jeff Deters
(signature of present owner)

6-26-95
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Anthony Miller in 1895

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15 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 Before buying the farm, Bernard H Deters owned a saloon in Alexandria, MN

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? 1994

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy, corn & small grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm was actually in the family since 1894. It was owned by Mary Deters' father, Anthony Miller. Bernard H. Deters bought it from his father-in-law in 1895. It has since then been in the Deters' name. The fourth and fifth generation of Deters live on the farm and also raise dairy, corn and small grain.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Cletus M Meyer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Meyer Family Farm
Cletus Tom + Loreene Meyer

ADDRESS 35211 County Rd 176 McLrose Mn 56352
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (618) 987- 3357

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Spring Hill COUNTY Stearns
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 315

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
Sec-05 TWP-124 Range-033 NE4 + SE4 NW4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John George Meyer</u>	<u>1889 - 1928</u>	<u>Father To George</u>
Next Owner <u>George George C. Meyer</u>	<u>1928 - 1964</u>	<u>Father of Cletus</u>
Next Owner <u>Cletus M Meyer</u>	<u>1964 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Cletus M Meyer
(signature of present owner)

June 26 1995
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George Rauch

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1914

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: George Meyer was born at the farm in 1895
and will be celebrating his 100 birthday on July 12 1995
George and Hilda celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on
May 26 1995 Both are in good health
After Meyer
Tom + Lorene Meyer are now living on the farm.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Edward and Katherine Mueller JUL 5 1995

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Edward and Katherine Mueller

ADDRESS 195 3 Ave. W Melrose Mn 56352
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 256-3604

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 32536 to Rd. 169 Melrose Mn

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Melrose COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 289

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 27 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 T126 R33 NE 1/4 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Wilhelm Mueller</u>	<u>1895 - 1916</u>	<u>Father of Henry</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Mueller</u>	<u>1916 - 1949</u> 1949	<u>Husband of Anna</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna Mueller</u>	<u>1949 - 1963</u>	<u>Mother of Edward</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward and Katherine Mueller</u>	<u>1963 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Edward Mueller
(signature of present owner)

6-29-95
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Gerhard Uhlenhuth

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 85

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1979

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

REC'D 3/3/95

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER David Lee Opatz (this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 12219 440th St. Holdingford Minn. 56340
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (612) 393-2958
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Brockway COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 73 1/4 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-21-1893

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

The North One-half of the Northwest Quarter of section Five (5) in Township one Hundred Twenty-six (126) North of Range Twenty-Nine (29) West.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Opatz</u>	<u>11-21-1893</u> #1934 11-1934 <u>11-1934</u>	<u>Husband</u> of Katie
next owner <u>Katie Opatz</u>	<u>11-1934</u> <u>7-10-42</u>	<u>Mother</u> of Peter
next owner <u>Peter Opatz</u>	<u>7-10-1942</u> <u>10-29-1976</u>	<u>Uncle</u> of Edward
next owner <u>Edward G. or Elaine M. Opatz</u>	<u>10-29-1976</u> <u>12-17-92</u>	<u>Father & Mother</u> of David Lee
next owner <u>David Lee Opatz</u>	<u>12-17-1992-</u>	

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

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

David Lee Opatz
(signature of present owner)

DATE 2-28-95

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 73 1/4 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7.00 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Selling logs, Firewood, & Potatoes hauling them by Horse!
to St. Cloud

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1977

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn (Boiler Chickens)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Rita I. Sobania

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Rita I. Sobania

ADDRESS P.O. Box 7 7751 410th St. Rice MN 56367
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 255-1586

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 126 COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 172.07

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

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

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

92.07 A. N2NW4 19-126-28 + FR'L 9.3A of 18-126-28
80.00 A N2NE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Thomas Peterneil	12-6-1893 to 12-19-1901	father
Next Owner John Peterneil	12-19-1901 to 2-8-1939	father
Next Owner Thomas P. Peterneil	2-8-1939 to 9-18-1981	father
Next Owner Rita Sobania	9-18-1981 to present	
Next Owner		

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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.

Rita I. Sobania

(signature of present owner)

5-17-95

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? My father, Thomas P. Piterrell

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ? I think 40 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Austria

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ? I think so.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1975

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? It was a dairy farm.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm was a dairy farm until 1975. For years it was 160 acre farm, about 5 years ago we bought an additional 12.07 acres which came up for sale adjoining it. We now rent the land to Peter Hlubain - next door - who is also a great grandson of Thomas Piterrell, and also has a Century farm.

I have the original Warranty Deed from Abby Jane Fryer, a widow from New York, to Thomas Piterrell dated 12-6-1893.

I am married to Everett Sobania, however, the farm is only in my name. We have raised three children on this farm.

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JUN 14 1995

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LEO J. AND DORIS A. WENTLAND

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LEO AND DORIS WENTLAND

ADDRESS I5997 COUNTY ROAD I7 HOLDINGFORD MINNESOTA 56340
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 746 2560

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP HOLDING COUNTY STEARNS
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200.75

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 27, 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$), (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$), THE WEST
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ RODS OF THE NORTH 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ RODS OF THE WEST ONE HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$), (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$)
(SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$), NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, ALL OF SECTION TEN (10) TOWNSHIP (126) NORTH RANGE (30) WEST,

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner VALENTINE WENTLAND	MARCH 27, 1895 MAY 24, 1909	FATHER
Next Owner IGNAC(IGNATIUS) WENTLAND ANNIE WENTLAND	MAY 24, 1909 MAY 29, 1962	FATHER MOTHER
Next Owner ANTHONY T. WENTLAND MONICA T. WENTLAND	MAY 29, 1962 DEC. 28 1965	BROTHER
Next Owner LEO J. WENTLAND DORIS A. WENTLAND	DEC 28, 1965 PRESENT 1995	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Leo J. Wentland Doris H. Wentland
(signature of present owner)

6-8-95
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? WILLIAM STEIN MARY STEIN AND JOHN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ACR, (40+40)

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$20.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? POLAND (POSNAN)

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? 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: SEE ATTACHED SHEET

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

June 12, 1995

Century Farm

Minnesota St. Fair

Minnesota St. Agricultural Society

1265 Snelling Avenue N.

St. Paul, Minn. 55108-3099

Attention: Mr. Ken Giannini

Marketing Support Supervisor

Thank you for your recent letter and application form regarding submitting our 1995 Century Farm, sponsored by the Mn. St. Fair and the Mn. Farm Bureau, to be returned to you by July 1, 1995.

We trust we have met all of your qualifications for entering our Century Farm into this program. Our telephone number is: 1-612-744-2560.

Thank you.

Ends.

Des J. Wentland

15991 Co. Rd. 17

Holdingford, Minn. 56340

The Wentland family farm near Holtingford was homesteaded in March 1895 by Valentine Wentland (born in Poland Feb. 4, 1833) and his wife, Agnes Novak (born in Poland Jan. ~~24~~²¹, ~~1842~~¹⁸⁴³), Leo's grandfather and grandmother. They were married in 1859 and migrated here from Poznan, Poland, in 1865. They spent some time in Manistee, Michigan, where Valentine worked in the fisheries, then returned to Poland. After being there one year, they returned to the U.S.A. on a ship powered by sails. Lives were lost on the trip here due to lack of food. This time they went to Reading, Pennsylvania, where Valentine worked in the steel mills. While there their daughter, Agnes (Pilarski) was born.

Valentine decided he wanted to farm so moved to Silver Lake, Minn., where they lived for 15 years. In 1895 they moved to this farm near Holdingford. They had one son, Ignatius, and four daughters: Mrs. Agnes Pilarski (born in Reading, Pa.), Mrs. Mary Puchalla, Mrs. Veronica Symanietz, and Mrs. Anna Dombay. They also raised two foster children: Joseph (Benson) Wentland and Mrs. Clara (Leigh Wentland) Symanietz. The children were brought by an "Orphan Train" from New York to St. Cloud and were assigned by nuns to various families.

In 1909 Valentine Wentland and his wife, Agnes, sold the farm to their son, Ignatius, who married Annie Biesiek (Lea's father and mother) and

12 children were born to them, two who died in infancy, a boy (Arthur) and a girl (Mary). Of their living children (10), Josephine (Winkowski) of Little Falls, Roman, Rose and Stanley of Holdingford, Dorothy Pryck of Bowls, Leo, Ambrose, Louis, Adelaide (Stanek) and Tony (all of Holdingford). The only ones surviving are two daughters, Josephine Winkowski of Little Falls and Dorothy Pryck of Bowls, and three sons (Louis, Leo and Ambrose) all of the Holdingford area. Valentine passed away on December ²⁴ 1915 and his wife, Agnes, passed away on Feb. ¹⁶ 1937.

Annie Bienick Wentland, Ignatius' wife, often relates the hardships of her father, Vincent

Biernick, whose farm adjoins this farm. On
 one occasion Vincent Biernick was getting flour,
 walking on foot and carrying on his back a sack
 of flour that was ground at the Heim Milling Co.
 at Sartell (the closest mill in this area). On his
 walk home, carrying the flour on his back, he
 stumbled in the slush and snow, bursting open
 the sack of flour, thus having nothing to take home.
 His family had to go without until there were
 financial means to buy more food (at that
 time there were only horse, man and wagon trails
 to follow).

Another time Annie remembered, when
 living at home with her father, there was a bad
 storm which fell a number of their trees down,

leaving standing amongst them a rotten tree. Her father could not understand why that one rotten tree stood and other good trees were blown down. He decided to saw that tree down too. He found the trunk was full of grain. That was the grain seed he planted that year.

In 1933 Ignatius and Annie decided to do extensive remodeling to the farm house, with custom kitchen cupboards and a water pressure system installed utilizing accumulated rain water through screening and filtration that was held in reserve in cisterns. Also a Delco 32 Volt DC gas-operated power plant was installed. The light plant was also used to provide lighting in a hen house. Annie

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Wentland was a state prize winner for 5 years
raising Leghorn laying hens.

In 1958 They sold their farm to their
youngest son, Anthony (Tony) and his wife, Monica
(Berick) Wentland. Tony and Monica (formerly from
the Apuleias) were married in 1958. At this time
Ignatz and Annie moved to a house they owned
in Holdingford, across from St Hedwig's Church,
which Ignatz helped to build in 1905 with horses
and hand scrapers. Ignatz passed away in 1963.
Tony and Monica farmed for a few years,
during which time they had two daughters,
Bernadette (now Mrs. Mark Zivelling of Champion, Minn.)
and Rose (now Mrs. Russell Popp of Maple Grove, Minn.).
Tony was suddenly taken from them June 25, 1965,

being instantly killed on Aug. 17 by a motorist striking the rear of a plow attached to a tractor Tony was driving home from cultivating corn. Shortly thereafter, in 1965, Monica and Les's mother, Annie, sold the farm to Annie's son, Les J. Wentland, and his wife Doris Gardner Wentland. They had been married in 1964. Monica and her two daughters moved to Holdingford.

After serving in WWII in the Army (communications) in the Central Pacific area, Les returned and graduated from Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis and became an electrician. He worked at various jobs in Minn. and North Dakota. Doris Gardner had worked for 19 years as a medical

secretary at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. He met her while he was an electrician at the first original Mayo Clinic Diagnostic Building in Rochester. After moving to Holdingford and taking over the home farm he decided to go into the electrical contracting business plus running the family farm. Children of Doris' sister (Mrs. Phyllis Aronson of Ellendale, Minn.), 2 boys and 2 girls, have lived with Doris and Leo, driving back & forth to St. Cloud daily, where they all four graduated from St. Cloud St. University receiving their Bachelor of Science degrees. They have been of tremendous comfort and help.

Over the years, first by Ignatius and Annie, then by Ted and Doris, extensive remodeling in the

house and on the outside of the house has been done. Leo and Doris live in the original remodeled house. On one of the basement doors the numbers 1892 are engraved.

They (Leo and Doris) have also erected a new pole shed, a drying bin and many other improvements. Original buildings left standing on the place are the house, barn, granary, chicken house, sheds for implements, a garage, etc. Leo and Doris have continued to remodel the house and upgrade the farm.

Annie Wentland is still living and will be 103 years old in June. She presently lives at The Good Shepherd nursing home in Sauk Rapids. She is recovering from a hip & shoulder fracture. She is alert and has an excellent memory but always (over)

(10)

lonesome. She still keeps her house in Haldingford
anticipating returning there to live,

The Wentland farm is 200 acres.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MARVING and Margorie Betlach

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAME

ADDRESS R. #3 Box 42 BLOOMING PRAIRIE MINN. 55917
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 583-2736

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP BLOOMING PRAIRIE COUNTY STEELE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 119.98

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 29 - 1876

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

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

N. 1/2 OF S. E. 1/4 & S. E. 1/4 OF N. E. 1/4 SEC. 30 - T. W. P. 105 - Range 19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
<u>Betlach</u>	<u>1876 To 1995</u>	<u>1</u>
First Owner		
<u>VINCEN Betlach</u>	<u>1876 1902</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Frances Betlach</u>	<u>1902 1904</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
<u>JOSEPH Betlach</u>	<u>1904-1928</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner		
<u>WILLIAM Betlach</u>	<u>1928-1964</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
<u>MARVIN Betlach</u>	<u>1964-present</u>	<u>1</u>

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

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

Marvin C. Betlach & Margorie E.
(signature of present owner)

January 21, 1995
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Thomas and Elizabeth Barry.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres added 40 and another 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1400. - \$100 = \$376

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bohemia

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? don't know

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Sylvia Panzer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

MRS. ERVIN PANZER

ADDRESS 1058 Grandview Owatonna Minn 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-5213ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R#2 Blooming Prairie, Mn. 55917SECTION 03+02 TOWNSHIP SUMMIT COUNTY STEELE
105NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 A.DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 27 Mar 1884

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

Presently: NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 02; SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 03;NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 & NE 1/4 of Section 0327 Mar 1884: SE 1/2 of Sectn. 3; NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of Sectn 2.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>JOSEPH VAITH</u> first owner		
<u>JOSEPH VAITH</u>	<u>1884 - 1908</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>next owners ANNA VAITH</u> <u>Rosa VAITH PANZER</u>	<u>1908 - 1911</u>	<u>Self</u>
<u>next owners</u> <u>Anna Panzer Wolff</u>	<u>1911 - 1924</u>	<u>children</u>
<u>next owner Edward Wolf</u> <u>Eva Panzer</u> <u>Mayme Wolff</u> <u>Ervin Panzer</u> <u>Evelyn Wolff</u>	<u>1924 - 1939</u>	<u>Siblings</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Ervin Panzer</u>	<u>1939 - 1988</u>	<u>Husband</u>

Sylvia Panzer / Darlene Noble 1988 - present
The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records. Indicate by check marks those that apply.

(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.

Mrs Ervin Panzer
(signature of present owner)

May 31 - 1995
(date)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1991

JUN 30 1995

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James A. Paulson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James and Shirley Paulson

ADDRESS Rt 4 Box 232 Owatonna, Mn. 55060


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

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-6926

SECTION 29 and 30 TOWNSHIP Aurora COUNTY Steele
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~5~~ 160
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Mar 6, 1893 & Nov 20, 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 1/4 of Section 29 - 106 - 19
N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 30 - 106 - 19

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John Schrom	1893 - 1935	husband to Anna
Next Owner Anna Schrom	1935 - 1961	mother of Dorothy
Next Owner Arthur R Paulson and Dorothy Paulson and James A Paulson	1989 1961 - Present	Son of Dorothy
Next Owner James A Paulson	1989 - Present	
Next Owner		

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


(signature of present owner)

6/27/95
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James E. Griffin, Wife Julia

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$12 1/2 and \$23.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

JUN 22 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Joseph L. Smith Testamentary Trust
 Patrick J. and Kimberly Smith, Mark V. Smith, Timothy J. Smith, Christopher M. & Lynn Smith
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE All of above if possible Kathleen Smith

ADDRESS R.R.1 Box 248 Medford MD 55049
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-2887

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Clinton Falls COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 245

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 19th 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.) 12-020-4400 Sect 20
TWP-108 RANG 20 12-020-44000 W 1/3 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John & Edward Smith</u>	<u>Nov 19th</u> <u>1895 to 1899</u>	<u>Brothers</u>
Next Owner <u>Vincent Smith</u>	<u>1899 to 1945</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Alvin Smith</u>	<u>1945 to 1972</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph L. Smith</u>	<u>1972 to 1995</u> <u>1992 to present</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph L. Smith Testamentary Trust</u>	<u>1995 to present</u>	

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 Check those that apply:

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

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

Shirley J. Smith TRUSTEE
 (signature of present owner)

6/22/95
 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mr. Morrison

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 105

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? The house, grainery & barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? dairy - corn & beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This is an unusual story. My husband passed away in 1993. We owned 300 acres in 1983 and had trouble with stray voltage in the barn. Because of this we lost \$500,000.00 in milk and live stock. We gave all of the land back to PCA and Federal Land Bank except 53 acres where the house stands. With the help of his father & uncles we were able to buy back 200 acres. All my husband could talk about was that he couldn't wait for 1995 when the farm would be a Century Farm. Before he passed away he formed a Testamentary Trust so that the farm would stay in the Smith name. Our son Patrick bought the dairy set-up from us in 1990, he now rents all the land from the trust.

Shirley Smith

Minnesota State Fair
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

JUN 29 1995

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JERRY, JOHN F., JACK, AND JOAN KOPACEK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JERRY M., JOHN F., JACK A., AND JOAN M. KOPACEK

ADDRESS RT 1 BOX 58 DONNELLY MN 56235-9728
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 246-3381

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP DONNELLY COUNTY STEVENS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 344

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY HOMESTEAD PATENT DATED JANUARY 20, 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.) WEST 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 126 N OF RANGE 43 W, ALSO LOTS 4, 5, + 6 OF SEC. 34 AND THE SE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SEC. 33 OF TOWNSHIP 126 N, RANGE 43 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ANNE HANSEN (KURUD)</u>	<u>1891 - 1906</u>	<u>MOTHER-IN-LAW OF OLE AANERUD</u>
Next Owner <u>OLE O. AANERUD</u>	<u>1906 - 1951</u>	<u>FATHER OF HELEN</u>
Next Owner <u>HELEN KOPACEK (KAPACEK)</u>	<u>1951 - 1968</u>	<u>MOTHER OF JOHN O.</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHN O. KOPACEK</u>	<u>1968 - 1983</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF JERRY FATHER OF JOHN, JACK, JOAN</u>
Next Owner <u>JERRY, JOHN F., JACK, & JOAN KOPACEK</u>	<u>1983 - PRESENT</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

John F. Kopacek
(signature of present owner)

June 25, 1995
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HOMESTEAD PATENT, ADDITIONAL

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 IN ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD

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? AN ADDITION TO THE ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? NO ONE EVER LIVED ON 80 ACRE ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1955, MATERIALS FOR HOUSE WON IN CONTEST BY JERRY KOPACEK

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: THE FAMILY HAS LIVED IN SECTION 34 OF DONNELLY TOWNSHIP SINCE 1875. THE PRESENT BUILDING SITE ON LOT 4 OF SEC. 34 WAS STARTED ABOUT 1906. THE ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD ON THE NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 6 LOT 2 OF SEC 34 WAS APPLIED FOR ON JUNE 26, 1875 BY ARNE (ANDREW) HANSON (KURUD). ARNE DIED APRIL 4, 1878. HIS WIDOW ANNE PROVED UP THIS CLAIM IN 1882 AND MADE THE ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD CLAIM IN JULY, 1889.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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APR 17 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Georgia Libbon
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Howard and Grace Libbon and Ruth and Georgia Libbon
ADDRESS Route 3 Box 26 Morris Mn 56267
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (1612) 589-2518

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Morris COUNTY Stearns
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240
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 & S 1/2 NW 1/4
Township 125 Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>George Libbon</u>	<u>1895-1943</u>	<u>Husband of Bertha</u>
Next Owner <u>Bertha Libbon</u>	<u>1943-1944</u>	<u>Mother of Howard</u>
Next Owner <u>Howard Libbon</u>	<u>1944-1965</u>	<u>Husband of Grace</u>
Next Owner <u>Grace Libbon</u>	<u>1965-1976</u>	<u>Mother of Ruth and Georgia</u>
Next Owner <u>Ruth & Georgia Libbon</u>	<u>1976-1991</u>	<u>Sister of Georgia</u>
<u>Georgia Libbon</u>	<u>1991-Present</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.

Georgia Libbon
(signature of present owner)

April 13 1995
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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MAY 12 1995

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gloria Dalseide

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gloria Fay Greene Dalseide

ADDRESS P.O. Box 231 107 Hanover Herman MN. 56248
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 677-2516

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rural Clontarf, Mo.

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Clontarf COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 162.61

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.) _____

The southwest quarter of Section 18, Township one hundred twenty two,

range forty

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John Green <i>Wife Anna</i>	<i>1892 - 1934</i>	<i>Winnifred & Mary</i> Father of Joseph and Christopher
Next Owner <i>Winnifred Slechta (Green)</i> Mary Deagen (Green) Joseph Green	<i>They received the land upon death of Anna Green</i> <i>51</i> 1934 - 1934 1951	Sisters of Christopher
Next Owner Christopher and Margaret Greene	<i>My father farmed this land since he was little</i> <i>51</i> 1934 - 1992	Father and Mother of Gloria Dalseide
Next Owner Gloria Dalseide (Greene)	1992--Present	
Next Owner <i>Anna Greene</i>	<i>1934 - 1951</i>	<i>Mother of Winnifred Mary, Joseph & Christopher</i>

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.

Gloria Dalseide
(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? Close to the same amount now

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? no - all bare land now

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My Grandpa John Greene (Green) Was born in Lancashire, England Oct 15, 1859 and came to the U.S. (by himself) at the age of 23. He was a man of many crafts - he worked as a butcher, stone mason - he helped to build the old Court House in Morris, Mn. as well many cellars for ~~many~~ neighbors. For several years he was employed as an industrial teacher at the Indian Mission School near Clontarf. Later he transferred to Indian schools in South Dakota and Utah. He died July 20, 1934 from Chronic Valvular Heart disease. He is buried at St. Malachy Catholic cemetery at Clontarf.

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If you have any questions my number is 612-677-2516

Aug 16-19

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Robert S. & Pamela A. Finstrom

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

SAME

ADDRESS

RR 1 Box 126

Kerkhoven

Mn

56252

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 264-8501

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

28

TOWNSHIP

Pillsbury

COUNTY

Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

4.70

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

June 20, 1887

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? YES OR NO WHEN?

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

NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec 28, T28, R37
Pillsbury Twp, Swift Co

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
Andrew Finstrom	June 20, 1887 - Aug 31, 32	father of Elmer
Elmer Finstrom + family	Aug 1, 32 - Nov 21, 47	brother of Minnie
Mervin Finstrom + family	Nov 21, 47 - April 5, 1978	son of Elmer
Federal Land Bank	April 5, 1978 - Oct 13, 87	creditor to FLB
Robert S. Finstrom	Oct 13, 87 - present	nephew of Marvin

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

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

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Robert S. Finstrom

(signature of present owner)

6-22-95

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 1874 - Leaf, 1876 - Van Buren, 1887 - Finstrom

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? At present - Kitchen is and horse barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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JUN 15 1995

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John J. Hallaway

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John and Anita Hallaway

ADDRESS RT 1, Box 162 Holloway MN 56249
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 394-2378

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Edison COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 168

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July, 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, Section 2, Edison Twp

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William Austin</u>	<u>1895 - 1903</u>	<u>Uncle of Fred</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred Hallaway</u>	<u>1903 - 1939</u>	<u>Father of John H.</u>
Next Owner <u>John H. Hallaway</u>	<u>1939 - 1967</u>	<u>Father of John J.</u>
Next Owner <u>John J. Hallaway</u>	<u>1967 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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John J. Hallaway
(signature of present owner)

1 Jun 95
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 168

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? England

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Unknown

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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MR DUANE MAHONEY
RR 2 BOX 89
APPLETON MN 56208-9542

MAY 26 1995

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DUANE E. MAHONEY
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DUANE + CHARLENE MAHONEY

ADDRESS R2 Box 89 Appleton MN 56208
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 394-2119

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ⊙

SECTION 5E6 TOWNSHIP Fairfield COUNTY Swift
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.) _____

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
<u>DUANE + CHARLENE MAHONEY</u>		
First Owner <u>CORNELIUS MAHONEY</u>	<u>1-10-1894 to 1946</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Francis D MAHONEY</u>	<u>1946 to 1970</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>DUANE E. MAHONEY</u>	<u>1970 to present</u>	<u>SON</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.

Duane E. Mahoney 5-24-95
(signature of present owner) (date)

MR DUANE MAHONEY
RR 2 BOX 89
APPLETON MN 56208-9542

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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JUN 27 1995

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LEO SCHNITZLER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LEO AND ELLEN SCHNITZLER

ADDRESS 104 7th St N. DANVERS MN 56231
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 567-2367

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.1 Box 116 DANVERS, MN 56231

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP MARYSLAND (121) COUNTY SWIFT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 148

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 SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 121 RANGE 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>HENRY SCHNITZLER</u>	<u>1895 - 1943</u>	<u>FATHER OF LEO</u>
Next Owner <u>LEO SCHNITZLER</u>	<u>1943 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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Leo Schnitzler

(signature of present owner)

JUNE 22, 1995

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MARY KRUEGER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 12.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? WISCONSIN

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1989

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? WHEAT-CORN-SOYBEANS-DAIRY
HOGS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Source: *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 1997, 92, 1037-1046.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Merle & Virginia Delva JUN 19 1995

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Merle & Virginia Delva

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 63 Mazepa Minn. 55 55956
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 923-4473

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Chester COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

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 of NW 1/2 Section 9-110-14 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>PETER DELVA sr.</u>	<u>1895-1932</u>	<u>FATHER of PETER jr.</u>
Next Owner <u>PETER A. DELVA sr.</u>	<u>1932-1994</u>	<u>Father of Merle</u>
Next Owner <u>MERLE DELVA</u>	<u>1994-Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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Merle Delva
(signature of present owner)

june
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Friedrich Busch and Anna M.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$25.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Arton Luxemburg

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, the home is still in use, & a grainery.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? no record

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: a Century is a long time for 3 generations to stay on the same Farm, living in bad times like drouth, the great depression and other problems. This may sound a bit wild, but its the honest truth. Folks over the country holler, "Save the family Farm". How can a young Farmer have a family without a wife. The Farm isnt good enough for these young women, they should of been out here years ago when it was really tough. We have single bachelers all around us out here. They are trying to farm alone. How can we pass the Farm on to the next generation when there is nobody to pass it to.

We would like a coment from this, good or bad.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM EUGENE T. & DIANE L. McNALLAN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE EUGENE T. & DIANE McNALLAN

ADDRESS RT. 1 BOX 96 Kellogg MN 55945
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 534-2105

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION NE 1/4 22-109-11 TOWNSHIP Highland COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 29, 1887

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

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

NE Sec-22-109-11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner JOHN McNALLAN	5/27/1887 - 2/1/1911	Uncle
Next Owner JAMES McNALLAN	2/1/1911 - 2/15/1935	Husband
Next Owner MARGARET McNALLAN	2/15/1935 - 10/31/1956	Mother
Next Owner JAMES & ROBERT McNALLAN	10/31/1956 - 11/9/1978	Uncle
Next Owner McNALLAN, EUGENE T. & DIANE L.	11/9/1978	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Eugene T. McNallan
(signature of present owner)

3-2-95
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Maria L. Jewett - widow

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3.75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ernest C. Sprick

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ernest and Dona Vay Sprick

ADDRESS R.R. #3 Box 168 Lake City Minnesota 55041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 345-2443

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP West Albany COUNTY Wabasha

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.)
E 1/2 NE 1/4 & E 1/2 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Henry Sprick</u>	<u>1895 - 1907</u>	<u>Father of Christopher</u>
Next Owner <u>Christopher Sprick</u>	<u>1907 - 1961</u>	<u>Father of Ernest</u>
Next Owner <u>Ernest C. Sprick</u>	<u>1961 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

(signature of present owner)

June 7, 1995

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jacob Breiteureuter, farmer

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 3,500.00

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? Barn built in 1905 is still standing

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? N/A

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? N/A

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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JUN 21 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RUSSELL Tomfohrde

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RUSSELL H Tomfohrde

ADDRESS R1 Box 71 MAZEPPA MN 55956
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 843-3201

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Chester COUNTY WABASHA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FAFM 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.) _____

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To		Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Hein OELKERS</u>	<u>1895</u>	<u>1921</u>	<u>FATHER IN LAW of Russell Tomfohrde</u>
Next Owner <u>Peter Tomfohrde</u>	<u>1921</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>FATHER of Leroy</u>
Next Owner <u>Leroy Tomfohrde</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>FATHER of Russell</u>
Next Owner <u>RUSSELL Tomfohrde</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>Present</u>	
Next Owner			

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Russell H Tomfohrde
(signature of present owner)

6-16-95
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Jeffery

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$25.00

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? part of house part of Barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1909 add on several times

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: one room and some basement
still in use

DEADLINE: July 1

JUN 22 1995

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lyle + Verlys Dilley

ADDRESS Rt. 3, Box 145 Wadena MN 56482
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Leaf River COUNTY Wadena

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.)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Katie John + Katie Erickson	1895 - 1960	Father + Mother of Mary
Next Owner Mack + Mary Dilley	1960 - 1984	Father + Mother of Lyle
Next Owner Lyle + Verlys Dilley	1984 - 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.

Lyle R Diller, Verlyn J Diller
(signature of present owner)

6-15-95

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden - John, Bohemia - ^{Katie} Katie

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 - We live in the original Log house - We have

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Been working on repairing -

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? sheep, dairy, corn, rye, hay,

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: John & ^{Katie} Katie raised 12 children on this farm. They celebrated 50 yrs of marriage together here. Katie died at home in 1953 and John was 95 yrs old when he passed away in his own home in 1960.

Mack & Mary farmed and made a home caring for John and Katie, Mary's father and mother. Mary took care of them both until their death.

When Mack and Mary grew older after retiring from farming their son ^{daughter} Lyle & ^{in law} Cheryl came to help them so they could continue to live here. Mack & Mary celebrated 65 yrs of marriage. She died in 1984, 87 yrs. and Mack lived until he was over 100 yrs. in 1995, Feb. 24

This beautiful farm is located on a ridge of maple trees. Its name - Maple Ridge Farm

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

Letter sent 4/20/95

**Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 3/23/95

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DALE AND MARCIA HASS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DALE AND MARCIA (SCHMIDT) HASS
P.O. BOX 73

ADDRESS CLAREMONT MINNESOTA 55924
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 528-2332

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt # 3 WASECA MINNESOTA 56093

SECTION 35 **TOWNSHIP** WOODVILLE **COUNTY** WASECA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 111

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JULY 21, 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.)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>FRED SCHMIDT</u>	<u>JULY 21, 1893 DEC 19, 1933</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ARTHUR SCHMIDT</u>	<u>DEC 19, 1933 NOV 27, 1993</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>DALE AND MARCIA HASS</u>	<u>NOV 27, 1993</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Dale & Marcia Hass

(signature of present owner)

MARCH 22, 1995

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ARTHUR SCHMIDT ESTATE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 111

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unkown

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? UNKNOWN

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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

Consideration, \$ 13,000 ⁰⁰

Description The S¹/₂ of NW¹/₄ & the NE¹/₄ of SW¹/₄ and

the E¹/₂ of NW¹/₄ of SW¹/₄ of Section 35, also commencing at N.W. corner of E¹/₂ of SW¹/₄ of SW¹/₄ of said Sec. 35, thence running East 18 rods, thence South 18 rods, thence West 18 rods, thence North 18 rods to the place of beginning all being in Township 107 Range 22 West.
(and other land)

George Scholljegerdes and
Carolina Scholljegerdes (his wife)
to

Fred Schmidt

KIND OF INSTRUMENT Warranty Deed

Dated July 17th 1893

Filed July 21st 1893, 9. A. M.

Recorded in Book "4" of Deeds Page 515

Consideration, \$ 2000 ⁰⁰

Description E¹/₂ of NW¹/₄ of SW¹/₄ and NE¹/₄ of SW¹/₄

also com. at N.W. cor. of E¹/₂ of SW¹/₄ of SW¹/₄ thence East 18 rods, South 18 rods, West 18 rods, and thence North 18 rods to place of beginning. And also com. at S.E. cor. of S¹/₂ of NW¹/₄ thence North 26 rods and 11 feet, thence West 120 rods, thence South 26 rods and 11 feet, thence East 120 rods to place of beginning, all being in Section 35 Township 107 Range 22. and containing 82 acres.
first parties reserve 1 rod in width as a strip on each side of the described land

This change made
by Reg of Deeds in
Dec. 19-1933 By Wm H. Gifford
W. H. Gifford

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

JUN 30 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gary & Hazel Owens

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gary & Hazel Owens

ADDRESS 9973 Wilton Bridge Road Waseca Minnesota 56093-5526
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 835-5446

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Wilton COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 25, 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 Section 10 Township 106 North, Range 23 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Paul H. Krause	Feb. 25, 1895 April 1, 1958	Father of Lydia Owens
Next Owner Donald F. & Lydia A. Owens	April 1, 1958 May 29, 1980	Parents of Gary F Owens
Next Owner Gary F & Hazel A Owens	May 29, 1980 - 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 (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.

Gary Owens

(signature of present owner)

June 28, 1995

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? August F Roesler

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$31.25 per acre in 1895

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Alton Township- Waseca County

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? We have a picture from August 1895 of the farm and the house is still very much the same looking as then.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Before 1895 (estimate 1880?)

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, oats and had cows, hogs and
 ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: chickens.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: chickens.

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 3/8/95

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harold J. Schmidt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mrs. Mrs. Harold Schmidt

ADDRESS 9096 - 360th Ave. Waseca MN 56093-4511
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 835-2834

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 107 COUNTY WASECA
80 23

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 7, 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.)
S 1/2 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Thomas Reibold</u>	<u>July 7, 1891</u> - <u>1935</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
Next Owner <u>Bridget Agnes (Reibold) Schmidt</u>	<u>1935 - 1960</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Harold Schmidt</u>	<u>1960 to present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Harold J. Schmidt
(signature of present owner)

3/5/95
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald Milton BiscoeNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Don Biscoe FamilyADDRESS 10473-80th St. So Cottage Grove MN 55016
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 458-3423

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP 27 COUNTY Washington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-19-1882HAS 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 of
Sec. 14, Twp. 27, Rge. 21; Also the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of
Said Sec. 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Julius Gramse</u>	<u>9-19-1882 - 11-1-1926</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Frederick Gramse</u>	<u>11-1-1926 - 8-7-1968</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Ruth M. Pruter</u> <u>Agnes E. Biscoe</u>	<u>8-7-1968 - 6-12-1973</u>	<u>Aunt and</u> <u>mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald M. Biscoe</u>	<u>6-12-1973 -</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Don Biscoe
(signature of present owner)8-30-94
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Van Slyke 8/16/1882

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 74.88

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$26.70 in 1882

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? yes, Barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1975

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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CHILDREN OF SAMUEL GRAMSE, POTULITZ HAULAND

1. Julius J. Gramse Born Feb. 25, 1851, Potulitz Hauland, Prussia
Died Monday, Jan. 27, 1919, Langdon, Minnesota
Age 67 yrs. 11 mos. 2 days
Buried Lakeside Cemetery, Hastings, MN, with his wife.

From the known birthdates of the 12 Gramse children, Julius, may have been the oldest child. With so many younger sisters and brothers, it can be assumed that he left the family farm in Prussia because it could not support such a large family.

His obituary tells us that he came to America and Minnesota in March, 1878. His brother, Louis, who was 3 years younger than Julius and Julius' sister, Wilhelmine, a year younger, had come to America and Minnesota, four years earlier. We assume that he came to Minnesota to be near these family members. Julius Gramse was age 27 when he came to Cottage Grove, Minnesota.

The land in Washington County, Minnesota, was known to be very fertile and was settled much earlier than other parts of the state. Much of the land had been purchased by people from the eastern states in the 1850s.

In the 1880 Federal Census (Film #1254636, Ed 28, Pg 9) Julius was single, (he would marry in November of that year), and living alone on what must have been a rented farm. He lists himself as white, male, aged 28, occupation: farmer, and his birthplace and that of his parents was "Holland". I believe that the census taker was told by Julius that he was born in Potulitz, Hauland and Holland was incorreccted listed. There was no entry in this census, taken June, 1880, of Rosalie Sohr and her father.

On Nov. 14, 1880, Julius Gramse was married by Rev. Pastor H. Blankenhahn to Rosalie A. Sohr. Witnesses were: Emil and Louis Gramse, his brothers. Mathilde Ramm and Bertha Rathmann. [Last 2 witnesses are unknown to us.]

Washington County Deeds Book 8, pg. 443, shows that Julius Gramse purchased his first land on Sept. 14, 1881. This consisted of 49 acres purchased from George & Sophia Crippen. [Crippen from Sarasota, NY, had moved to Cottage Grove in 1854 at age 16.] Payment of \$1500.00 covered the following land:

The SW quarter of the SW quarter of Section 11, in Township #27, Range 21, containing 49 acres, more or less.

On Sept. 19, 1882, Book 10, pg. 448, Julius purchased from John & Lettitia Van Slyke for \$2800.00 the following land:

The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 14, twp. 27, n. of Range 21 west. Also NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 14, twp. & Range aforesaid. Save & Except for 5 A. off the w. side being a parallelogram 10 rods in width, of said NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 14, town & range aforesaid. The 5 A. having heretofore conveyed by said 1st parties to Peter Thompson, 75 A. more or less.

In 1908 Book 68, pg. 263, Julius purchased from Burnside for \$5700.00:

The n. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and part of the n. $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 26, in twp. 27, range 21. Containing 156 acres.

This purchase was the "Langdon" farm later owned by Julius' son, George Gramse. Gazetteer describes Langdon as "a post-village of Washington Co., near the Mississippi River and on the Chicago, Milw. & St. Paul Railroad." Located 14 miles south of St. Paul, its 1905 population was 100.

Reportedly Julius also purchased a farm in Albany, Minn., near that of his brother, Emil. But never farmed it and later sold it. At the time of his death, Julius had the following land: S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 9, twp. 27, Range 21, containing ? acres, cost ?

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

JUN 29 1995

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Clarence V. Derksen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Clarence V. Derksen

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 82 Butterfield MN 56120
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 877 - 5875

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Butterfield COUNTY Watsonwan

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 of NE 1/4 Township 106 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Bernhard Penner	1887 - 1897	Father in Law of Peter
Next Owner Peter Derksen	1897 - 1919	Father of Bernhard
Next Owner Bernhard Derksen	1919 - 1955	Father of Clarence
Next Owner Clarence V. Derksen	1955 - present	
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.

Clarence V. Derksen
(signature of present owner)

June 28, 1995
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James W. Sellers

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? _____

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? 1966

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Year	1950 Projection (%)	1960 Projection (%)
1950	7.0	7.0
1960	7.5	7.5
1970	8.0	8.5
1980	8.5	10.0
1990	9.0	12.0
2000	9.5	14.0
2010	10.0	16.0
2020	10.5	18.0
2030	11.0	19.5
2040	11.5	20.5
2050	12.0	21.0

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

JUN 8 1995

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ray & DeLoris Harder

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ray & DeLoris Harder

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 49 Butterfield MN 56120
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 427-2462

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Butterfield COUNTY Watsonwan
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 22 1874

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 8 Township 106 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Frank Enns	1874 - 1900	Father of Diedrick
Next Owner Diedrick Enns	1900 - 1929	Father-in-law of Ben
Next Owner Ben J Derksen	1929 - 1936	Son-in-law of Diedrick
Next Owner Diedrick Enns	1936 - 1941	Father-in-law of John
Next Owner John M Harder Ray Harder	1941 - 1974 1974 - present	Father of Ray

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.

Ray Harder
(signature of present owner)

June 6, 1995
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Granted by the United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND ~~PER ACRE~~? \$2.00 for the Register's and Reciver's fee.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Russia

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? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: There are no buildings or trees on this 80 Acre tract.

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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 JAMES A MARIE T. MUELLER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MUELLER CENTURY FARM

ADDRESS R.R. 2 BOX 170 ST CHARLES MINN 55972
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 932-3392

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Elba COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 185

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1895

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) CONVEYS THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 23 AND THE E 1/4 25 ACRES OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 26 ALL IN Twp. 107 RANGE 10 WINONA COUNTY,

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Theodor Muller</u>	<u>1895 - 1945</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Alois J. Mueller et al</u>	<u>1945 - 1946</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Leo Mueller</u>	<u>1946 - 1976</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>James A. & Marie T. Mueller</u>	<u>1976 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

Mrs James Marie Mueller
(signature of present owner)

3-26-95
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

W. Simpson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

185

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$ 4,500 FOR TOTAL ACRES

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Luxembourg

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?

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1900

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

OATS CORN HAY DAIRY

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The present home was built in 1900 at that time the older house was torn down and some used to help build the home the other lumber was hauled by team and horse from Winona Minn. The present barn was build in 1911. The home had no electric until Dec. 24, 1941 when R.E.A. came in. The well came in the year of 1952 the drinking water was from a open spring.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

P.2
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Allen - Beverly Neldner

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Allen and Beverly Neldner

ADDRESS

Rt 2 Box 7

Jewiston

MN

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 523-3680

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

26

TOWNSHIP

106

COUNTY

9

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

130

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.)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Ernest Neldner	1886 - 1939	Father
Next Owner William Neldner	1939 - 1968	Father
Next Owner Allen - Beverly Neldner	1968 - Present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

- () Abstract of Title
() Land Patent
() Original Deed

- () Court File in Registration Proceedings
(X) County land Record
() Other: _____

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Allen Neldner by Sandy Paulsen

(signature of present owner)

6-30-95

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

John Fohl

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

130

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?

Carpenter -

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

built most of farm buildings

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 built 1906 is in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

before 1900

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn, hay, Oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This farm is going on the 4th
5th generations

WARRANTY DEED
Individual to Joint Tenants.Form No. 5
Minnesota Uniform Conveyancing Blanks

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Doc. # 215148

This Indenture, Made this 10th day of April, 1968,

between William O. Neldner and Clara Neldner, husband and wife

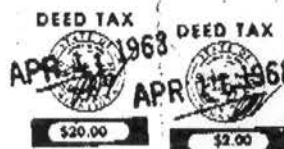
of the County of Winona and State of Minnesota, parties
of the first part, and Allen Neldner and Beverly Neldner, husband and wife
of the County of Winona and State of Minnesota, parties of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, to them in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell, and Convey unto the said parties of the second part as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, Forever, all the tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Winona and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$); the East One-half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$); and the East twenty (E 20) rods of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township One Hundred Six (106), North of Range Nine (9), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, excepting highway right of way.

Saving and reserving to the grantors herein a life estate in so much of the premises as is occupied by the residence situate on the above described lands.

STATE DEED TAX DUE HEREON: \$ 22.00

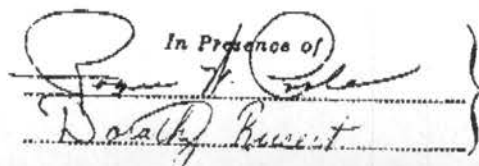


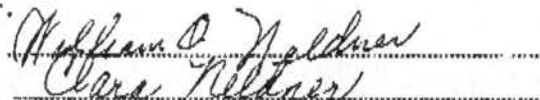
To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said parties of the second part, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, Forever, the said parties of the second part taking as joint tenants and not as tenants in common.

And the said William O. Neldner and Clara Neldner, husband and wife, parties of the first part, for themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators do covenant with the said parties of the second part, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all incumbrances.

And the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said parties of the second part, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, subject to incumbrances, if any, hereinbefore mentioned, the said parties of the first part will Warrant and Defend.

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

In Presence of

 Dorthy Everett


 Clara Neldner

My commission expires February 19, 1972

[illegible]

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

JUN 19 1995

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harold C. Paulson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Harold C. Paulson

ADDRESS RR1 Box 135 Utica Minnesota 55979
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 875-2435

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Fremont COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 1st 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.)
N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section
32 T. 105 R. 9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Tolleff Amison</u>	<u>1858 - 1875</u>	<u>Father of Andrew</u>
Next Owner <u>Andrew Amerson</u>	<u>1875 - 1876</u>	<u>Father of Girt</u>
Next Owner <u>Girt Girtson</u>	<u>1876 - 1899</u>	<u>Step Father of Gilbert</u>
Next Owner <u>Gilbert Eide</u>	<u>1899 - 1947</u>	<u>Step Son to Girt</u>
Next Owner <u>Everly +</u> <u>Carl B. Paulson</u>	<u>1947 - 1968</u>	<u>Son in law of Gilbert</u> <u>Father of Harold</u>

(Owner) Harold C. Paulson 1968 - Present

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Harold C. Paulson
(signature of present owner)

6-19-95
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Carl B. Paulson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$150

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *Norway*

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? None
IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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JUN 29 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM EARL WACHHOLZ

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE EARL WACHHOLZ

ADDRESS RR1 BOX 122 WINONA MINNESOTA
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 523-3437

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP HILLSDALE 107 COUNTY WINONA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY NOV 1864

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) 160 AC N 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 + W 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>CARL WACHHOLZ</u>	<u>1864 - 1896</u>	
Next Owner <u>- widow AUGUSTINE WACHHOLZ</u>	<u>1896 - 1919</u>	<u>WIDOW</u>
Next Owner <u>BERNHARD WACHHOLZ</u>	<u>1919 - 1960</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>THEODORE & EARL WACHHOLZ BROS</u>	<u>1960 - 1976</u>	<u>SONS</u>
Next Owner <u>EARL WACHHOLZ</u>	<u>1976 - 1995</u>	<u>deceased other BROTHER Theodore</u>

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Earl Wachholz
(signature of present owner)

June 26, 1995
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? AVALEN H STREET

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$400

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany, ^{or} Strippnow

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ? perhaps

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1879 remodeled twice

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: A small stone Building is still

standing next to house, that was used

by Carl Wackholz for baking wheat Bread

for horses, he sold these spirited

horses but they were broke to drive,

to street car in Winona.

The old part of barn was built in

1879

The grainery is over 100 years old to

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JUL 5 1995

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JOHN + DIANE BRUNS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JOHN + DIANE BRUNS

ADDRESS 8411 CLEMENTA AVE. N.W., Maple Lake, MN 55358
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 963-3269

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 22-121-26 TOWNSHIP Maple Lake COUNTY WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 145

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 14, 1879

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The SW 1/4 of SE 1/4
Section 22, Township 121, Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Adolph Eggens</u>	<u>1879 to 1916</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Gustave Eggens</u>	<u>1916 to 1964</u>	<u>to DIANE</u> <u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>DIANE + JOHN BRUNS</u>	<u>1964 to 1995</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Diane Bruns
(signature of present owner)

June 28, 1995
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Deane's Grandfather

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 145

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? He was a Pharmacist
IF SO, PLEASE LIST in Germany

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No - there was one previous owner who had an additional 16 acres which he traded for a team of horses.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes - Home & Garage & Granary.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1896

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wood, barley, wheat, corn, oats, hay & now beans.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: When my Great Grandfather, Adolph Eggene, settled here, the farm was in the center of the "Big Woods." Having no wife, he went to Hanover where he had heard there was a large family of girls. Elizabeth Mackel became his wife. She was a "farmer" & the clearing began. A small homestead was built west of the original buildings. Later when the road went through on the east edge of the farm, the house was built and a new set of buildings was started. My Grandfather was born in this house, & lived all but the last 10 yrs. of his life here. (Gustave Eggene)

We're very proud to be a part of the history of this farm and hope someday one of our daughters or Grandchildren will carry on.

Dean (Eggene) Bruns

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JUL 5 1995

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mary Dahlgren

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Norman and Mary Dahlgren

ADDRESS 10158 Clementa Avenue NW, Maple Lake, MN 55358
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 878-2225

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Silver Creek COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 14, 1890

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
Section 11, T.W.P. 121 Range 26 W 1/2 of SW

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Johan Dahlgren	1890 - 1935	Father of Gustaf
Next Owner Gustaf Dahlgren	1935 - 1964	Father of Norman
Next Owner Norman Dahlgren	1964 - 1984	Husband of Mary
Next Owner Mary Dahlgren	1984 - present	
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 03-01-1864 (X) Court File in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County land Record
(X) Original Deed (X) Other: Mortgage Deeds - Book 7, Page 44

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

Mary D. Dahlgren
(signature of present owner)

June 30, 1995
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2.50 = Purchase price was \$200.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Kåge (or Storkåge), Sweden.

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1914

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Johan Dahlgren born November 2, 1855 in Kåge (also called Storkåge) Sweden

Emigrated to the U.S. and landed at the port of New York on or about the month of June in 1882.

Became a citizen of the U.S. on November 3, 1884 according to the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of Wright County, State of Minnesota - Owned until 1935

Gustaf Magnus Dahlgren born September 6, 1890, Silver Creek Township
Owned until 1964

Norman John Dahlgren born May 5, 1936 Silver Creek Township
Owned until 1984

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JUN 30 1995

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Florian and Harriet Goranowski

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Florian and Harriet Goranowski

ADDRESS 13001 - 112th St SW Cokato MN 55321
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 286-2693

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Stockholm COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 10, 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.) _____

SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 27, Township 118, Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Peter Peterson	11-1886 to 10-1928	Husband
Next Owner Mary Peterson	4-1932 to 3-1937	Wife
Next Owner Estate of Mary Peterson	3-1937 to 11-1942	Son
Next Owner Albert Peterson	11-1942 to 1-1962	Father
Next Owner Harriet Goranowski	1-1962 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
() 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.

Harriet Goranowski
(signature of present owner)

June 29 - 1995
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? house and part of granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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JUN 26 1995

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bernard & Rose Hackenmueller and Francis & Jody
Hackenmueller

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

ADDRESS 4671 Jamison Avenue NE, St. Michael, Minnesota 55376
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 497-2932

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Frankfort (120) COUNTY Wright

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.) The East Half of the Northwest Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of

Section Ten, Township One Hundred Twenty, Range 24, according to the U.S. Government Survey thereof.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Martin Hackenmueller	1886 - 1919	Father <i>of Vincent</i>
Next Owner Vincent Hackenmueller	1919 - 1961	Father <i>of Bernard</i>
Next Owner Bernard Hackenmueller	1961 - 1980	Father <i>of Francis</i>
Next Owner Francis Hackenmueller	1980 - present	<i>Francis</i>
Next Owner		

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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.

Bernard Hackenmueller
(signature of present owner)

6-20-95
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Nice family

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? McHenry, Illinois

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Family lived on the farm, but it was purchased from another party, not homesteaded.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1897

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Oats, Wheat, Barley, Milk, Hogs
and Eggs.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JAMES and Teresa McGrath
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JAMES and Teresa McGrath
ADDRESS 11118 Clementa Ave S.W. Montrose, MN 55868
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 955-2972

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 26 and 35 TOWNSHIP Woodland 118 COUNTY Wright
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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.)
Sect-35 TWP 118 Rang-26
Sect 26 TWP 118 Rang 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>James McGrath</u>	<u>1869 - 1890</u>	<u>Father of Martin</u>
Next Owner <u>Martin McGrath</u>	<u>1890 - 1928</u>	<u>Father of Walter</u>
Next Owner <u>Walter McGrath</u>	<u>1928 - 1976</u>	<u>Father of James</u>
Next Owner <u>JAMES AND TERESA McGRATH</u>	<u>1976 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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() Original Deed () Other: _____

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

James McGrath
(signature of present owner)

6/25/95
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Great Northern Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Not sure

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Tipperary, Ireland

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Lies

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? 1928

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DENNIS WESTPHAL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE same

ADDRESS 538 EAKEN AVE. NE BUFFALO MN
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 682-5630

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP 120 COUNTY WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY APRIL 6, 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-35 TWP 120 R2N6E 25 = SW NW & W1-2 SW

The SOUTH WEST quarter of the North West quarter & the North West quarter of the South West quarter of Sect 35 TWP 120 R2N6E 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ADELBERT WESTPHAL</u>	<u>1891 - 1937</u>	<u>FATHER OF BERNARD</u>
Next Owner <u>BERNHARD WESTPHAL</u>	<u>1937 - 1979</u>	<u>FATHER OF DENNIS</u>
Next Owner <u>DENNIS WESTPHAL</u>	<u>1979 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Dennis Westphal
(signature of present owner)

June 28 - 1995
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHN J. WILSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 22

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, corn, soybeans, alfalfa, hay, and other crops.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER William P Busack
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RRI Box 86 Echo MN 56237
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 925-4345
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Echo COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 154

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6/15/1877

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

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and Lots 6 & 7 Sec 10-113-38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner:</u>	FROM <u>6-15-77</u>	
<u>Ambrose H. Yarns</u>	TO <u>6-12-06</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>next owner:</u>	From: <u>6-12-06</u>	
<u>Emma M. Yarns</u>	to: <u>6-13-33</u>	<u>Wife</u>
<u>next owner:</u> <u>Alda Yarns</u> <u>Ethel Busack</u> <u>Ward Busack</u>	From: <u>6-13-33</u> to: <u>1-30-48</u>	<u>Daughter</u> <u>Daughter</u> <u>Grandson</u>
<u>next owner:</u> <u>Alda Yarns</u> <u>W.C. Busack</u>	From: <u>1-30-48</u> to: <u>11-1-48</u>	<u>Husband of Ethel</u>
<u>next owner:</u> <u>W.W. Busack</u>	From: <u>11-1-48</u> to: <u>3-21-86</u>	<u>SON of WC Busack</u>

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(signature of present owner)

DATE 5/10/95

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 161

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? USA

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes; House, barn & granery

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER ()

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner: <i>Wm. P. Busack</i>	FROM <i>3-21-86</i> TO <i>Present</i>	<i>Son of W.W. Busack</i>
next owner:		
next owner:		
next owner:		
next owner:		
next owner:		

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OTHER

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William P. Busack
(signature of present owner)

DATE

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