



Century Farm Applications

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Norbert Clementson

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

ADDRESS RR 3 Box 65 Baudette Minnesota 56623
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 634-2278

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Gudrid COUNTY Lake of the Woods

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896

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 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 160 Range 30 Section 12

Government Lot 3 and 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Helic Clementson	1896-1942	Squatter
Next Owner Norman Clementson	1942-1973	Son of Helic
Next Owner Birdie Clementson	1973-1982	Wife of Norman
Next Owner Norbert Clementson	1982-Present	Son of Birdie
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Norbert Clementson

(signature of present owner)

5/9/96

(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Government Indian Land

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 150 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Don't Know

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Zumbrota, Minnesota

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Logging - Blacksmithing

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? House 1911 (Kitchen part in 1896)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In 1894 Helic Clementson was timber crusing when he came to the Rapid River near the Canadian border in Northern Minnesota and when he saw the falls he decided to move his family to this area and did so in 1896.

Norman Clementson was the first white child born in Lake of the Woods in 1897

Roger Sindelir, Sec/Treas
Lake of The Woods Cty Fair
Rt 1 Box 27
Baudette MN 56623-9744

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OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM J. David & Donna L. Fruechte

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE J. David & Donna L. Fruechte

ADDRESS R.#1 Box 18 Verdi, Mn. 56179
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 368-9271

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Verdi COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320 acres

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.)

S 1/2 Sec.20 Twp.109 R 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From 1895 To 1900	Relationship to next owner
<u>H.C. Fruechte</u>		<u>Father of H.W. Fruechte</u>
First Owner <u>H.W. Fruechte</u>	<u>1900 - 1944</u>	<u>Father of John H.</u>
Next Owner <u>John H. Fruechte</u>	<u>1944 - 1970</u>	<u>Father of J. David</u>
Next Owner <u>J. David & Donna L. Fruechte</u>	<u>1970 - 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.

J. David Fruechte Donna L. Fruechte 5/3/96
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Orrin Mott & wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes & a tree claim

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1973

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

[illegible]

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ernest Herschberger

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 70 Ivanhoe MN 56142
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 694-1734

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Ash Lake COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160.37 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Government Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) of Section numbered thirty (30) in township one hundred eleven (111) North of Range number forty-five (45) West of the 5th P. M., containing 89.63 acres, be the same more or less according to the United States Government Survey thereof.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner George Herschberger	1892 - 1936	husband/father
Next Owner Anna Louise Herschberger (Life Estate) W.M. Herschberg, Lillie Koch, George Herschberger, Inez Johnson, Alvin A.	1936 - 1942	Mother/brothers & sisters
Next Owner Herschberger, Ethel Herschberger, Ernest Herschberger, Pearl Herschberger *Inez Johnson deeds her interest to brothers & sisters 10/11/1937		Mother/Brothers & Sisters
Next Owner Ernest Herschberger	1942 present - <u>1996</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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Ernest G. Herschberger June 1996
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Herman and Mina Wenneomark

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160.37 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$900.00 for the 160.37 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? October 20, 1863 Omaha Nebraska

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? From 1917 to the first of the 30's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Timothy, sweetclover and alfalfa

For heat in winter we had a hard coal heater on a
cook stove, kerosene lamps, 10 acres apple
orchard and ten children 1890-1915

Building new home on a hill. Hubert Jones
drilled for water, and good water.

Built in last of twenties to early thirties
Alfred Anderson and Mr. Salmonsens of Lake
Benton, Minn. were the carpenters

also had our own electric plant, until
Rural Electric was available

Sending pictures of old building and of
new buildings.

Dear Sir,
Please send Century Farm Certificate to



Ethel Larson
200 S. Park
Hendricks, MN 56136-9595

will give it to Ernest as a Birthday gift.

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"Thanking you"



SNAPSHOTS
CHEROKEE, IOWA

Free

Herschberger

Sr.

old

Barn in the

1917



my home in
Lake Benton Minnesota

The Geo Hers Oberger Farm
in early Thirties

my home in Minnesota



my first home
was born an lived
here many years,
all ten of us kids
born an lived
in it

George
Herschberger Sr.
Lake Benton, Minn.

1917
apple Cider Barrels
an
washing machine an
Dad peekin' out the Door

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OK
Letter sent 11/14/85

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM BARTek Kabot Family

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bartek Kabot Family Farm

ADDRESS Route 3 Box 11 Ivanhoe Minnesota 56142
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 694-1702

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Royal COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 271

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 9, 1884

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sect. 28 Twp 112

Range 45 N 1/2 & W 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and Lot 3
Sect 29 TWP 112 Range 45 Lots 1-2-3-4-5 except 2.25 A.C.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Kasmier Kabot</u>	<u>10-9-1884 - Dec 9-1896</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>BARTEK KABOT</u>	<u>DEC. 9 - 1896 - 4-22-52</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>FRANCES KABOT</u>	<u>4-22-52 / 10-8-92</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Frances, Barbara, Raymond KABOT</u> <u>Wayne & Dean Janiszewski's Farm</u>	<u>10-8-92 to Present</u>	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> County land Record |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>—</u> |

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

Frances Kabot
(signature of present owner)

7-31-1995
(date)

OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ossian E. Alexander & Phebe A. Alexander

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 156 ²⁵/₁₀₀ acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1,800. for the entire farm

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Two Bams lost to wind storm in 1956.
present barn built in 1956 is still standing

Kasimir Kobot was a soldier in German occupied Poland Army
when the Kobot family first came to the U.S. they lived
in Newton Wisconsin in 1884 they moved to Minnesota
they settled on the present farm.

Kasimir & Eva Kobot had 5 children, John, Bartek,
Anastasia, Palina, and Matthew.

They did their business in Canby and
Lake Benton which are over 20 miles away.

my address :



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OF

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Curtis and Darla Madsen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Curt & Darla Madsen

ADDRESS RR2 Box 81 Tyler MN 56178
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 247-5675

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 27 & 28 TOWNSHIP Hope COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 1st 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. 27, T-109N, R-44W, NW 1/4 exc. beginning at SW corner, 10 1/2 Rods,
E 1/2 Rods S 1/2 Rods, W 1/2 Rods to Beginning ADD Section 28,
Twp 109N, Range 44W, East 1/2 of NE 1/4 Exc. 1.2 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Mads & Karen Bollesen</u>	<u>1891-1929</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Jens Bollesen</u>	<u>1929-1930</u>	<u>Brother to Anna</u>
Next Owner <u>Ernst & Anna Madsen</u>	<u>1930-1974</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Harald & Margaret Madsen</u>	<u>1974-1985</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Curt & Darla Madsen</u>	<u>1985-</u>	<u>-</u>

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

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

Curt Madsen
(signature of present owner)

4.25.96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Marcus Lauritsen ^{Land} _{Agent}

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

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 house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1891-original - has been added to

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN and grain ^{many times.}

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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6/27
O.K.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Raymond* And Maryanne Fuller

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Fuller Farm

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 75 Thief River Falls MD 56701
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 681-4528

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Excel COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 360 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-15-1896

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-155
Range-043 E 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 E 1/2 SE 1/4 200 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>Herbert Fuller</u>	<u>1886</u> <u>1929</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Martha Fuller</u>	<u>1929</u> <u>1942</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Donald + Esther Fuller</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>1972</u>	<u>Father + Mother</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Raymond + Maryanne Fuller</u>	<u>1972</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 (X) Other: Excel Centennial 100 yr. book

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

Raymond Fuller
(signature of present owner)

6-24-96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Rodney + Eunice Liedberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RODNEY AND EUNICE LIEBERG

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 117 Newfalden MN 56738
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 874 3945

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP MARSH GROVE COUNTY MARSHALL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 960

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 6 1885 1893

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
NE 1/4 Sec 4 Twp 156 Rge 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Christian Engelsrud</u>	<u>Dec 7, 1893 - Apr 20, 1932</u>	<u>FATHER of CONRAD</u>
Next Owner <u>CONRAD N Engelsrud</u>	<u>Apr 20, 1932 - Apr 14, 1978</u>	<u>FATHER of DONALD</u>
Next Owner <u>DONALD Engelsrud</u>	<u>1978 - 1983</u>	<u>MOTHER of DONALD</u>
Next Owner <u>Ruby Engelsrud</u>	<u>1983 - 1985</u>	<u>SON IN LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>Rodney Liedberg</u>	<u>1985 - Present</u>	

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

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Rodney Liedberg
(signature of present owner)

Jun 14, 1996
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jacob Elstad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 166.38

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~2.20~~ \$2.40

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1902

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Cattle, Sheep Chickens Small grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Grandpa Engelsen came from Norway with a dream to be able to run his own farm in America. He live in the house he built. He are proud to be a part of this dream and to continue to farm the family farm.

Sincerely,
Lucie Hedberg granddaughter

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Tom Steinhauser

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Steinhauser Bros

ADDRESS Box 73 Thief River Falls Mn 56701
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 449 - 4751

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Excel COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 14 1891 City was homesteaded over 7 yr before that

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 14 Twp 155 Range 043
N/2 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Andreas Büchel</u>	<u>1891 - 1917</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Arno Steinhauser</u>	<u>1917 - 1938</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Adolph Steinhauser</u>	<u>1938 - 1978</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Tom Steinhauser</u>	<u>1978 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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Tom Steinhauser
(signature of present owner)

6-27-96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Home steaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Swiss

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ~~yes~~ 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? wht. Brly. Alf. Oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Andrews lost his wife and child
in child birth. He said he had no luck
without mountains and moved to Calif. but returned
ownership until his death. when it was sold to
two of his nephews one who was Anno

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Reviewed
7/1/96
OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Philip Bredberg
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Philip and Velma Bredberg
ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 19 Dunnell Mn 56127
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code 507 695 2503

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Lake Fremont COUNTY Martin
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1894
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? _____
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
SE qtr Section 25 township 101 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Carl August Bredberg</u>	<u>Dec 3</u> <u>1894 - 1942</u>	<u>Father of Philip</u>
Next Owner <u>Philip & Velma Bredberg</u>	<u>1942 - 1970</u>	<u>same + wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Philip Bredberg</u>	<u>1970 - 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.

Philip L. Bredberg
(signature of present owner)

6-22-96
(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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Bredberg, Farm - Philip Bredberg

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Nunnemacher

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Railroad

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900 - several major additions later

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: from Rockford, Illinois

Carl August first came to Lake Fremont when he was a young boy. He lived with his uncle and aunt, the Andrew Linders (his father's sister) in a sod house. When he was grown, he returned to Rockford to work on the railroad and save money to buy his own land. He was 35 when he came back and bought this quarter.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Velma Bredberg
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Philip and Velma Bredberg
ADDRESS R2 Box 19 Dunneil Mn 56127
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code 507 695 2503

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Lake Fremont COUNTY Martin
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? _____
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
E 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 25# 101 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Andrew Gustavus Anderson</u>	<u>1884-1946</u>	<u>Father of Mathew</u>
Next Owner <u>Mathew & Ida Anderson</u>	<u>1946-1970</u>	<u>Father & Mother of Velma</u>
Next Owner <u>Velma Bredberg</u>	<u>1970-present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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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.

Velma Bredberg
(signature of present owner)

June 22, 1996
(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: _____

1. The first part of the paper discusses the importance of the study and the objectives of the research.

2. The second part of the paper discusses the methodology used in the study and the results of the research.

3. The third part of the paper discusses the conclusions of the study and the implications of the findings.

4. The fourth part of the paper discusses the limitations of the study and the areas for future research.

5. The fifth part of the paper discusses the acknowledgments and the references.

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Anderson Farm - Velma Bredberg

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Edward Lawrence and wife Lissie

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$12

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST coal mine, fisherman,

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? 1946

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Although Andrew bought the farm in 1884, he and his wife Jenny and 3 children, Fred 12, Clara 11, and Matthew 6, did not move to the farm until 1896. While they were building their 14x16 home, they lived for 2 months with their nearest neighbors, the Gust Olsons, whom they had never met before. The Olsons lived in a 2 room house, with a dirt floor. As the Olsons had 2 young children of their own, offering to share their ^{small} home was real pioneer hospitality.

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O.K. 7/1/96

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JAMES E CALKINS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE CALKINS FARM

ADDRESS RR2 Box 206 GRANADA MINN 56039
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 773 4269

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR1 BOYLSG BLUE EARTH MN 56013

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP EAST CHAIN COUNTY MARTIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 239+

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1863

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 21 Twp 101

RANGE 029 LOTS 3-4 G 103.67 AC - LOT 1 E CENTER SEC LINE +

LOTS 2+H 105.5 AC - LOT 1 W CENTER SEC LINE + LOT J 28.10 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>DAVID P CALKINS</u>	<u>1863 - 1889</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>AMOS E CALKINS</u>	<u>1889 - 1912</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHN E CALKINS</u>	<u>1912 - 1962</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>JAMES E CALKINS</u>	<u>1962</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

James E Calkins
(signature of present owner)

27 June 96
(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: *This is one of the earlier settled farms in this area. There is a grave on the farm of Ann Collins, died 1864 at the age of eight from diphtheria. No cemeteries were in the area at that time. It was broken up in parcels for heirs but is now all together again. It includes a drained lake. Drained in 1911 with bull doze ditches. The lake was called Collins Lake until the 1890's when it dried up during dry years. It then caught fire and burned. After that it was known as "Burnt out Lake." Part of the land was homesteaded and part purchased from the railroad. There is a land patent signed by Pres U.S. Grant.*

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lyle and Ardis Heiss

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lyle and Ardis Heiss

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 304 Sherburn mn 56171
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 508 764-4409

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION NE 1/4 of Sec 20 TOWNSHIP Maniyaska COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1600

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896

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 20 TP102 R32 160 Acres

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner William Weiss	Feb 26, 1896 - 1933	Husband of Louise
Next Owner Louise Weiss	1933 - 1943	Mother of Harry
Next Owner Harry Weiss	1943 - 1947	Husband of Bertha
Next Owner Bertha Weiss	1947 - 1970	Mother of Life, Glenn, Helen and Darlene
Next Owner Life, Glenn, Helen, Darlene	Weiss 1970 - 1972	Brothers/sisters of Life
Next OWNER Life, Weiss and Ordie Weiss	1972 to present	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Lyle Weiss and Ardis Heist 6-25-96
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Christ Schwager

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

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Prior to 1896

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

William Heiss was born in Hanover, Germany and came to the U.S. in 1867 (at the age of 4 yrs.) with his parents. They settled in Iroquois Co, Illinois where he grew up and married. Because of high rent, William decided to move his family to Minnesota and they came by way of emigrant train in 1896. He purchased the farm from Christ Schwager for \$26 per A. The interest was 8% and the real estate tax for 1895, payable in 1896 was \$55.39 for 160 A.

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6/5/96
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM WAYNE L. MICKA

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WAYNE L. MICKA

ADDRESS 725 MAPLE ST N Hutchinson MN 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 587-3245

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 20163 LACE AVE Hutchinson MN

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP 117 COUNTY McLEOD

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

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY DECEMBER 12, 1883

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) EAST HALF OF SOUTHEAST QUARTER of SECTION TWENTY FIVE (25) IN TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN (117) NORTH of RANGE TWENTY-NINE (29) WEST, County of McLeod, State of MINNESOTA

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Micka</u>	<u>1883 - 1887</u>	<u>SAME & WIFE</u>
Next Owner <u>John & ANNA Micka</u>	<u>1887 - 1888</u>	<u>SAME (NAME SPELLING CHANGE)</u>
Next Owner <u>John & ANNA MICKA</u> (SPELLING CHANGE)	<u>1888 - 1888</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>WENCL MICKA</u>	<u>1888 - 1929</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>George Micka</u>	<u>1929 - 1995</u>	<u>FATHER</u>

WAYNE MICKA 1995 -

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Check those that apply:

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

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Wayne L. Micka
(signature of present owner)

5-20-96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ? UNITED STATES

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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? PART of the house is STILL log CABIN on inside of Siding

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? LAST ADDITION IN 1951 - ORIGINAL - ?

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? VARIOUS - DAIRY - CROPS - OATS & CORN

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM WARREN H. PETERS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WARREN H. PETERS

ADDRESS 13987 Page Avenue Hutchinson MN 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 587-2797

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29, 32 TOWNSHIP HASSAN VALLEY COUNTY MCLEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896

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

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

S 1/2 SE 1/4 Twp 116 Range 29 The South Half of the SE Quarter of Sect 29
N 1/2 NE 1/4 & the North Half of the NE " " " 32
ALL in Township 116 North of Range 29,
West McLeod County, MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>HENRY T. PETERS</u>	<u>1896</u> <u>1945</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ALL CHILDREN upon Death</u> <u>Raymond & Warren Peters</u>	<u>1945</u> <u>1970</u>	<u>SONS</u>
Next Owner <u>Raymond</u> <u>to WARREN & ELVA PETERS</u>	<u>1970</u> <u>1993</u>	<u>BROTHER & Sister-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>WARREN PETERS</u> <u><sole owner upon ELVA's death></u>	<u>1993</u> <u>to 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.

Warren Henry Peters
(signature of present owner)

June 5, 1996
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Philip Plaisance

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$20

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sumter Township

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? None left after 1904 TORNADO

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? moved house in after TORNADO - It still stands
but new one built in 1928

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN & Beans, Grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Myron and Yvonne Piken

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Myron and Yvonne Piken

Daniel, Elloa, Babette

ADDRESS 16817 - 220th Street Hutchinson Minnesota 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 587 4550

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP 117 COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 more or less

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 25, 1880

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) R 08, 021, 1200

Sect. 21 TWP 117 Range - 029
W 1/2 NW 1/4 EX 1 ac

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Joseph and Anna Pjka</u>	<u>10-25-1880</u>	<u>great grandfather to Myron</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph and Anna Pajki</u>	<u>12-8-1882 - 1896</u>	<u>name change</u>
Next Owner <u>John Paiken</u>	<u>July 26-1896 - 1925</u>	<u>grandfather to Myron</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward Piken and Albie</u>	<u>3-11-1925 - 1988</u>	<u>father to Myron</u>
Next Owner <u>Myron and Yvonne Piken</u>	<u>12-14-1988 -</u>	<u>son of Edward.</u>

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

- (X) Abstract of Title () Court File in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County land Record
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I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Pers. Andrew Johnson to Elizabeth Fulkerson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 - 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czech.

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? New house 1995-96 - old house 1900 -

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, oats, wheat - white face cows.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: 20 acres is under original woods. Only occupants of this is native critters. Try to keep hunters out of this area. The barn and copula are pictureed & painted by Les Kouba.

We also have a mighty OAK THAT WAS and is still very much ALIVE

Name of PIKER
was changed to
this for ease of
pronunciation.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Douglas and Pat Schmidt
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Doug and Pat Schmidt
 ADDRESS 14808 ZERO AVE PLATO MN 55370
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)
 PHONE NUMBER area code (320) - 238-2154

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP #6 Bergen COUNTY McLeod
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80
 DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 20 1887
 HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN?
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The Northeast Quarter of Section 25 Township #6 Range 27, McLeod County, MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>James Gow</u>	<u>1-20-1887 - 4-8-1891</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>George W Gow</u>	<u>4-8-1891 - 2-11-1952</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>millard Gow</u>	<u>2-11-1952 - 10-19-1978</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
Next Owner <u>Doug Schmidt</u>	<u>10-19-1978 - 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.

Douglas Schmidt
 (signature of present owner)

7-11-96
 (date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ^(S) Lloyd Julius Anderson, Loren C. Anderson, LeAnn Anderson, Annabelle L. Anderson Ford Evelyn C. Anderson Lunow Lorraine
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ^(S) see attached ^{Then} Lorraine G. Anderson Hanson

ADDRESS 4562 86th Court Glencoe MN 55336
(LeAnn Anderson's) (street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 993-3584 (office - LeAnn Anderson) 320-864-3024 (home)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 15615 CSAH 10 Cosmos, MN 56228

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP 117 (Cosmos) COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) There are 2 80-acre parcels. The first is E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 117, Range 32. The second is the E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 117, Range 32. They were purchased 2 months apart as noted below.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>O. J. Anderson</u>	<u>6/16/1892 - 1/19/1900</u> (1st parcel above)	<u>Father of Charles J. J.</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles J. J. Anderson</u>	<u>4/11/1892 - 1/19/1900</u> (2nd parcel above)	<u>Father of → Lloyd → Lorraine → C. Donald → Annabelle</u>
Next Owner ^(S) <u>Lloyd Anderson, C. Donald Anderson, Evelyn Anderson Lunow, Lorraine Anderson Hanson and Annabelle Anderson Ford</u>	<u>1900 - 11/4/63</u>	<u>C. Donald was father of LeAnn + Loren Anderson. Lloyd, Evelyn, Lorraine + Annabelle are aunts + uncle of LeAnn + Loren</u>
Next Owner <u>Lloyd Anderson, Loren Anderson, LeAnn Anderson, Evelyn Anderson Lunow, Lorraine Anderson Hanson + Annabelle Anderson Ford</u>	<u>9/7/93 to present</u>	
Next Owner <u>Anderson Ford</u>		

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

Check those that apply:

- (☒) Abstract of Title (☐) Court File in Registration Proceedings
(☐) Land Patent (☒) County land Record
(☐) Original Deed (☒) Other: Probate Court - Meeker + McLeod Counties

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

LeAnn Anderson
(signature of present owner)

6/28/96
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The E¹/₂ of SE¹/₄ was purchased from John & Mary Bell. The E¹/₂ of NE¹/₄ was purchased from Alexander Cairncross.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres, purchased 2 months apart in 1892.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? The E¹/₂ of SE¹/₄ = \$9.40/acre; the E¹/₂ of NE¹/₄ = \$12.50/acre.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? In Sweden, he bought grain from farmers for a mill in Orebro. He worked as a

IF SO, PLEASE LIST carpenter in Marquette, Michigan after emigrating from Sweden in 1870 before coming to Minnesota.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes, but not by our family. Both parcels were originally owned by the U.S. Govt. under the Homestead Act. It was the site of the family's home.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes; Lloyd Anderson & Annabelle Anderson Ford & her husband, George Ford, occupy the original home.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Approximately 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Charles J. J. Anderson was among the first car owners in Cosmos Township when he purchased a new 1911 Overland. In late fall, the car was placed in a shed, on blocks, until spring when roads were again passable. The sleigh was used in the winter to bring children to school, haul cream to Cosmos or Rosendale or wheat to Litchfield or Grove City.

Four of the current six owners were born in the farm house. (Lloyd, Annabelle, Corvaine & Evelyn.)

We are requesting 6 certificates, one for each of the following owners. The names should appear as:

Lloyd Julius Anderson

Annabelle L. Anderson Ford

↑ This is one word with no space between Annabelle & capital B on Belle.

Loren C. Anderson

Evelyn C. Anderson Lunow

Lorraine J. Anderson Hanson

LeAnn Anderson

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

*Reviewed
7/11/96
O.K.*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GLADYS E. Linder

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LINDER FARM

ADDRESS 16203 CSAH 15 DASSEL MN 55325
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (329) 275-3535

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Collinwood COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>James T. McDowell</u>	<u>Oct 25, 1895</u>	<u>Sold To Charles Linder</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles Linder</u>	<u>Oct 25, 1895 - June 10, 1941</u>	<u>Probate to children & wife</u>
Next Owner <u>ANNA Linder, Mother</u> <u>Children, OSCAR, Rudolph & CARITON & ETHEL PROZINSKI</u>	<u>June 1941 - 1954</u>	<u>Probate to Children - ANNA deceased.</u>
Next Owner <u>Rudolph Linder</u>	<u>1967 - 1991</u>	<u>Purchased From Brothers & Sister -</u>
Next Owner <u>GLADYS E. Linder</u>	<u>1991 - Present</u>	<u>WIFE</u>

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Gladys E. Linder
(signature of present owner)

6/26/96
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James T. McDowell

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? N/A

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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 - One Shed left but not used -

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Rudolph is deceased & his wife

Gladys E. Linder is still on FARM -

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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6/18/96
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kathryn and Brent Nyquist (Mother and Son)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kathryn and Brent Nyquist

We would like the sign to read just our last name. Nyquist (NYQUIST)

ADDRESS 16411 750th Ave. Cokato, Minnesota 55321
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 286-5831

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Collinwood COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 110 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 23, 1896

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 quarter of the SE quarter, Section 36, Township 118, Range 29

NW quarter of the SE quarter, Section 36, Township 118, Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>Per Nyquist</u>	<u>1896 - 1916</u>	<u>Father of Peter August</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Peter August Nyquist</u>	<u>1916 - 1937</u>	<u>Father of Eugene</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Eugene Nyquist</u>	<u>1937 - 1975</u>	<u>Father of Maurice</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Maurice and Kathryn Nyquist</u>	<u>1975 - 1994</u>	<u>Father of Brent</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Kathryn and Brent Nyquist</u>	<u>1994 - 1996</u>	<u>(Maurice - deceased)</u>

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

Check those that apply:

- (X) Abstract of Title () Court File in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent (X) County land Record
() Original Deed (X) Other: Nelson and Paulson, Lawyers, Cokato, Mn.

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

Kathryn Nyquist / Brent Nyquist
(signature of present owner)

6-17-96

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? B. W. Peterson and Maria

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres in each of 2 pieces

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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1957

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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

Notes



Could you please
let us know if

① This is okayed

② + what day the
presentation is -

③ Would like only last
name, NYQUIST, on
sign.

Many thanks!
Kathy Nyquist

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Reviewed
6/27
O.K.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald Warner Slinden Jr.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald Jr & Helen Slinden

ADDRESS 26055 515th Atwater MN 56209
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320 974-8571
(~~612~~)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Acton COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896

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

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

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 7 SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 8 NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Haldo O Slinden</u>	<u>1896 - 1909</u>	<u>Father to Ole</u>
Next Owner <u>Ole H Slinden</u>	<u>1909 - 1947</u>	<u>Father to Donald Sr</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald W. Slinden Sr</u>	<u>1947 - 1986</u>	<u>Father to Don Jr</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald W. Slinden Jr</u>	<u>1986 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Donald Slinden Jr
(signature of present owner)

6-24-96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Fredrick Anderson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 218

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$29.80 total \$6500

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO - Homestead was 2 mi from this place in 1866

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? 1919 & 1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Waldo Slinden homesteaded a farm 2 miles from this homestead in 1866. He & Marit had four sons; Martin, Ole, Peter & John who died in his 20s. Ole, my grandfather, moved onto this farm & started farming. Martin farmed another farm between this one and the original homestead - it was sold in the 1960s. Peter remained on the homestead. This is the 3rd century farm in the area in the same family.

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6/5/96
O.K.

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bradley Darghow

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Brad + Janet Dalcrow

ADDRESS 6454 67th Str. Princeton Mn. 55371
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 389-0867

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Princeton COUNTY Miller

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 121

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-24-1884

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) North 1/2 of North West 1/4
Except the North West 1/4 of the North West 1/4 of the North West 1/4 of Section
2, Township 36, Range 26, Mille Laes County, Minn. + NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 2
Township 36, Range 26, Mille Laes County Minn.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John Dalchow	1/24/1884 - 5/29/1885	Brothers
Next Owner Henry Dalchow	5/29/1885 - 2/5/1917	Father
Next Owner Alfred Dalchow	2/5/1917 - 6/8/1971	Father
Next Owner Wayne Dalchow	6/8/1971 - 12/14/1995	Cousin
Next Owner Bradley Dalchow	12/14/1995 - present	

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

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

Bradley J. Dalchow
(signature of present owner)

5-8-96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James F Stevenson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 131.6

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Watertown Maine

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 83 yrs old 1913

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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7/1/96
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Willis & Guella Schlegel

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Willis R & Guella A. Schlegel

ADDRESS Rt 4 Box 52 Pierz MN 56364
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320 277-3808)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt 4 Box 202 Pierz, MN 56364

SECTION 6 & 7 TOWNSHIP 41 COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890 & 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.) SE 1/4 & SE 1/4 Section 6
township 41 Range 29 & NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 7 township 41 Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Christian Schlegel</u> <u>& Anna Schlegel</u>	<u>SE 1/4 - SE 1/4 Sec 6 1890</u> <u>NE 1/4 - NE 1/4 Sec 7 1887</u>	<u>1945</u> <u>Father + mother of John</u>
Next Owner <u>John + Margaret Schlegel</u>	<u>1945 - 1980</u>	<u>uncle of Willis</u>
Next Owner <u>Willis Schlegel & Guella Schlegel</u>	<u>1980 - to 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.

Willis R. Schlegel
(signature of present owner)

6/25/96
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sec. 4 from St. Paul & Northern Pacific railway

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 + 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Section 6 \$8.75/acre Section 7 \$9.00/acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Switzerland

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? 1910?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard & Eva Thelander

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard & Eva Thelander

ADDRESS Route 1, Box 235 Little Falls Minnesota 56345-9782
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (-612) 632-6826

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Darling COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1894

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

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

East 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 Section 33

Township 130 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Tellander</u>	<u>March 13 - 1894</u>	<u>Father of Hilding</u>
Next Owner <u>Hilding Thelander</u>	<u>Jan. 10, 1939</u>	<u>Uncle of Richard</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard Thelander</u>	<u>Oct. 16, 1957 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Richard Thelander
(signature of present owner)

May 14, 1996
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Olaf O. and Dagmar Searle

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Home 80 560.⁰⁰ \$ 7.⁰⁰ Per Acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST He was a carpenter in Minneapolis

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 Richard & Eva) still live in the original house built in about 1893

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1893

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Eggs, Milk/Cream, Grew Hay, Corn, oat, barley and wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

John and Ida Thelander came here in 1892. They had nine children. They had two log barns that were boarded up inbetween to make into one barn. A new barn was built in 1906. That barn blew down in 1934. The present barn was then built. We added on 36 feet in 1966. Our son, David, now has his dairy herd in it. He and his wife, Jill, live next door in the home Richard was raised in. That is now a part of this farm

There was never a log house here

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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 GAYLE and LAVONNE BERGSTROM

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GAYLE and LAVONNE BERGSTROM

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 26 Adams Mn. 55909
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 437-3009

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Marshall COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

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

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 20 Twp 102 Range -016

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Alfred Bergstrom</u>	¹⁸⁹⁵ <u>10-19-95</u> ¹⁹⁴⁷ <u>(12-23-47)</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Alvin Bergstrom</u>	¹⁹⁴⁷ <u>12-23-47</u> <u>(1-3-1966)</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Gayle J. Bergstrom & }</u>	<u>1-3-1966-present</u>	
Next Owner <u>Lavonne Bergstrom }</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.

Gayle J. Bergstrom
(signature of present owner)

4-22-96
(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? 200

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Part in 1890 - addition 1962

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
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7/1/96

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert C. Gerlach

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert C. Gerlach

ADDRESS RR 3 Box 51, Austin, MN 55912

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 437-3637

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME AS ABOVE

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Austin COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 149.3

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

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 7, south half of SW 1/4, Section 8

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John Gerlach & Heirs	Oct.17, 1895-Nov. 23, 1937	Parent
Next Owner Irene & Francis J. Gerlach	Nov. 23, 1937-May 13, 1966	Parent
Next Owner Robert & Donna Gerlach	May 13, 1966-Present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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() Land Patent () County land Record
(X) Original Deed (X) Other: Personal Representative Deed, Form #111

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

Robert Gerlach and
(signature of present owner) Robert Gerlach

6-22-96
(date)

Donna Gerlach
Donna Gerlach **OVER**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Francis J. Gerlach

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 149.3

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sun Prairie, WI

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1949

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

The hip roof barn (30' X 60') was built in 1937, the year the farm received electricity.

The barn still has its original wood shingles and wood siding. The silo was built in the late 1920's. The drainage creek (Orchard Creek) was dug about 1910.

It is still being used. My dad remembered it being dug with a huge plow and horses when he was a young boy. Dad lived on this farm since he was one year old, up until 1966, when we purchased it from him, except the years he served in World War I.

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

REC'D 11/14/95
LETTER SENT 11/14/95

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert and Grace Gillette

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert and Grace Gillette

ADDRESS R.R. 1 - Box 151 Brownsdale Minn. 55918
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 567-2155

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 03 TOWNSHIP Red Rock COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

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.) _____

Sec - 03 TWP - 103 - Range - 017
S 1/2 NE 1/4 N 1/2 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>Washington Woodward</u>	<u>1895 - 1907</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Lillabelle Woodward Gillette</u>	<u>1907 - 1920</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Howard Gillette</u>	<u>1920 - 1949</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Robert Gillette</u>	<u>1949 - 1995</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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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.

Robert Gillette Grace Gillette
(signature of present owner)

10/27/1995
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John White

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Essex, Vermont

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes - original homestead in 1855 -

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes - a portion of our present home was built in 1857

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? additions to the original home were built by each generation

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? oats, wheat, corn - later years also soybeans and vegetable canning crops -

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

This farm was one of the three original homesteads in Red Rock Township. There was a sod house here in 1855. Our grandchildren are the seventh generation to live in Brownsdale on both the paternal and maternal sides of the family.

Paternal Maternal

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 1. <u>Sophie Pratt Gillette</u> | 1. <u>Nehemiah Woodward</u> |
| 2. <u>Leonard Gillette</u> | 2. <u>Washington Woodward</u> |
| 3. <u>Ulysses Gillette</u> | 3. <u>Lillabelle Woodward Gillette</u> |
| 4. <u>Howard Gillette</u> | 4. <u>Howard Gillette</u> |
| 5. <u>Robert Gillette</u> | 5. <u>Robert Gillette</u> |
| 6. <u>Keith Gillette</u> | 6. <u>Keith Gillette</u> |
| 7. <u>Ryan + Andrea Gillette</u> | 7. <u>Ryan + Andrea Gillette</u> |

These ancestors (generations 1-2-3-4) are buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, Brownsdale, Minn.

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Minnesota State Fair
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John + Sue Nielsen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John + Sue Nielsen

ADDRESS R#4 Box 88 Albert Lea MN 56007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 256-4145

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17+20 TOWNSHIP Lansing COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 90

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Spring 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.) Range 180 R1D 103 Range 18

Sec 17 Township 103 Range 18
of 17 township 103 Range 18
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Dan Dugaw</u>	<u>1894</u> - <u>1938</u>	
Next Owner <u>Henry Dugaw</u>	<u>1938</u> - <u>1959</u>	<u>son of orig owner</u>
Next Owner <u>Len + Vera Hanel</u>	<u>1959</u> - <u>1984</u>	<u>daughter + son-in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles Winters</u>	<u>1984</u> - <u>1991</u>	<u>daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>John + Sue Nielsen</u>	<u>1991</u> - <u>Present</u>	<u>daughter + son in-law</u>

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☐ Original Deed ☐ Other: _____

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Susan Nielsen
(signature of present owner)

6-5-96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Robert & Emily Lewis

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

90 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Castalia, Ohio

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?

was there when they purchased the farm

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

corn, oats, hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John + Sue Nielson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John + Sue Nielson

ADDRESS Route 4 Box 88 Albert Lea MN 56007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 607 256-4145

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 103 COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 128

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1859

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) E 1/2 SW 1/4 EXCE 175' N 405'
S 850 ft / E 60 AC NW 1/4 EXCE 175' N 405'

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Jonas Haney</u>	<u>1859 - 1899</u>	<u>Homestead</u>
Next Owner <u>CHARLES HANEY</u> <u>FRANK HANEY</u>	<u>1899 - 1913</u> <u>1913 - 1939</u>	<u>SON</u> <u>BROTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Len + Vera Haney</u>	<u>1939 - 1974</u>	<u>SON + daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Clayton Waters</u>	<u>1974 - 1994</u>	<u>daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>John + Sue Nielson</u>	<u>1994 - Present</u>	<u>daughter + son-in-law</u>

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Susan Nielson
(signature of present owner)

6/28/96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 107

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New Jersey

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? yes carpenter & implement business

IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? log cabin in front of orig. house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? over 105/130 years ago

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM KIRBY COHRS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE COHRS FARMS

ADDRESS 2640 131 ST WESTBROOK MN 56183
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 274 5420 OR 507 274 5271

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP DOURAY COUNTY MURRAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCT 1 1883

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) TOWNSHIP 107
RANGE 39 SOUTH 1/2 OF SOUTH 1/2 OF SECTION

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>FREDRICKA COHRS</u>	<u>1886 - 1887</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
<u>CHARLES COHRS</u>	<u>1887 - 1894</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ERNEST COHRS</u>	<u>1894 - 1911</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>AUGUST COHRS</u>	<u>1911 - 1925</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>EDWARD COHRS</u>	<u>1925 - 1946</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>OTTO COHRS</u>	<u>1946 - 1995</u>	<u>COUSIN</u>
Next Owner <u>KIRBY COHRS</u>	<u>1995 -</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: _____

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Kirby Cohrs
(signature of present owner)

5-24-96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HOMESTEADED

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1958

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: FREDRICKA CAME TO THE U.S. IN 1870
HOMESTEADED IN 1883, RECORDED IN 1886.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM George L. Haugen Ardis

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE George L. Haugen

ADDRESS 2265 201st st Tracy Minnesota 56175
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 629-3873

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 & 23 TOWNSHIP Shetek COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 A

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

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

W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section (26) And SE 1/4 of Section 23 All in
Shetek Township one Hundred Eight (108) North Range (40) West of the
5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From 1881 To 1996	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Hans (Jacobson) Haugen</u>	<u>1881 - 1909 (Deceased)</u>	<u>Father of George H</u>
Next Owner <u>George H. Haugen</u>	<u>1910 - 1962 (Deceased)</u>	<u>Grand father of George</u>
Next Owner <u>George L. Haugen</u>	<u>1963 - Present</u>	<u>Father of George L</u>
Next Owner		
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.

George L. Haugen
(signature of present owner)

6/24/96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States, By the President

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 77.36 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? No purchase price is noted on Abstract

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Shoemaker for 3 years at New Ulm

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Kitchen of present home was first home

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Additions at various times

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: George H. Haugen was born

in a dugout in the pasture in 1878.

After that a small house was moved

to the present site. Several additions

were made to that original house.

The portion of land in Section 23 was

purchased from the Irish-American Colonization

Company, Limited, by John Sweetman its Agent &

Attorney-in-Fact in 1897 for \$960.

An 80 A in Section 25 and 160 A in section 24

have been added to the original homestead

since George purchased it in 1963.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marie^J Bauer Norman C. Johnson Jeanette^A Miller

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE J-Bar one farm
+ Jean Reinholdt

ADDRESS 1616 191st St Slayton Minnesota - 56172-1935
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 879-3311 - Jeanette A. Miller - NO phone at farm
NO ph

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 26 & 27 TOWNSHIP Lake Sarah COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 122 farmable - 159 total

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Filed May 25 - April 7, 1894

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 27 - 108 - 41
W 1/2 of SW quarter sec 26 - 108 - 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>A.G. Johnson</u>	<u>April 7 1894 - March 10 1921</u>	<u>Great Grandparents</u>
Next Owner <u>Hilma Johnson, Hulda Stube Alma Larson and Eveline Nelson</u>	<u>1921 - 1929</u>	<u>Daughters of AG Johnson</u>
Next Owner <u>Peter & Hilma Johnson</u>	<u>Feb 1929 - 1938</u>	<u>parents of Clarence</u>
Next Owner <u>Clarence L. Johnson</u>	<u>1938 - 1985</u>	<u>son of Peter & Hilma</u>
Next Owner <u>Marie J. Bauer, Norman C. Johnson, Jeanette A. Miller and Jean C. Reinholdt</u>	<u>SEPT 4, 1985 To present</u>	<u>oldest son and daughters of Clarence L. Johnson and Edith M. Johnson</u>

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

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

Jeanette A. Miller 7-1-96
(signature of present owner) (date)

my address: 1687 75th Avenue
Lake Wilcox, Minn 56151-9539

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? C. H. Ross and Mary E. his wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~40~~ 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden
unknown

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? The Home and Barn Hog Barn and Cattle Shed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? unknown

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The Home and Barn are original
buildings The hog and Cattle Sheds were built
later - date not known.

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Rec'd 5/11/96
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Loren + Muriel Richardson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Loren + Muriel Richardson

ADDRESS 2131 220th Avenue Tracy Mn 56175
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 629-3307

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Shetek COUNTY Murray
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 380

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 12, 1895 ✓

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

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

S.W. 1/4, S 1/2 S.E. 1/4, S 1/2 N 1/2 S.E. 1/4, S 1/2 N.W. 1/4, S 1/2 S 1/2 N 1/2 N.W. 1/4
15-108-40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Handly B. Richardson</u>	<u>12-12-1895 to 12-17-1895</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert M. Richardson</u>	<u>12-17-1895 to Oct. 1940</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Handly C. Richardson</u>	<u>Oct. 1940 to May 1962</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Gladys E. Richardson</u>	<u>May 1962 to May 1977</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Loren Richardson</u>	<u>May 1977 to Present</u>	

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- (X) Abstract of Title () Court File in Registration Proceedings
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Loren Richardson
(signature of present owner)

4-29-96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Irish-American Colonization Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 12.⁰⁰ / Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New York

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Soldier in Civil War

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? 1916

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
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Received
O.K.
7/1/96

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM CHARLES + EUNICE SWAN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE CHARLES + EUNICE SWAN

ADDRESS 1549 191st SLAYTON MN. 56172
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 763-3473

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 34 + 27 TOWNSHIP LAKE SARAH COUNTY MURRY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 330

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891

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

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

NW 1/4 Sec 34 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 27 and N 1/2 of
SW 1/4 Sec 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Hakanson</u>	<u>1991 - 1925</u>	<u>father in law</u> <u>of Charles Swan Sr.</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner <u>Charles Swan Sr.</u>	<u>1925 - 1969</u>	<u>father of</u> <u>Charles Swan Jr.</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles Swan Jr.</u>	<u>1969 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

Charles Swan

(signature of present owner)

6-26-96

(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

John Swendson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

20.⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Sweden

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

Railroad work

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

Not by the family

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

yes the first log house that was built

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

addition to the log house 1914

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Oats Corn Wheat flax

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The first Log house that was built on this farm was built in the 1870 to 1875 Oak logs taken from the Lake Shetek Area This Log House is the beecher part of our home addition was built in 1914

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paul and Marie Engel

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Paul and Marie Engel

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 73 Nicollet MN 56074
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 225-3645

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6-7 TOWNSHIP Nicollet COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 181

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 13, 1887

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

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

NW 1/4 of Sec 7 Twp 109, Range 28W

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec 6, Twp 109, Range 28W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William D. Engel</u>	<u>1887 to 1916</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Herman Engel</u>	<u>1916 to 1951</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Roland H. Engel</u>	<u>1951 to 1985</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul A. Engel</u>	<u>1985 to present</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.

Marie Engel
(signature of present owner)

6-24-96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Fredick Weischetadt

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 106

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1500 total

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?

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1926

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jerome J. and Mary J. Klingler *Letter Sent 11/14/95*
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jerome J. and Mary J. Klingler
ADDRESS Box 442 New Ulm MN 56073-0442
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code 507 359-9849

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 3
SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Lafayette COUNTY Nicollet
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1873
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 120
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 30
twp-III Range-030 Map # 04 30 400 001 Record #
15621 S 1/2 of SE 1/4 acres 80.00

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP - 122 years in Klingler name & family.

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
<u>Klingler</u>		
First Owner <u>Hippolet Klingler</u>	<u>1873-1900's</u>	<u>father of John</u>
Next Owner <u>John Klingler</u>	<u>1900's-1920's</u>	<u>father of Fred</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred Klingler</u>	<u>1920's-1950's</u>	<u>father of Jerome</u>
Next Owner <u>Jerome Klingler</u>	<u>1950's-1990's</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

Jerome J. Klingler
(signature of present owner)

9-1-95
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Fred Klingler

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 120 acres for \$1700.00 \$14.16 an acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? I think so. We have homestead rights for taxes.
I don't know -

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING ☒ USE? Yes - we live in the original house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? In the 1800's

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? grains - corn - ^{at one} time cattle - etc. hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The first owner Hippolet Klingler (who is buried three miles from the farm - as is the rest of the family except for three nuns from the John Klingler family) came from an area known as the "Schwabensland" Germany. He was very good to the Indians and when the uprising came from Little Crow, he was warned by friendly Indians to go to New Ulm for safety. Many stories have been handed down in our family.

We are lucky to have good pictures of Hippolet's family right down to our current family. Also bibles and other books.

We are currently living in the original home which has been somewhat remodeled but the exterior looks original - we have taken great care to keep it's original look. The house is well over 100 years old. It has horsehair and plaster between the walls. Also some square nails.

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The farm will most likely stay in the Klingler family as we have three sons and two grandsons - all of whom live in this area. We take great pride in our family farm. Thank you for being interested. Mary Klingler

ESTATE
1995
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION - FOR TAX PURPOSES ONLY
(THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PROPERTY MAY DIFFER)
SECT-30 TWP-111 RANGE-030
MAP # 04 30 400 001 RECORD #
15621 S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 ACRES
80.00

NICOLLET COUNTY TREASURER
P.O. BOX 180
ST. PETER, MN 56082

PRCL# R 06.030.0700
ID# 3462 TAX BILL# R 2425
MP# R 06.030.0700

PROPERTY CLASS

PAYABLE 1994	PAYABLE 1995
FARM HSTD	FARM HSTD
139,700	144,000
139,700	144,000

NEW IMPROVEMENTS
ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE
TAXABLE MARKET VALUE

(13.) SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	CODE	AMOUNT
REG ASSMT	80801-0	134.13
REG ASSMT	SWASTE-0	25.00

The other 40 acres is
Located in West Newton Township

1995

JEROME J & MARY J KLINGLER
P.O. BOX 442
NEW ULM MN 56073

- Use this amount on Form M-1PR to see if you're eligible for a property tax refund
File by August 15. If box is checked, you owe delinquent taxes and are not eligible
- Use this amount for the special property tax refund on schedule 1 of Form M-1PR

INT	39.67	PRIN	119.46
			932.00
			960.00

YOUR PROPERTY TAX AND HOW IT IS REDUCED BY THE STATE

- Your property tax before reduction by state-paid aids and credits
- Aid paid by the State of Minnesota to reduce your property tax
- A. Homestead and Agricultural credit paid by the State of Minnesota to reduce your property tax
- B. Other credits paid by the State of Minnesota to reduce your property tax
- Your property tax after reduction by state-paid aids and credits

3,949.92	3,867.31
931.12	861.18
2,058.54	2,073.26
960.26	932.87

WHERE YOUR PROPERTY TAX DOLLARS GO

- County
- City or town
- School district 0088 A. Excess levy referenda tax
- B. Remaining school tax
- Special taxing districts A. C-WIDE
- B.
- C.
- D.
- Non-school voter approved referenda levies
- Total property tax before special assessments
- Special assessments added to this property tax bill
- YOUR TOTAL PROPERTY TAX AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

398.98	403.92
79.81	77.99
80.62	24.10
399.21	425.22
1.64	1.64
960.26	932.87
165.74	159.13
1,126.00	1,092.00

NO RECEIPT SENT UNLESS REQUESTED.
YOUR CANCELLED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT.
RECIPT NOT VALID UNTIL YOUR CHECK
HAS CLEARED THE BANK.

TAXES OF \$50.00 OR LESS MUST BE PAID
IN FULL. IF YOU PAY YOUR TAXES LATE
YOU WILL BE CHARGED A PENALTY.
SEE BACK FOR PENALTY RATES.

FIRST HALF DUE MAY 15	SECOND HALF DUE NOVEMBER 15
546.00	546.00

You may be eligible for one or even two refunds to reduce your property tax.
Read the back of this statement to find out how to apply.

TAXPAYERS COPY RETURN
STUB WITH PAYMENT

TEAR HERE

Detach and Return This Stub with Your 2nd Half Payment
Make Checks Payable To: Myrna Schoeb, Nicollet County Treasurer

Detach and Return This Stub with Your Full/1st Half Payment
Make Checks Payable To: Myrna Schoeb, Nicollet County Treasurer

PRCL# R06.030.0700 1995 RE TAX PRCL# R06.030.0700 1995 RE TAX
ID# 3462 TAX BILL# R 2425 ID# 3462 TAX BILL# R 2425
FARM HSTD FARM HSTD

NICOLLET COUNTY	SECOND HALF DUE NOVEMBER 15	546.00	NICOLLET COUNTY	TOTAL TAX FIRST HALF DUE MAY 15	1,092.00 546.00
2nd Half Pay Stub 1995	PENALTY		1st Half Pay Stub 1995	PENALTY	
	TOTAL			TOTAL	

JEROME J & MARY J KLINGLER
P.O. BOX 442
NEW ULM MN 56073

JEROME J & MARY J KLINGLER
P.O. BOX 442
NEW ULM MN 56073

Photocopy of original deed June 5, 1873
On file in courthouse St. Peter, MN.
Book "R" p. 554

and affixed the seal of said Court of the Clerk's Office
in the Village of Juneau this 5th day of June A.D. 1873

Clerk's
Seal

John Powell Clerk
of the Court

Recorded July 9th 1873 alyo cclh

A. Thorson Register of Deeds

Warranty Deed

This Indenture, Made, this thirtieth day of June in the year
of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and Seventy three
Between Frederick Strasburg and Wilhelmine Strasburg
of Lafayette County of Nicollet and State of Minnesota
parties of the first part, and Hippolit Klingler of Lafayette
County of Nicollet and State of Minnesota party of the
second part, Witnesseth That the said parties of the first
part, for and in consideration of the sum of Seventeen
Hundred Dollars, to them in hand paid by the said
party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby
Acknowledged, has granted bargained and sold released
conveyed, and confirmed and doeth by these presents grant
bargain sell release convey and confirm unto the said party
of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever all the
tracts or parcels of land, situated lying and being in the
County of Nicollet and State of Minnesota known and
described as follow, to wit:— "The South half of the South
" East quarter of Section thirty (30) in Township One hun-
" dred and eleven (111) of Range thirty (30) in the District
" of lands subject to sale, at St. Peter Minnesota containing
" Eighty acres, also the land contained with the following
" boundaries Commencing twenty chains south of the
" Center part of Section thirty one (31) Town One hundred
" and eleven (111) North of Range thirty (30) west thence
" running South Eleven chains, eighteen links thence West,
" eleven chains eighteen links thence North eleven chains,
" and eighteen links thence East, eleven chains eighteen
" links to the place of beginning containing twelve and
" one half acres more or less" To have, and to hold
the same, Together with all and singular the hereditaments
and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise apper-
taining unto the said party of the second part, his heirs
and assigns forever. And the said Frederick Strasburg
one of the parties of the first part doeth hereby for himself his
heirs executors and administrators and each and every
of them covenant, and agree, to and with the said party
of the second part, his heirs and assigns in the manner
and form following that is to say that he is at the time
of the enrolling and delivery of these presents the true law-
ful and, and rightful owner, of the said premises
herely conveyed and has therein good sure, perfect, and
indefeasible estate in fee simple and that he full right

power, and, authority to grant bargain sell, remise release, convey and confirm the said premises unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns in manner and form aforesaid and, that the said premises are free and clear from all incumbrances whatever and, that the said party of the second part his heirs and assign shall quietly enjoy and possess the said premises and that he will Warrant and Defend the title of the same, against all lawful claims.

In Testimony Whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day, and, year, first above, written

Signed sealed and Delivered.

in presence of

C. F. Clothier

Albert Blanchard

Frederick Strasburg 

Wilhelm Strasburg 

State of Minnesota } ss
County of Brown }

Be it Remembered that on this 30th day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Seventy three before me the undersigned personally came, Frederick Strasburg and Wilhelm Strasburg to me well known to be, the identical persons described in and who executed the foregoing deed, and both in due form of law acknowledged that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed

Given under my hand and official seal, this 30th day of June, 1873


Notarial
Seal

Albert Blanchard
Notary Public, Minn
St. Morison
Register of Deeds.

Recorded July 11th A D 1873 }
at 9 A M }

Deed of Conveyance. c

Know all Men by these Presents, That Whereas the lands hereinafter described became, duly, forfeited to the state of Minnesota, for non-payment of taxes duly assessed thereon and remained unsold, and unredeemed, at the expiration of the period of redemption and whereas, under the provisions of Section 157 156 & 157 of Chapter XI of the General Statutes such lands therefore, become, and were, and, still remain the absolute property of said State and subject, to disposal at public or private sale, under the direction of the State Auditor and, Whereas said Auditor of State has determined and, directed that said lands and all lands subject to the provisions aforesaid shall, be sold at private sale for cash, to the person making the highest offer therefor and, Whereas Henry C. Miller of the County

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mrs. Kay Cox

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mrs. Thomas Cox (Kay)

ADDRESS 421 Nevada Ave. Adrian Minn. 56110
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 483-2718

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP 103 COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896

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

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

W 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 7 - Twp 103 Range 42
Except 1 acre Tract

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>The St Paul & Sioux City R.R. Co.</u>	<u>1894-1886</u>	<u>○</u>
Next Owner <u>Trustees of Samuel F. Hershey</u>	<u>1886-1896</u>	<u>○</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank Noonan and Mary Noonan, his wife</u>	<u>1896-1923</u>	<u>Grand Parents of Anna Noonan Cox</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna Noonan Cox died 6-16-86</u>	<u>1923-1986</u>	<u>Mother to Thomas Cox</u>
Next Owner <u>Thomas & Kathaleen Cox Thomas died 5-15-95 - Kathaleen owns land</u>	<u>1987 to Present (land deeded to Tom 1-28-87)</u>	<u>Kathaleen wife of Thomas</u>

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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.

Kathaleen (Kay) Cox
(signature of present owner)

6-17-96
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Lismore

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? 0

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn John's. Cot,

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My father-in-law stated many

times that this 80 acres was given to his
wife Anna Lonnan Cox by her father Frank Lonnan
and no matter how much he needed money to
raise his large family, he would not let her
sell the land. My husband, Thomas Cox, bought
this land Jan. 28, 1927, from his mother's estate.
Thomas Cox died 5-15-93 and the land was
passed onto me, by his estate.

Kathleen (Kay) Cox

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Cynthia Paulsen
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Cynthia Paulsen
ADDRESS Rt 3 Box 277 Hatfield MN 56135
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 825-2846

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP 103 COUNTY Nobles
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 230
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 18, 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.) _____

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William F Moss</u>	<u>1891 - 1926</u>	
Next Owner <u>Mary Moss</u>	<u>1926 - 1936</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Clarence Moss</u>	<u>1936 - 1967</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Eleanor Moss</u>	<u>1967 - 1996</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Cynthia Paulsen</u>	<u>1996 -</u>	<u>Daughter</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.

Cynthia Paulsen
(signature of present owner)

6-24-96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Iowa Land Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Reviewed
6/24/96
O.K.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Henry & Betty Bierbaum

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Henry & Betty Bierbaum

ADDRESS 1373 Hwy 42 NE Excelsior MN 55934
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 545-2293

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 1414 Hwy 47 NE Excelsior MN

SECTION 27 & 34 TOWNSHIP Viola COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-5-1895

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

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

S 1/2 - SE 1/4 - Sec. 27 and the N 1/2 - NE 1/4 - Sec. 34
All in TOWN. 107 Range 12

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To		Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Herman Henry Bierbaum</u>	<u>9-5</u> <u>1895</u>	<u>5-5</u> <u>1924</u>	<u>Husband</u> FATHER
Next Owner <u>Waldemar A. Bierbaum</u>	<u>5-5</u> <u>1924</u>	<u>8-29</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry & Betty Bierbaum</u>	<u>8-29</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Present.</u>	
Next Owner			
Next Owner			

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

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

Henry H Bierbaum
(signature of present owner)

6-19-96
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Morse D. Henderson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1918

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? small grain / hay / livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This farm is one of 4 (originally) owned by
Sy Herman Henry Bierbaum. He sold each to a
son. Today 3 remain in Bierbaum ownership!

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 4/24/96
OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Benjamin and Kelly Hain

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

ADDRESS 3940 N. E. Viola Road Rochester MN 55906-6280
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 289-3162

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Haverhill COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 250

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 1896

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

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

Township 107 Range 13 S 1/4 of N 1/2 by S 1/2 of W 1/2 Section 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Gustav Hain	1896 - 1939	Father of Carl Hain
Next Owner Carl and Helen Hain	1939 - 1960	Father of Joseph Hain
Next Owner Joseph and June Hain	1960 - 1993	Father of Benjamin Hain
Next Owner Benjamin and Kelly Hain	1993 - 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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Ben Hain
(signature of present owner)

4/18/96
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Halfton and Addie Eckhaldt

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 94

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$26.00 at 7% Interest

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1968

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Hay, Dairy, and Pigs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original farm consisted of 94 acres. Gustav Hain added
100 acres between 1896 and 1939. Joseph Hain, grandson of Gustav
Hain, added 84 acres from adjoining farmland in 1960. Joseph
Hain sold 28 acres of this land in 1968. Thus, the Hain Family
Farm presently consists of 250 acres.

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The Collet Co. file
did it get sent
to Olmsted for
Recognition ceremony*

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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 Robert and Karen (Johnson) Bjorgaard
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert and Karen Bjorgaard

ADDRESS Box 233 Richville MN 56576
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 495-2915

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Amor COUNTY Otter Tail
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1894

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
NW 1/4 SEC 17 TWP 134 RNG 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Carl A. Johnson</u>	<u>1894 - 1955</u>	<u>Father of Harry</u>
Next Owner <u>Harry + Emma Johnson</u>	<u>1955 - 1971</u>	<u>Parents of Karen</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert + Karen Bjorgaard</u>	<u>1971 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Robert Bjorgaard
Karen Bjorgaard
(signature of present owner)

1/16/96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 180

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1914

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hay, corn, OATS - DAIRY

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM EDWIN BREITENFELDT and LUELLA BREITENFELDT

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE EDWIN BREITENFELDT and LUELLA BREITENFELDT

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 367 PERHAM MINN. 56573
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 346 4021

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP CORLISS COUNTY OTTERTAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY AUG 3, 1895

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

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

THE S½ NE¼ and N½ SE¼

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>MARTIN BREITENFELDT</u>	<u>AUG 3, 1895 - 12-13-1939</u>	<u>FATHER OF EDWIN</u>
Next Owner <u>EDWIN and LUELLA BREITENFELDT</u>	<u>1939 - present</u> <small>call him on 6/4/96</small>	<u>SON OF MARTIN</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

- ☒ Abstract of Title ☐ 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.

Edwin Breitenfeldt

(signature of present owner)

Luella L. Breitenfeldt

OVER

MAY 29, 1996

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? UNKNOWN

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 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? 1930

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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7/1/96
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard Grefe

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard and Denise Grefe

ADDRESS Rt. 1, Box 651 Ottertail MN 56571
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 367-2354

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Leaf Lakes COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 380

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896

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 Township 134 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Diedrich Grefe</u>	<u>1896 - 1940</u>	<u>Father of Richard H.</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard H. Grefe</u>	<u>1940 - 1972</u>	<u>Father of Orville</u>
Next Owner <u>Orville Grefe</u>	<u>1972 - 1992</u>	<u>Father of Richard</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard Grefe</u>	<u>1992 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Richard Grefe
(signature of present owner)

June 20, 1996
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ~~yes~~ no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ~~1896~~ 1897

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Hogs, oats, Beef

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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Letter sent 11/14/95

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ORLIN HOVLAND

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ORLIN HOVLAND

ADDRESS R#1 ROTHSAY MINN 56579
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (219) 867-2760

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 135 TOWNSHIP TRONDHJEM COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FEB 16 - 1895 ✓

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) W 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4
SECTION 135 TOWNSHIP
135 RANGE 42 WEST OF THE 5TH PM

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>OLE HOVLAND</u>	<u>FEB - 1895 - 1944</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>OLIVER HOVLAND</u>	<u>1944 - 1984</u>	<u>SON OF OLE</u>
Next Owner <u>ORLIN HOVLAND</u>	<u>1984 - 1995</u>	<u>SON OF OLIVER</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

Oliver C. Hovland
(signature of present owner)

JULY - 10 - 1995
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wes Hawland

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Trondheim Township

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1953

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Corn, barley, oats, flax

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

TABLE 1. Summary of the 1000 Genomes Project

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Vernon J Januszewski
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Vernon J. Januszewski
ADDRESS Rt 1, Box 49 Perham Minn 56573
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code ()

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE
SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Perham COUNTY Ottertail
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-8-1888
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN?
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
NE 1/4 of Section 12 Township 136 Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Augustyna + Andrew Januszewski</u>	<u>1888 - 1894</u>	<u>Father of Albert</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert + Mattie Januszewski</u>	<u>1894 - 1932</u>	<u>Father of Frank</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank Januszewski</u>	<u>1932 - 1967</u>	<u>Uncle of Vernon</u>
Next Owner <u>Vernon Januszewski</u>	<u>1967 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

Vernon J. Januszewski
(signature of present owner)

June 17, 1996
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? N.P. Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~\$200~~ \$150

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? It was built out of logs but is pretty well shot & lived in it 1973 last time

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1973

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Andrew Januszewski's 1821-1899 wife
Augusta (Stencil) Januszewski's 1825-1910 left from Volin, Poland
April of 1861 arrived in New York on May 17, 1861. They first
settled in Pine Creek, Wisconsin, then Canada, later to
Winona, Minn., & then to Perham. They had 10 living
children. The farm next to me has 80 acres & belongs to my
nephew Gregory Januszewski & is also over 100 yrs in Januszewski's
name.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mark and Adele Lausten

REC'D 3/25/96
OK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

~~Mark and Adele~~

Mark & Adele Lausten ~~Mary~~ Farm

ADDRESS

RR2 Box 364

New York Mills

Mn

56567

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218) 385-3387

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 20

TOWNSHIP

Newton

COUNTY

Otter tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

~~110~~

200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

December 1895

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

S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 20 Township 135 Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Casper Lausten	Dec 1895 to Feb 1916 Casper Aug. 1947	father of Louis
next owner Louis Lausten	Feb 1916 to Aug 1947	husband and father of Eugene
next owner Inga Lausten + Eugene Lausten	Aug 1947 to May 1964	wife mother of Eugene
next owner Eugene + Hildegard Lausten	May 1964 to March 1983	parents
next owner Mark + Adele Lausten	March 1983 to present	

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☐ Land Patent
☐ Original Deed

☐ Court file in Registration Proceedings
☐ County Land Record
☐ Other

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

Adele Lausten

(signature of present owner)

3-13-96

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

not that we know of

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? 1969

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

One cold winter in early 1900's, Casper had told of visiting the next-door neighbors one day and an Indian came to the house, cold, hungry & afraid. The Colter's fed him, warmed him, and then he left.

An Oak tree stands in front of the present home that was a young tree around the yr 1900 when the log house was built here by Casper & Louis. This Oak tree is very large and perfectly shaped - the most beautiful tree

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 13, 1990

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Emerson & Helen Lyman

ADDRESS Parkers Prairie Rt. 1, Box 27 Mn. 56361
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (218) 338-6140
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Parkers Prairie COUNTY Other Tail
131

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 13 Twp 131 Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Elof Olson & Emma</u>	<u>1887</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>Sister of Walter</u>
next owner <u>Walter Olson & Olga</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>Sister of Helen</u>
next owner <u>Emerson & Helen Lyman</u>	<u>1964</u>		
next owner			
next owner			

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

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

Emerson & Helen Lyman
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5/21/96

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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JUN 21 1995

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Severt Nyhus

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Severt G Nyhus

ADDRESS Rt. 1, Box 296 Perham MN 56573
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 346-3828

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Corliss COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896

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 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 T137 R38

N 1/2 SE 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 - E 1/2 NE 1/4 Township 137 Range 38
N 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and N 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Township 137 Range 38

Taken from Tax Statements

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Syver C Newhouse</u> <u>name later changed to Nyhus</u>	<u>1896-1909</u>	<u>husband of Mathea</u>
Next Owner <u>Mathea Nyhus</u>	<u>1909-1922</u>	<u>Mother of Melvin</u>
Next Owner <u>Melvin S Nyhus</u>	<u>1922-1961</u>	<u>husband of Anna</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna M Nyhus</u>	<u>1961-1981</u>	<u>Mother of Blaine and Severt</u>
Next Owner <u>Blaine and Severt Nyhus</u> <u>Severt Nyhus</u>	<u>1981-1991</u> <u>1991-Present</u>	<u>Blaine was a brother of Severt</u>

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Severt G Nyhus
(signature of present owner)

June 19, 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? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 7.08

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? Not sure

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? Not sure

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In those days the pioneers looked for

land with a meadow on it and this has about a 1/2 acre

meadow on it. my dad used to make it an appoint to spend

his birthday making hay in the meadow on July 29

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Reviewed
7/1/96
OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald H Rotz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald H Rotz

ADDRESS 204 South Otter Parkers Prairie MN 56361
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 338-2091

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R # 1 Box 175 Clitherall MN 56524

SECTION 21 & 22 TOWNSHIP Leaf Mountain COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 235

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1871

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SECT-21 TWP-131 Range 039
E1/2NE1/4 EX TRACTS SECT-22 TWP-131 RANGE-039 W1/2 SW1/4 EX S 4 RD & NE1/4
SW1/4 & NW1/4 SE1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>George Rotz</u>	<u>1871 - 1931</u>	<u>Father of Anton</u>
Next Owner <u>Anton Rotz</u>	<u>1931 - 1964</u>	<u>Father of Donald</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald Rotz</u>	<u>1964 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Donald H Rotz
(signature of present owner)

June 27, 1996

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ohio

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Yes Stage Coach Driver

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? Burned down

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Diversified - little of everything

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Donald Ross
John - Thomas

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Frederick & Betty Siirila

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Frederick & Betty Siirila

ADDRESS RR 3 Box 312 Sebeka MN 56477
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 837-5322

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Paddock COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 137 Range 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Benjamin & Edla Pantsari	1896 - 1947	Father of John Henry
Next Owner John Henry Pantsari	1947 - 1959	Brother of Ina
Next Owner John & Ina Simi	1959 - 1986	Nephew of Ina
Next Owner Frederick & Betty Siirila	1986 - Present	
Next Owner		

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Frederick H. Siirila
(signature of present owner)

January 6, 1996
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Asher Murray & Susie Murray

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4.15 (\$332.00 for 80 acres).

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Finland

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 - Woodshed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1991

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Asher Murray bought this land from the Northern Pacific

Railroad in June, 1894. Benjamin Pantsari built the farm buildings after
his purchase of the land.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Arlo Scholin

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Arlo Scholin

ADDRESS RR5 Box 86 Thief River Falls Mn 56701
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 964-5722

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Bray COUNTY Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 2800

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 Sec 32 TWP 153 Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Swan Scholin</u>	<u>Oct 28, 1895</u> <u>April 14, 1927</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>August Scholin</u>	<u>April 14, 1927</u> <u>Feb 11, 1963</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Arlo Scholin</u>	<u>Feb 11, 1963</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Arlo Scholin
(signature of present owner)

6-21-96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Kren

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Selling horses

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes - on part where neighbor lives.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1916

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Oats, hay. Cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gordon H. Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gordon H. Johnson

ADDRESS 1045 8th Street Pine City Minnesota 55063
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 629-2655

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rte. #2, Box 372f, Pine City, MN 55063

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP 38 COUNTY Pine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, Twp. 38, Range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Per O. Johnson	1885 - 1937	Father of Albert & Alma
Next Owner Albert G. Johnson & Alma N. Anderson	1937 -- 1981	Uncle & Aunt of Gordon
Next Owner Gordon H. Johnson	1981 - Present	
Next Owner		
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.

Gordon H. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

June 4, 1996
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded - State of Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.50 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes. The present house was built in approx. 1888 or 89 and is still occupied. Barn is still standing but basically not useable.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1888 or 1889

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, wheat and hay. Always potatoes.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: When P. O. Johnson purchased the property he climbed a tree on the adjacent property to see where the trees stood the tallest. The house still stands on highest piece of ground in the entire 80 acres.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Laverne + Karen Larson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same As Above

ADDRESS 53 Cory Rd Cloquet Mn. 55720
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 879-6849

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. 1 Sturgeon Lake, Mn.

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP 45 R-21 COUNTY Pine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead - 1896

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 8, Twp. 45, Range 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Nels + Jenny Larson</u>	<u>1896 - 1952</u>	<u>Parents of Grandparents - Walter</u>
Next Owner <u>Walter + Ethel Larson</u>	<u>1952 - 1989</u>	<u>Parents of Laverne</u>
Next Owner <u>Laverne + Karen Larson</u>	<u>1989 - 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.

Laverne n. Larson
(signature of present owner)

4/18/96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S.A. - Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? original home moved and added on in 1899

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy & other Live Stock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Nels Larson was born in Billinge, Skane, Sweden, the youngest of 7 children. His only brother Olaf came to U.S. with his wife and son in 1887. Nels decided to give up his inheritance of the home place in Sweden to his sister Cecelia and came to the port of New York May 1888. He then lived in St Paul Minn. Working odd jobs and also spending time with his brother Olaf and cousin Nels Johnson in Pine County. In 1891 he filed a homestead claim on section 8, which at that time was Kettle River Twsp; Pine Co. He built a log house and barn, south of where the home is located now. June 13, 1896 he married Jennie M. Johnson in St Paul, Minn. He received the Homestead deed for 160 Acres September 18, 1896. The fall of 1899 after their second son was born, the original home was moved to the top of the hill. A dormer, front porch and bay window were then added on. The kitchen and back porch were added on in 1921. The barn was built in 1916. A machine shed, grainary, pig house, and chicken coop were built adjoining. Nels died in 1932 and his obituary stated: By hard work and good management with the aid of his wife and family he hued from the wilderness one of the largest and best farms in that section of Pine County.

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Cloquet, Minn.
April 22, 1996

Dear Mr Giannini,

Thank You for the application for the Century Farm. Enclosed is the completed form.

The Century Farm Celebration will be held at the farm on August 10, 1996. State Senator Florian Chmielewski will be available to present the plaque at that time.

Yours Truly,

Laverne Larson

Send sign
& certificate
by Aug. 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM VIOLA RUDEBUSCH MOEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SHERMAN AND VIOLA MOEN

ADDRESS RT 1 BOX 5 VERDT MN 56179-9704
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 368-9267

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION #2 TOWNSHIP ALTONA 108 RANGE #46 COUNTY PIPESTONE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1894

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

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

NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP 108 RANGE 46

SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP 108 RANGE 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner WILHELM RUDEBUSCH	1894 - 1935	FATHER
Next Owner MRS. MARY RUDEBUSCH	1935 - 1945	WIFE OF WILHELM
Next Owner RUDEBUSCH BROTHERS	1945 - 1964	SONS OF MARY RUDEBUSCH
Next Owner ALBERT RUDEBUSCH	1964 - 1986	SON OF MARY RUDEBUSCH
Next Owner SHERMAN & VIOLA MOEN	1987 to PRESENT	SISTER OF ALBERT RUDEBUSCH

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(☒) Original Deed (☐) Other: _____

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Viola Moen
(signature of present owner)

4-26-96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHN TUCKER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 158

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

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? GRANARY

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1922

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

IT WAS ALL USED FOR FEED FOR THE CATTLE , HOGS, AND WORK HORSES.
THEY DONE ALL THE FARMING WITH HORSES UNTIL ABOUT 1939 WHEN THEY
GOT A MINNEAPOLIS MOLINE TRACTOR.

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Sherm & Viola Moen

Thank you for qualifying our
farm as a Century Farm. But I
would not care to have it presented
at the County Fair. I have a bad
knee & back with arthritis & I do
not want to go on the Fair.
Please send it by mail.
Thank you
Sherm & Viola Moen
Box 5
Verdi, Minn
56119-9704

MAIL, DO NOT
GIVE OUT AT COUNTY
FAIR

Sherm & Viola Moen

Thank you for qualifying our
farm as a Century Farm. But I
~~would~~ not care to have it presented
at the County Fair. I have a bad
knee & back with arthritis + I do
not care to walk on the Fair
Grounds. Please send it by mail

Thank you

Viola Moen

RR 1 Box 5

Verdi, Minn

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kevin R. Paulsen and Barb J. Paulsen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same

ADDRESS RR 2 BOX 45 Pipestone MN 56164
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 825-2393

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP 107 COUNTY Pipestone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 96

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 2, 1896

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 2 Township 107 N Range 46 W, Pipestone County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Boje Paulsen	1896-1945	Father of William
Next Owner William B. Paulsen and Emma H. Paulsen	1945-1967	Parents of Robert
Next Owner Robert G. Paulsen and Rita L. Paulsen	1967-1979	Parents of Kevin
Next Owner Kevin R. Paulsen and Barb J. Paulsen	1979-Present	
Next Owner		

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Kevin R. Paulsen
(signature of present owner)

6-7-96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? F.A. Walker

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$33.50

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 Grain miller

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? 1957

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Boje Paulsen came to the U.S. from Germany in 1885 and settled near Alton, Iowa. He moved to Minnesota in 1896.

The present barn on our farm was built in 1912.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Neil & Linda Molden

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Neil & Linda Molden

ADDRESS R. R. 3 Box 86 Fosston MN 56542
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 435-6230

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 & 11 TOWNSHIP Queen COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9/29/1896

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 NE1/4 of Section 10,
S1/2 NW1/4 & NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 11, Township 148 North of Range 39

West of the Fifth Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner C. H. Molden	1896 - 1940	Father of Otto
Next Owner Otto Molden	1940 - 1977	Father of Neil
Next Owner Neil C. & Linda E. Molden	1977 - present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Neil C. Molden

(signature of present owner)

6-30-96

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James E. & Helen Campbell & Louis Soderberg

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$700

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Gran, Hadeland, Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original log cabin, which had been built previous to C. H. Molden's purchase of the property, is part of the present house.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM NORMAN Rokke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE NORMAN AND ALMA Rokke

ADDRESS RT. 1 Box 94 McINTOSH, MN 56556
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 563-2368

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Lessor COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-29-1885

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
West 1/2 North West 1/4 21-149-41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ole Kjos</u>	<u>11-29-1885 - 11-29-1899</u>	<u>None</u>
Next Owner <u>Ole & Lena Kjos</u>	<u>11-29-1899 12-26-1935</u>	<u>Now includes Ole's wife</u>
Next Owner <u>NORMAN Rokke</u>	<u>12-26-1935 - 5-1-1936</u>	<u>Father in Law</u>
Next Owner <u>NORMAN & ALMA Rokke</u>	<u>5-1-1936 -</u>	<u>Father in Law & daughter of Ole & Lena</u>
Next Owner		

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

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Norman Rokke
(signature of present owner)

6-11-96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Father & Father In Law

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 35.00 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 Old Koi - NO Line Koi - Seawater

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Original Home - Yes No other building still exist

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Original Home was added on to 1915

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Home Remodeled in 1950

1970

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Stanley Solheim

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Stanley Solheim

ADDRESS Rt 1 Trail Minn. 56684
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (38) 268-4469

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Johnson COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 600 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1894

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

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

NE 1/4 section 19 Township 151. N. Range 39 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Nils Solheim</u>	<u>1896 - 1940</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Nordal Solheim & Salmer Solheim</u>	<u>1940 - 1988</u>	<u>uncle & father</u>
Next Owner <u>Stanley Solheim</u>	<u>1988 - 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.

Stanley Solheim
(signature of present owner)

June 17 - 1996
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesdale

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1896

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? livestock and feed for livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DONALD RICHARD VASEND & JUDITH ANN VASEND

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DONALD RICHARD VASEND
& JUDITH ANN VASEND

ADDRESS RR1 BOX 155 MCINTOSH MN 56556
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 218 563-3147

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Hill River COUNTY POIK
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 22, 1896

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 (E 1/2 NE 1/4) &
The (SW 1/4 NE 1/4) of Sect 30 in Township 149 North
of Range Forty (40) W of the 5th Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Olaf Enarson</u>	<u>5-22-1896</u> <u>3-15-1940</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward & Helen Enerson</u>	<u>3-15-1940</u> <u>4-8-1969</u>	<u>Father / mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Marvin C. & Marion E. Enerson</u>	<u>4-8-1969</u> <u>6-24-1974</u>	<u>Father / mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Lowell C. & Lavonne G. Enerson</u> <u>Marvel W. & Gloria F. Enerson</u>	<u>6-24-1974</u> <u>8-12-1976</u>	<u>Cousins</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald Richard Vasend</u> <u>Judy Ann Vasend</u>	<u>8-12-1976 - Present</u>	

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☐ Original Deed ☐ Other: _____

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Donald Richard Vasend
(signature of present owner)

6-24-96
(date)

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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 Vernon and Ruby Wold

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Vernon and Ruby Wold

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 207 Trail Mn. 56684
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 268-4356

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Eden COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158.13 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead Patent signed 4-18-1895

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

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

Section - 18 Twp - 149 Range - 039
N2 NE4, SW4 NE4 & NW4 SE4 (EX R/W)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Per Anderson</u>	<u>1895 - 1913</u>	<u>Father of Christina</u>
Next Owner <u>Christina & Erika Jacobson</u>	<u>1913 - 1926</u>	<u>Parents of Selma Wold</u>
Next Owner <u>& Selma Selmer G. Wold</u>	<u>1926 - 1948</u>	<u>Parents of Vernon Wold</u>
Next Owner <u>Vernon N. Wold</u>	<u>1948 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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Vernon N. Wold
(signature of present owner)

6-24-96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

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? Skone, 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? Don't Know - Early 1900's

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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