



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 Mark & Joyce Blair

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mark & Joyce Blair

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 53 Alomwood, MN 56334
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 634-5523

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5/2 NW 1/4 Sec 23 TOWNSHIP 126 N COUNTY Rose

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept 15 - 1890

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

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

5/2 - NW 1/4 Township 126 N Range 38 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John C. Blair</u>	<u>1890 - 1916</u>	<u>(may have been a nephew of Robert Peacock)</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert Blair & Phoebe</u>	<u>1916 - 1951</u>	<u>Robert Son of John C. Blair</u>
Next Owner <u>George M. & Laverne Blair</u>	<u>1951 - 1989</u>	<u>George Son of Robert & Phoebe</u>
Next Owner <u>Mark & Joyce Blair</u>	<u>1989 -</u>	<u>Mark is Son of George Blair</u>
Next Owner		

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

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title | <input checked="" 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.

Mark Blair
(signature of present owner)

6-10-96
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Robert Peacock & wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

John C. Blair was born - Ontario - Canada
His father was born in Ireland

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

NO

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

yes

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

The house Robert & Phoebe built is still being used but has been added onto once in 1972 & 1996

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn - Beans - wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

(John C. Blair) His mother was Eliza Jane Peacock married to James Blair. John was the oldest of 10 children. Eliza Jane did have a brother Robert so it is possible that John C. bought the farm from his ~~uncle~~ uncle. James & Eliza Jane came from Goderich, Ontario Canada in 1867 and moved to Pope County Minnesota. There is a cemetery on this farm at the North end & another cemetery 1/2 mile South of this farm where many of the relatives ~~were buried~~ were buried.

In the matter of the estate of)
John C. Blair, -----Decedent.).

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 6th day of November, 1916, upon the petition of the representative of said estate for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled.

The representative of said estate appeared in person and by her attorney Julius O. Grove, and there being no adverse appearance on the part of anyone.

Upon said hearing, and due consideration of said petition and said final account and the evidence produced at said hearing, the arguments of counsel and all persons interested therein, and the files and records in said matter, the court finds the following facts:

First:- That notice of said hearing has been duly given and served as required by law and the citation of this court for said hearing made and filed on the 9th day of October 1916, and that said citation has been published as required by law in the Glenwood Herald a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county, and that proof of such publication is on file herein.

Second:- that the said estate has in all respects been fully administered, the expenses of the administration thereof, of the last sickness and burial of said decedent, and all debts of said decedent and claims against his estate, have been fully paid and satisfied, and that said representative has filed her final account herein provided in decedent's Last Will have been fully paid and settled at the instance and consent of all the devisees as follows, to-wit: Bernice E. Blair (now Bernice E. Torrens), has been paid the sum of \$3000.00, and George H. Blair the sum of \$1000.00 and the sum of \$500.00 to the said Winona C. Blair, by her selected.

Third:- That said decedent died testate on the 10th day of June, 1906, and at the time of his said death was a resident of the Town of Reno in the County of Pope, State of Minnesota.

Fourth:- That the residue of the estate of said decedent for distribution, consists of the following property, to-wit:

(A) Personal property of the value of \$175.00, comprising the following items, viz: Household goods of appraised value of \$125.00, and wearing apparel of the appraised value of \$50.00; all the other personal property in said estate having been upon consent, request and agreement of all the legatees and devisees named in said Will, used in the payment of legacies provided in said Will, as hereinbefore set fourth. Further, upon the agreement and consent of the devisees hereinafter named, the devisee George H. Blair has been fully paid the further sum of \$1000.00, which sum would revert to him under said Will out of the sum of \$4000.00, to be invested for the use of Winona C. Blair during her natural life upon the sale of the real estate of decedent hereinafter described, the said sum of \$1000.00 paid as aforesaid to be deducted from the said sum of \$4000.00 to be invested for the benefit of said Winona C. Blair in the event of a sale of the real

estate of said decedent hereinafter described.

(B) Those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Pope, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Southwest quarter and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126), Range Thirty-eight (38), containing two hundred forty (240) acres, according to the government survey thereof.

Fifth:- That the following named persons are the residuary legatees and devisees and are all of the persons entitled to the residue of said estate of said decedent, by the terms of his Last Will and Testament, to-wit: Winona C. Blair, widow, Bernice E. Blair, (now Bernice E. Torrens), Robert Blair and Samuel J. Blair, Children.

Now Therefore, on motion of Winona C. Blair, representative of said estate, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in this Court by law, It is hereby Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed, and the said Court does hereby Order, Adjudge and Decree, that all and singular the above described property, together with all other estate of said decedent in the State of Minnesota, be, and the same hereby is assigned to and vested in the above named persons, in the following proportions and estates, to-wit:

All of the above described real estate to the above named Robert Blair and Samuel J. Blair, to have and to hold, in fee simple, forever, share and share alike, subject to the following reservations, payments and conditions, to-wit: That until the above described premises are sold as hereinafter provided, or until the death of the said Winona C. Blair, the said Winona C. Blair shall have the privilege of living and remaining upon said described premises, and shall have the right to manage and operate said real estate in conjunction with her said sons Robert Blair and Samuel J. Blair, and shall until such sale, or during her natural life, receive from the proceeds of said premises all necessities for her maintenance, support and livelihood; that in the event of the said Winona C. Blair, or Robert Blair, and Samuel J. Blair, shall decide and determine that said described premises shall be sold, then and in that case they shall be sold and the proceeds received from the sale thereof shall be paid and disposed of as follows: to-wit: \$2000.00 thereof shall be paid to said Winona C. Blair, widow, and the further sum of \$3000.00 thereof shall be invested in good securities by the said Winona C. Blair, and the income thereof shall be paid annually to the said Winona C. Blair for her use and behoof during the period of her natural life, and the said \$3000.00 after the death of the said Winona C. Blair shall be divided equally among the said Bernice E. Blair, Robert Blair and Samuel J. Blair, to have and to hold absolutely. That a further sum of \$200.00 out of such proceeds shall be paid to said Samuel J. Blair for the purpose of making his advancements and share of said estate equal to that of Robert Blair. That the balance of said proceeds shall be divided equally between the said Robert Blair and Samuel J. Blair; Provided, Further, that in the event that no sale is made as aforesaid, prior to the death of said Winona C. Blair then the said Robert Blair and Samuel J. Blair shall have the said premises in fee simple, free from any further condition, except that they are to pay the said Bernice E. Blair the sum of \$1000.00, such sum shall be and remain a Lien thereon until fully paid, also the said sum of \$200.00 to be paid to the said Samuel J. Blair. All of the above personal estate to the said Winona C. Blair, to have and to hold absolutely.

To Have and To Hold The Same, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to the said above named persons, their heirs and assigns, without prejudice, however, to any lawful conveyance of said property or any part thereof by said persons, or any of them, made.

Witness, The Honorable Henry T. Ronning, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 6th day of November, 1916.

Henry T. Ronning, Judge of Probate,
Pope County, Minn.

(Probate Court Seal, Pope Co., Minn.)

State of Minnesota)

County of Pope) ss.

In Probate Court.

I, Henry T. Ronning, Judge of the Probate Court within and for said County of Pope, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the record of the Final Decree For Distribution of Estate, Last Will and Testament, and Certificate of Probate of Will

In the Matter of the estate of John C. Blair, Deceased, with the original records thereof now remaining in this office and have found the same to be correct transcripts therefrom and of the whole of such original records. And I further certify that said exemplification would be received in evidence in all the courts of the State of Minnesota.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at the City of Glenwood, said County this 13th day of November A.D. 1916.

(Probate Court Seal, Pope Co., Minn.)

Henry T. Ronning, Judge of Probate Court.

Filed November 14, 1916 at 5 P.M.

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Robert Peacock & wife
TO
John C. Blair

WARRANTY DEED.

Filed for Record the 15th day of Sept. A. D. 1890.
at 3³⁰ o'clock P. M. E. Koefod
Register of Deeds.

This Indenture, Made this Fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, between Robert Peacock and Ruth Peacock his wife of Pope County Minnesota parties of the first part, and John C. Blair of the same place party of the second part:

WITNESSETH, That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred (\$800.) Dollars, to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Pope, and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The South Half of the North West quarter of Section Twenty three (23) in Township One hundred and twenty six (126) North of Range Thirty Eight (38) West containing Eighty acres according to the Government survey thereof (more or less)

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever. And the said Robert Peacock and Ruth his wife parties of the first part, for themselves, their executors and administrators, do covenant with the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid; that the same are free from all incumbrances;

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said parties of the first part hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

W. J. Carson
A. Torguson

Robert Peacock
Ruth Peacock

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Pope

On this 15th day of September A. D. 1890, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, do hereby certify that on this day of A. D. 1889 personally came before me, appeared Robert Peacock and Ruth Peacock his wife

to me well known as the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing Deed, and acknowledged that they executed the same freely and voluntarily, as their free act and deed.

notarial seal
Pope Co.
Minn.

W. J. Carson, Notary Public
Pope Co. Minn.

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REG. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS

INSTRUMENT

No. 47314

Samuel J. Blair

TO

Robert Blair

Filed for record this 14th day of Nov.

A. D. 1916, at 5 o'clock P. M.

W. H. Engelbreton

Register of Deeds.

By Deputy.

This Indenture, Made this 13th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, between

Samuel J. Blair, unmarried

of the County of Pope and State of Minnesota part y of the first part, and

Robert Blair

of the County of Pope and State of Minnesota part of the second part,

WITNESSETH, That the said part of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Three Thousand Dollars and other valuable considerations DOLLARS, to him in hand paid by the said part y of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the said part y of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Pope and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one half interest in and to the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section 23, Township 126, Range 38, containing 80 acres according to the Government survey thereof. It being specifically understood and agreed hereby that the grantor, Samuel J. Blair, assumes and undertakes to pay, satisfy and fulfill all the claims, obligations and demands of Winona C. Blair and Bernice E. Blair (now Bernice E. Torrens) created by the last Will and Testament of John C. Blair, deceased; and also hereby relinquishing and satisfying all claims the grantor may have by virtue of said last Will of John C. Blair, deceased.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, unto the said part y of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER. And the said

Samuel J. Blair, unmarried

part y of the first part, for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, does covenant with the said part y of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that he is well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and has good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all encumbrances.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said part y of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal, the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Isabell C. Blair

Julius O. Grove

Samuel J. Blair [SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Pope ss.

within and for said County, personally appeared

Samuel J. Blair, unmarried

to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

On this 13th day of November A. D. 1916, before me, a Notary Public

Julius O. Grove
Notary Public, Pope County, Minn.

My Commission expires Mar. 15, 1923



THE FIRST-CLASS CO., ST. CLOUD, MINN. 185323 (U. S. 27)

Robert Blair and wife
To
John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co.

Filed for record the 12th day of January
A. D. 1939, at 9 o'clock A. M.
Reuben C. Eide
Register of Deeds.
By Deputy.

INSTRUMENT

No. 81962

Taxes for the
year 1938 on
the lands describ-
ed within, paid
this 12th
day of January
1939.

L. O. Jylus
Co. Treas.

By Deputy.

Taxes paid and
Transfer entered
this 12th

day of January
1939.

Robert H. Ma
Co. Aud.

By Deputy.

Deputy.

This Indenture, Made this 5th day of November, 1938,
between Robert Blair and Phoebe I. Blair, his wife
of the County of Pope and State of Minnesota, part.ies of the first
part, and John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Boston, Massachusetts,
a corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, part. of the second part,
of the County of Pope and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Witnesseth, That the said part.ies of the first part, in consideration of the sum of One dollar and other
valuable consideration - - - - - DOLLARS, to them in hand paid by
the said part. of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Quitclaim, and Convey unto the
said part. of the second part, its successors and heirs and assigns, Forever, all the tract or parcel of land lying and being
in the County of Pope and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¹/₄) (less tract in northwest corner for cemetery) and the South-
west Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW¹/₄SE¹/₄) and Lot Three (3) (or the West-half of the
Southeast Quarter (W¹/₂SE¹/₄) of Section Twenty-three (23) in Township One Hundred Twenty-six
(126) North, of Range Thirty-eight (38) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing
235.5 acres, more or less, according to the United States Government Survey thereof.

The consideration for this deed is the full release of all debts, notes, obligations,
costs and charges heretofore subsisting on account of and by the terms of that certain mort-
gage heretofore existing on the property herein conveyed, executed by Robert Blair and Phoebe
I. Blair, husband and wife, to J. B. Ulland, filed for record in Book 6 of Mortgages on page
522, assigned to the grantee herein by instrument filed for record in Book U of Assignments,
page 140, this conveyance completely satisfying said obligation and terminating said
mortgage and note secured thereby and any effect thereof in all respects.

\$14.00 U. S. Revenue Stamp Affixed and cancelled.

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining,
to the said part. of the second part, its successors and assigns, Forever.

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

In Presence of

J. F. Shary

V. C. Jensen

Robert Blair
Phoebe I. Blair

State of Minnesota,

County of Otter Tail ss.

On this 5th day of November, 1938, before me, a

Notary Public

within and for said County, personally appeared

Robert Blair and Phoebe I. Blair, his wife

to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument,

and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.



V. C. Jensen (V. C. Jensen)

Notary Public, Otter Tail County, Minnesota.

My Commission expires March 15, 1942.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
County of Lake) ss.

On this 18th day of Nov., 1943, before me, a notary public within and for said County, personally appeared Hans John Antonsen and Ethel Antonsen, his wife to me known to be the persons described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

(Notarial Seal, Lake Co. Ill.)

Helen M. Lindvahl (Helen M. Lindvahl)
Notary Public Lake County, Illinois
My Commission Expires June 26, 1945.

Filed - December 24, 1943 at 3 P. M.

88750

Limited Warranty Deed (Joint Tenants)

THIS INDENTURE, Made this 30th day of November, 1943, between Amasa E. Wheeler and Esther Wheeler, his wife of the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, parties of the first part, and Robert Schmid, of the County of Hennepin, and State of Minnesota, and William S. Johnson of the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, parties of the second part,

WITNESSETH, That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations Dollars, to them in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell, and Convey unto the said parties of the second part as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, Forever, all the tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Pope and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot One (1), except the Southerly Thirty (30) acres thereof, in Section Thirty-five (35), Township One Hundred twenty-four (124), Range Forty (40), according to the United States Government survey thereof.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said parties of the second part, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, Forever, the said parties of the second part taking as joint tenants and not as tenants in common. And the said Amasa E. Wheeler and Esther Wheeler, his wife parties of the first part, for themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said parties of the second part, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, that they have not made, done, executed, or suffered any act or thing whatsoever whereby the above described premises or any part thereof, now or at any time hereafter, shall or may be imperiled, charged, or encumbered in any manner whatsoever, and the title to the above granted premises against all persons lawfully claiming the same from, through or under them, except items, if any, hereinbefore mentioned, the said parties of the first part will Warrant and Defend.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

In Presence of
Thelma K. Nyquist
H.M. Burns

Amasa E. Wheeler
Esther Wheeler

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY of St. Louis) ss.

On this 30th day of November, 1943, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared Amasa E. Wheeler and Esther Wheeler, his wife to me known to be the persons described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

(Notarial Seal, St. Louis Co. Minn.)

Herbert M. Burns (Herbert M. Burns)
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.
My Commission Expires May 18, 1948.

Filed - December 27, 1943 at 9 A. M.

88751

Special Warranty Deed

THIS INDENTURE, made this first day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-three, between John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal office in Boston, in the County of Suffolk, in said Commonwealth, party of the first part, and Robert Blair of Pope County, Minnesota, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH, that the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does by these presents hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Pope and State of Minnesota, described as follows:

The Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) (less tract in northwest corner for cemetery) and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) and Lot Three (3) (or the West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$)) of Section Twenty-three (23), in Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126) North, of Range Thirty-eight (38) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 235.5 acres, more or less, according to the United States Government Survey thereof.

together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining: Being the same premises conveyed to said John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company by Quit Claim Deed

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SECURITY PRINTING COMPANY, ST. CLOUD, MINN. 114933 F3

dated November 5, 1938 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Pope County, in Book 46 of Deeds, page 312.

The said bargained premises are hereby conveyed by the tract and not by the acre, no acreage being guaranteed by the said party of the first part.

The said bargained premises are also conveyed subject to easements of record, if any there be, and to the rights of tenants or parties in Possession. Subject to the taxes for the year 1942, the first half of which have been paid and the second half of which the party of the second part agrees to pay.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the premises hereby conveyed, with all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER; the said John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, party of the first part, hereby covenanting to and with the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, for itself, its successors and assigns, to warrant and defend the title to the premises hereby conveyed against the claim of every person whatsoever claiming by, through or under the said Insurance Company only.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company has caused this instrument to be executed by Byron K. Elliott one of its Vice Presidents, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

Executed and delivered in the presence of:

M. J. Nyman
Frank L. Baker

(John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company
Corporate Seal)

JOHN HANCOCK MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
By Byron K. Elliott

Vice President
Approved for Committee of Finance

Guy W. Cox

Attest: W. W. Wilson

Assistant Secretary

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK)

On this first day of November, in the year 1943, before me, Frank L. Baker, a Notary Public in and for said Commonwealth, personally appeared Byron K. Elliott, to me personally known, and to me personally known to be a Vice President of the corporation that is described in and that executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same, and he being by me duly sworn, did say that he is a Vice President of said corporation, that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged the said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

(Notarial Seal, Massachusetts)

Frank L. Baker (Frank L. Baker)
Notary Public in and for said Commonwealth
My commission expires April 21, 1950.

A.D. F. D.
R.T. CH

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, held October 20, 1941, it was

VOTED: That the President or a Vice President or the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer is hereby authorized, with the approval in writing of one member of the Committee of Finance, to execute, acknowledge and cause to be delivered in the name and behalf of the Company, and the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary is hereby authorized to seal with the corporate seal and attest, any deed or contract for the sale of real estate or any interest therein, now or hereafter belonging to the Company.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of vote passed October 20, 1941, by the Board of Directors of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company; that the same still remains in full force; that Byron K. Elliott is a Vice President of the Company and that Guy W. Cox is a member of the Committee of Finance, this first day of November, 1943.

W. W. Wilson
Assistant Secretary

Filed - December 27, 1943 at 9 A. M.

88757
STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Pope) SS

Judgment

DISTRICT COURT
Sixteenth Judicial District

Anton M. Wollan, Walter H. Matling, Rhoda Otelle Opheim,
Borghild Nybakken, and Hartvig Pederson,

Plaintiffs

-vs-

Louise Ronning, Peter I. Ronning, her husband, Madeline
Miller, formerly Madeline Ronning, Theodore E. Miller, her
husband, Russell Ronning and Florence Ronning, his wife;
also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title,
estate, interest or lien in the real estate described
in the complaint herein,

Defendants

JUDGMENT

The above entitled action came duly on for trial and hearing before the Honorable E. R. Selnes, Judge of said Court, at Chambers in the Courthouse in the city of Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, on December 27, 1943.

Wm Merrill, attorney-at-law, Starbuck, Minnesota, appeared as attorney for the plaintiffs, and no appearance was made by or on behalf of the defendants herein.

The court having heard the evidence adduced by the plaintiffs, and having considered all the files, records and proceedings in said action, and being duly advised in the premises, duly made and filed its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order for Judgment herein.

Now therefore, pursuant to said order for judgment, and on motion of Wm Merrill, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed:

That the plaintiffs were at the commencement of this action, and now are the owners in fee simple absolute of the premises hereinafter described, and their right and interest in said premises as such owners in fee is hereby declared and established.

It is further adjudged that the defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming under them, or either of them, subsequent to the filing of the notice of the pendency of this action, to-wit: November 8, 1943, at four o'clock P. M., be and they hereby are forever barred from any and all claim of right, or title to said premises or lien thereon, or to any part thereof.

That the following is a description of the premises affected by this judgment, to-wit:

JONES & KROEGER CO., WINONA 3387

Instrument No. 103959

Filed in this office for record on the 1 day of November, 1951, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By Deputy Reuben C. Eide Register of Deeds.

This Indenture, Made this 9th day of June, 1951, between

Robert Blair and Phoebe Blair, his wife,

of the County of Pope and State of Minnesota,
part Y of the first part, and George M. Blair

of the County of Pope and State of Minnesota,
part Y of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said part ies of the first part, in consideration of the sum of One and no/100 - - - - - DOLLARS, to them in hand paid by the said part Y of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Quit claim, and Convey unto the said part Y of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all the tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Pope and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-three (23),
township one hundred twenty-six (126), range thirty-eight (38).

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said part Y of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever.

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

In Presence of

Mrs. Eunice Blair

Wm. Merrill

Robert Blair

Phoebe Blair

State of Minnesota,

County of Pope ss.

On this 9th day of June, 1951, before me,
a notary public within and for said County, personally appeared

Robert Blair and Phoebe Blair, his wife

to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument,
and acknowledged that he Y executed the same as their
free act and deed. (See Note)



Wm. Merrill (Wm. Merrill)

Notary Public Pope County, Minn.

JONES & KROEGER CO. WINONA 3387

Instrument No. 103960

Filed in this office for record on the 1 day of November, 19 51, at 10 o'clock A. M.
By Deputy Reuben C. Eide Register of Deeds.

This Indenture, Made this 9th day of June, 19 51, between

George M. Blair, a single man,

of the County of Pope and State of Minnesota,
part of the first part, and Robert Blair and Phoebe Blair, his wife,
of the County of Pope and State of Minnesota,
part of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said part of the first part, in consideration of the sum of One and no/100 DOLLARS,
to him in hand paid by the said part of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do
as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the
hereby Grant, Bargain, Quit claim, and Convey unto the said part of the second part, heirs and assigns, Forever, all
the tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Pope and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of section twenty-three (23),
township one hundred twenty-six (126), range thirty-eight (38).

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Tax paid
and

L. O. Sylvester
Co Treas.
By

Deputy

Tax paid
and

6th
July
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Gilbert H. Moer
Arleigh E. Lu

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise ap-
their assigns, the survivor of said parties and the of the survivor
pertaining, to the said part of the second part, heirs and assigns, Forever, the said parties of the second part
taking as joint tenants and not as tenants in common.

In Testimony Whereof, The said part of the first part has hereunto set his
hand the day and year first above written.

In Presence of

Mrs. Eunice Blair
Wm. Merrill

George M. Blair

State of Minnesota,
County of Pope ss.

On this 9th day of June, 19 51, before me,
a notary public within and for said County, personally appeared

George M. Blair, single

to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument,
and acknowledged that he executed the same as his
free act and deed.
(See Note)



Wm. Merrill (Wm. Merrill)
Notary Public Pope County, Minn.

I, L. G. Solhaug, Clerk of the District Court in and for said county and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the legal death record of Alfred J. Gorder on file and of record in my office.

I further certify that the certificate of death of the above named decedent, now of record in my office, shows that the causes of death were Cerebral thrombosis 26 days
carcinoma of prostate 3 years;
that said decedent was confined to Minnewaska Hospital hospital-institution for a period of 26 days immediately preceeding his death.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Glenwood, Minnesota, this 12th day of December, 1951.

(District Court Seal, Pope County, Minn.)

L. G. Solhaug
Clerk of District Court

CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT OF INHERITANCE TAX

St. Paul, Minnesota
Date January 4, 1952

Upon the within affidavit and upon the facts disclosed in the files and records of the Department of Taxation, I find that an inheritance tax was due the State of Minnesota upon the transfer(s) described herein and that such tax has been assessed and paid. The lien for inheritance taxes of the State of Minnesota upon the property described in the within affidavit is hereby satisfied.

(State of Minnesota, Department of Taxation, Seal.)

COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION
STATE OF MINNESOTA
By Leo. J. Bruer (Leo J. Bruer)
Inheritance and Gift Tax Division

FILED: January 7, 1952 at 10 A.M.

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AFFIDAVIT AND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH OF JOINT TENANT OR LIFE TENANT

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pope)

AFFIDAVIT OF SURVIVORSHIP-JOINT TENANCY OR REMAINDERMAN

Estate of Robert Blair, deceased.

Phoebe Blair, of Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, being duly sworn, on oath says that she is the surviving joint tenant of the decedent named herein.

That Robert Blair died on the 10th day of June, 1951, at the age of 63 years at Town of Reno, County of Pope, State of Minnesota, with residence at Town of Reno, County of Pope, State of Minnesota. That a duly certified copy of the record of his death as contained herein or attached hereto is made a part hereof.

That said decedent at and prior to death was the owner of an interest as joint tenant in the hereinafter described property in which the following named person is surviving joint tenant.

Name	Age	Relationship to Decedent	Residence
Phoebe Blair	58	Wife	Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota

That the respective interests of decedent and survivor as joint tenants were created by an instrument of conveyance dated June 9, 1951, and filed for record November 1, 1951, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pope County, Minnesota, in Book 59 of Deeds, page 562, in the following property, to-wit:

The south half of the northwest quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-three (23), township one hundred twenty-six (126), range thirty-eight (38), THE HOMESTEAD OF THE DECEDENT.

The north half of the northwest quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-three (23), township one hundred twenty-six (126), range thirty-eight (38).

That no part of the above property was the homestead of decedent unless so specified in the description. That affiant has disclosed to the Commissioner of Taxation all transfers of property from the decedent to any beneficiary of which affiant has knowledge or information, which transfers may be subject to Minnesota inheritance tax.

That affiant makes this affidavit and files said certified copy of record of death as evidence of the death of said joint tenant and the termination of said joint tenancy and all such estate, title interest and lien as was or is limited upon the life of said decedent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of November, 1951.

(Notarial Seal, Pope County, Minn.)

Phoebe Blair
Wm. Merrill (Wm. Merrill)
Notary Public, Pope County, Minn.
My Commission Expires Apr. 3, 1956.

CLERK'S CERTIFIED COPY OF DEATH RECORD

Book F. Page 126.

Line 2.	Full Name of Deceased	Date of Death	Place of Death	Usual Residence
	Robert Blair	June 10, 1951	Reno Twp. Pope Co. Minn.	Reno Twp. Pope Co. Minn.
Date Filed by Local Registrar	Sex	Color or Race	Single, Married, etc.	Name of Husband or Wife
July 9, 1951	Male	White	Married	Mrs. Phoebe Blair
Date of Birth	Birthplace			
May 6, 1888	Reno Twp. Pope County, Minn.			
Father Name	John C. Blair	Mother Name	Winona Moyer	
Birthplace	- - - -	Birthplace	- - - -	

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pope)

DISTRICT COURT

Sixteenth Judicial District

I, L. G. Solhaug, Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the legal death record of Robert Blair on file and of record in my office.

I further certify that the certificate of death of the above named decedent, now of record in my office, shows that the causes of death were (a) Myocardial infarction 15 min. (b) Broncho-pneumonia 30 days (c) Boeck's Sarcoid 7 yrs. Other conditions - Adhesive or adherent pericardium 20 years
That said decedent was confined at home immediately preceeding his death.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Glenwood, Minnesota, this 7th day of December, 1951.

Instrument No. 119302

State deed tax stamp \$17.60

Taxes for the year 1960 on the lands described within, paid this 29 day of Sept. 1961 by L.O. Sylvester County Treasurer. M. Schelin Deputy. Taxes paid and Transfer entered this 29th day of Sept. 1961 by Wm T. Boyle County Auditor. David Troen Deputy.

Filed for record this 29 day of Sept. 1961, at 9 o'clock A.M. by Reuben C. Bide Register of Deeds. Deputy.

THIS INDENTURE, Made this 14th day of September, 1961, between PHOEBE BLAIR, a widow of the County of Pope and State of Minnesota, party of the first part, and George M. Blair of the County of Pope and State of Minnesota, party of the second part, Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR AND OTHER VALUABLE CONSIDERATION DOLLARS, to her in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all the tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Pope, and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126), Range Thirty-eight (38), except a cemetery site described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the said Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) Section Twenty-three (23), Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126), Range Thirty-eight (38), THENCE running East 40 rods, THENCE South 16 rods, THENCE West 40 rods, THENCE North 16 rods to the place of beginning containing 4 acres.

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever. And the said Phoebe Blair, a widow

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

And the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, subject to incumbrances, if any, hereinbefore mentioned, the said party of the first part will Warrant and Defend.

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

In Presence of

Reverly M. Lund

Philip E. Rolig

\$17.60 Internal Revenue Stamps affixed and Cancelled

Phoebe Blair

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. County of Pope

On this 18 day of September, 1961, before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County, personally appeared Phoebe Blair, a widow

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



Philip E. Rolig (Philip E. Rolig) Notary Public Pope County, Minn. My commission expires Dec. 11, 1967

Individual(s) to Joint Tenants

No delinquent taxes and transfer entered;
 Certificate of Real Estate Value \$815
 () filed () not required
January 12, 1989.

Wm. T. Boyle
 County Auditor
 By Anna Grandt
03-0122-000 Deputy

(reserved for mortgage registry tax payment data)

RECORDER'S OFFICE } ss.
 POPE CO., MINN.

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Filed for record this 12th dayof January A. D. 19 89 at 3:20o'clock P M. and recorded in Vol. 128of Deeds Page 474Patricia LarsonBy Darby Bower County Recorder
Deputy

1/12/89 (reserved for recording data) 1/12/89

MORTGAGE REGISTRY TAX DUE HEREON:

\$ _____

Date: January 12, 19 89

THIS CONTRACT FOR DEED is made on the above date by _____

George M. Blair and Luverne Blair, husband and wife,
 (marital status)

Seller (whether one or more), and Mark Blair and Joyce Blair
 _____, Purchasers, as joint tenants.

Seller and Purchasers agree to the following terms:

1. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION. Seller hereby sells, and Purchasers hereby buy, real property in
Pope County, Minnesota, described as follows:

The Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-three (23),
 Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126), Range Thirty-eight
 (38), except a cemetery site described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the said NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Section 23, Township 126, Range 38,
 Thence running East 40 rods,
 Thence South 16 rods,
 Thence West 40 rods,
 Thence North 16 rods to the place of beginning, containing
 4 acres.

Subject to easements and reservations, if any, of record.

together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto (the Property).

2. TITLE. Seller warrants that title to the Property is, on the date of this contract, subject only to the following exceptions:
- (a) Covenants, conditions, restrictions, declarations and easements of record, if any;
 - (b) Reservations of minerals or mineral rights by the State of Minnesota, if any;
 - (c) Building, zoning and subdivision laws and regulations;
 - (d) The lien of real estate taxes and installments of special assessments which are payable by Purchasers pursuant to paragraph 6 of this contract; and
 - (e) The following liens or encumbrances:

3. DELIVERY OF DEED AND EVIDENCE OF TITLE. Upon Purchasers' prompt and full performance of this contract, Seller shall:

- (a) Execute, acknowledge and deliver to Purchasers a Warranty Deed, in recordable form, conveying marketable title to the Property to Purchasers, subject only to the following exceptions:
 - (i) Those exceptions referred to in paragraph 2(a), (b), (c) and (d) of this contract;
 - (ii) Liens, encumbrances, adverse claims or other matters which Purchasers have created, suffered or permitted to accrue after the date of this contract; and

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LAUONNE M TALLE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HERMAN AND LAUONNE TALLE

ADDRESS 1329 OAKWOOD DR ANOKA MN 55303
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 421-4370

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RT 1 BOX 46 SEDAN 56380

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP GILCHRIST COUNTY ROSE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 380

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 17, 1878

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

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

SW 1/4 SEC 11 TOWNSHIP 123 RANGE 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>PETER CHRISTENSEN (WIFE MARIE)</u>	<u>1878 - 1938</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Next Owner <u>CHRIS, CLARENCE, REGINA, ESTHER CHRISTENSEN</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>BROTHERS + SISTER</u>
Next Owner <u>ESTHER + ALLIE KYTKESEN</u>	<u>1938 - 1975</u>	<u>AUNT</u>
Next Owner <u>LAUONNE + HERMAN TALLE</u>	<u>1975 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

- ☐ Abstract of Title ☒ 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.

Launne M Talle
(signature of present owner)

MAY 31, 1996
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MAGNUS AND BOGETTA NILSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 122

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 4.92 (122 ACRES @ \$600.)

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? THE HOUSE - 3600 SQ FT OAK LOGS-STONE BASEMENT

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1880's

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, SOY BEANS, TIMBER

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

I, THOMAS TALLE, SON OF LAWNE TALLE, PRESENT OWNER, AM FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF MY PARENTS. I'M FOURTH GENERATION HERE, LIVING ON THE ORIGINAL LAND AND LIVING IN THE ORIGINAL HOUSE. THE HOUSE HAS TAKEN A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME AND MONEY TO MAKE IT HABITABLE AGAIN. NO ONE LIVED IN THE HOUSE FROM 1957 TO 1993. A LOT OF WORK HAS YET TO BE DONE. MY GREAT-GRANDFATHER PETER CHRISTENSEN LOST AN 8 YEAR OLD AND A 3 YEAR OLD CHILD TO DISEASE IN 1902 AND NEVER FINISHED THIS HOUSE. I'M WORKING ON IT NOW.

BOTH PETER AND HIS WIFE MARIE DIED WITHOUT WILLS, SO THE ACTUAL OWNERSHIP WAS DETERMINED IN COURT WITH A QUIET TITLE ACTION IN 1958. MY GREAT-AUNT ESTHER DIED IN MARCH.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL ME (TOM) AT 320-278-3770.

THANKS! Thomas J. Talle

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Goodwin Kvasager

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Goodwin And Lucille Kvasager

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 10 Plummer MN 56748
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 465-4453

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION ONE TOWNSHIP Gervais COUNTY Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

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

SE 1/4 Sec. 1 Twp 151 Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Arland</u>	<u>1894</u> <u>1896</u>	<u>NONE</u>
Next Owner <u>John J. Mahla</u>	<u>1896</u> <u>1934</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>John B. Mahla</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>1969</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Goodwin Lucille Kvasager</u>	<u>1969</u> <u>Present</u>	<u>SON-IN LAW + daughter</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Goodwin Kvasager

(signature of present owner)

6-3-96

(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? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 3.00 Per Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no Barn has been lowered - Granary still stands

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1947

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Cattle ^{Cats} ~~h~~ ^{May} ~~h~~

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

Reviewed
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM William & Carl Larson

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

ADDRESS Rt. 1, Box 183 Oklee, MN 56742
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 796-5389

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Garnes COUNTY Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896 (Homesteaded)

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) South East
quarter of section three in township 151 North
of Range 41 West of the 5th principal
meridian in Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Larson</u>	<u>1896-1951</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Roswall, George,</u> <u>William & Carl Larson</u>	<u>1952-present</u>	<u>sons of John</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 (X) Other: Homestead Certificate

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

Wm. R. Larson
Carl O. Larson
(signature of present owner)

6-21-96
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1901

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Horses, Dairy cows, oats, barley, wheat
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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7/1/96
O.K.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Eivind Skreland

*Knut + Torbjør
are now
deceased.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Eivind Skreland

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 97 Elk River Minnesota 56742
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code () none

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Garner COUNTY Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 275 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896 (Homesteaded)

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) South East quarter of the North West quarter, the North East quarter of the South - West quarter + the lots numbered 4 + 5 of Section 24 in Township 151 North of Range 41 West of the 5th Principal Meridian

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Osoo Skreland</u>	<u>1896-1945</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Eivind, *Knut, Torbjør</u> <u>*Skreland</u>	<u>1946 - present</u>	<u>Sons + daughter</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 (X) Other: Homestead Certificate

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

Eivind Skreland

(signature of present owner)

(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 156+ acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? just the filing fee

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *Norway*

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? original-1923 addition-late 1960's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: dairy

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Sylvia PRAHL & Hazel KRAUSE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Sylvia PRAHL & Hazel KRAUSE

ADDRESS Sylvia's 605 S 7th Olivia Mn 56277
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 523-1207

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE yes Belview, Mn

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Kintire 113 COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Filed July 16th 1896 at 4 p.m.

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
The West Half of The SE Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 4 Township
113 of Range 37 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Peter C. Fossum</u>	<u>1896 - 1949</u>	<u>Father of Gustave</u>
Next Owner <u>Gustave Fossum</u>	<u>1949 - 1971</u>	<u>Father of Sylvia PRAHL</u> <u>Hazel KRAUSE</u>
Next Owner <u>Sylvia PRAHL</u> <u>Hazel KRAUSE</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:

- ☒ 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.

Sylvia PRAHL
(signature of present owner)

May 9, 1996
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? S. Hebert & wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$900⁰⁰ for 80 acres

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? Just Land

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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Letter sent 11/5/95
Rec'd 11/1/95
OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert E. & Mary E. Schaffran, Roger D. Schaffran & Betty Olsen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert E. & Mary E. Schaffran

ADDRESS RR 2, Box 346, LUCAN MN 56255
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 747-2591

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP GRANITE ROCK COUNTY REDWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCT. 16, 1895

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The South Half of the North East Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ -NE $\frac{1}{4}$) and the North Half of the South East Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ -SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 35, Township 111 North of Range 38 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, containing 160 Acres according to the Government Survey thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Redwood County, Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>GUSTAV SCHAFFRAN</u>	<u>10/16/1895 - 2/23/1903</u>	<u>FATHER of RICHARD</u>
Next Owner <u>RICHARD E. SCHAFFRAN</u>	<u>2/23/1903 - MAY, 1950</u>	<u>FATHER of ROBERT</u>
Next Owner <u>ROBERT E. SCHAFFRAN</u>	<u>MAY, 1950 - 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.

Robert E. Schaffran
(signature of present owner)

10/16/95
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$8.875

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1916

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? ORIGINALLY, FLAX, WHEAT, OATS & BARLEY
NOW, CORN & SOYBEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The first Schaffran owner, Gustav, came to the USA from Germany in 1887 with his wife Amelia, their four children (3 sons and 1 daughter), Gustav's two brothers Carl & Herman, and Gustav's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schaffran. Later on Robert understood that many people had left Germany at that time to avoid war and compulsory military service. Gustav lived within a mile south of the property described on the reverse. Eventually, he gave his homestead to son Reinhold Schaffran; another 160 acres nearby to son Paul Schaffran; and the property on the reverse to son Richard Schaffran. Richard paid his father \$500; Robert assumes the other 2 brothers did the same. The sons were the only ones to receive land. Son Richard married Ida Emelia Waldow, who was also born in Germany & came to the USA when she was a baby. Her family lived about 5 miles away. Richard & Ida had 10 children. Son Robert had some other jobs but returned to rent (& eventually buy) his parents farm in 1938. Robert has lived on the farm ever since.

All of Richard & Ida's children were born on the farm; seven of the 10 children are still living (as of this writing in 10/95). Robert and Mary's two children were born on the farm and are still living. Neither his children nor Robert's siblings are farmers. Robert & Mary insist on living on their farm in spite of problems due to ill health & aging. (Robert is 91; Mary is 87.)

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*(Robert's birthdate - 7/10/04; ~~Mary~~
Mary's birthdate - 11/18/07)*

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Vera M. Kletscher Sylte

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Vera M. Sylte

ADDRESS 801-15th ST SO Benson MN 56215
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 843-3150

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Vesta COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 17, 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 the NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 15, in township Number 112 North range 38 West of the fifth principal meridian, containing 120 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Rudolph Kletscher</u>	<u>Sept. 17, 1896 - Dec 26, 1926</u>	
Next Owner <u>Benjamin Kletscher</u>	<u>Dec 26, 1926 - Jan 1973</u>	<u>Son to Rudolph</u>
Next Owner <u>Wayne + Vera Kletscher</u>	<u>Jan 1973 - Sept 1973</u>	<u>Son to Benjamin</u>
Next Owner <u>Vera M. Kletscher Sylte</u>	<u>Sept 17, 1973 to present</u>	<u>Spouse to Wayne</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Vera M. Sylte
(signature of present owner)

6-19-96
(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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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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*Reviewed
7/1/96
O.R.*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John & Marianne Waidelich

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John & Marianne Waidelich

ADDRESS RR1 Box 40A Morgan MN 56266
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 249-3390

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP MORGAN COUNTY Redwood

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.)

① W 1/2 - SW 1/4 & SE 1/4 - SW 1/4 120 Acres Twp 111 Range 34
② NE 1/2 - SW 1/4 & W 1/2 - SE 1/4 120 Acres Twp 111 Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Two Parcels →

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Henry Gluth</u>	<u>1896 - 1911</u>	<u>Father of Louis</u>
Next Owner <u>Louis Gluth</u>	<u>1911 - 1935</u> ② <u>1911 - 1941</u> ①	<u>Brother-in-Law</u> <u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred Waidelich</u>	<u>1935 - 1961</u> ②	<u>Father of John</u>
Next Owner <u>Martha Gluth</u>	<u>1941 - 1966</u> ①	<u>Aunt of John</u>
Next Owner <u>John & Marianne Waidelich</u>	<u>1961 - present</u> ② <u>1966 - present</u> ①	

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.

John F. Waidelich
(signature of present owner)

6/28/96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Davidson ~~and~~

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240 Acres (2 parcels)

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6-8

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Brown Co. MN

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

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? 1987

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Farm was originally 1 240 Acre farm.
Then was divided into 2 120 Acre Farms.
In 1964 we purchased the first half (120A) from
my father's father. In 1966 we purchased the
other 120 Acres from my Aunts Estate, This
was the original building site, we moved to
that in 1988 and built a new house there.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DELTON C. DUEHN & BARBARA DUEHN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DELTON AND BARBARA DUEHN

ADDRESS Rt 3 Box 95 HECTOR MN 55342
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 365-4686

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Oseeola COUNTY RENVILLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 342

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-2-1896

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
SW 1/4 of SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP 116 RANGE 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner	
First Owner <u>Frederich Duehn</u>	<u>3-2-1896</u> <u>1-23-1897</u>	<u>Father</u>	20-284
Next Owner <u>Richard Duehn</u>	<u>1-23-1897</u> <u>8-18-1953</u>	<u>Father</u>	16-393
Next Owner <u>Carl Duehn</u>	<u>8-18-1953</u>	<u>Father</u>	118-451
Next Owner <u>Delton Duehn (w 1/2 SW 1/4)</u>	<u>3-4-1968</u>	<u>Father</u>	152-537
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.

Delton Duehn
(signature of present owner)

6-3-96
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Gustav & Ida Worsedh

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 ac

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1897 A second home on the farm in 1952.

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat, corn, oats, soy beans, dairy, hogs.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

The family of FREDERICK DUEHN sailed to America to escape military training and wars in GERMANY and to take advantage of the freedom in America. While on board ship Fred met Caroline Richards whose family was English sea merchants bringing silk from China for Kings, Queens & Royal Courts of Europe. They arrived on these shore in 1858. Fred & Caroline married in 1859 & settle in Wisc. & later in Brownston MN. In 1896 he purchased 160 ac. in Osceola Township for his son Richard who lived on the farm alone until he married Emma Hofrock in March 1897. When their eldest son CARL married Eva (Hegdt) they took over farming and eventually became owners.

In 1952 a second home was built and present owners Delton and BARBARA moved in. Their son Ted and Laurie and Ryan live in the original home.

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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.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

On this 10th day of May, 1890, personally appeared before me **RUSSELL SAGE, Trustee**, to me known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same freely and voluntarily as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year in this Certificate above written.

James M. McKinley
Commissioner of Deeds, &c., for Minnesota.

31482

H. & D.

AR 2606
Under Contract No. 2063

WARRANTY DEED.

RUSSELL SAGE, Trustee,

—TO—

John P. Lundin

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS,

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Renoville } ss.

I hereby certify that the within Deed was filed for record in this office on the

20th day of May

A. D. 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M., and

was duly recorded in Book 18

of Warranty Deeds, on page 315

Peter Erickson
Register of Deeds.

By _____ Deputy.

Taxes paid and transfer entered this

20th day of May, 1890.

J. P. Lundin
County Auditor.

Post Office Beck Creek

BROWN, TREACY & CO., PRINTERS, 143 EAST THIRD, ST. PAUL.

I hereby certify that taxes for the year
1897 on the lands described within are paid.
Haus Distened
COUNTY TREASURER.

Land Department of the Hastings and Dakota Railway Land Grant.

This Indenture, Made this Fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety between RUSSELL SAGE, Trustee, party of the first part, and John F. Greenvalik

part y of the second part: **WITNESSETH**, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred forty \$240-

DOLLARS, to him in hand paid by the said part y of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, released, conveyed and confirmed, and does by these presents grant, bargain, sell, release, convey and confirm, unto the said part y of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, all That tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Marshall in the State of Minnesota, known and described as follows, to-wit:

The North West quarter of the South East quarter

of Section No. Twenty seven -27-
in Township No. One Hundred thirteen -113-
Range No. Thirty four -34-
containing, according to the United States Survey, Forty -40- ¹⁰⁰ acres,
be the same more or less, (reserving, however, to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, all that portion of the land hereby conveyed, if any such there be, which lies between lines drawn parallel with and fifty feet distant on each side from the centre line of its Road, as now constructed, and any greater width where necessary to include all its depot grounds, cuts, embankments and ditches, and other works required to protect and secure its main line).

To Have and to Hold together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, unto the said part y of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever. And the said party of the first part, for himself and his heirs, executors, and administrators, does covenant with the said party of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, that he has not made, done, executed or suffered to be done, any act or thing whatsoever, whereby the above described premises or any part thereof, now or at any time hereafter, shall or may be imperiled, charged or incumbered in any manner whatsoever.

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

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

James McKinley
E. D. Vump Witnesses.

Russell Sage Trustee. [SEAL.]

DEED CERTIFICATE.

No. 2636

LAND DEPARTMENT

Hastings & Dakota Railway Land Grant.

St. Paul, Minn.

Apr 15 1890

This Certifies, That *John F. Grenslit* of *Kenyon* County and State of *Minnesota* has this day purchased of the Hastings & Dakota Railway Land Grant the following described tract of land, to wit:

NW 1/4 of SE 1/4

Section *27* in Township *113* of Range *34*
County of *Kenyon* containing, according to the United States Survey,

Forty Acres, at the rate of *100* Dollars per Acre, and has paid the sum of *Four Hundred Forty* Dollars,

being the full amount of the purchase money therefor; that a deed from *Russell Sage*, Trustee, conveying the said tract of land to said purchaser, *his* heirs or assigns, as soon as the same can be prepared and executed, shall be mailed to him at *Dirch Cooky*;

and in the meantime this certificate shall entitle said purchaser to the full possession and occupancy of said land.

In Witness Whereof, The said Trustee has caused this certificate to be signed by the Commissioner of this Land Department, the day and year above written.

Acres

Dolls

40
240.

W. K. Krumm
Commissioner.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

REC'D 3/1/96
OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GEORGE J. HENRICH and KATHERINE F. HENRICH

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GEORGE and KATY HENRICH

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 59 Bird Island MN. 55310
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 365-3955

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 6 (six) TOWNSHIP MELVILLE COUNTY RENVILLE
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 03-18-1892

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 6
Township 115 - Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Wolfgang BAUMANN</u>	<u>03-18-1892 - 03/07-1934</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Alois BAUMANN</u>	<u>03-07-34 - 01-12-61</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>George J. and Katherine F. Henrich</u>	<u>01-12-61 - 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.

Katherine F. Henrich
(signature of present owner)

02-28-'96
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MARY ROOHE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Not by the present family

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: SOY BEANS, MILK, PORK AND DRIED BEANS (EDIBLE)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Victor E. Kiecker & Edwina M. Kiecker

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Victor E. Kiecker, & Edwina M. Kiecker

ADDRESS R.R. 2 Box 88 Fairfax Minn. 55332
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 426-7556

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 09 TOWNSHIP 113 COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 A.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-12-1892

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sect 09 Twp 113 Range 32
S2 of NW 4 of SE 4 & W2 of SE 4 of SE 4 &
~~SW 4 of SE 4~~

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Caroline Kiecker</u>	<u>2-12-92</u> 3-24-1893	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Anton Kiecker</u>	<u>3-24-1893</u> <u>10-31-1951</u> <u>11-16-1896</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Sophie Kiecker</u>	<u>10-31-1951</u> <u>2-14-1967</u>	<u>Died Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Victor Kiecker</u>	<u>2-14-67</u> <u>2-13-84</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Edwina M. Kiecker</u>	<u>2-13-84</u> <u>10-21-88</u>	<u>Wife</u>

Victor & Edwina Kiecker 10-21-88 Present Time

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Victor Kiecker Edwina Kiecker

(signature of present owner)

4/19/96

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Land Co. or Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 20 + 100 A.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1916

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grain Livestock hay Sugar Beets

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Soy Beans Corn

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June 17 96
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dwight A Kottke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dwight & Nancy Kottke

ADDRESS Stewart Mn 55385
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 562-2436

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 115 Range 31 COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

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

Section 26 Twp 115
Range 31 NW 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner	<u>1892 - 1915</u> <u>Gustave Kottke</u>	<u>Father of Reinhold</u>
Next Owner	<u>1915 - 1941</u> <u>Reinhold Kottke</u>	<u>Father of Norman</u>
Next Owner	<u>1941 - 1980</u> <u>Norman Kottke</u>	<u>Father of Dwight</u>
Next Owner	<u>1980 -</u> <u>Dwight Kottke</u>	<u>Son</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 (X) County land Record
(X) Original Deed () Other: _____

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

Adeline (Mrs. Norman) Kottke
(signature of present owner)

June 12 - 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? 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

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: soybeans

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(Mother)*

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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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ALTON E. KUBESH

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ALTON E. KUBESH

ADDRESS R-2 Box 15 OLIVIA MN 56277
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (326) 523-2128

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP TROY COUNTY RENVILLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891

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

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

sect-26 Twp-115 Rang-35 NW 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JOSEPH KUBESH</u>	<u>1891 - 1951</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward F. KUBESH</u>	<u>1951 - 1976</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>ALTON E. KUBESH</u>	<u>1976 - Present</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Alton E. Kubesh

(signature of present owner)

June 19, 1996

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Thomas & Janies Flannigan

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? about \$2,650 or about \$16.50 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Chicago, Illinois

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1981

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Wes Kuske

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wesley John Kuske

ADDRESS RR #2, Box #11 Olivia, MN 56277
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 523-2423

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Troy COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 326

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

Original farm - Southeast quarter of section 14 in township 115 Range 35; 160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Charles & Julia Kuske	1896-1900 (deed 26-615)	Son
Next Owner John & Emma Kuske	1900-1932 (deed 39-318)	Daughter
Next Owner Dorothy Kuske	1932-1952 (deed 86-317)	Brother
Next Owner Wesley & Marie Kuske	1952 to present (deed 114-256)	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Wesley J Kuske
(signature of present owner)

x May 11, 1986
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? sister (Charles & Julia Kuske purchased original
160 acres in 1896 from Edward & Elizabeth DePue)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$18.13

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Prussia

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: One of few century farms where a family member/owner has lived
throughout the 100 years. The present day owner, Wesley, was born on the farm in 1910
and still resides there today.

Renville County Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 331 • Renville, Minnesota 56284
February 16, 1996

PRESS RELEASE

Renville County Genealogical Society has chosen "Century Farms" as the focus for their 1996 County Fair Project. Over the course of about twenty years, farms have been designated as Century Farms if they have had a continuous ownership by one family for 100 years. The program is sponsored by the State Fair Board. Many Renville County farms have been honored with this award, and it is the Society's aim to bring attention to these farms, and the families to whom they have been passed down through the years.

If you are a century farm owner in Renville County, we need your help. We would like copies of any paper work you may have (applications, certificates, news stories, etc. about your particular farm) as well as photos to go with them. These photos could be of the farm then and/or now, first owners, present owners or others of interest. Any history information about the family or the farm is also requested. Send the description, township, section, and your address. The photos and any materials will be returned to you or can be picked up at the Genie Library in Renville. Send this information soon, as we like to have our project completed before the busy summer sets in.

The completed information will be displayed at the fair, and then put in notebooks and filed in the library for future use by people searching their Renville County Roots. There are 150 members from all states in the Union and Canada, who aggressively use our library files either by mail or in person. The Century Farm files will be one more tool they can use to learn about their ancestors.

If you are eligible to be honored, but have never applied, we'd also like to hear from you, to get you started on the process.

You may send materials to RENVILLE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, P.O.Box 331, Renville, MN 56284. For more information, contact Anne Nere Ph. 826-2392 or Mary Jo Bratsch Ph. 826-2164



*Would you please
print this in the week
of Feb. 26 issue, or very
soon thereafter. THANK YOU!*

*Anne Nere
Fair Project Chairman*

E. L. De Pree & Wife

TO

Charles Kuske

Taxes paid and transfer entered, the 1st day of July
A. D. 1896
J. T. Brooks County Auditor.
Filed for record the 1st day of July A. D. 1896
at 9 o'clock A. M. Peter Erickson Register of Deeds.

Instrument
No. 2764

This Indenture, Made this 29th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Ninety Six between Edward L. De Pree and Elizabeth D. De Pree his wife of Hennepin County, Minn. part 1st of the first part, and Charles Kuske of Hennepin County, Minn. part 2nd of the second part,

WITNESSETH, That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of Twenty Nine hundred DOLLARS, to them in hand paid by the said part 2nd of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL and CONVEY unto the said part 1st of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Hennepin, and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The South east quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty (20) in Township One Hundred Fifteen (115) Range Thirty nine (39) containing 160 acres according to government surveying

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in anywise appertaining, to the said part 2nd of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER.

And the said Edward L. De Pree and Elizabeth D. De Pree his wife parties of the first part, for their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said part 2nd of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and has good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid; that the same are free from all incumbrances except her mortgages for \$400.00 and \$100.00 payable to the Fidelity Loan and Trust Co. and to the City of Minneapolis amounting to \$1400.00 the party of the second part hereby assumes and the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part 2nd of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said parties of the first part will WARRANT and DEFEND.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said parties of the first part hereunto set their hand and seal the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

W. J. Heaney

Hans Gronmoen

Edward L. De Pree
Elizabeth D. De Pree

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Hennepin

ss.

On this 29th day of June A. D. 1896, before me,

in and for said County, personally appeared

E. De Pree
to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed

Notarius
SEAL

Hans Gronmoen
Notary Public
Hennepin County, Minn.



Greetings:

Thank you for your interest in the 1996 Century Farm recognition program, which is sponsored by the State Fair and the Minnesota Farm Bureau. Enclosed you will find an application form. Please fill it out completely using the sample application form as a guide. The deadline for the program is **July 1, 1996**. Please return the application to the address below by the above mentioned deadline.

Qualifications for entry are as follows:

1. The farm must be at least 100 years old according to the abstract of title, land patent, original deed, county land records, court file in registration proceedings, or other authentic land records. **Please do not send records.**
2. Your family must have owned the farm for 100 years or more. "Family" is defined as father, mother, uncle, aunt, brother, sister, son, daughter, first cousin, and direct in-laws (father-, mother-, brother-, sister-, daughter-, son-in-law).
3. Continuous residence on the farm is not required, but ownership must be continuous.
4. The farm should consist of 50 or more acres.

All of the qualifications must be met at the time the application for the Century Farm recognition is submitted. Also, Century Farm status is only conferred on a farm one time. New owners from the same "family", after a farm has already been designated a Century Farm, **may not** reapply.

Once again, the State Fair and the Minnesota Farm Bureau thank you for your interest in the Century Farm program.

Sincerely,

Ken Giannini
Marketing Support Supervisor

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

6/27 O.K.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert T. Lerohl

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert and Helen Lerohl

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 61 Sacred Heart MN. 56285
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 765-8842

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Box 58

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP WANG COUNTY RENVILLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 130

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1894

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

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

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec 15 Twp 116 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Andrew C. Lerohl</u>	<u>1894 - 1926</u>	<u>Father of Alex</u>
Next Owner <u>Alex Lerohl</u>	<u>1926 - 1982</u>	<u>Father of Robert</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert T. Lerohl</u>	<u>1982 - 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.

Robert Lerohl
(signature of present owner)

6-22-96
(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? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Vang, Valdres, NORWAY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES - by the owner before Andrew Herohl

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES - added on to two times - NO OUTBUILDINGS remain
except Granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Remodeled completely in 1950

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Small grains - Corn - Soybeans -
Livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

This is the second Century Farm we own,
the first one dates back to 1867 for which we
have a certificate.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Carl T. Narvestad

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Carl T. and Amy A. Narvestad

ADDRESS 606 Third St., Granite Falls, Minnesota 56241
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 564-3408

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route #3, Granite Falls, MN 56241

SECTION 20 & 29 TOWNSHIP Wang COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887 & 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.) Sec 20 S 1/2 of SE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of sec. 29, also the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of sec. 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Sec. 20 Christian Q. Narvestad Sec. 29 Christian Q. Narvestad	1887-1915 1891-1903	Father Father
Next Owner Section 20 John Narvestad Sec. 29 John Narvestad	1915-1961 1903-1961	Father Father
Next Owner Sections 20 & 29 Carl T. Narvestad	1961-	
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.

(signature of present owner)

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 80 acres in sec. 29 from Hastings & Dakota railroad
80 acres in sec. 20 from John A. Svien

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres total

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Askeim, Norway, near Oslo

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Operated a cabinet
IF SO, PLEASE LIST shop in Billmore co. before 1867; made some coffins in Wang twp.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Barn and dwelling still standing but were on 5 acre tract sold off

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ca. 1906

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat, barley, oats, corn, flax,
years ago dairy products, pork, eggs recently sugar beets

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The land in section 20 was homesteaded by Halvor C. Sibelrud, later sold
to Andrew J., John J., and Henrik J. Svien who passed it on to John A. Svien from whom C. O.
Narvestad purchased it. The site of the Svien dugout and their hand dug well are still visible.
When the October 14, 1880 blizzard struck unexpectedly the Sviens were forced to bring their
cow into the dugout where they lived so it could be saved.

C. O. Narvestad purchased the land in section 29 from the Hastings & Dakota railroad in
1891. John Narvestad purchased this parcel of land from his father in 1903, and the land in
section 20 in 1915. When John and Berit Narvestad began to construct a home in section 29 the
area was a cornfield and was bare of trees. They began constructing buildings as time and
finances permitted and had a barn and a 40 foot long chicken house constructed first and a
dwelling started when they moved on the site, probably in late 1906. At that time they moved
into part of the henhouse, the chickens occupying the east half, until the dwelling was part-
ially completed. All the buildings were constructed by John, he having assisted his father
building the father's 20 room house. Berit Narvestad died in 1951 and John followed in 1960.

Carl tookover the farm in 1961. IN 1968 he married Amy A. Reinertson. They farmed until
his retirment in 1976. They moved to Granite Falls in 1988.

Mark and Joyce Bigaoutte purchased the five acre building site and reside there.

606 3rd St.
Granite Falls, MN 56241
April 25, 1996

Dear Mary Lou,

Thanks for your recent letter. I have filled out the Century Farm application, and like all blanks it does not really fit our situation but I have modified the answer to the best of my ability. Our farm is NOT old--my grandfather's was. It was a job for my typing ability is no longer great.

Some year you will probably be the recipient of some of our books. Some may go in other directions, but I would like them to stay in SW Minnesota. Don't hold your breath. I am still breathing^h and will continue as long as my credit is good (I am living on borrowed time).

We admire the work you and your cohorts. That's why we think of your shelves for books.

Are you old enough to remember the song, "Don't get around much any more"? That's my theme song--I travel widely within four walls much of the time--but don't get cabin fever.

Keep up the good work you Irish-Norwegian or whatever you are.

Sincerely,

Carl

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Reviewed
6/29/96
O.K.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Wilbur STANDFuss

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wilbur AND Betty STANDfuss

ADDRESS RT 2 Box 9 Renville MN 56284
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 329-3369

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Emmet COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 121.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec 11 Twp 115 Rge. 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>called Chas STANDfuss</u> <u>KARL STANDfuss ALSO</u>	<u>1889 - 1946</u>	<u>FATHER OF MARTIN</u>
Next Owner <u>MARTIN STANDfuss</u>	<u>1946 - 1980</u>	<u>UNCLE OF Wilbur</u>
Next Owner <u>Wilbur STANDfuss</u>	<u>1980 - 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.

Wilbur Standfuss
(signature of present owner)

6-21-96
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Rail Road

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

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? there is no buildings left

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn And Wheat And Pasture Land.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

When Karl Standfuss Homesteaded this Farm From the Railroad it had 80 more acres - When he died he Left this 80 to another son - who sold this to a other Farmer in 1953, then the Farm now is 121.5 acres. When Martin sold the Farm to us - Wilbur - All buildings were in poor repair And All were taking down except the barn, which was built in 1952 And A shed. these building are used for storage.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Edward Frank Ahlman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Edward & Allien Ahlman

ADDRESS 22405 Halstad Ave Morristown Mn 55052-5029
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 685-2163

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Morristown COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 21-1896

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 The NW 1/4 & The W 1/2 of The NW 1/4 of The NW 1/4 of Sec. 12
town. 109 N Range 22 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ahlmann</u> <u>John & Ernestine</u>	<u>1896 to 1936</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank & Emma Ahlman</u>	<u>1936 to 1966</u>	<u>Son of John</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward & Allien Ahlman</u>	<u>1966 to Present</u>	<u>Son of Frank</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Edward & Allien Ahlman
(signature of present owner)

3-28-96
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Philander Griffith

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1600.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Livestock Trucker

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 home.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Part before 1896 & Part in 1959

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The Edward Ahlman children are the fifth generation who have lived on the same farm.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GARY and Lyle Bickel
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GARY and Lyle Bickel
 ADDRESS 10104 DENNISOIV BLVD SOUTH NORTHFIELD, MN 55057
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 PHONE NUMBER area code 507 645-7945

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 and 22 TOWNSHIP NORTHFIELD COUNTY Rice
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 197
 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 of SW 1/4 and
S 1/2 of SW 1/4 Section 15 Township 111 RANGE 19 and
W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 22 Township 111 RANGE 19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ferdinand and Kathrine Bickel</u>	<u>JAN. 26, 1896 - MAR. 30 1944</u>	<u>PARENTS OF 7 SONS and 1 daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>George, Chas, Wm, Herb, Louis, Henry, Art and Edith Bickel</u>	<u>MAR 1944 - APR 1944</u>	<u>BROTHERS and SISTERS OF CHARLES B.</u>
Next Owner <u>CHARLES and HAZEL Bickel</u>	<u>APR 1944 - NOV 1964</u>	<u>Uncle and Aunt OF DON Bickel</u>
Next Owner <u>DONALD and NORMA Bickel</u>	<u>NOV 1964 - MAR 1985</u>	<u>PARENTS OF GARY and Lyle B.</u>
Next Owner <u>GARY and Lyle Bickel</u>	<u>MAR 14, 1985 - PRESENT</u>	

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 () Original Deed () Other: _____

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Gary Bickel Lyle Bickel
(signature of present owner)

June 4, 1996
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? D. B. Replogle and wife Belle T Replogle

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total cost for farm was \$3,000

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Baden, 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? 1911 New additions have been built on later.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This farm originally had 200 acres. 3 acres became the Prairie Creek Cemetery in Feb 26, 1865. Charles & Christina Ebel were owners of the farm. According to the Warranty deed, it was listed to Charles Ebel, Frederick L. Auerbach, Stephen Krantz, Trustees of the German Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the town of Watertown or Prairie Creek of Rice County and state of Minnesota. Our granary was moved from the north part of our farm. We understood it was occupied by a family and lived in as a home at one time.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Eugene & Cecelia Simon
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Eugene & Cecelia Simon
ADDRESS 12560 - 45th West New Prague, Minn 56071
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 744-2172

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Wheatland COUNTY Rice
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 9th 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 W 1/2 of the SE 1/2 and
The E 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec 7 Twp. 112 N Rge 23 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Simon</u>	<u>1896 to 1919</u>	<u>Father of Bohumil</u>
Next Owner <u>Bohumil & Ludmilla Simon</u>	<u>1919 to 1956</u>	<u>Father of Eugene</u>
Next Owner <u>Eugene & Cecelia Simon</u>	<u>1956 to Present</u>	<u>Son of Bohumil</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.

Eugene & Cecelia Simon
(signature of present owner)

6-4-1996
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? From Parents Joseph Tupy

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 100

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 20.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1919

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Grain & Hay

The original tract was owned by William Wilson. He was a Civil War Veteran. The original grant was signed by President Lincoln as part of the Military Bounty Land Act of March 3rd 1855. William & James Wilson entered the Parcel on the 5th and 27th day of Sept 1860.

W: T Klemes bought 40 acres in 1862

Jacob Tupy bought 60 acres in 1866

Thomas Simon Great Grandfather also bought 120 acres from Wilson on Sept 2nd 1864 in Sec 7

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Keith Edwin Stoops

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Keith Edwin Stoops

ADDRESS 7687 East 255th St Faribault, Minn 55021
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 334-6670

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same as above

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Richland COUNTY St Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889 ?

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

x LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sect-30 TW-109
Range-019 Map #16 30 00 00 008. 000
7687 E255th W/2 SEY + NEY Sec 4 EX

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Nicholas Edwin Stoops</u>	<u>1889 - 1894</u>	<u>Father of James</u>
Next Owner <u>James Edwin Stoops</u>	<u>1894 - 1949</u>	<u>Father of Floyd</u>
Next Owner <u>Floyd Edwin Stoops</u>	<u>1949 - 1965</u>	<u>Father of Keith</u>
Next Owner <u>Keith Edwin Stoops</u>	<u>1965 - present</u>	<u>-</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

x Keith E Stoops
(signature of present owner)

6-25-96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ? Miller family

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes The Original Barn is still standing with Remodeling done

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? (1915) New home built by James Stos

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

→ Original Home Converted To Corn crib,

Confined met Hog & Cattle Buildings added To
Farmstead in the years 1960's - 1970's

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Opal Bollenbach Wolf and family O.
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bollenbach - Enger - Vork - Wolf Farm
ADDRESS Box 146 Nerstrand Minnesota
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 789-6649

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP 110 COUNTY Rice
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160
 DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 28, 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.) _____

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 13	township 110N-	Range 019
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 13	"	110N - Range 019

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
Charles and Hannah Bollenbach	Feb. 28, 1891 - Oct. 18, 1948	Son
Next Owner		
Milton H and Florence Bollenbach	Oct. 18, 1948 - Sept. 6, 1984	Daughter
Next Owner		
Opal Bollenbach Wolf and family	Sept. 6, 1984 - present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Opal Bollenbach and family 6/25/96
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John and Barbara Bollenbach ^{This may have been an uncle. I'm not sure.}

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Charles Bollenbach - Wheeling, Cook Co. Illinois

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Holstein Breeder - Pres. of Farmers State Bank of Nerstrand

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1892 -

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: present home - In 1892 a two room older home was there - Charles added another room and two open porches. About 1930 the porches were enclosed. In 1952 or 1953 a new Kitchen, bath and utility were added. About 1988 a porch was removed and replaced by a family room. In 1990 a double garage and larger bedroom and bath were added. Through the years the house has continued to grow. It a very nice home with hot water heat and central air. Upstairs has 4 bedrooms and bath - downstairs has 1 bedroom and 2 bath rooms.

Presently I, Opal Bollenbach Wolf and my family rent the land. We have lots of company and entertainers. It has become known among our friends as the "Pecan Inn". We do have these lovely birds strolling on the grounds.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Raymond C. + Julie M. Jenniges

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ray + Julie

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 81 Ellsworth MN 56129
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 967-2590

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Kanaranzi COUNTY Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220

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.) The west three-fourths (W. 3/4) of the west half (W. 1/2) of section thirty five (35.) Township one, hundred one (101) North, of Range forty four (44) west of the 5th P.M., except the North Twenty six and two thirds (N. 26 2/3) rods thereof, less
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP highway and subject to easements

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Joachim + Julie Kruse</u>	<u>Sept 17 - 1895</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>John + Alvina Moran</u>	<u>Aug 17 - 1935</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Valentine + Mary Jenniges</u>	<u>June 7 - 1952</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Ray + Julie Jenniges</u>	<u>March 7 - 1992</u>	
Next Owner		

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

Ray Jenniges
(signature of present owner)

6-10-96
(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? Wheat, corn, soybeans, alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Betty J. Luethje and Lois Hansen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Luethje--Hansen Farm

ADDRESS 1119 N. Lindale Luverne MN. 56156
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 283-2702

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Steen, MN.

SECTION Sect-30 TWP-101 R-44 44 TOWNSHIP 45 COUNTY Rock
Sect-36 TWP-101 R-45

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 250

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sect-30 TWP-101 R.-44
Sect-36 TWP 101 R-45 Sect 25 TWP 101 R-45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Jens & Ole Hansen	1891-1895	cousins
Next Owner Ole Hansen--(alone)	1895-1924	father to Martin
Next Owner Martin S. Hansen	1924-1980	father to Betty & Gordon
Next Owner Betty J. (Hansen) Luethje Gordon Hansen	1980 to present	
Next Owner Gordon died in 1994 and his wife now owes his half.		

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Betty J. Luethje
(signature of present owner)
Lois Hansen

6-29-1996
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Land Patent --U.S.Govt.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? very little

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? added to land already owned---for his sons to live on--
Martin Hansen, one of the sons lived there --eventually.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House and some of the buildings--still there --house still occupied.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1917

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My father, Martin S. Hansen, built the house that
is still on the farm---we are now renting it out--but it is in
pretty good condition---the other buildings, are not so good.
My father built the house, for his bride --- my brother and I
were brought up on this farm and lived in the house that is still
on the farm---I manage the rental of the land and the buildings.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Charles E. WHIPPS JR.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Charles E. and LaVonne J. Whipps

ADDRESS 1800 E. 205th St. Jordan MN. 55352
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 492-6311

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Spring Lake COUNTY Scott
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 15, 1865

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Twp. - 114 Range - 022
118.6 E 1/2 NE 1/4 of Cemetery & 24.71 A. & E 1/2 of W 1/2 & 28 114 22 22.51
W 2 1/2 of W 1/2 NW 1/4 24.34 A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Reason Whipps</u>	<u>1865-1892</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
Next Owner <u>William G. Whipps</u>	<u>1892-1913</u>	<u>Father of Charles Sr.</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles E Whipps Sr.</u>	<u>1913-1958</u>	<u>Father of Charles JR.</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles E. Whipps JR.</u>	<u>1958 to present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Charles E. Whipps
(signature of present owner)

6-8-96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Weaver

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 180 acres more or less

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Maryland

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 Basement built in 1917

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Around 1905

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - alfalfa - oats - Dairy Products

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LAWRENCE DAHLKE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

LAWRENCE + CLARA DAHLKE

ADDRESS RR1 Box 65 ARLINGTON MN. 55307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 864-3709

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP NEW AUBURN COUNTY SIBLEY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150.35

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY DEC. 16 1896

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

SECTION - 13 TWF- 114 RANGE - 028

PLATTED LOTS 1-5 79.76

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
<u>WILLIAM DAHLKE</u>	<u>DEC - 16 - 1896</u>	<u>FATHER Single</u>
next owner <u>married</u>	<u>Mar 1</u>	
<u>WILLIAM + AUGUSTA DAHLKE</u>	<u>1896</u> <u>1943</u>	<u>FATHER, MOTHER</u>
next owner	<u>1943</u> <u>1996</u>	<u>Present owner</u>
<u>LAWRENCE + CLARA DAHLKE</u>	<u>APRIL - 1996</u>	<u>SON + DAUGHTER IN-LAW</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 _____

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

Lawrence Dahlke
(signature of present owner)

4-19-96
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? AUGUSTA DAHLKE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 79.79

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$100.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SIBLEY COUNTY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1903

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN WHEAT BEANS ALFALFA

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The present owners bought the farm
Mar 1-1943 and are still living on
the farm.

Century Farms

Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Reviewed 6/5
O.K.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ruben H. Ebert and Eldrene J. Ebert

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ruben H. Ebert

ADDRESS 457 Second Street, PO Box 193, Gaylord, MN 55334
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 237-2191

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rural Route 1, Gaylord, MN 55334

SECTION 22 & 27 TOWNSHIP Dryden COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 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.) W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
East 40 acres of Gov. Lot 2, Section 22-113-28. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 27, Twp. 113,
Rge. 28.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner August Ebert	3-23-1896 to 12-21-1927	Father of Herman
Next Owner Herman Ebert	12-21-1927 to 4-15-1970	Father of Ruben
Next Owner Ruben H. Ebert	4-15-1970 to Present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Ruben Ebert
(signature of present owner)

May 23, 1996
(date)

OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Gustav & Elizabeth Volkmann

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 330 acres for \$6,500.00

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$19.69

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? Oats, Corn, Hogs, Dairy, Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The Ebert farm was always a general farm which raised crops, had dairy cattle plus hogs and poultry. The poultry was phased out in the 1970's. Hogs soon followed. However, the dairy operation was continued until December 1995. Ruben's son Joel is now renting the land and primarily raising corn and soybeans.

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Reviewed
OK 7/1/96

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Orlin Kamps

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Orlin H. Kamps
Marlene A. Kamps

ADDRESS

RR1. Box 82

Hamburg

Mn.

55339

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612) 467-3822

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

10

TOWNSHIP

Washington Lake

COUNTY

Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

No

IF SO, WHEN?

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

E 100 A of NE 1/4 + W 1/2 of SE 1/4

Township 114 Range 026

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Gottfried Kamps	1883-1889	father of William
Next Owner William Kamps	1889-1932	father of Wm G.
Next Owner William G. Kamps	1932-1981	father of Orlin
Next Owner Orlin Kamps	1981-present	
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Orlin H. Kamps

(signature of present owner)

June 26, 1996

(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? 10.7

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roland Meyer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roland Meyer

ADDRESS 313 Park Avenue Gibbon MN. 55335
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 834 - 6779

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 1 Box 21 Gibbon, MN. 55335

SECTION Seventeen (17) TOWNSHIP Moltke COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160.0 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 3 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.) SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 & the W 1/2
of NE 1/4 & the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 17 Township 113 North Range 31 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner JOHN MEYER	1896 - 1926	<i>Father</i> Uncle to Martin
Next Owner MARTIN MEYER	1926 - 1971	Father to Roland
Next Owner ROLAND MEYER	1971 - present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County land Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

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

Roland Meyer
(signature of present owner)

July 1st 1996

(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160.0 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Joseph D. and Yvonne C. MULLEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Joseph D. and Yvonne C. Mullen

ADDRESS 2495 BYRD AVE. N., Golden Valley, MN 55422
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 588 5547 or 218 663 7338

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Green Isle

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 114 COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 109

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1860

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Gov. Lots 3+4 in Section 15, Township 114 Range 26 and parcel in NE corner of section 15 thence west 16 rods, East 50 rods to east line of Gov Lot 3, thence North 90 rods to point of beginning

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Hugh + Mary Mullen</u>	<u>1860 - 1898</u>	<u>Parents of James</u>
Next Owner <u>James + Margaret Mullen</u>	<u>1898 - 1925</u>	<u>Parents of David and James F. Mullen</u>
Next Owner <u>David + James F Mullen + siblings</u>	<u>1925 - 1961</u>	<u>James F is parent of James B; David is uncle of James B</u>
Next Owner <u>James B Mullen</u>	<u>1961 - 1982</u>	<u>Brother of John F Mullen, parent of others</u>
Next Owner <u>John F + children of James B.</u>	<u>1982 - 1993</u>	<u>Brother of Joseph Mullen, Nephews of "</u>
<u>Present owner</u> <u>Joseph D + Yvonne Mullen</u>	<u>1993 - present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Joseph D Mullen
(signature of present owner)

June 24, 1996
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Bounty Land Patent

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Mining before emigration to U.S.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No - purchased Land Patent awarded to

Veteran of War of 1812

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? wheat, corn, hay, cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: A story passed down in the family

indicates Hugh Mulley, his wife Mary and three
children took a riverboat down the Minnesota
to Blakely and then traveled 10 miles to
the farm site through dense woods of
oak, elm, maple + cottonwood trees. Their
first shelter was bark from these trees.

The farm is located on the shore of
Washington Lake in Sibley County

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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O.K.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald Perschau

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald and Eleanor Perschau

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 80 Glencoe MN 55336
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 864-3493

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP New Auburn COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 172

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.)

S₂ of SE₄ of NE₄ and Gov. Lot #2 of Sec. 4 in Township 114 Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August Pirschau (Perschau)</u>	<u>1884 - 1913</u>	<u>Father of August C.</u>
Next Owner <u>August C. Pirschau (Perschau)</u>	<u>1913- 1953</u>	<u>Father of Edwin</u>
Next Owner <u>Edwin H. Perschau</u>	<u>1953 - 1976</u>	<u>Father of Donald</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald Perschau</u>	<u>1976 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

Donald Perschau

(signature of present owner)

May 24, 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? Germany

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DENNIS C. AND LEATRICE STRESEMANN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DENNIS C. AND LEATRICE STRESEMANN

ADDRESS 315 First Avenue, Box 356, Clarence, Iowa 52216
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (319) 452-3156

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Transit Township, Sibley County, Rt. 2, Winthrop,
Minnesota 55396

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Transit COUNTY Sibley, MN.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9/1/1869

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
West one-half of Southwest One-Quarter Sec. 4, Township 113 Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

	Name	Years of Ownership		Relationship to next owner
		From	To	
1.	First Owner Christian Stressmann	Via Patent of U.S. Government Sept. 1, 1869 to May 22, 1883		Father of August F.
2.	Next Owner August F. Stressmann	May 22, 1883	Nov. 3, 1905	Father of Gustaf H.
3.	Next Owner Gustaf H. Stresemann	Nov. 3, 1905	Apr. 9, 1947	Father of Orville
4.	Next Owner Orville Stresemann	Apr. 9, 1947	Oct. 6, 1980	Husband of Freda Stresemann
5.	Next Owner Freda Stresemann	Oct. 6, 1980	Apr. 21, 1989	Mother of Dennis C.
6.	Dennis C. and Leatrice Stresemann Apr. 21, 1989 to Present			

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

X Dennis C. Stresemann
X Leatrice Stresemann
(signature of present owner)

May 24, 1996

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Via patent of U.S. Government

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? _____

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Postmaster of Transit Township

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? --

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Please mail the signed commemorative certificate along with the outdoor
sign signifying Century Farm recognition to my address as follows:

Thank you.

DR. DENNIS C. and Leatrice

S T R E S E M A N N

315 First Avenue

P.O. Box 356

Clarence, Iowa 52216

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Margaret Berns
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Berns farm
ADDRESS 39157 Nightingale Road Belgrade MINN 56312
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code 320 987-3277

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Netty COUNTY STEARNS
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1867
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN?

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The north 60 acres of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 & the West 28 acres of the SE 1/4 of described & 8 N of a certain Hwy running east & west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William & Anna Berns</u>	<u>1867-1890</u>	<u>SPOUSE</u>
Next Owner <u>Heroman & Wilhelmina Berns</u>	<u>1898-1938</u>	<u>SPOUSE</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph & Margaret Berns</u>	<u>1938-1941</u>	<u>SPOUSE</u>
Next Owner <u>Wilhelmina Berns</u>		
Next Owner <u>Joseph & Margaret Berns</u>	<u>1941-current</u>	<u>SPOUSE</u>

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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.

Margaret Berns
(signature of present owner)

June 18 - 1996
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? great great grandpa

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 640

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? some inherited some bought

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ~~USA~~ Hanover Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1889

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: pigs, soybeans

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RALPH F. HINNENKAMP
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RALPH AND DORIS HINNENKAMP
ADDRESS 39500 325 TH. AVE MELROSE MINN 56352
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 256-3007

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP MELROSE COUNTY STEARNS
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.) SW 4 NE 4, S 2
NW 4 & NW 4 SE 4
Township 126 RANGE 033

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>HENRY HINNENKAMP</u>	<u>1896 - 1917</u>	<u>Husband of Agnes</u>
Next Owner <u>AGNES HINNENKAMP</u>	<u>1917 - 1950</u>	<u>Mother of LEO B.</u>
Next Owner <u>LEO B. HINNENKAMP</u>	<u>1950 - 1973</u>	<u>FATHER of RALPH</u>
Next Owner <u>RALPH HINNENKAMP</u>	<u>1973 - 1996</u>	
Next Owner	<u>(present)</u>	

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Ralph Hinnenkamp
(signature of present owner)

Jan 9, 1996
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

[illegible]

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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 Jerome & Joan Niehaus

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kotschevar

ADDRESS 28212 223rd Ave. Richmond mn 56368
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 597-2287

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Farming COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

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.) Township 124 Range 31
(S 1/2 NW 1/4) (W 1/2 SW 1/4) of section 22 (NW 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section 27
(SW 1/4 NW 1/4) (SE 1/4 NW 1/4)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Peter Kotschevar</u>	<u>1895-1942</u>	<u>Father of Vincent</u>
Next Owner <u>Vincent Kotschevar</u>	<u>1942-1991</u>	<u>Husband of Rita</u>
Next Owner <u>Rita Kotschevar</u>	<u>1991-1994</u>	<u>mother of Joan</u>
Next Owner <u>Jerome & Joan Niehaus</u>	<u>1994-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.

Joan Niehaus
(signature of present owner)

March 21, 1996
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John & Helen Kukar

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3250 16.25/acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? the original home still stands on farm - part of original barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1942

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Age Group	Percentage of Respondents
18-29	65%
30-49	75%
50-69	80%
70+	85%

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS

20211 Co. Pd 7

(street)

Star South Haven

(city)

mm

(state)

55382

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 251-4939

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

33

TOWNSHIP

St Augusta

COUNTY

Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

126

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1873, 1881, 1885

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

22

IF SO, WHEN?

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

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, PT

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, to NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 33, T 123, R. 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Henry Praman	1881 1873 — 1926 1885	father
Next Owner Geo Praman	1926 — 1955	Husband
Next Owner Ida Praman	1955 — 1972	mother
Next Owner Joe & Luella Praman	1972 — now	
Next Owner Husband & wife		

(✓) Abstract of Title

(☒) 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.

Joe Teizer, Luella Prammanee
(signature of present owner)

(signature of present owner)

6-27-94

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

1240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$15.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Germany

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

no

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

yes

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

* yes, house, barn,

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1925

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn, oats, hay

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6/18/96
O.K.*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Norman Wehlage

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Norman and Mathilda Wehlage

ADDRESS 37462 Portage Rd., Sauk Centre MN 56378
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 987-3318

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Grove COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 198.6

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.) _____

Sec. 19+30 Twp-125 R-33

Sec. 24 Twp-125 R-34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Henry Imdeke</u>	<u>1892 to 1896</u>	<u>grandmother - Father</u>
Next Owner <u>(Bernard Wehlage)</u> <u>Barney Wehlage</u>	<u>1896 to 1932</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry B. Wehlage</u>	<u>1932 to 1966</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Norman H. Wehlage</u>	<u>1966 to Present</u>	<u>Current owner</u>
Next Owner		

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

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Norman Wehlage
(signature of present owner)

6-14-96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Peter Schmitz 6-7-1892

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 159

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$28 / acres

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 Farmers

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

USE? Home, Pain

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1979

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Victor J. & Estelline Fischer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Victor J. & Estelline Fischer

ADDRESS R.R. 2 Box 218 Blooming Prairie, MN 55917
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451 - 3538

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 4 Box 239, Owatonna, MN 55060

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Aurora COUNTY Steele

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 of SW 1/4 Township 106 Range 19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John F. Fischer</u>	<u>1896 - 1919</u>	<u>Father of Frank</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank F. Fischer</u>	<u>1919 - 1965</u>	<u>Father of Victor</u>
Next Owner <u>Victor J. Fischer</u>	<u>1965 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Victor J. Fischer
(signature of present owner)

June 19, 1996
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? J. S. Renchin - Cecelvie Renchin

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 23.75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1932

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MERRILL O. JENSEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MERRILL O. JENSEN

ADDRESS R.R. 4 Box 156 OWATONNA MN 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-7069

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP AURORA COUNTY STEELE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 17, 1891

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) THE NORTH HALF OF THE
NORTHWEST QUARTER (N¹/₂ OF N.W. ¹/₄) OF SECTION FOUR (4) IN TOWNSHIP ONE
HUNDRED AND SIX (106) NORTH OF RANGE NINETEEN (19) WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL
MERIDIAN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>OLE & Inga Christoferson</u>	<u>3-17-1891 - 12-23-1927</u>	<u>FATHER of HANNAH</u>
Next Owner <u>JOE & HANNAH JENSEN</u>	<u>12-23-1927 - 7-19-1976</u>	<u>FATHER & MOTHER of MERRILL</u>
Next Owner <u>MERRILL O. JENSEN</u>	<u>4-20-1988 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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Merrill O. Jensen
(signature of present owner)

6/26/96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MARGRET TYLOR

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 14.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Unknown

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lloyd E. and Jacqueline Kaplan

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lloyd E. and Jacqueline Kaplan

ADDRESS Route # 1, Box 31 Ellendale Minnesota 56026
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 684-3171

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Summit COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 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.) S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$
of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 105 North, Range 20 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Wencel Kaplan</u>	<u>1896-1909</u>	<u>Husband of Anna</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna Kaplan</u>	<u>1909-1918</u>	<u>Mother of Frank</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank H. Kaplan</u>	<u>1918-1959</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Harold Kaplan, Milton Kaplan</u> <u>Irene Kaplan, Lloyd Kaplan</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>Siblings of Lloyd</u>
Next Owner <u>Lloyd E. Kaplan</u>	<u>1959-present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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Lloyd E. Kaplan

(signature of present owner)

3-12-96

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? originally purchased from railroad but then sold by Thomas Buckingham to Wencel Kaplan

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $\frac{\text{total price paid for the farm in 1896 was}}{2,400.00}$

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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? Part of home still standing; also one outbuilding

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? home has been extensively remodeled the added on to

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gerald A. & Berniece M. Schroht
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gerald A & Berniece M. Schroht
ADDRESS Rte 1 Box 64 Owatonna Minnesota 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-9178

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rte 1 Owatonna, Mn 55060

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 107 COUNTY Steele
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1894

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
W 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 Meriden Range 21
Section 23 TWP-107

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>F.W. Schultz (Schuldt)</u>	<u>1894-1949</u>	<u>Father of Marie</u>
Next Owner <u>Marie Reiter</u>	<u>1949-1985</u>	<u>mother of Berniece</u>
Next Owner <u>Berniece & Gerald Schroht</u>	<u>1985 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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☐ Original Deed ☐ Other: _____

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Berniece M. Schroht
(signature of present owner)

June 18, 1996
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry W. Luetgens

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$26.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Meriden twshp - Owatonna, Mn.

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RONALD SKALA

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RON + DAWN SKALA

ADDRESS RT 2, Box 121 OWATONNA MN 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 437-2355

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP SOMMERSET COUNTY STEELE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-9-1894

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 23-106-20, Steele County, MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JAN SIMON (JOSEFA)</u>	<u>1894 - 1920</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHN A. SIMON (AGNES)</u>	<u>1920 - 1958</u>	<u>Father of Mary Ann</u>
Next Owner <u>JOE SKALA (MARY ANN)</u>	<u>1958 - 1987</u>	<u>Mother of Ronald</u>
Next Owner <u>RON SKALA (DAWN)</u>	<u>1987 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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Ronald Skala
(signature of present owner)

6-20-96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHN KASPER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 60

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 26.23

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY O'WNER 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 PART OF ORIGINAL BARN.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1939

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, SOYBEANS, WHEAT,
ALFALFA, MILK.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GARY E. STEFFEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GARY E. STEFFEN

ADDRESS 1746 MOATHER AVE QUATONA MN 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-8495

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route West Concord MN 55985

SECTION 11 14 TOWNSHIP #108 MERTON COUNTY STEELE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JAN 14 - 1895 CONTRACT FOR DEED

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-108 Rang-19
10-014-310000 E 1/2 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>AUGUST ANDERSON</u>	<u>1895 - 1906</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>CARRIE (ANDERSON) JENSEN</u>	<u>1906 - 1947</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>VIVIAN (JENSEN) STEFFEN</u> <u>WALTER STEFFEN</u>	<u>1947 - 1989</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Next Owner <u>GARY E. STEFFEN</u>	<u>1989</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.

Gary E. Steffen
(signature of present owner)

June 28, 1996
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ARTHUR W. LANE & ADRIAN T. LANE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 16.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dean H., Donald S., Frederick L. VON RUDEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE
Dean H., Donald S., Frederick L. VON RUDEN

ADDRESS Route #5 Box 70 Owatonna Minnesota 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-7591

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Clinton Falls COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1893

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

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

Part NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ EX 10A, W $\frac{1}{4}$ of W $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Township 108 Range 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Frederick Von Ruden	1893 - 1916	Husband of Mary
Next Owner Mary Von Ruden	1916 - 1935	Mother of Stuart
Next Owner Stuart F. Von Ruden	1935 - 1967	Father of Donald, Dean, Frederick
Next Owner Donald S., Dean H., Frederick L.	1967 - present	
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Dean H. Von Ruden
(signature of present owner)

5-28-1996
(date)

Frederick L. Von Ruden

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Nicholas Fruen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$31.25

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 Speculator

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? 1943

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: During World War II we raised sorghum for sweetener
because of the rationing of sugar.