



Century Farm Applications

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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 Warren C. Hanson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Warren and Laura Hanson

ADDRESS Rte 3 Box 204 Benson Mn. 56215
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER 320 area code (612) 843-3427

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Towning COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 301.2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 9, 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.) 5 1/2 of SW 1/4 + S 1/2 of SE 1/4
plus N 1/2 of SW 1/4 + N 1/2 of SE 1/4 (minus building site of S 1/4 corner) TWP 121 Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Peter Hanson</u>	<u>1896 - 1940</u>	<u>Father of Chester</u>
Next Owner <u>Chester A. Hanson</u>	<u>1940 - 1972</u>	<u>Father of Warren</u>
Next Owner <u>Warren C. Hanson</u>	<u>1972 - 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 (x) Court File in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County land Record
(x) Original Deed () Other: _____

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

Warren C. Hanson
(signature of present owner)

March 31, 1996
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew Anderson Danstrom

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 90 acres + 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Peter Hanson purchased it for \$1,500 in Jan. 1896

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Peter Hanson - Skåne, Sweden, Chester Benson - wife ^{Smabond, Sweden}

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Steam engineer, Section
IF SO, PLEASE LIST hand on railroad, interpreter, worked in a dairy.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Andrew Danstrom homesteaded it in April 27, 1885.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? at this time none of the original bldgs are left.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1959

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soybeans, wheat. It has raised
oats, barley, alfalfa, millet. From 1934-1966 it was a dairy farm. It raised hogs until 1958.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Peter Hanson, my grandfather, came to America at the age of 14 with his parents, 3 sisters &
4 brothers. A brother was born a year later. Peter was the oldest son.

After doing many different things he became a self-taught steam engineer in Michigan. The long
hours made him yearn for the farm which he purchased in 1896 several months before marrying
a Swedish girl from the Benson area.

In 1934 Chester, my dad, took over the 160 acres when he married Ellen Kvam and grandfather
& grandma moved to Benson. I am the oldest of 3 and Dad was the youngest of 3 children.

The farm was sold to us in 1972 after my mother's death in 1971. My Dad continued
to farm the 160 acres until 1974 when it was rented to a neighbor to 1985. The present
renter has continued to this date.

My Dad passed away in October 1984 living all his 90 years on the home place. Since
then we have lived there and at Slayton, MN. since my job covers the territory
in between and further north.

The adjacent acres were purchased in the late 80's. that 160 was originally
homesteaded by a brother-in-law (John Johnson) of the homesteader of our original 160 acres.
(Andrew Anderson Danstrom)

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55108-3099

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ralph P. Schliep

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ralph P. and Nola J. Schliep

ADDRESS 1608 SW 8th St Willmar MN 56201
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 235-5449

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Holloway MN

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Fairfield COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 12, 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 Section 24 Township 122 Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>August Schliep</u>	<u>1896 - 1916</u>	<u>Father of Peter</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Peter Schliep</u>	<u>1916 - 1960</u>	<u>Father of Ralph</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Ralph P. Schliep</u>	<u>1960 - 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 (X) Other: Timber Culture Certificate #1194

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

Ralph P. Schliep
(signature of present owner)

June 6, 1996

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? USA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Tree Claim

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Klienselber on Stetten, Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No Tree Claim

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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6/17/96
OK.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Henry M Walsh + Albie A Walsh
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Henry M Walsh + Albie A. Walsh
ADDRESS RR 1 - Box 179-A Benson Mn. 56215
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 848-3537

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Dublin COUNTY Swift
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? IF SO, WHEN?
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NE 1/4 of Sec. 34
Twp 120 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Michael Walsh Jr.</u>	<u>1896-1917</u>	<u>father to Henry L.</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry L. Walsh</u>	<u>1917-1974</u>	<u>father to Henry M.</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry M Walsh</u>	<u>1974 to present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

- (X) Abstract of Title () Court File in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County land Record
() Original Deed (X) Other: timber culture Cert. No 1254

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

Henry M Walsh 6-5-96
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? US Government.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unk

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Dublin Twp Swift City

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes (timber culture cert. 1254

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1940

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Wayne D. + Donna Hansmann

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wayne D. + Donna Hansmann

ADDRESS Route 2 Box 92 Sauk Centre MN 56378
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 352-3143

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 6 + 7 TOWNSHIP Kandota COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 25, 1985

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. 06 TWP-127 Rang-34 S2 SE4 80 acres

Sec. 07 TWP-127 Rang-34 N2 NE4 80 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Otto Warner</u>	<u>1895 - 1927</u>	<u>Husband of Anna</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna Warner</u>	<u>1927 - 1943</u>	<u>Mother of Esther</u>
Next Owner <u>Ervin + Esther Hansmann</u>	<u>1943 - 1966</u>	<u>Parents of Wayne</u>
Next Owner <u>Wayne D. + Donna Hansmann</u>	<u>1966 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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- () 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.

Wayne D. Hansmann
(signature of present owner)

5-15-96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James J. Metrot

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~\$10.31~~ \$10.31

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Stensjo, Sweden in 1860

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm was originally homesteaded by Simeon S. King. The homestead application signed by President U.S. Grant, December 15, 1874, is in our possession. Simeon King sold the land to J.J. Metrot for \$770 on July 13, 1883.

Otto & Anna Warner were both born in Sweden. Otto was not married when he purchased the farm. He became a U.S. citizen on March 30, 1892. On February 1, 1903 he married Anna Jacobson. Her parents lived one half mile down the road. Eight children were born to them, one son, Earl, is living today.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donald Jackson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald and Rebecca Jackson

ADDRESS 621 3rd Ave N.E. Eagle Bend MN 56446
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 738 5662

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 2 Box 3

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Wykham COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 18 1891

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

Section 11 Twp 131 Range 35 - 52
NW 4 SW 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>August Carlsson</u>	<u>1891</u> - <u>1896</u>	<u>father of Augusta</u>
next owner <u>Augusta Carlsson Shultz</u>	<u>1896</u> - <u>1910</u>	<u>sister of Carl</u>
next owner <u>Carl E. Carlsson</u>	<u>1910</u> - <u>1960</u>	<u>father of Elmer</u>
next owner <u>Elmer C. Carlsson</u>	<u>1960</u> - <u>1992</u>	<u>uncle of Donald</u>
next owner <u>Donald Jackson</u>	<u>1992</u> - <u>present</u>	

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

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

Donald Jackson
(signature of present owner)

3/28/94
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Patrick H. & Mary A.E. Kelly

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? ~~yes~~ ~~no~~ 1995 was torn down house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ~~1906~~ 1906 - 1995

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

We started filling this out in 1993 -
& were sidetracked by a serious
accident. Hope this is complete.
218 738 5662
any questions

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Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Larry L. Wegner

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Larry L. & LaVonne A. Wegner

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 142 Bertha Mn. 56437
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 924-4395

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 132 COUNTY TODD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 117.73

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.)

SECT--23 TWP -132 - RANG - 35 W2 SE4 & SE4

SE4 EX RY 117.73 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner CHARLES F. WEGNER	1896 - 1928	FATHER OF WALTER
Next Owner WALTER A. WEGNER	1928 - 1962	FATHER OF LARRY
Next Owner LARRY L. WEGNER	1962 - PRESENT	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

- ☒ Abstract of Title ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings
☐ Land Patent ☐ County land Record
☒ Original Deed ☒ Other: ORIGINAL RECEIPT DATED AUG 1896,
GEORGE COVILL TO CHARLES F. WEGNER

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

Larry L. Wegner
(signature of present owner)

May 3, 1996
(date)

OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

George Covill

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

117.73

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$ 6.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

No

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

yes - Charles F. Wegner built the house we now live in.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

between 1896 and 1900

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Oats, corn, hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Due to increase in family numbers, the original house was increased in size approximately double in square footage in 1914 and although has been remodelled in the interior, the original frame is the same as it was in 1900 and 1914. The "new" barn was constructed in 1926.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Warren Leonard Bartz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Warren and Elizabeth Bartz

ADDRESS 4130 Morrill Lane Minneapolis MN 55406
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 729-1177

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Wheaton, MN 56296

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Walls COUNTY Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 460

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.) The North West Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Number Thirty-four (34) in Township One Hundred and Twenty-six (126) Range Forty seven (47) containing One Hundred and sixty acres by the same more or less according to the United States Government survey thereof

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William A. Bartz</u>	<u>July 1896 - 1926</u>	<u>Father of Leonard</u>
Next Owner <u>Leonard H. Bartz</u>	<u>1926 - 1961</u>	<u>Father of Warren</u>
Next Owner <u>Warren L. Bartz</u>	<u>1961 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Warren Leonard Bartz
(signature of present owner)

July 12, 1996
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles Winter (a single man)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $2625 \div 160 = 16.40$ per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Fall Creek, Wisconsin

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1903

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: currently soybeans

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Georgia E. Krieg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Georgia E. Krieg

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 11 Graceville, MN. 56240
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 748 7673

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Leonardsville COUNTY Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 9, 1896

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
NE Quarter of section 30 Leonardsville Township, Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Nicholas Krieg</u>	<u>1896-1919</u>	<u>Father of Paul</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul Krieg</u>	<u>1919-1943</u>	<u>- Father of Richard</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard Krieg</u>	<u>1943-1994</u>	<u>Wife of Richard</u>
Next Owner <u>Georgia E. Krieg</u>	<u>1994- Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

- (X) Abstract of Title () Court File in Registration Proceedings
() Land Patent () County land Record
() Original Deed (X) Other: when farm was probated.

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

Georgia E. Krieg
(signature of present owner)

June 16, 1996
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John G. Hausler

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total cost was \$4773.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? I think in Lodz, Poland, Even tho'we've always said
they were from German

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? If I understand this right, yes it was.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, part of the original house is still here.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1923

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? All kinds of small grain and corn & livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Two children of the first Krieg here, were born here, in the original
house, and one of them is still living. She will be 98 in Nov. And my husband was also born in
in that house. He moved from that house when he was eight years old, to the present house.
That is all the further he ever moved, living here all his life. I took the farm over when he
passed away. The barn that was built shortly after the house is still here, but not used for
any special thing. The garage built in 1931, after a fire, is still here, used for storage.
This farm was first bought by a John Toner on June 2, 1881 from the UNITED STATES.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ARTHUR ~~AUDREY~~ GOSSE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ARTHUR and AUDREY GOSSE

ADDRESS RR-2 Box 19 Wabasha MN 55981
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code () UNLISTED

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 07 TOWNSHIP 110 GREEN COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

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.)

120 acres SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SECT-07, TWP-110 Range-010 E 1/2 NE 1/4

40 acres SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SECT-08, TWP-110 Range-010

80 acres NW 1/4 SW 1/4 W 1/2 E 1/2 SW 1/4 SECT-08 TWP-110 Range-010

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>HENRY GOSSE</u>	<u>1892 To 1933</u>	<u>Father of FRANCIS LAWRENCE</u>
Next Owner <u>FRANCIS GOSSE</u> <u>LAWRENCE GOSSE</u>	<u>1933 To 1948</u>	<u>BROTHERS</u>
Next Owner <u>LAWRENCE GOSSE</u>	<u>1948 To 1963</u>	<u>Uncle to art Goss</u>
Next Owner <u>ARTHUR GOSSE</u>	<u>1963 Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Arthur V Goss
(signature of present owner)

6-21-96
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 280

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$89.29

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST BLACK SMITH

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES Barn I milks in yet, Chicken Coop, Machine shed, Car shed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1973

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I still milk in the barn with surge milkers and carry it by Paul and have a corner to clean farm with
I traded 100 acres for 80 acres to the DNR for more open land I still have gravity for water in barn and chicken coop for water from cistern by well.
I still find arrow heads on farm and most of the farm is surrounded by DNR Kruger Park Area,
I still use a 1939 M and 1942 GC case for tractor and clean the barn and chicken coop by hand. I raise calves in coop in winter time.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John A. Hinck

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John A. Hinck

ADDRESS RR1 Box 156 Lake City MN 55041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 345-3100 2151

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION Section 5+8 TOWNSHIP mt. Pleasant COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 plus 15 acres 3 miles away

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 160 acres in 1889

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

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

Sect 8 - 100 acres W 1/2 NW 1/4 + N 20 acres SW 1/4

Sect 5 - 80 acres S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sect 7 - 60 acres NE 1/4

15 acres Sect 4 - 2 1/2 acres SW 1/4 RNE 1/4 - SW 1/4
12 acres SE 1/4 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Peter Hinck</u>	<u>1889 - 1913</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
Next Owner <u>John Joachim Hinck</u>	<u>1913 - 1966</u>	<u>Father of Alvin</u>
Next Owner <u>Alvin Deidrich Hinck</u>	<u>1966 - 1977</u>	<u>Father of John J.</u>
Next Owner <u>John A. Hinck</u>	<u>1977 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

John A. Hinck
(signature of present owner)

6-8-96
(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 acres original

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? not available

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? John Peter born in Hanover, Germany
April 1, 1859.

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? John P. came to U.S
IF SO, PLEASE LIST in 1882 and worked as a farm hand the first 6 years
here.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? All the land was broke but there were no buildings

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? House 1916 Barn 1900 granary 1913

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In 1901 John Peter leased this farm to his son,
John, and bought and moved to a second farm in Sections 4+9
of Mt. Pleasant Township, Wabasha Co. The farm was 240 acres.
Here he raised Short horn cattle, Duroc-Jersey swine, and Shrophshire
sheep. In 1925 John Peter sold this farm to his son, Edward.
Edward farmed this farm many years and then sold
it to a son Raymond in 1969. Today that farm also is
owned and operated by Raymond. ~~So we have almost two~~
~~whole farms as century farms started by the same~~
~~man.~~ We as the extended Hinck family are very proud
of the present generations operating these two farms.
John Peter Hinck also bought two other farms in Wabasha county
to help another son, daughter get started and the other farm a
son. These two farms too remain in the Hinck family.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM PAUL E. LIEBENOW AND PHYLLIS A. LIEBENOWNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE PAUL E. LIEBENOW AND PHYLLIS A. LIEBENOWADDRESS R.R. #1, Box 118 MILLVILLE MN 55957
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code 507 798-2376ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.F.D., LAMB CITY, MN 55041SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 110 COUNTY WABASHANUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NE 1/4 SW 1/4 & NW 1/4 SE 1/4 TOWNSHIP 110 RANGE 12

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>FREDERICK ENGEL</u>	<u>03-21-1876 - 12-28-1894</u>	
Next Owner <u>WILLIAM ENGEL; FRED ENGEL; JENNIE ENGEL; EMMA ENGEL; HENRY ENGEL</u>	<u>12-28-1894 - 12-18-1935</u>	<u>CHILDREN OF FREDERICK</u>
Next Owner <u>JENNIE ENGEL</u>	<u>12-18-1935 - 07-16-1974</u>	<u>SISTER OF WILLIAM ETAL</u>
Next Owner <u>CORNELIA LIEBENOW</u>	<u>07-16-1974 - 05-02-95</u>	<u>NIECE OF JENNIE</u>
Next Owner <u>PAUL & PHYLLIS LIEBENOW</u>	<u>05-02-95 - PRESENT</u>	<u>SON & DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF CORNELIA</u>

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Paul E. Liebenow
 (signature of present owner)

JUNE 28, 1996
 (date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kent R. and JANINE ZARLING

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE KENT R. and JANINE ZARLING

ADDRESS RR #1 Box 256 PLAINVIEW MN 55964-9794
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 534-3035

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Highland COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 105 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

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

E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 26-109-11W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William Zarling</u>	<u>Oct 23, 1894 - Aug 24, 1909</u>	
Next Owner <u>Caroline Zarling</u>	<u>Aug 24, 1909 - Mar 22, 1917</u>	<u>husband is William</u>
Next Owner <u>Emil Zarling</u>	<u>Mar 22, 1917 - June 6, 1975</u>	<u>Son of William and Caroline</u>
Next Owner <u>Marjory (Zarling) Carleton</u> <u>Zada (Zarling) Couch</u>	<u>June 6, 1975 -</u> <u>Sept 15, 1989</u>	<u>daughters of Emil</u>
Next Owner <u>Darwin Zarling</u>	<u>Sept 15, 1989 -</u> <u>Oct 1, 1995</u>	<u>1st cousin to Marjory & Zada</u> <u>Nephew to Emil Zarling</u>
<u>Kent R. Zarling</u>	<u>Oct 1, 1995 -</u>	<u>Son to Darwin</u>

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Kent R. Zarling
(signature of present owner)

June 14, 1996
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Schad in 1894

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 95.63

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wisbau, 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 - House, Barn and Granary and Well house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Jan 30, 1869 John Schad sold one acre to the school district for \$1.00. On April 16, 1964 the school district sold the one acre to William Larling for \$1.00. This was the Smithfield school district.

At one time the main stagecoach route from Plainview to Wabasha ran right next to the farm. The farm served as a stopping point for the stagecoaches to water the horses. Also an occasional overnight guest if the stagecoach could not make it to Wabasha before nightfall.

In 1934 the part of the farm where the Smithfield schoolhouse once ~~was~~ was declared the highest point in Wabasha County.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Clyde Mertens

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Clyde and Debra Mertens

ADDRESS R#2 Box 313 Staples MN 56479
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 894-3000

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Thomastown COUNTY Wadena

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 1st 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.) Section 34
twp 134 Range 033

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Fred Tils</u>	<u>1894 - 1923</u>	<u>Father to Lucy daughter to Fred</u>
Next Owner <u>Lucy (Tils) Mertens</u> and <u>Carl</u>	<u>1923 - 1951</u>	<u>mother of Clarence</u>
Next Owner <u>Clarence Mertens</u>	<u>1951 - 1990</u>	<u>Father of Clyde</u>
Next Owner <u>Clyde Mertens</u>	<u>1990 - present</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.

Clyde Mertens
(signature of present owner)

6-25-96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. Government Homestead Cert. No. 8295

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? Yes
IF SO, PLEASE LIST store in town

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1894

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? potatoes and general farming

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 8295
APPLICATION 13666

Whereas There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Saint Cloud Minnesota, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Fred Tils has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the South West quarter of the North West quarter and the West half of the South West quarter of Section thirty four in Township one hundred and thirty four North of Range thirty three West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota containing one hundred and twenty acres according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:

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

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

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

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Grover Cleveland

By

M. M. Keam

Secretary.

L. L. C. Lamar

Recorder of the General Land Office.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John C. Miller, Jr

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John^{C. Jr.} and Lucille Miller

ADDRESS Box 104, (Rte. 3) Verndale MN 56481
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 445-5375

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Aldrich COUNTY Wadena

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June, 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.) Section 11-TWP 134-

~~original 80 acres N 1/2 of NW 1/4~~
original 80 acres N 1/2 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Carl Miller</u>	<u>1896-1950</u>	<u>father of John C., Jr.</u>
Next Owner <u>John Carl Miller, Jr.</u>	<u>1950 - continuously to the present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

John Miller Jr
(signature of present owner)

5/3/96
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? a land agent (1896)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark (Horsens)

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 present dining room was the entire original house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? There have been several additions to the original structure built at various times

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Oats, corn, hay, cows, hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Since 1896 there have been only 2 owners, John Carl Miller, Sr. and his youngest son, John Carl Miller, Jr.

There were many Danish families in the immediate area.

Additional information is available in the 4-volume series The Famous and Not So Famous, published by the Verndale Historical Society. The John Miller farm history is on pp. 846-850 of vol. L-R.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lester C. Kroeger & Jane E. Kroeger

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

ADDRESS 27856 70th St. Waseca MN 56093-5800
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 835-3105

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Wilton COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1894, August 20

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 Section 29
Twp 106 North of Range 23 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Hinrich Kroeger</u>	<u>August 30, 1894 -</u> <u>September 17, 1896</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Kroeger</u>	<u>September 17, 1896 -</u> <u>June 3, 1935</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Clarence Kroeger</u>	<u>June 3, 1935 -</u> <u>May 12, 1970</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Lester C. Kroeger</u>	<u>May 12, 1970</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.

Lester C. Kroeger
(signature of present owner)

7-23-96
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Peter Ramming & Bertha

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? lumber milling
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? 1911

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, grain, meat, milk

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

55108-3099

Just a note to
tell you we were
asked to fill out
another form for your
records. We have
already received our
certificate at the
Waseca County Fair.

Somewhere in the
process our form was
lost a few times.

Hopefully this time
in your busy business
day it won't get lost
again.

Thank-you

Lester Jane Kroege

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Pete & Sarah Madden

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same

ADDRESS 7089 290 Ave. Waseca MN 56093-5405
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 835-1340

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Wilton COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 146.6

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10 October AUG. 28, 1874

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Lot 3 in the NW 1/4 and lot 4 in the NE 1/4 of section 19, township 106, range 23 containing 88.73 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Patrick Madden</u>	<u>1874 to 1894</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Patrick Joseph Madden</u>	<u>1894 to 1934</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Roy B. Madden</u>	<u>1934 to 1952</u>	<u>husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary Madden</u>	<u>1952 to 1993</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Pete J. Madden</u>	<u>1993 to 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.

Sarah Madden

(signature of present owner)

2-28-96

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James + John Bowers

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~80~~ 40 acres bought 6-14-865

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? As far as we know \$38. It is not recorded
in abstract

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? We do not know for sure, but it is in
all pictures we have going back to 1894.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm was bought in 3 different sales. The first 6-14-1865, the second Aug. 28, 1874 and the 3rd Sept. 19, 1894.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WAYNE R. NELSON AND GLORIA NELSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WAYNE AND GLORIA NELSON

Mail Address P.O. Box 6

ADDRESS 24729-145TH ST. NEW RICHLAND, MINNESOTA 56072
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 465-8042

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP NEW RICHLAND COUNTY WASECA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 156 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY S ½ 9-17-1883
N ½ 6-29-1896

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

SECTION # 9NW ¼ of TWNSP 105 RANGE 22W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner S ½ NW ¼ NELS M. Nelson N ½ NW ¼	1883-1919 1896-1919	FATHER OF JOSEF NELSON
next owner JOSEF N. NELSON	1919-1972	WAYNE DOROTHY FATHER OF ROGER MARLYS AND JOHN
next owner WAYNE NELSON ROGER NELSON	1972-1974	WAYNE NELSON & SIBLINGS
next owner WAYNE NELSON	1974-1982	GLORIA NELSON, SPOUSE
next owner WAYNE AND GLORIA NELSON	1982 - PRESENT	

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

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

Wayne R Nelson and Gloria Nelson
(signature of present owner)

June 10, 1996
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1936

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

WAYNE NELSON A VETERAN OF THE U.S. ARMY , SERVED FROM 1953-1955
TOUR OF DUTY IN JAPAN, AND KOREA.

WAYNE AND GLORIA (LANCE) NELSON MARRIED NOV. 10, 1956, celebrating
40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY NOV. 10, 1996 ALSO CENTURY
FARM RECOGNIZED THIS SAME YEAR.

WAYNE AND GLORIA BLESSED WITH 3-CHILDREN

SHERRIE LYNN HUSBAND FRANK WILSON RESIDES SPRING PARK, MN
1- GRAND SON MILES ROBT4 YRS.

LAURIE JEAN HUSBAND KEITH VOLK RESIDES CHANHASSEN, MN
LAURIE PASSED AWAY THIS MAY 9,96(CANCER

ALLAN WIFE TAMMY RESIDES IN NEW RICHLAND, MN

WAYNE GLORIA AND FAMILY ESTABLISHED NELSON SODDING (grew sod)1964-1984
NELSON GRAIN (enterprise (27 yearsto
to present.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RAYMOND W. AND GLORIA L. POMMERENKE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RAYMOND W. POMMERENKE AND
GLORIA L. POMMERENKE

ADDRESS 608 - 8TH STREET S.E. WASECA MINNESOTA 56093
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 835-2529

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 13944 - 430TH AVE. WASECA, MN. 56093

SECTION 118.00 AC NE 1/4 TOWNSHIP 108 COUNTY WASECA
17.00 AC 8 108 WASECA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 135

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.) 118.00 AC NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NW 2 RDS; NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 AND LOT 1 SECTION 08 TOWNSHIP 108 RANGE 22

17.00 AC Gov. LOT 1 SECTION 09 TOWNSHIP 108 RANGE 22
ADDRESS - 13944 - 430 AVENUE - WASECA, MN. 56093

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
<i>+ Marlene Remund</i>		
① First Owner <u>Samuel Remund</u>	<u>May 1, 1883</u>	<u>great grandfather</u>
② NEXT OWNER <u>David A, Edward B, Frank J. Remund</u>	<u>April 5, 1894</u>	<u>brother</u>
③ Next Owner <u>Henry B. Remund</u>	<u>September 18, 1895</u>	<u>brother</u>
④ <u>David Remund + Effie Remund</u>	<u>July 19, 1897</u>	<u>brother</u>
⑤ Next Owner <u>Henry B Remund + Samuel A. Remund</u>	<u>March 30, 1901</u>	<u>brother</u>
⑥ <u>Augusta H. (Augusta L.) Remund + Elmer H. Remund</u>	<u>February 7, 1934</u>	<u>wife + son</u>
Next Owner		
⑦ <u>Martha Pommerenke Stankes</u>	<u>February 15, 1937</u>	<u>mother + brother</u>
Next Owner		
⑧ <u>Raymond W. + Gloria L. Pommerenke</u>	<u>September 11, 1973</u>	<u>son</u>

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

- (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.

Raymond W. Pommerenke Gloria L. Pommerenke
(signature of present owner)

June 27, 1996
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Gifted from mother

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Alvarado, Inc.,

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald Senske

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald Senske

ADDRESS 12274 Wilton Bridge Rd. Waseca MN 56093
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 835-1479

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Otisco COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 92.46

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August Senske</u>	<u>1883 - 1936</u>	<u>Father of Clarence</u>
Next Owner <u>Clarence Senske</u>	<u>1936 - 1960</u>	<u>Father of Donald</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald Senske</u>	<u>1960 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Don Senske
(signature of present owner)

6-27-96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sefer F. Rebstein and Anna
Rebstein his wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres more or less

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ¹⁸⁸³ 1st purchase \$1,500. / 1891 \$1,350.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Virgity, Province Marivierda, Kingdom
West Prussia

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1974

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

WILTON TOWNSHIP
REAL ESTATE
PAYABLE 1996

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION - FOR TAX PURPOSES ONLY
(THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PROPERTY MAY DIFFER)

SECT-01 TWP-106 RANGE-023
12.61 AC N345 FT OF E1/4 OF
SE1/4 OF NE1/4 & NE1/4 OF
SE1/4 OF NE1/4

PAT LOEFFLER
WASECA COUNTY TREASURER
P.O. BOX 47
WASECA, MN 56093

PROPERTY CLASS

*Purchased
May 16, 1891*

NEW IMPROVEMENTS

ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE

TAXABLE MARKET VALUE

12.61 AC

1006

WASECA COUNTY
OTISCO TOWNSHIP
REAL ESTATE
PAYABLE 1996

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION - FOR TAX PURPOSES ONLY
(THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PROPERTY MAY DIFFER)

SECT-06 TWP-106 RANGE-022
76.42 AC N1/2 OF SW1/4 EX 2 AC

PAT LOEFFLER
WASECA COUNTY TREASURER
P.O. BOX 47
WASECA, MN 56093

PROPERTY CLASS

*Purchased
April 30, 1883*

NEW IMPROVEMENTS

ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE

TAXABLE MARKET VALUE

76.42 AC

1996

DONALD C SENSKE
12274 WILTON BRIDGE RD
WASECA MN 56093-5627

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Walter C. and Helen M. Suemnick

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

ADDRESS 30360 West Wilton River Road Waseca Minnesota 56093-5523
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 835-1143

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (same as above)

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Wilton (106) COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 31, 1896 4:00 p.m.

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
R11.012.0500 SECT-12 TWP-106 RANGE-023

160.00 AC N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Herman & Emelia Suemnick aka Herman Zimnick	1896 1906	Father and mother of Herman W. Suemnick
Next Owner Herman William & Albert F.W. Suemnick	1906 1935	Father and Uncle of Walter C. Suemnick
Next Owner Herman William & Ida E.A.(Lucht) Suemnick	1935 1962	Father and Mother of Walter C. Suemnick
Next Owner Walter C. & Helen M. Suemnick (maiden name: Roeglin)	1962 1996 (present)	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Walter C. Suemnick

(signature of present owner)

5-10-96

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John and Adelheid Bernhagen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6,400 for the 160 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Pomeran, Germany and Schwerien, Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes - originally

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Original home still standing (in use); barn standing (was at farm before 1896)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? New part was 1892 (west two rooms, upstairs and down)
Rest of house was built before 1892.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

1. Abstract of Title begins March 3, 1855 - Military Land Warrant No. 2530.

2. Peter Van Dyke is first name on abstract.

His wife, Mary, received it free due to her husband's death in Civil War.

3. On October 29, 1862, 12 noon, 160 acres was sold to
Edward O. Burnham for \$440.00 (\$2.75/acre).

4. By 1868, price went to \$1,000 for 160 acres (\$6.25/acre).

5. In 1896, Suemnick was spelled "Zimnick".
In 1906 spelled "Suemnick" on abstract.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harland F. & Judith Krumheuer
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Judie (Stoesz) and Harland Krumheuer
ADDRESS Route 1 Box 99, Butterfield, Minnesota 56120
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 877-5568

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Adrian - 107 COUNTY Watonwan
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 11, 1888
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? _____
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) abstract - Section 22 - township 107 - Range 33 - 160.00 acres - NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner (Marie) <u>Johan J. Stoesz</u>	<u>June 11, 1888 - July 5, 1901</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner (Agnetha) <u>John J. Stoesz</u>	<u>July 5, 1901 - Dec. 15, 1944</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner (Marie) <u>Peter F. Stoesz</u>	<u>Dec. 15, 1944 - April 2, 1993</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner Harland F. <u>Judith (Stoesz) & Krumheuer</u>	<u>April 2, 1993 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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Judith Krumheuer
(signature of present owner)

January 19, 1996
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James W. & Estella Sellers

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7⁵⁰ per acre total \$1200⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Johan Stoesz - West Prussia

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST merchant-miller & invested in land - by 1902 he owned 1,600 acres

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? See #1 John J. Stoesz (son of Johan) built a barn which included home

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1895

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat & corn - cattle & hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: *1. a 20 X 20 room, for their first home, in 1893.

A bit in dis-repair, it stands today.

See attached sheets for history up to present.

My great-grandparents, Johan and Maria (Heppner) Stoesz immigrated with their family, to the United States, in 1877, from Chortitz Colony, in West Prussia. He bought 160 acres of land, in Section 14-NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -Adrian Township, Watonwan County, for \$700.00. This was his original homestead. In living frugally and investing in land, by 1891, he owned 1,120 acres of good farmland and another 480 by 1902. This in part, he was to sell to his children.

Great grandpa couldn't just go out and farm - most of the land was covered by tall prairie grass and marshland. Each year additional land had to be broken out of the tall prairie grass, to grow cultivated crops. Thru the years they had many difficulties to overcome; heavy snows and blizzards, dry years and grasshoppers, black stem rust and other pest which resulted in poor crops. Failure wasn't a word in his vocabulary and success overcame all obstacles - one at a time.

A relative described him as having a stern look, occasional twinkle in his eye and being a good manager in both personal and business affairs. He had remarkable endurance and stamina. On occasion, he'd walk to Mt. Lake, conduct business and return home - 24 miles round trip. Great grandma was very much a working mom; working side by side with her husband - raising 8 children - sewing and doing all the chores of daily living, we now do by pressing buttons. Great grandma was responsible for the children's schooling. Great grandpa grilled them purposefully in arithmetic. The pressures of farm work did not allow for much formal schooling. They were taught the essentials and the rest was a self-taught education.

My grandfather John J. Stoesz married Aganetha Friesen and moved onto Section 22, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Adrian Township, in Watonwan County, in 1894. It began as 80 acres and grew to 400+, debt free! Homesteading their land, their first home was a 20 x 20 room, in the N.E. corner of the new horse barn. The following year they moved into their completed house. This was about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from grandpa's folks.

Grandpa's work was hard - half his land was marshland and non-tilable. In 1912, several years of tiling began - all done by hand. My father tells me workers came in, worked sun-up to sun-down and with such pride, all equipment was cleaned - looking like new when they quit for the night.

Grandpa was physically well built, well groomed, neat appearing and closely resembled his father, Johan. He was methodical and thorough in all he undertook. This served him well in both personal and business ventures. From 1905-1910 he joined his brother-in-law, Henry Friesen, in operating a hardware store, 3 miles from where he lived. The store required keeping records of inventory and accounts. On the farm, he kept systematic accounts so this was not new to him. His successful practical approach in business got passed on to his son; Jacob and John successful businessmen and Peter a successful farmer.

Grandpa kept a clean uncluttered farmyard, buildings in good repair and saw that work got done on schedule. Grandma was slight of stature, however, she held her own and raised four sons. She saw to it the boys did their chores (besides helping grandpa) and much like great-grandma, all the work we now do with such ease. Hauling and heating water to wash clothes, dishes, butchering, yet maintaining a home known for its hospitality. In 1919 their family suffered a sad loss when Abraham died, from the flu, which swept across the country.

Grandpa saw the future - after farming with horses for years, he went modern and bought one of the first tractors in the area. A 1911 International. The next year a EMF with all brass trimmings (Kept brightly polished). Later he bought a Willys Overlander and then a Model T Ford.

In 1958 after suffering from acute arthritides he moved into the Eventide Home. In 1960, at the age of 90, he died. Grandma died in 1966, age 94. The last survivor of this generation.

My father, Peter F. Stoesz farmed with his father until his marriage in 1929, to Marie Fadenrecht. He is still farming the land after 67 years, at age 88. Peter F., like his father and grandfather before him was a handsome, strong, methodical and generous person. He works hard himself and has always offered his assistance where needed. Mother kept a beautiful yard, many times people drove into see "her park". I believe her flowers, garden and yard were her first love, home-making her second. Hard work was usual for mom, her home was to be comfortable,

clean and well taken care of. The chickens provided her with "egg money," and my brother Ron and I provided her with early gray hair, some sleepless nights and hopefully our love for all she had to give. Mom died in September of 1988.

When dad began farming, real changes were taking place. Grandpa farmed basically with horses and dad's era brought in machinery; tractors - combines - etc. Rather than buy all new, dad proceeded to remake and adapt horse drawn machines to us with tractors. He built two doodle-bugs - these were run abouts on the farm and practical enough to pull wagons. Converted two 8foot disc to one 16 footer, bucket and bale spearer for front end Farmall. He had a 1936 Hart Par, with steel claw wheels - could go just about anywhere (Only 2 cylinders).

His crops in the early years were many - flax, wheat, barley, oats, soybeans, corn and alfalfa. His livestock; sheep, holsteins, mixed cattle (they were cheaper) and herfords. In 1928 for \$1250.00 he bought the second combine in the county and a windrower for \$350.00. At the time, many questioned his wisdom in doing so.

I truly believe there isn't anything he can't do. He keeps his scrap metal and makes, rather than buys many parts for his machinery. Plumbing, carpenter work, he does it all. Need something done, ask a busy man - he has always been active in the community.

He was a member of and for sometimes chairman of various boards : Adrian Township - 15, Elevator - 15, Mt. Lake Hospital -15, Fairboard and treasurer of Soil Conservation. He filled out a vacant term as County Commissioner. He learned to fly and owned a Piper Cub. In the 70's he with several people of the community bought, remodeled and opened up the Darfur Cafe. This kept open a place neighbors could meet, eat and socialize.

In 1977, Pete and Marie moved into Darfur and Harland and Judie Krumheuer (I'm Judie) moved onto the home place..

In moving into the home I grew up in, I knew it well, however, I felt the presence of my parents. Mother had her sofa here, cupboards arranged like so and of course her beautiful gardens. As much as I enjoyed telling John and Jason how and what I used to do, it was awhile before it became our Home.

Harland was working at the bank, in Darfur until 1985. Then he began farming with my dad and is to this day. Also he does income taxes during the season and books for a couple of business places. He's a member of Darfur American Legion and church treasurer.

I work in Mankato at MRCI, and have for the past 6 1/2 years. My work is with people with physical and mental disabilities; finding it most challenging and rewarding. I served two terms as Comfrey School board member and belong to Legion Auxiliary, in St. James.

Our son John attends Worthington Community College - Jason lives and works in Darfur. Neither child has any interest in farming, but are proud of the legacy past down from our forefathers.

Johan, John J. and Peter F. Stoesz were all pioneers of their day. Stamina, perseverance, ability to self educate, honesty and integrity are all attributes they possessed. A great legacy to hand down and big shoes to fill.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Willis and Sussie Kuhlman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Willis and Sussie Kuhlman

ADDRESS RR 1 Lewisville Mn. 56060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ()

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Fieldon COUNTY Watonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 154 (160 less right-of-way)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
NW 1/4 of 34-106-30 less Hwy. right-of-way

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Paul & Augusta Selter</u>	<u>1891 - 1918</u>	<u>Parents of Erma</u>
Next Owner <u>Frederick and Emma Kuhlman</u>	<u>1918 - 1961</u>	<u>Parents of Willis</u>
Next Owner <u>Willis and Sussie Kuhlman</u>	<u>1961 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Willis Kuhlman Sussie Kuhlman
(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? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1925

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hay, Oats - Small grains

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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55108-3099

Minnesota State Fair
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Clarence & John Nasman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Clarence & John Nasman

ADDRESS R. Route 2, Box 89 St. James MN. 56081
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 375-4619

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Riverdale COUNTY Watonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY September 9, 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.) Southwest Quarter
and South half of Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 107,
Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Annie Nasman Oleson</u>	<u>1896 - 1921</u>	<u>Mother of George</u>
Next Owner <u>George B. Nasman</u>	<u>1921 - 1961</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>Clarence & John</u>
Next Owner <u>Clarence & John Nasman</u>	<u>1961 - 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 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.

Clarence D. Nasman John J. Nasman 7-1-'96
(signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul & Sioux City Rail Road Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1969

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The outlaw gang Younger Brothers were captured on this farm in 1876. Adam Oleson homesteaded this farm in 1878. Annie Nelson Nasman's husband Nels died in spring of 1896 of TB. They farmed in Nelson Township. Annie Nasman married Adam Oleson in Sept. 9, 1896.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Edmund Bartz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE BARTZ FARM

ADDRESS Box 21 ALTURA MINNESOTA
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 796 6604 55910

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 18 MA 02

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 107 COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 146

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-21-1878

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

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

All of the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Part of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and Part of
E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 18 Township 107 of Range 9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Albert Bartz</u>	<u>3-21-1878 → 1919</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul H Bartz</u>	<u>4-15-1919 → 1937</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul Bartz</u>	<u>6-7-1937 → 1948</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul + Esther Bartz</u>	<u>12-7-1948 → 1994</u>	<u>SON + WIFE</u>
Next Owner <u>Edmund Bartz</u>	<u>10-19-1994 to present</u>	<u>Nephew</u>

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Check those that apply:

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

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

X Edmund H. Bartz
(signature of present owner)

5-3-96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MARTIN SCHUTZ
~~OTIS C. TUCKER~~

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 3500 for 150 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? DAIRY CORN OATZ

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Hogs HAY CHICKENS

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roger J. & Melanie A Brand

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roger + Melanie Brand

ADDRESS Rt 1, Box 82 Rushford MN 55971
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 864-2310

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 105 COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-12-1896

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 North half of the South east Quarter (N 1/2 SE 1/4) and North half of Southwest Quarter (N 1/2 SW 1/4) of sec (12), Township (105) North, Range 8, West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John A. Brand	5-12-1896 - 1913	Husband
Next Owner (and children of John) Ida Brand et al	5-17-1913 - 1932	Wife and family
Next Owner Ida Brand	5-16-1932 - 1941	↓
Next Owner Benno J. Brand	6-19-1941 - 1990	Son
Next Owner Roger J. + Melanie A. Brand	12-28-1990	Son

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Roger J. Brand
(signature of present owner)

March 21, 1996
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Heinrich and Friederike (Gertrude) Neumann

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 37.50 an acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? about 1/2 mile from this farm.

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Don't know
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 the original house, and the granary.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1st addition in 1900.

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy and crop farm.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: John Brand was born on the adjoining farm -

his wife, Ida, was born on the farm adjoining that one!

Many of the farms in this area were farmed by the
Brand family, or relatives of the Brands.

Many of the families in the area intermarried -
Brands, Shossows, Leins and Huebners are relatives.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gary + LuAnn Buehler

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gary + LuAnn Buehler

ADDRESS RT 2 Box 67 LaCrescent MN 55947
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 643-6623

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same as above

SECTION 116 TOWNSHIP New Hartford COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 21, 1882

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>Tobias Thesing</u>	<u>Feb 1882 - Feb 1895</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Herman Thesing</u>	<u>Feb 1895 - Nov 1932</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Fredrick Thesing</u>	<u>Nov 1932 - Nov 1973</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Tobias + John Thesing</u>	<u>Nov 1973 - Nov 1988</u>	<u>Same</u> Brother Uncle
Next Owner		
<u>John Thesing</u>	<u>Nov 1988 - April 1989</u>	<u>Great Uncle</u>

Gary + LuAnn Buehler April 1989 -
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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.

Gary Buehler LuAnn Buehler June 5, 1996
(signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Robert + Mary Ann Clow

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 17.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Hanover, Germany, came to U.S. in ¹⁸⁷⁰~~187~~

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? Home has been replaced - Barn built in 1910, still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1995

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? they raised beef, sheep

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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If possible I would like both ① + ② to be on the certificate, if only one can
 PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY
 be on, then ① would be best. Thank you.

① PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marlyn and Kay Burt

② NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Royal Oaks Stock Farm

ADDRESS RR #1 Box 53 Utica Minn 55979
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 523-3588

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 106 COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480

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

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of

Section 39 Township 106 Range 9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Herman Burt</u>	<u>1895 - 1934</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Royal Burt</u>	<u>1934 - 1969</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Marlyn Burt</u>	<u>1969 - 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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Marlyn Burt
 (signature of present owner)

3-18-96
 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Samuel Nettleton

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 80 acres bought for \$2000⁰⁰, 26⁰⁰ acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Herman was born on a farm near Leveiston May 31, 1863

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Herman the original
IF SO, PLEASE LIST owner was a farmer & so was his son, my father Royal

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 buildings were torn down & used in some of the present buildings

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: 1895 80 acres were purchased

from Samuel Nettleton and in 1905 the 5/8 g
Se 1/4 (80 acres) was added from Alice Greethurst.

In about 1947 the George Murphy farm consisting of 130 acres was added.

In 1966 two farms of 110 acres was bought from the estate of Elsie Loran

In 1980 the adjoining farm of 80 acres was purchased from Roy & Lillian
Schaefer. My great grandfathers brother rode for the pony express and
was killed by indians in South Dakota. My great great grandmother was
a Baldwin, whose father was the only doctor between Rochester & Winona
at Leveiston.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MICHAEL BUSCH

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MICHAEL E BUSCH

ADDRESS RR 3 Box 80 WINONA MN 55987

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code () 507-454-1326

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 **TOWNSHIP** Homer **COUNTY** Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 143

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

The South One-half of the Northeast Quarter and the South One-half of the Northwest Quarter and a parcel of land in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Augustus Busch	1896 - 1922	FATHER
Next Owner Walter Busch	1922 - 1943	FATHER
Next Owner Clarence Busch	1943 - 1977	FATHER
Next Owner Michael Busch	1977 - Present	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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| <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.

Michael Busch

(signature of present owner)

June 18, 1996

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ^{WKO} Sievers ~~was~~ were mortgagees for Kling Bros

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 164 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6400 total ÷ 164 = \$39 per acre

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 Presbyterian minister

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, stone building by house,

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? early 1800's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: RF wait~~r~~ gave name to Pleasant Valley 4069

1938 + 39 First in County to establish contour strips

1994 - 13,000 trees planted (logged in 1993) (put in hill roads 3 1/2 miles - during logging)

1995 4 wire fence - separates cattle from trees.

1968 Dam, + waterway added ~~YEAR~~ LATER

1932 - Pine tree next to pumphouse planted by Clarence still standing. 1968 pine tree planted by Michael by woodshed.

1924 milk house built by pumphouse

1943 - electricity came to farm (last one in valley to be connected)

1922 - existing - present well was drilled. 96 feet of steel casing plus 12 feet in sand rock. TOTAL 108

1943 - running water to house AEBP

1947 - indoor bathroom

House basically had no foundation - added on to 5 times

Originally 16 x 24 feet. Cows MILKED ON FARM UP TO 1984 | 21 ACRES SOLD OFF 14 1970

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There are 2 ~~old~~ graves in the yard.

1967 new barn was built. ON TO OLD BARN Michael does have additional information call him.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ARLAN & DORIS J HENDERSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Arlan & Doris Henderson

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 65 Houston MN 55943
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (597) 896-2205

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP PLEASANT HILL COUNTY WINONA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1895

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section 34, Township 105 of Range 6

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Henry G. & Manuel Henderson	1895 1903	
Next Owner Manuel Henderson	1903 1954	Father
Next Owner Burton Henderson	1954 1980	Husband
Next Owner Helen Henderson	1980 1988	Mother
Next Owner Arlan & Doris J. Henderson	1988 - present	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Arlan H. Henderson
(signature of present owner)

2-29-96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? My mother

my mother

80?

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Houston County

No

No

House & Barn

1897

Barley, Corn, oats, hay

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Duane and Cindy Herber

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Same

ADDRESS

Rt#1

(street)

Box #127

Rollingstone

(city)

Minn

(state)

55969

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507)

689 4218

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

35

TOWNSHIP

Mt. Vernon

COUNTY

Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

542

(254 tillable)

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.)

See attached sheet - too long for space

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Henry Herber</u>	<u>1892 - 1901</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Cathrine Herber</u>	<u>1901 - 1934</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Alvin Herber</u>	<u>1934 - 1971</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Ralph & Dorothy Herber</u> <u>& Harold & Marlene Herber</u>	<u>1971 - 1982</u>	<u>Brothers split</u>
Next Owner <u>Ralph & Dorothy Herber</u>	<u>1982 - 1994</u>	<u>Father & Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Duane & Cindy Herber</u>	<u>1994 -</u> <u>present</u>	

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() Land Patent

(☒) County land Record

(☒) Original Deed

() Other: _____

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Cindy Herber

(signature of present owner)

6/29/96

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Frank Schuh

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Farm purchased for \$3,900.⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Rosport Luxembourg

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 9
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? House

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1860?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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EXHIBIT A

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The West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) and the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) and all that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) lying Southerly of the township road containing in all 197 acres, more or less, in Section Thirty-five (35), Township One Hundred Eight (108) North, of Range Nine (9), West; also the North 36.87 acres lying in the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Two (2), Township One Hundred Seven (107) North of Range Nine (9), West; excepting therefrom the following described two parcels of land:

EXCEPTED PARCEL 1: That part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-five (35), Township One Hundred Eight (108) North, of Range Nine (9), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the intersection of the West line of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Thirty-five (35) and its intersection of the South line of the township road running through said Section Thirty-five (35), thence South along the West line of the said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Thirty-five (35) a distance of 612 feet; thence at right angles Easterly 420 feet; thence at right angles Northerly 132 feet; thence at right angles Easterly 462 feet; thence at right angles Northerly 480 feet, more or less, to the South line of said township road; thence Westerly along the South line of said township road to the place of beginning containing eleven (11) acres, more or less.

EXCEPTED PARCEL 2: That part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Two (2), Township One Hundred Seven (107) North, of Range Nine (9), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Two (2); thence Westerly along the South line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) a distance of 330 feet; thence Northerly and parallel with the East line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) to the North line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$); thence Easterly along the North line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) a distance of 330 feet to the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$); thence Southerly along the East line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) to the point of commencement.

The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Two (2), Township One Hundred Seven (107) North, of Range Nine (9), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Winona County, Minnesota.

North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$), Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) and West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Two (2) in Township One Hundred Seven (107) North, of Range Nine (9), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 200 acres, more or less, according to the United States Government Survey thereof. Excepting therefrom the following described three parcels:

EXCEPTED PARCEL 1: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section Two (2), Township One Hundred Seven (107) North, of Range Nine (9), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Winona County, Minnesota; thence North Sixteen Hundred feet (1600'); thence East Two Hundred Fifty feet (250') to the point of beginning; thence continuing East Four Hundred Eighty-four feet (484'); thence North Four Hundred Fifty feet (450'); thence West Four Hundred Eighty-four feet (484'); thence South Four Hundred Fifty feet (450') to the point of beginning.

EXCEPTED PARCEL 2: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section Two (2), Township One Hundred Seven (107) North, of Range Nine (9), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Winona County, Minnesota; thence east 644 feet; thence north 100 feet; thence west 644 feet; thence south 100 feet to the point of beginning.

EXCEPTED PARCEL 3: Commencing at the southwest corner of Section Two (2), Township One Hundred Seven (107) North, of Range Nine (9), west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Winona County, Minnesota; thence east 644 feet to

the point of beginning; thence north 600 feet; thence east 600 feet; thence south 600 feet; thence west 600 feet, to the point of beginning.

And subject to a perpetual easement for access to EXCEPTED PARCEL 1 described above, over and across a two rod roadway, the centerline of which is described as follows: Commencing at a point on the north line of EXCEPTED PARCEL 2 described above, which point is 100 feet north of and 364 feet east of the southeast corner of said Section Two (2), Township One Hundred Seven (107) North, of Range Nine (9), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Winona County, Minnesota; thence Northeasterly to a point 45 feet west of the northwest corner of the parcel conveyed to John H. Timm and Katherine G. Timm, by Warranty Deed dated August 16, 1982 and microfilmed as document number 280951 in the office of the Winona County Recorder; thence Northerly to a point on the southerly line of EXCEPTED PARCEL 1 described above, said point being located 106 feet west of the southeast corner thereof. The grantors also convey to the grantees the full right to use said two rod roadway for access to the real property conveyed herein.

And also including a perpetual easement over and across the hill road as presently located in the northeast corner of the above described EXCEPTED PARCEL 1.

And also including a perpetual easement for access to the real property conveyed herein, over and across the following-described parcel of real estate: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section Two (2), Township One Hundred Seven (107) North, of Range Nine (9), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Winona County, Minnesota; thence east 644 feet; thence north 100 feet; thence west 644 feet; thence south 100 feet to the point of beginning.

And also including a perpetual easement for access to the real property conveyed herein, over and across the following-described parcel of real estate: The easterly 380 feet of the southerly 100 feet of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Three (3), Township One Hundred Seven (107) North, of Range Nine (9), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, subject to existing public highway rights-of-way.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ROBERT K. & BEVERLY LUEHMANN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LUEHMANN FAMILY FARM

ADDRESS RR 2 BOX 65A LEWISTON MN 55952
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 523-3396

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP 106 COUNTY 9 (Winona)

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 271

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1966

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 NORTHWEST QUARTER; THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER; AND THE NORTH THIRTY ACRES OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER; ALL IN SECTION 1-106-9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner JOACHIM LUHMAN FERDINAND LUHMANN	1866 - 1903 1903 - 1911	
Next Owner J.H. LUHMANN ANTON LUHMANN	1911 - 1926 1926 - 1940	
Next Owner AMANDA C LUHMANN	1940 - 1946	
Next Owner THEODORE E. LUEHMANN	1946 - 1961	
Next Owner ROBERT K. LUEHMANN	1961 - PRESENT	

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

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

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

Robert K. Luehmann
(signature of present owner)

6-15-96
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Theodore F. Guckmann

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 3/5

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? OTTENSEN 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 Log home was burned in 1994

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1970

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: What we learned out on the Land,

Good Relationships

Shared our Love in hard work

Enjoyed Family with Friends

Shared Jobs

Improved our Skills

Played and Tialed in Fun

Played many games with Family

Studied homework

Established Values

Learned Importance of Love and Faith in our God.

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7/1/96
O.K.*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Eugene and Lois Marxhausen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lenhard and Esther Marxhausen

ADDRESS R.1 Box ~~48~~ 48 Rollingstone Mn 55969
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 523-3645

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 107 COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 161.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 29, 1892 Heinrich Marxhausen

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-107 Range 9
161.5 Acres in N 1/2 of NE 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4, N 12 feet of S 1/2 of NE 1/4, N 12 feet
of S 1/2 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Heinrich Marxhausen</u>	<u>1892 - 1917</u>	<u>Father to Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward J.</u>	<u>1917 - 1958</u>	<u>Father to Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Lenhard E</u>	<u>1958 - 1990</u>	<u>Father to Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Eugene L.</u>	<u>1990 - 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:

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

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

Eugene L. Marxhausen
(signature of present owner)

June 26, 1996
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? from father + mother ^{Lenhard & Esther}

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

The United States of America By the President
James Buchanan issued 160 acres to James H. Woods
on November 15, 1855 and patent was issued Nov. 10, 1857

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gene + Mary Lou (Nepper) Matzke
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gene + Mary Lou (Nepper) Matzke

ADDRESS 5022 Tongen Av. N.W. Rochester Mn. 55901
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 282-3469

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Minneiska, Mn. 55910

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Mount Vernon COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 73.2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1862

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

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

Sect-17 TWP-108 Range-009

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
Next Owner First <u>Henry Nepper</u>	<u>1862 - 1901</u>	<u>Father of Nickolas</u>
Next Owner <u>Nickolas Nepper</u>	<u>1901 - 1953</u>	<u>Father of George</u>
Next Owner <u>George Nepper</u>	<u>1953 - 1976</u>	<u>Father of Mary Lou</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary Lou (Nepper) Matzke</u>	<u>1976 - present</u>	

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

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

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

Mary Lou (Nepper) Matzke
(signature of present owner)

Apr 30, 1996
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew J. McKay

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~160~~ 140

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Belgium

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, several out buildings

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? it is not the original

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Presently we rent out the house + land but we have a building which we call "the bunkhouse" where we have a wood burning stove, table/chairs, bed etc. We have family picnics, snowmobile parties, holidays and all our good times on the farm.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JOHN S. & PATRICIA J. MEISCH

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

John S and Patricia J Meisch

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 5 ALTURA MN 55910

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 796-6519

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 8 **TOWNSHIP** 107 **COUNTY** WINONA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 Acres 150 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896 - Sept 11

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

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

The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 8, Township 107 North,
Range 9 West, Winona County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner JOHN MEISCH	1896-1938	Father
Next Owner Sylvester Meisch, Louis Meisch, Tillie Meisch & Della Meisch	1938-1962	Children of John
Next Owner Sylvester Meisch	1962-1963	Son of John
Next Owner Catherine Meisch	1963-1984	Wife of Sylvester
Next Owner John S. Meisch & Patricia J	1984-present	Son of Sylvester and Catherine

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

John Meisch Patricia Meisch
(signature of present owner)

1/27/96
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Fredrich Zielisch

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$60

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? John Meisch. Contern, Luxembourg

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1972

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Alfalfa, corn, oats,
(dairy and pigs and chickens until 1964)
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: now beef cattle since 1964

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Lyman Persons

OK
Letter Sent 11/14/95

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Cottonwood Farm

ADDRESS

RR# 2 Box 201 St. Charles

Mn.

55972

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 932 4728

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

St. Charles

COUNTY

Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

June 9, 1858

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

East Half (E 1/2) of North East Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Five (5)
Township (106) North, of Range (10) West, Winona Co. Mn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Charles Hardwick	6/9/1858 - 1888	Father of Lucy Great Grand Father of Lyman
next owner Lucy (Hardwick) Persons	1888 - 1919	Mother of Henry
next owner Henry R. Persons	1919 - 1963	Father of Lyman
next owner Lyman O. Persons	1963 Present	
next owner		

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

(☒) Abstract of Title

() Court file in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

() County Land Record

() Original Deed

() Other

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

Lyman O. Persons
(signature of present owner)

Aug 14, 1995
10 June 1993
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DANIEL E. TERESA TIESNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DANIEL E. TERESA TIESADDRESS Rt 1 Box 129 WINONA MINN 55987
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 689-4530

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 107 COUNTY Winona
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) 19-107-8 158.8Acres in w 1/2 & E 1/2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Carl Ties</u>	<u>1885 1893</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>August Ties</u>	<u>1893 - 1945</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Oscar Ties</u>	<u>1945 - 1968</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Walter Ties</u>	<u>1968 - 1994</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Daniel Ties</u>	<u>Oct. 1994 - present</u>	<u>father</u>

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Daniel E. Ties
(signature of present owner)June 20, 1996
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? (80) Louis Krueger

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres in 1928

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? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

It is very important for us to be recognized as a Century Farm as our Grandfather (who has been in this line is in his 90's now) he is now in very good health, and this way very well. He and our Grandmother last year (she is her 90's too). It is always a pleasure to have them at our home and listen to the stories they have to share of fears and laughter. We recently grew some Whiskers and our Grandma + Grandpa, a few. Well of course, that was the "best" Church they had ever tasted... because it came from the old family farm. The home has parts that are made of mud / straw + log -

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mark D. & Jodene M. (Erickson) Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mark D. & Jodene M. Johnson

ADDRESS 4245 Gleason Ave. N.W. Annandale, Mn. 55302
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 274-8303

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION nine TOWNSHIP Frv. Lake COUNTY Wright
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 40 acres + 40 owned now by James Erickson

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 15, 1896

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
South 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Erickson</u>	<u>1896 - 1957</u>	
Next Owner <u>Vernon E. Erickson</u>	<u>1957 - 1994</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Mark D. & Jodene M. Johnson</u>	<u>1994 -</u>	<u>granddaughter & husband</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.

Mark D. & Jodene M. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

July 1, 1996
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew P. Johnson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres + 40 acres later
+ 40 "

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 7

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1975

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: 40 acres was sold to son ^(Glenore)
James Erickson so there are 80 acres
still in Erickson family

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM VIOLA LAABS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE VIOLA M. LAABS

ADDRESS 203 SPRING AVE. N. LAKE PRESTON S.D. 57249
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (605) 847-4328

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE CANBY, MN. 56220

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 115 COUNTY YELLOW MEDICINE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1985

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-22 TWP-115 RANG-44
NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>CARL TESCH</u>	<u>1885 - 1898</u>	<u>HUSBAND + FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>WILHELMINA TESCH</u> <u>HENRY, CHARLES, AUGUST, LOUIS,</u> <u>EMMA, WILHELM TESCH, BERTHE BETCHER</u> <u>TINA SCHANING</u>	<u>1898 - 1917</u>	<u>MOTHER -</u> <u>BROTHERS + SISTERS</u>
Next Owner <u>WILHELM TESCH</u>	<u>1898 - 1977</u>	<u>HUSBAND + FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>MATHILDA TESCH + VIOLA LAABS</u>	<u>1977 - 1986</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>VIOLA TESCH LAABS</u>	<u>1977 - PRESENT</u>	

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

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

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

Viola M. Laabs
(signature of present owner)

6/3/96
(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? GEORGE TITUS (POSSIBLY A LAND AGENT)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320 acres (possibly 480)

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1,100 for the quarter

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? PRUSSIA IN 1842

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, BEANS,

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: CARL TESCH CAME TO THE U.S. IN APRIL 1883.

HE BECAME A CITIZEN NOV. 1884. WILHELMINA NINNEBANN WAS BORN IN MOLDEWIN, GERMANY IN 1842. SHE MARRIED CARL IN 1861.

THEY HAD 10 CHILDREN, ALL BUT LOUIS WERE BORN IN GERMANY.

THE FAMILY CAME TO US IN 1883 TO CANBY, MN. THEY MOVED TO THE

FARM IN 1885. CARL DIED IN 1894. DURING THE NEXT YEARS, WILHELM TOOK CARE OF HIS MOTHER & EVENTUALLY BOUGHT THE SHARES FROM BROS. &

SISTERS. WILHELM WAS BORN IN GERMANY IN 1879 BECAME A U.S.

CITIZEN IN 1910. HE PLOWED WITH OXEN, SHELLED CORN BY HAND. HIS MOTHER SPUN WOOL & HE KNOT SOCKS & MITTENS, MADE WILLOW BASKETS.

WILHELM WAS ALSO A CARPENTER & BUILT MANY HOUSES IN CANBY.

HE MARRIED MATHILDA SCHMUHL IN 1918. HAD A NUMBER OF GOOD TENANTS ON FARM. HE DIED IN 1977 & MATHILDA IN 1986. THEIR DAUGHTER,

VIOLA LAABS NOW OWNS THE LAND. FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND AT

PRESENT IT IS FARMED BY WILLIS & TED, DAVID & MIKE BEECHER,

VIOLA'S COUSINS. WILLIS & TED ARE GRANDSONS OF BERTHA BEECHER.

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

~~THIS WARRANTY~~Made this 26th day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty Five betweenGeorge Titius - an unmarried man -
part 1 of the first part, andCarl Tesch
part 2 of the second part,Witnesseth, That the said part 1 of the first part, in consideration of the sum of
Eleven Hundred (\$1100.00) DOLLARS,
to him in hand paid by the said part 2 of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, do he hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the said part 2 of the second
part, his heirs and assigns forever, all that tract or parcel of Land lying and being
in the County of Yellow Medicine and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North West quarter (NW 1/4) of Section
Twenty Two (22) in Township One Hundred
and Fifteen (115) North of Range Forty Four (44)
West of the Fifth Principal Meridian and
containing One Hundred and Sixty (60)
Acres more or less, according to the
United States survey thereof.

WARRANTY DEED.

*George Titius &
unmarried man*

*To
Carl Tesch*

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS,

County of *Yellow Medicine* Minn.

I hereby certify that the within Instru-
ment was filed in this office for record on
the *6th* day of *July*
A. D. 188*5*, at *9* o'clock *A. M.*, and
was duly recorded in Book *24* of
Deeds page *40*

Theo. Stollenberg
Register of Deeds.

By _____ Deputy.

Taxes paid and transfer entered this
Sixth day of *July* 188*5*

Henry Dordewich
County Auditor.

FINAL DECREE.

State of Minnesota,

In Probate Court,

County of

Yellow Medicine

ss.

Special

Term

Oct. 26 — 1895

In the Matter of the Estate of

Carl Fredrick Resch

Deceased.

It appearing to the Court now here, on satisfactory proofs and the evidence, that necessary expenses of funeral, of last sickness of said deceased, and of administration of said estate, have been fully paid, and that all the debts existing against said deceased, or allowed by the Court, pursuant to law, have been fully paid and satisfied, and that said estate has been fully administered, as by the final account of

Wilhelmine Resch the Administratrix

of said estate, duly audited and allowed by this Court, pursuant to due notice given and served, will appear, reference being had thereto.

And it further Appearing, That due notice of the application for this final decree in said matter, assigning the estate to the persons thereto entitled by law, has likewise been duly given and served pursuant to the law in such case made and provided.

And it further Appearing, That the said deceased died intestate, and the residue of said

estate consists of the following described personal and real estate, to-wit:

Cash Three Hundred (300) Dollars

North-West quarter of Section Twenty Two (22) and North-East quarter of Section Twenty One (21), in Township One Hundred Fifteen (115), North of Range Forty Four (44) West, - 5th p.m. in the County of Yellow Medicine and State of Minnesota

Wilhelmine Tesch	-	widow of said deceased
Henry Tesch		a son of said deceased
Barthe Betcher		a daughter of said deceased
Charles A. Tesch		a son of said deceased
August Tesch		a son of said deceased
Tina T. Schaning		a daughter of said deceased
Wilhelm Tesch		a son of said deceased
Emma Tesch		a daughter of said deceased
Louis Tesch		a son of said deceased

Now, Therefore, On the petition of Wilhelmine Tesch,
The Administratrix of said deceased
and pursuant to due notice and the law in such case provided:
It is Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed, And this Court, by virtue of the powers and authority
vested in the same by law, does hereby order, adjudge and decree: That all and singular of the
above described Personal and Real property be, and the same is hereby assigned to and
vested in the said.

Wilhelmine Tesch
Henry Tesch
Barthe Betcher
Charles A. Tesch -
August Tesch
Tina T. Schaning
Wilhelm Tesch
Emma Tesch and
Louis Tesch

forever, in the following proportions, to-wit: To the said Henry Tesch -
Martha Tesch, - Charles A. Tesch, - August Tesch -
Anna T. Schanung, Wilhelm Tesch, Emma Tesch, ^{and} Louis Tesch, an
undivided one eighth interest in and to the West half of the North-West
quarter in Section Twenty Two (22), Township one hundred fifteen (115), North
Range Forty Four (44), West 5th P.M. in Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota,
subject however to the life estate of said Wilhelm Tesch, the
widow of said deceased.

To the said Wilhelm Tesch, widow of said deceased
an undivided one third part of all the herein before
mentioned and described real and personal property,
excepting therefrom the said West half of the North-West
quarter of Section Twenty Two (22), Township one hundred
fifteen (115) Range Forty Four (44), it being the homestead of
said deceased.

To each of said children of said deceased, an
undivided one twelfth ($\frac{1}{12}$) part of all of the herein-
before mentioned and described real and personal property,
~~said~~ ^{and except} the said homestead.

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances
thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said above named persons, and their
heirs and assigns, forever.

John G. Otis
Judge of the Probate Court,
Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota.

No.

IN PROBATE COURT.

County of Yellow Medicine

In the Matter of the Estate of

Carl Fredrick Tesch
Deceased.

FINAL DECREE ASSIGNING RESIDUE OF ESTATE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Yellow Medicine ss.I, John D. Otis

Judge of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the within Final Decree in the matter of said estate with the original Final Decree on file and of record in the Probate Office of the County aforesaid, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of said original Final Decree and Record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name this 26th day of October A. D. 1898.

John D. Otis
Judge of Probate.

Filed this 26th day of October 1898, and recorded in 1 page

John D. Otis
Judge of Probate.

26 Oct 8

Wm. C. Panton

County Auditor.

20187
Office of Register of Deeds,
STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss.
County of Yellow Medicine.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 27th day of October A. D. 1898 at 10²⁰ o'clock, A.M., and was duly recorded in Book 2 of Minneapolis pages 461, 462 & 463.

Ed. J. Johnson
Register of Deeds.

By

J. R. Stenberg

Deputy.

And it further appearing, That the following named persons are the persons entitled to said estate by law, viz: all

Warranty Deed - George Titus to Carl Tesch July 6, 1885
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22 Township 115 Range 44

CARL DIED JUNE 18, 1894

Estate of Carl Tesch to Wilhelmina (wife) and 8 children Oct. 26, 1898
[Children - Henry Tesch, Barthe Betcher, Charles A. Tesch
August Tesch, Tina T. Schaning, Wilhelm Tesch
Emma Tesch, Louis Tesch]

Quit Claim and Warranty Deeds from mother Wilhelmina and above children to
brother Wilhelm Tesch

Mortgage Deed - Wilhelmina to Wilhelm May 28, 1906
Undivided interest in W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22

Warranty Deed - August Tesch to Wilhelm Dec. 30, 1901
Undivided $\frac{1}{12}$ interest in E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22
and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 21

Quit Claim Deed - Henry Tesch to Wilhelm Oct. 6, 1902
All title and interest in E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22
and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 21

Warranty Deed - August Tesch to Wilhelm March 1, 1906
Undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ interest in W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22
(subject to life estate of Wilhelmina)

Warranty Deed - Barthe Betcher to Wilhelm March 1, 1906
Undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ interest in W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22
(subject to life estate of Wilhelmina)

Quit Claim Deed - Louis Tesch to Wilhelm March 1, 1906
All title and interest in W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22
and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22

Quit Claim Deed - Tina Schaning to Wilhelm Dec. 17, 1910
All title to W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22

Warranty Deed - Emma Tesch Hetzel to Wilhelm March 16, 1910
Undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ interest in W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22
(subject to life estate of Wilhelmina)

Warranty Deed - Charles A. Tesch to Wilhelm March 21, 1917
Undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ interest in W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22
(subject to life estate of Wilhelmina)

Warranty Deed - Henry Tesch to Wilhelm March 21, 1917
Undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ interest in W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22
(Subject to life estate of Wilhelmina)

WILHELMINA DIED SEPT. 8, 1938

Estate of Wilhelm Tesch to Mathilda Tesch (wife) and Viola Laabs (daughter)
Each an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22

Wilhelm Tesch died Oct. 16, 1977

Mathilda Tesch died August 22, 1986

Estate of Mathilda Tesch to Viola Tesch Laabs
Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22

Affidavit dated May 4, 1903 ---

Bertha Beecher is same person as Barthe Betcher

Tina T. Schaning is ame person as Tina T. Schanning

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

5/23/96
REC'D

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Carl Muenchow Family (Helen Muenchow) ^{address}

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Carl Muenchow Family

ADDRESS 1008 Hackberry DR #2 Marshall MN 56258
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 532-7237

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 113 COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 25, 1895

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NE 1/4 Sec. 32 Twp. 113 R9 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
<u>Charles Muenchow</u>	<u>1895</u> - <u>1896</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
First Owner <u>William C. Muenchow</u>	<u>1896</u> - <u>1937</u>	<u>Father Albert</u> <u>sons of: William and</u> <u>Carl E.</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert, William & Carl E.</u>	<u>1937</u> - <u>1947</u>	<u>brothers of Carl</u>
Next Owner <u>Carl E. Muenchow</u>	<u>1947</u> - <u>present.</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

Bk. U of deeds - P. 342

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

Helen L. Muenchow

(signature of present owner)

5/21/96

(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Catherine A. & Samuel Mather

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Schievelbein, Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Probably - There were at least 2 previous owners David Brown + Samuel Mather

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? NO - Possibly remodeled barn or granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Lovely modern lg. built in 1913 moved to new location 1976 (off farm)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Charles Muenchow left Hamburg 4/6/1868 by sailing vessel & landed on Quebec 7/9 after 3 months on the water

When the farmhouse was built in 1913 there was no acceptable water available for a well to be dug near the road, so the building site was located a considerable distance into the fields where a very good water supply was found.

Consequently the driveway was always quite a problem especially with bad snowstorms and drifting. Therefore when Carl H retired in 1976 and none of the family could use (needed) a home we sold it to friends who appreciated its beauty and moved it to their farm 17 miles away. We are happy others are enjoying it.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Clayton + Doris Stevens
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK
LETTER SENT
11/14/95

ADDRESS RR1 Box 3 Cottonwood Mn 56229
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 423-6255
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. 1 Hanley Falls, Mn 56245

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP 114, RANGE 40 COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 527

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-13-1878

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

NE 1/4, Section 8, Township 114, Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner:</u> Ole E. Stevens	FROM 2-13-1878 TO 3-3-30	
<u>next owner:</u> Olai R. Stevens, et al	FROM 3-3-30 TO 3-13-59	
<u>next owner:</u> Clayton Stevens	FROM 3-13-59 TO present date	
<u>next owner:</u>		
<u>next owner:</u>		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records. Indicate by check marks those that apply. DO NOT SEND RECORDS.

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

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

Clayton + Doris Stevens
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 25, 1995

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS -
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States (Homestead Patent)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? not available

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway = ^{Born} June 9th 1842

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1970

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn & beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Ole Stevens was the first white man to be married in yellow Medicine County. "Jan 10th 1868 is the date he married."

He had lived in Wisconsin until the outbreak of the Civil War. He spent 3 years in the army of the Potomac as a corporal (in the civil war)

During Grandpa's time there was an Indian Store or Trading Post on this land. There was also an uprising and 2 white people were killed.

Individual(s) to Joint Tenants

No delinquent taxes and transfer entered;
Certificate of Real Estate Value, #(Filed) () not required # 210
Dec 31, 1991.Carolyn Sherlin
County AuditorBy Audrey Hanson
DeputyRegistration Tax hereon of \$ Exempt
paid this 31 day of Dec 1991
No. — Sharon Schuster
County Treasurer.Countersigned:
Carolyn Sherlin
Audrey Hanson, Rep County Auditor.

(reserved for mortgage registry tax payment data)

200929OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDER } ss
County of Yellow Medicine, Minn. }I hereby certify that the within Instrument
was filed in this office for record on the 31
day of Dec. A.D. 19 91 at 2:20
o'clock P. M. and was duly recorded in book
145 of Deeds, Page 393Norman G. Gagne
County RecorderBy _____
DeputyP/15 POST
P/10 WC (reserved for recording data)

MORTGAGE REGISTRY TAX DUE HEREON:

\$ Not ApplicableDate: DECEMBER 11, 1991THIS CONTRACT FOR DEED is made on the above date by CLAYTON STEVENS andDORIS STEVENS

husband and wife

(marital status)

Seller (whether one or more), and DANNY JAMESSE STEVENS,

husband and wife

s, as joint tenants.

Seller and Purchasers agree to the following

1. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION. Seller hereby sells, _____ by buy, real property in
Yellow Medicine County, Minn. _____ as follows:

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

Office of County Recorder
Yellow Medicine County, MN,
☒ Well Certificate Received

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:

Those liens or encumbrances which are of record.

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

Individual(s) to Joint Tenants

No delinquent taxes and transfer entered;
Certificate of Real Estate Value #(Filed) () not required # 420Dec 31, 1991.Carolyn Sherlin
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County Treasurer.Countersigned:
Carolyn Sherlin
Audrey Hanson, Dep County Auditor.
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County Recorder
By _____
DeputyP115 POST
P110 WC (reserved for recording data)

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\$ Not ApplicableDate: DECEMBER 11, 1991THIS CONTRACT FOR DEED is made on the above date by CLAYTON STEVENS andDORIS STEVENS, husband and wife

(marital status)

Seller (whether one or more), and DANNY JAMES STEVENS and SHARON LOUISE STEVENS,husband and wife

, Purchasers, as joint tenants.

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EXHIBIT "A"

Real Estate located in the County of Yellow Medicine, State of Minnesota:

That part of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Eight (8), Township One Hundred Fourteen North (114N), Range Forty West (40W) described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest (SW) corner of said Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) according to the legal survey thereof and thence running East along the South line of said Quarter a distance of 1016 feet; thence North at right angles a distance of 1175 feet to the point of beginning; thence beginning and running West parallel to the South line of said Quarter a distance of 700 feet; thence North at right angles a distance of 328 feet; thence East at right angles a distance of 700 feet; thence South at right angles a distance of 328 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.27 acres, more or less.

Also conveying a perpetual non-exclusive easement for purposes of ingress and egress over and across a portion of said Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) described as follows:

A parcel or tract of land being on either side of a line described as beginning on the South line of said Quarter 1,016 feet East of the Southwest (SW) corner of said Quarter according to the survey thereof and thence North at right angles to said South line a distance of 1175 feet and there terminating.

Subject to easements, restrictions, reservations, if any, of record or apparent upon inspection of the premises and to environmental restrictions or conditions of land due to past use practices upon the premises.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

*Don't know the
dead-line for this
year, but sure would
appreciate it if
we could be recognized
this year*

Doris Stevens

Greetings:

Thank you for your interest in the 1990 Century Farm recognition program. Enclosed you will find an application form. Please fill it out completely using the sample application form as a guide. Return it as soon as possible to the address below. The deadline for this year's program is July 13.

Qualifications for entry are as follows:

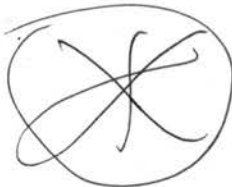
1. The farm must be at least 100 years old according to the abstract of title, land patent, original deed, county land records, court file in registration proceedings, or other authentic land records. Please do not send records.
2. Your family must have owned the farm for 100 years. "Family" is defined 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 must 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.

Once again, the State Fair and The Farmer Magazine thank you for your interest in the Century Farm program.

Sincerely;

Joan Frawley
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Communications



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612-642-2200

*Clayton - This is an "old" letter
from 1990 - deadline was July 13th
at that time - but you could still*

*try & see if you can be
included in this year's State Fair
Century Farms designation. Send off as soon*



as possible.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ELMER WIEGERS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS ROUTE 1 Box 30 Boyd MINNESOTA 56218
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (320) 855-2545
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP DMRO COUNTY YELLOW MEDICINE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 30 - 1896

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

S¹/₂ & NE¹/₄ 11-115-43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner: <u>Heinrich Wieggers</u>	FROM <u>Oct 30, 1896</u> TO <u>Feb 20, 1958</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner: <u>Elmer Wieggers</u>	<u>Present Owner</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner:		
next owner:		
next owner:		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records. Indicate by check marks those that apply. DO NOT SEND RECORDS.

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

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

Elmer Wieggers
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 3, 1996

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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? Winona - SD Peter Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? HANOVER, GERMANY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Hanover, GERMANY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? BARN is Original New Home + other Buildings

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1964

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Farm is now 160 acres additional 80 Bought in 1901
also includes rented land, Farmed by David Wiegman