



## Century Farm Applications

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

6/27

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Emory and Palma Casberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Emory + Palma Casberg

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 7 Ashby MN 56309  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 747-2888 or 747-2715

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP 130 COUNTY Grant

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 7 1876

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

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

NE quarter Sect 8 Twp 130 Rang-41

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Jens Tollefson, Egstad</u>	<u>April 7, 1876 - May 26, 1924</u>	<u>Father of Julia</u>
Next Owner <u>Julia Tollefson</u>	<u>May 26, 1924 - May 14, 1946</u>	<u>Mother of Emory</u>
Next Owner <u>Emory Casberg</u>	<u>May 14, 1946 - Oct 19, 1993</u>	<u>Daughter of Emory</u>
Next Owner <u>Susan Piekarski</u>	<u>Oct 19, 1993</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 type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title | <input type="checkbox"/> Court File in Registration Proceedings |
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| <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.

Emory and Palma Casberg  
(signature of present owner)

June 27, 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Julia Tellefsen paid 5,600 for 160 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? grainery and a stone house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Arlie & Lou Ann Ellingson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Arlie and Lou Ann Ellingson

ADDRESS 314 Southview Evansville MN 56326  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 948-2977

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 1 Ashby, MN 56309

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Erdahl COUNTY Grant

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 90

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 27, 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 SE 1/4 Lots  
3 and 4 of 1-129-41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Edward Ellingson</u>	<u>Information on attached sheet</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of present owner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ole & Elias Erickson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 129

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.04 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No 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? Early 1900's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The land has been farmed continuously by the Ellingson family since 1891. Arlie and Lou purchased the adjacent farm owned by Arlie's Cousin. In 1986, the building site where Arlie & Lou Ann's son Greg was then living, was sold to Mark Hedrick. Arlie and Lou Ann moved into Evansville and Greg and family farm the land and live on the adjacent farm.

Inre: NW 1/4 SE 1/4 & Lots 3+4 of 1-129-41 - Ellingson

Ole & Elias Erickson to Edward Ellingson - W.D.  
(S-80) (Uncle to George) 1891

Elias Erickson to Edward & Carl Martin Ellingson - W.D.  
(Q-423) (Father of George) 1897

Carl Martin Ellingson to Anna Ellingson, etal - Decree  
(33-202) 1/2 int. (Mother of George) 1947

Edward Ellingson to Ole Ellingson, etal - Decree  
(29-154) 1/2 int. (Uncle of George) 1947

Anna Ellingson to Martin Ellingson, etal - Decree  
(29-203) (Brother of George) 1948

6 Deeds (different people) to George Ellingson - 6 Q.C.D.  
(35-127-132) (Uncle & Brothers and sisters of George) 1949

George Ellingson to State of MN - W.D. - 1962  
(43-616) (Part)

George Ellingson to Clara Ellingson - Aff. Surv. - 1974  
(60-79) (Wife to George)

Arlie Ellingson to Stephen H. Nelson - W.D.  
(94-236) (Part)

Clara Ellingson To Arlie & Lou Ann Ellingson - 1980  
(Mother of Arlie) Contract for deed

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Stephen Willard Weinand (wife Deborah)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Steve & Debbie Weinand

ADDRESS 22945 Co. Rd 10 Rogers, Mn 55374  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 498-8505

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 119 COUNTY Hennepin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1872

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 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17 Township 119 North,  
Range 23, West of the 5th Principal Meridian.

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
<u>Weinand</u>		
First Owner <u>M. Weinand (Margaret)</u>	<u>1864 - 1872</u>	<u>Unable to establish relationship.</u>
Next Owner <u>Peter Weinand (Mary)</u>	<u>1872 - 1906</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Peter S. Weinand (Anna)</u>	<u>1906 - 1939</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Arthur Weinand (Esther)</u>	<u>1939 - 1979</u>	<u>Parent Father-mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Esther Weinand</u>	<u>1979 - 1983</u>	
<u>Willard Weinand (Vivian)</u>	<u>1983 - 1990</u>	<u>Self.</u>
<u>Stephen Weinand (Deborah)</u>	<u>1990 -</u>	<u>Son.</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.

[Signature]  
(signature of present owner)

6-28-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? The total cost listed in deed is \$950<sup>00</sup>

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? in 1877 Peter W. was  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST elected Rep. for the 2<sup>nd</sup> district & held every portion of district in his  
town

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 barn still stands

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1990

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: It was Granted to the territory of Minn from U.S.  
for purpose of aiding a construction of railroads. in 1857 The  
State conveyed it to St Paul & Pacific RR. Co. by deeds in 1864,  
1865, and 1873. in 1864 it was deeded to a Valerie Winters  
to secure \$35,000. It was returned to the RR. in 1870 to satisfy mortgage  
in 1864 Thomas Reley purchased property for \$200. It was then  
deeded to a Mathias Weirand. in 1864, and in 1872 it was  
deeded to Peter Weirand.

In Sept 1894 1/4 road x 4 feet E & W. 1/4 Sect 17 Township 119 Range 27  
was given for school house site. through the years it remained  
until 1967 It was purchased by the No. Hennepin Pioneer Society  
for \$4,000<sup>00</sup> and remains the location of The N. Henn. Pioneer Society  
today.



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Dwayne Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS R2 Box 88E LaCrescent Minnesota 55947  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 895-4489

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 32-4105 Range 5 Township Mound Prairie COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 440

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JAN 15, 1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of 105 Range 5 W. NE 1/4 SW 1/4 E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 4 Township 104 Range 5 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
Purchased from B E McNasson et al		
First Owner Ida Johnson B Dor Berdix Johnson	JAN 15 1898 to Sept 28 1940	FATHER
Next Owner Helen Henry Johnson	Sept 28, 1940 to Feb, 3, 1976	Father
Next Owner Betty & Margaret Dennis & Dwayne Johnson	Feb 3, 1976 to Aug 2, 1983	Bros. (Partnership dissolved)
Next Owner Margaret Dwayne Johnson	Aug 2, 1983 to Present	
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Dwayne Johnson Margaret Johnson 6/26/98  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? B & McNasson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 in Winona City 120 in Houston

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total Cost was \$2000.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Some of the foundation is the same, but a New house was built in 1906

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1906

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Benjamin Johnson was sent to America as a young boy - he had an uncle in LaMoille, Minnesota. He never returned to Germany. His parent sent him here because he already had lost several brothers in war - his original name was Benjamin Christianson. - It was changed so he could escape draft. He married Ida Grede daughter of August & Albertina Grede. They had seven children. They later purchased several farms in Houston & Winona County distributing them among their sons - We have the home farm. Henry & Helen purchased land next to the home farm and gifted their farm to Dennis & Doreen. Dennis & Doreen purchased Emil (Dennis's father in law) farm in Winona County (Dennis's father in law) in 1977. Later in Aug. 83 Partnership was dissolved leaving Doreen on the home farm & Dennis on his father in law's farm.



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM KENNETH WILLIAMS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE KENNETH E. WILLIAMS

ADDRESS 1555 TOWNHALL RD LA CRESCENT MN 55947  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 895-6880

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP LA CRESCENT COUNTY HOUSTON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 64.2

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

Pt NE 1/4 NW 1/4 LY E OF TWP RD + Pt S 1/2 NW 1/4 PLY E OF  
TWP RD B389 P553

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>CHRIST &amp; CATHERINE WILLIAMS</u>	<u>12-10-1874 - 12-7-1899</u>	<u>FATHER + MOTHER</u>
Next Owner		
<u>HERMAN WILLIAMS</u>	<u>12-7-1899 - 12-5-1919</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
Next Owner		
<u>WILLIAMS &amp; ALMA WILLIAMS</u>	<u>12-5-1919 - 6-6-1970</u>	<u>MOTHER + FATHER</u>
Next Owner		
<u>CLIFFORD WILLIAMS</u>	<u>6-6-1970 - 2-1-1986</u>	<u>UNCLE</u>
Next Owner		
<u>KENNETH WILLIAMS</u>	<u>2-1-86 - PRESENT</u>	

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( ) Land Patent      ( ) County land Record  
( ) Original Deed      ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Kenneth Williams  
(signature of present owner)

5-8-98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JAMES DOYLE - ATTORNEY

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? \_\_\_\_\_

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST BLACKSMITH & FRUIT TREES

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? PART 1899+- 1993 ADDITION

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DARREL J. LILLQUIST  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DARREL JONAS LILLQUIST  
AND JEAN ANN LILLQUIST  
ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 318 CASS LAKE MN 56633  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 335-6630

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_  
SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP HART LAKE COUNTY HUBBARD  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 212  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1898  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) S 1/2 OF NE 1/4 AND  
SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 (ORIGINAL FARM), SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4, LOT 1 (52a)  
TOWNSHIP 144 RANGE 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JONAS LILLQUIST</u>	<u>1898 - 1944</u>	<u>FATHER OF ELMER</u>
Next Owner <u>ELMER LILLQUIST</u>	<u>1944 - 1970</u>	<u>UNCLE OF DARREL</u>
Next Owner <u>DARREL JONAS LILLQUIST</u>	<u>1970 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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☒ Original Deed      ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Darrel J. Lillquist  
(signature of present owner)

6/26/98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (HOMESTEAD)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? FINLAND

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES. PARTS OF BOTH THE ORIGINAL HOUSE AND BARN ARE IN USE.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ADDED ON NEW PART IN 1979

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? OPERATED AS A GENERAL

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: FARM FROM 1898-1970. MILK AND EGGS WERE THE MAJOR PRODUCTS WITH HAY AND OATS AS MAJOR CROPS. SINCE 1970 THE FARM HAS BEEN A BEEF COW-CALF OPERATION WITH HAY AND OATS AS THE MAIN CROPS. TIMBER HAS BEEN AN OCCASIONAL PRODUCT SINCE ABOUT HALF THE LAND IS FORESTED. THE REST HAS BEEN HAND CLEARED. A BULLDOZER HAS NEVER BEEN USED ON THE FARM. NEITHER HAVE ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZERS OR HERBICIDES. EVEN THOUGH MY GRANDPARENTS WERE FINNISH CITIZENS, THEY WERE OF SWEDISH DESCENT. THEY SETTLED THIS AREA WITH ABOUT A DOZEN OTHER SWEDISH FAMILIES. OURS IS THE ONLY ONE STILL OWNED BY A FAMILY MEMBER AND ALSO THE ONLY ONE STILL OPERATED AS A WORKING FARM.



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM FRANK J. MITCHELL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE FRANK J. MITCHELL

ADDRESS HC05 BOX 108 PARK RAPIDS, MN 56470  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 732-4997

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 142 (CLOVER) COUNTY HUBBARD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1897

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

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

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, N 1/2 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 SEC. 17, TWP 142, R35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>FRANK MITCHELL</u>	<u>1897 - 1941</u>	<u>MY FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ELLEN MITCHELL</u>	<u>1941 - 1959</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>FRANK J. MITCHELL</u>	<u>1959 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Frank J. Mitchell  
(signature of present owner)

July 17, 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HOMESTEADED

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? WISCONSIN

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1.9.19

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? MILK COWS, CATS, CLOVER & HAY

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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I realize this is a  
few days late.

I was misinformed,  
my county agent told  
me to come in after the  
first of July for the  
application.

I hope you can still  
include me for this  
year.

Sincerely  
Frank J. Mitchell

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HOWARD W. Krause

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Howard + Lorraine Krause

ADDRESS 8452-253rd Ave NW - Zimmerman MN 55398  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 612 856 4169

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Stanford COUNTY Isanti

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 130 acres - 70 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homesteaded 1890

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

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

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 FCT  
W 1/2 of NW 1/4 FCT

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Wm &amp; Amelia Meijert</u>	<u>1890 - 1919</u>	<u>Parents of Anna Krause</u>
Next Owner <u>Wm &amp; Anna Krause</u>	<u>1919 - 1960</u>	<u>Parents of Howard</u>
Next Owner <u>Howard &amp; Lorraine Krause</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 (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.

Howard W. Krause  
(signature of present owner)

6-16-1997  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Homesteaded - 1890

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

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WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Germany

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1919

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn - grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 - 80<sup>ac</sup> Homesteaded

W 1/2 80 acres purchased later 1907

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dale & Nita Stoeckel

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dale & Nita

ADDRESS 26660 Dolphin St Zimmerman MN 55398  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 612 856-4236

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Stanford COUNTY ISANTI

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 plus 60 more

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

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

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

NE 1/4 of Section 8 Twp 34 Range 25  
Isanti County, mn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Heinrich Stoeckel</u>	<u>1895 - 1939</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Raymond Henry Stoeckel</u>	<u>1939 - 1967</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Dale Allen Stoeckel</u>	<u>1967 - present</u>	<u>son &amp; grandson</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.

Dale Stoeckel  
(signature of present owner)

June 20, 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? my father

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST —

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? 8 1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: went from Grandfather, to father

and now to me, son



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JOHN CHONKO JR, MARY NEWVILLE, MARGARET MEINERS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE CHONKO FAMILY

ADDRESS R.R 3 JACKSON MN 56143  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 533-0691 - MARY NEWVILLE (CONTACT PERSON)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP MINNEOTA COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 28, 1896

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

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

W 1/2 NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP 101  
RANGE 36 (DESCRIPTION OF ORIGINAL FARM FROM  
ORIGINAL DEED)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>GEORGE + MARY CHONKO</u>	<u>1896 - 1929</u>	<u>PARENTS OF JOHN</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHN + CHRISTINA CHONKO</u>	<u>1929 - 1990</u>	<u>PARENTS OF MARY</u> <u>MARGARET, JOHN +</u> <u>ROBERT</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHN CHONKO JR</u> <u>MARY NEWVILLE</u> <u>MARGARET MEINERS</u>	<u>1990 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

☒ Abstract of Title

☐ Land Patent

☒ Original Deed

☒ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☒ County land Record

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

John Chonko, Mary Newville + Margaret Meiners 6-30-97  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? GUSTAF GROEGEN OF COOK CO. IL- LAND AGENT

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 16.50

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1936

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? GRAIN + LIVESTOCK.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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TO CLARIFY.

PERSON RESIDING ON FARM.

JOHN CHONKO

R.R. 3

JACKSON, MN 56143

PERSON SUBMITTING INFORMATION

MARY NEWVILLE

5433 Quebec Ave N.

New Hope, MN 55428

H: 612-533-0691

W: 612-544-4576

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MARTIN KOLANDER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MARTIN and RITA KOLANDER

ADDRESS Box 75 LAKEFIELD MN 56150  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 662 5872

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt #1

SECTION ONE (1-103-37) TOWNSHIP West Heron Lake COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

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

SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Twp 103 range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Daniel W Kolander</u>	<u>1889- 1918</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
Next Owner <u>William Kolander</u>	<u>1918 - 1973</u>	<u>Father of Martin</u>
Next Owner <u>Martin A. Kolander</u>	<u>1973 - 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.

Martin Kolander  
(signature of present owner)

6-24-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? E. Sevaton and wife Anna E.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.35 approx - (\$640.00 total)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The St. Paul & Sioux City  
Railroad Co sold to Mr Sevaton on  
Nov 28, 1888 - Sevaton's sold to D.W.  
Kolander Nov 23 1889. DW Kolander  
lived to the age of 101.

Martin and Rita Kolanders son Bruce  
now rents the farm land.



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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MARY LARSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MARY LARSON

ADDRESS RR1 B197 JACKSON MINN. 56143-9420  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 1507-847-4415 )

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP ENTERPRISE COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

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

SW 1/4 of T10S, R103E, S1/4 of SE 1/4  
Township 10.3 RANGE 1034

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>VACLAV VACHUSKA</u>	<u>1888-1934</u>	<u>FATHER OF MARY</u>
Next Owner <u>ERNEST &amp; MARY LARSON</u>	<u>1934-present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Mary Larson  
(signature of present owner)

May 14 - 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? RAILROAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? We were told it was.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ORIGINAL 1894 addition 1915

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: more added separately



I thought this would get a little long to cram into the small space for remarks. But I can't type so I hope you can read my writing.

The original house is still standing and an addition was added back in 1915 so it is now like it was then. The room where five of us children were born is now my dining room. And back then mother used part of it served as a grainery. All grain, what little there was, was bagged. The harvest consisted of being cut down first with a binder I think it was called a reaper back then. That tied it into sheaves. We called them bundles. Those in turn were picked up by loosely meanders and stacked into small shocks, later all grain shocks were put into stacks, my dad did the stacking and later in the fall the steam reaper engine & threshing machine would come and thresh the grain.

My dad's original small corn crib and hog house are also still standing but in later years before I can recall the two buildings were moved & set end to end together to make one. Concrete floor was put in. And the hog house served as a

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grainery and the corn crib as a shop,  
we in turn after acquiring the place put  
masonry over both buildings and put tin  
roofs on. The hog house part served us  
as a feed shed up until a few years  
ago. And the shop remained a shop.

The barn too is still standing a  
little the worse for wear. That too  
received a tin roof. Up until 4 or 5 years  
ago I used part of it for chickens.

Now out of a family of 12 children  
there are only three of us left. Sister  
97 - a brother 90 and my self at 87

Hope this hasn't been too boring  
Mary Loeven

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James Lusk

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James and Alden Lusk

ADDRESS 111 Byron Rd Jackson Mn. 56143  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 847-2469

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Des Moines COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT \_\_\_\_\_

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.) S2 NE4 & NE4 NE4 of 9-102-35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Vinrad</u>	<u>1891</u>	
Next Owner <u>John Lusk</u>	<u>1891-1897</u>	<u>Father of Charles</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles Lusk</u>	<u>1897-1923</u>	<u>Father of James</u>
Next Owner <u>James Lusk</u>	<u>1923-1964</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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James Lusk  
(signature of present owner)

June 23, 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 70,00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *Ill.*

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1928

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paul and Barb Pohlman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Paul and Barb Pohlman

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 38 Heron Lake Mn 56137  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 793-2406

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Weimer COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1040

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SW 1/4 of Section 36 Weimer township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Wm. Pohlman</u>	<u>1898 - 1952</u>	<u>grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert Pohlman</u>	<u>1953 - 1995</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul Pohlman</u>	<u>1995 - present</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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Paul Pohlman  
(signature of present owner)

May 12, 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles <sup>Winger</sup> Windsor

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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? 1899

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: also raised cattle, hogs & chickens.

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*Rec'd 5/12/97*  
*OK*

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James H & Angeline R. Mixner

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James S. H. & Angeline R. Mixner

ADDRESS 1124 West Lake Ave. Worthington Minn 56187  
(street) (name) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 376-3070 (507) 7932513

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Box 48 Brewster, Minn 56119

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 104 COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 95 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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.) N 1/2 SW 1/4 of section 32 Township 104 North Range 38 West Jackson County, Minnesota  
+ 15 acres - Sec 32 - Twp - 104 - Range - 038 - W - 15 - ac - NW 1/4 - SE 1/4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name <u>John T. Haberman</u>	<sup>"p"</sup> Book of Deeds <u>557</u> Years of Ownership From <u>1888</u> To <u>1907</u>	Relationship to next owner <u>Father</u>
First Owner <u>Fred P. Haberman</u>	Deed Record No. <u>62</u> <u>1907</u> <u>1918</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Mabel M. Haberman (Mixner)</u>	Deed Record No. <u>156</u> <u>1944</u> <u>1945</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry T. Mixner</u>	Deed Record No. <u>204</u> <u>1945</u> <u>1968</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>James H. Mixner</u>	Quit Claim Deed <u>155435</u> <u>1968</u> <u>1996</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>James H. Mixner</u> <u>Angeline R. (Probst) Mixner</u>	Microfilm No. <u>214697</u> <u>1996</u> <u>1997</u>	<u>Son &amp; Wife</u>

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

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

James Mixner 5-9-97  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John P. Bartosch & Rozi Bartosch

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$550.<sup>00</sup>

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? \_\_\_\_\_

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes & also a 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? 1908

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Oats' corn - Barley & upland Hay  
cows & pigs & chickens

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Up to 1933 Everything was powered by Horses  
after 1950 The Threshing Machine was discontinued  
1949 was the first year to drill corn in Rows 40" wide  
In 1962 changed over to just corn & Beans no livestock  
Started to use self propelled combines In 1962  
In 1979 Started to drill soybeans In 15" Rows  
1965 we Invested in corn drying Bin & Harvest  
equipment Since Then we just kept adding  
acres to the farming operation. In 1994 we  
had 1000 acres. In 1997 we are now back to 380 acres,  
Getting set for Social Security. (61)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM CURTIS & SHIRLEY PIETZ

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE CURT & ~~SH~~ SHIRLEY PIETZ

ADDRESS 1375 S. Crailsheim Road Worthington, MN 56187  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 372-2531

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 3 Box 79 Lakefield, MN 56150

SECTION SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 21 TOWNSHIP West Heron Lake COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4/4/1892

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

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

SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  SEC 21 TWP -103 RANGE - 037

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner (Brothers) Axel & August Sandberg	<del>4/4/1892</del> 3/1/1898	Brother bought out the other brother
Next Owner (Wife-Agusta) Axel Sandberg	3/1/1898 8/22/1945	Father of Minnie Pietz
Next Owner Linver & Minnie Pietz	8/22/1945 4/13/1966 C/D Deed-8/17/82	Parents of Curtis
Next Owner Curtis & Shirley Pietz	4/13/66 Present	
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  
( ) Original Deed ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Curtis C. Pietz

(signature of present owner)

6-12-87

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Iowa Land Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 11.00/Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN

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

No other trades or occupations

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original house is still in use on another farm in the Lakerfield area  
The original barn was still in use when it burned in 1990

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1970

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? A diversified farm, Corn, oats, barley, flax, red clover, alfalfa, Livestock-Milk Cows, Chickens, Hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Axel was a financially conservative farmer, but still very progressive. His farm was one of the first to be extensively tiled, much of it done by hand digging. A number of Swedish immigrants were employed in this manner. He was one of the first to raise alfalfa in the area.  
Whenever any buildings were erected Axel always hired a Swedish carpenter to do the work.

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Present residents and operators of the farm are Mark & Susan Pietz



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM FREDERICK AUGUST REETZ

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE FREDERICK A + ZITA M. REETZ

ADDRESS RR1 Box 25 ALPHA MINN 56111  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 695-2974

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP 101 COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7/2/1884

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SOUTH 1/2 of NORTH  
EAST 1/4 QUARTER SECT 14 TWP N 101 NORTH RANGE  
N 034 WEST 5TH PM

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>CHRISTIAN REETZ</u>	<u>7/2/1884-1902</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
Next Owner <u>IDA EBELING</u>	<u>1902 - 1944</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
Next Owner <u>FRED. A. REETZ SR</u>	<u>1944 - 1978</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>FREDERICK A. REETZ</u>	<u>1978 - 1997</u>	<u>SON OF FRED. R. SR</u>
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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( ) Land Patent      ( ) County land Record  
( ) Original Deed      ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Fredrick August Reetz  
(signature of present owner)

3/21/97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? N. J. FREDERIKSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? CORN OATS HAY

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: CATTLE & HOGS

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paul and Debra Rentschler

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Paul and Debra Rentschler

ADDRESS Rt 3 Box 127 Lakefield Mn 56150  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 662-5861

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Rost COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY September 27, 1897

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

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

NW 1/4 Section 3 township 102 Range 37 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>J.M. Rentschler</u>	<u>1897 - 1939</u>	<u>Father of George</u>
Next Owner <u>George Rentschler</u>	<u>1939 - 1966</u>	<u>father of David</u>
Next Owner <u>David Rentschler</u>	<u>1966 - 1986</u>	<u>father of Paul</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul Rentschler</u>	<u>1986 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

- ☒ Abstract of Title      ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
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☒ Original Deed      ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Paul Rentschler

(signature of present owner)

6/23/98

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? G. G. Groeger

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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, portion of house still used

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Irvin J. Sether & Virginia J. Sether

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Irv & Gin Sether

ADDRESS RR#1 Box 107 JACKSON MN 56143  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 847-4678

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP CHRISTIANA COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1440

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-21-1895

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) 5 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 35  
Christiana township, Jackson County (Twp 104 North Range 35 west)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From 5-21 To 1895	Relationship to next owner
First Owner & Minne Hans C Sether	5-21-1895	Father
Next Owner & Aneta Ingman H. Sether	June 27-1916	Father
Next Owner Horace C. Sether & Margaret	5-21-1956	Father
Next Owner Irvin J. & Virginia J. Sether	8-1-1961	
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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( ) 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.

Irvin J. Sether  
(signature of present owner)

6-30-98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad land

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

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? 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? 1913

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My Great Great Grandfather Claus Hanson  
a wife Siri with children came and Homesteaded the  
N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 2 Belmont in 1869. Their son Hans C. (Claus)  
Sether was 14 at that time. Hans purchased where I live  
the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in 1883 and the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 35 Christian  
in 1895. I have a picture when I was 3 yrs or so with 4 generations  
of Sether's men. Hans, Ingman, Horace & Iver. At present all  
4 of our children are farming with us. 2 sons & 2 son in-laws.  
on 1440 acres we own in a Family limited partnership.  
This also includes the original homestead 80.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM KENNETH & DIANE ZIEMANN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE KENNETH AND DIANE ZIEMANN

ADDRESS 15570 WILDWOOD CIRCLE SE, PRIOR LAKE MN. 55372  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 447-2987

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rural Route, WINDOM, MN 56101

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 104 COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 A

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

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

NORTH HALF of THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (N 1/2 NW 1/4), SECTION SIXTEEN (16) TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED FOUR (104) NORTH, RANGE THIRTY FIVE (35), JACKSON COUNTY, MINNESOTA.  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>CARL NIEMANN</u>	<u>1887 - 1915</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>FI &amp; ANI</u> <u>EMMA (NIEMANN) SOETHEM</u>	<u>1915 - 1968</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>METADISON, MYRNA HURST, REYNOLDS</u>	<u>1968 - 1996</u>	<u>COUSINS</u>
Next Owner <u>KENNETH &amp; DIANE ZIEMANN</u>	<u>1996 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		

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☐ Land Patent      ☐ County land Record  
☐ Original Deed      ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Kenneth Ziemann  
(signature of present owner)

4-2-98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? \_\_\_\_\_

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? \_\_\_\_\_

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM KENNETH & DIANE ZIEMANN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE KENNETH AND DIANE ZIEMANN

ADDRESS 15570 WILDWOOD CIRCLE SE, PRIOR LAKE, MN 55372  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 447-2987

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RURAL ROUTE, WINDOM, MN 56001

SECTION 116 TOWNSHIP 104 COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 A

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

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

THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (S 1/2 NW 1/4) OF SECTION SIXTEEN (16) TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED FOUR (104) NORTH, RANGE THIRTY-FIVE (35) WEST OF THE 5TH P.M.  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>CARL NIEMANN</u>	<u>1887-1915</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ALBERT NIEMANN</u>	<u>1915-1949</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>CARL NIEMANN</u>	<u>1949-1977</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>WILDA ZIEMANN</u>	<u>1977-1989</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ROBERT ZIEMANN</u>	<u>1989-1996</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
<u>KENNETH &amp; DIANE ZIEMANN</u>	<u>1996-PRESENT</u>	

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( ) Original Deed      ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Kenneth Ziemann  
(signature of present owner)

4-2-98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? \_\_\_\_\_

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? \_\_\_\_\_

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. *Journal of Management Studies*, 1996, 33, 1, 1-14.

Age Group	No answer	No	Yes	Don't know
18-24	10%	10%	70%	10%
25-34	10%	10%	70%	10%
35-44	10%	10%	70%	10%
45-54	10%	10%	70%	10%

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Hugo Kroschel  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Hugo & Frances Kroschel  
ADDRESS 2937-330<sup>th</sup> Ave Hinckley Minn 55037  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 384-6976

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_  
SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Pomroy COUNTY Kanabec  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1000  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1897  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Lots Number  
3-4-5-6-11-12 township 41-Range 22  
Section-3 Kanabec County-Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Herman Kroschel</u>	<u>1897-1938</u>	<u>Father of Adolph</u>
Next Owner <u>Adolph Kroschel</u>	<u>1938-1967</u>	<u>Father of Hugo</u>
Next Owner <u>Hugo Kroschel</u>	<u>1967-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: Tax Record

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

Hugo Kroschel  
(signature of present owner)

May 4-1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Thev. F. Koch Land Company <sup>Simon Breden</sup>

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes - house - barn - Granery - Sheep Shed - Chicken coop

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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OFFICE OF  
**COUNTY**  
**AUDITOR-TREASURER**

KANABEC COUNTY  
DENISE M. COOPER  
18 NORTH VINE STREET, MORA, MINNESOTA 55051  
PHONE (320) 679-1030

April 22, 1998

Mr. Hugo Kroschel  
2937 - 330rd Ave  
Hinckley, Minnesota 55037

Dear Mr. Kroschel:

In reviewing our County land & tax records, we have found that the property you currently homestead was transferred into Herman Kroschels name in 1897. Attached are copies of our original tax records showing the transfer from Simon Breden to Herman Kroschel for Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 11 & 12, Section 3, Township 41, Range 22, Kanabec County, Minnesota.

Should you need any further documentation, please feel free to contact my office.

Yours truly,

Denise M. Cooper  
Kanabec County Auditor-Treasurer

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OK [initials]

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Larry + Norma Blom

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Larry + Norma Blom

ADDRESS 601 Kandi-Chippewa Line S.W. Raymond MN 56282  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 264-0084

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 119 (St. John's) COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 147

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 6, 1898

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

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

N.W. quarter of section 18, Township 119 Range 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>Robert J. Somerville</u>	<u>1898 - 1922</u>	<u>Father of Lewis</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Lewis N. Somerville</u>	<u>1922 - 1964</u>	<u>Uncle of Martha Gravley</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Otis S. + Martha M. Gravley</u>	<u>1964 - 1975</u>	<u>Parents of Norma Blom</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Larry A. + Norma J. Blom</u>	<u>1975 to present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

Larry Blom  
Norma J. Blom  
(signature of present owner)

4/13/98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Elias and F.W. Carlson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 309 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$24.24

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Indiana

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? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM CHARLES P. CHESNESS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE CHARLES P. CHESNESS

ADDRESS 19901 218<sup>th</sup> AV NE PAYNESVILLE MN 56362  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 276-8279

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP ROSEVILLE COUNTY KANDIYOHI

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 85

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878 - 1894

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The west half of the southeast quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the east five (E.5) acres of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ); all in section thirty-six (36) in township one hundred and twenty-two (122) and of range thirty-three (33).

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Methias Johnson (Johannesson)</u>	<u>1878 - 1902</u> <u>1878 - 1924</u>	<u>Father-in-law of</u> <u>CHRISTIAN CHRISTIANSON</u>
Next Owner <u>CHRISTIAN CHRISTIANSON</u>	<u>1902 - 1937</u> <u>1924 - 1937</u>	<u>HUSBAND of ELLERINE</u>
Next Owner <u>ELLERINE CHRISTIANSON and Heirs</u>	<u>1937 - 1938</u>	<u>MOTHER of ESTHER C.</u> <u>CHESNESS</u>
Next Owner <u>CARL &amp; ESTHER CHESNESS</u>	<u>1938 - 1983</u>	<u>Father &amp; Mother of</u> <u>CHARLES P. CHESNESS</u>
Next Owner <u>CHARLES P. CHESNESS</u>	<u>June 3, 1983 - Present</u>	

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

Check those that apply:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title      | <input type="checkbox"/> Court File in Registration Proceedings  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County land Record <u>Plat Book - 1886</u>                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>1880 Census Roseville Twp; Sunde family history book</u> |

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

Charles P. Chesness  
(signature of present owner)

6-25-97  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? SCHOOL Land

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? in 1894 40 acres were purchased for \$5 per acre  
Don't know about the rest.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ?

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1895-96

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Cats, corn, soybeans, Hay; currently  
CRP & wetlands

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm is in Cape Bad Luck Valley and was  
known as "Cape Bad Luck farm". In 1863 some soldiers were  
attacked; one was killed and scalped. This took place in the valley  
that runs through the farm just west of Lake Koronis.

Mathias Johnson's wife, Ellen, was the local midwife and  
delivered many of the babies in the area.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lillian M. Eastlund

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lillian M. Eastlund

ADDRESS 1011 210 AVE S.E Blomkest MN 56216  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 995-6303

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Roseland COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1897 1893

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

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

NE quarter of Section 26  
Township 117 Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Anders P. Eastlund</u>	<u>1893-1917</u>	<u>Father of Edwin</u>
Next Owner <u>Edwin Eastlund</u>	<u>1917-1937</u>	<u>Uncle of Milton</u>
Next Owner <u>Milton Eastlund</u>	<u>1937-1993</u>	<u>Husband of Lillian</u>
Next Owner <u>Lillian Eastlund</u>	<u>1993-present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Lillian M. Eastlund  
(signature of present owner)

6-18-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John W. Spicer

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 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? 1912

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Blair + Anita Hagen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Blair and Anita Hagen

ADDRESS 16170 180 Avenue NE Hawick MN 56246  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 276-8247

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Irving COUNTY Kandiyohi  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 365

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1897

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec 10, TWP 121 Rge 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Martin + Minnie Hanson</u>	<u>1897 - 1924</u>	<u>Parents to Myrtle</u>
Next Owner <u>Alvin + Myrtle Hagen</u>	<u>1924 - 1957</u>	<u>Parents to Myron</u>
Next Owner <u>Myron + <del>My</del> Marily Hagen</u>	<u>1957 - 1995</u>	<u>Parents to Blair</u>
Next Owner <u>Blair + Anita Hagen</u>	<u>1995 to Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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Blair Hagen  
(signature of present owner)

6-15-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? H. P. Mattson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 11.67 / acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Martin - Norway / Minnie USA

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Summer of 1897

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm was homesteaded by John + Betsy Hagen from the United States in <sup>1875</sup> ~~1857~~. Sold in 1877. It was then in and out of the Hagen family until 1897 when it ~~became~~ became continuous ownership of the family.

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HANSON BROTHERS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ROBERT HANSON AND RICHARD HANSON

ADDRESS 2410 - 210<sup>th</sup> AVE. S.E. LAKE LILLIAN MN. 56253  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) - 995-6492

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 22139 - 45<sup>th</sup> ST. S.E.

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP LAKE LILLIAN COUNTY KANDIYOH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

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.)  
S.W. 1/4 SECT. 29 TOWNSHIP 112N RANGE 34W

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>PETER HANSON</u>	<u>1891 - 1917</u>	<u>FATHER OF HANS</u>
Next Owner <u>HANS PETERSON</u>	<u>1917 - 1949</u>	<u>UNCLE OF MAYNARDS</u>
Next Owner <u>MAYNARD HANSON</u>	<u>1949 - 1967</u>	<u>FATHER OF RICHARD &amp; ROBERT</u>
Next Owner <u>RICHARD AND ROBERT HANSON</u>	<u>1967 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Dennis Bros & Robert Hanson  
(signature of present owner)

5-17-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MANITOBA RAILWAY Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 7.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1891

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN + SOYBEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RICHARD HANSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RICHARD HANSON

ADDRESS 23081-45<sup>th</sup> ST. SE. LAKE LILLIAN MN 56253  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) - 523-2381

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP LAKE LILLIAN COUNTY KANDIYOHI

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

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.)

Lot 4 Sect 32 Twp 117 - Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>PETER HANSON</u>	<u>1896-1917</u>	<u>FATHER OF HANS PETERSON</u>
Next Owner <u>HANS PETERSON</u>	<u>1917-1949</u>	<u>UNCLE OF MAYNARD HANSON</u>
Next Owner <u>MAYNARD HANSON</u>	<u>1949-1967</u>	<u>FATHER OF RICHARD HANSON</u>
Next Owner <u>RICHARD HANSON</u>	<u>1967-PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

Richard Hanson  
(signature of present owner)

5-17-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MANITOBA RAILWAY CO.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

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? 1958

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gordon and Patricia Hauge

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gordon and Patricia Hauge

ADDRESS 17760 125th St. N.W. Sunburg, MN. 56289  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320 366 3507

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ARCTANDER

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 121 COUNTY KANDIYOHKI

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-11-1895 *Gordon + Pat  
Warranty Deed 4-7-98*

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

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

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 17 TWP 121 Range 36.

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JACOB E RAMSTAD</u>	<u>3-11-1895</u> <u>5-29-1911</u>	<u>FATHER OF S.E. RAMSTAD</u>
Next Owner <u>S. E. RAMSTAD</u>	<u>5-29-1911</u> <u>6-4-1921</u>	<u>SISTER OF JACOB</u>
Next Owner <u>HAUGS</u>	<u>10-22-1943</u>	<u>BROTHER IN LAW OF</u>
Next Owner <u>HAUGE</u>	<u>6-4-1921</u> <u>10-22-1943</u>	<u>HAVE E HAUGE</u>
Next Owner <u>Gordon and Patricia Hauge</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>5-78</u>	<u>FATHER FATHER OF</u>
Next Owner <u>J. Edward Hauge</u>	<u>10-22-1943</u>	<u>J. Edward Hauge</u>
Next Owner <u>Gordon and Patricia Hauge</u>	<u>4-7-98</u>	<u>Father of Gordon Hauge</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.

Patricia K. Hauge

(signature of present owner)

4/10/98

(date)

Patricia K. Hauge  
17760 125th St. N.W.  
Sunburg, MN 56289

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? \_\_\_\_\_

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? \_\_\_\_\_

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME.	From	TO	Relationship
① JACOB E. RAMSTAD	3-11-1895	5-29-1911	FATHER OF S.E. RAMSTAD
② S.E. RAMSTAD	5-29-1911	6-4-1921	BROTHER-IN-LAW OF HANS E HAUGE
③ HANS E. HAUGE	6-4-1921	10-22-1943	FATHER OF J. Edward Hauge
④ J. Edward Hauge	10-22-1943	Contract 5-78 W. Deed 4-7-98	FATHER OF Gordon Hauge
⑤ Gordon and Patricia Hauge	4-7-98	- present	

Jacob E. Ramstad  
is Gordon Hauge's  
Great Grandfather

Patricia K. Hauge  
320-366-3507

Patricia K. Hauge  
17760 125th St. N.W.  
Sunburg, MN 56289

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ELMER KIENTITZ AND KRAIG KIENTITZ

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

KIENTITZ FARM

ADDRESS 12490 75TH AVE SW RAYMOND MN 56282  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 320 ) 967-4694

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 5 SE 1/4 TOWNSHIP EDWARDS COUNTY KANDIYOHI

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JUNE 22, 1897

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

SE 1/4 OF SEC 5, TWP. 118, RGE. 36

KANDIYOHI COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner ROBERT & EMMA KIENTITZ	1897-1919	FATHER AND MOTHER
next owner LOUIS & ANNA KIENTITZ	1919-1939	HUSBAND
next owner ANNA KIENTITZ	1939-1965	MOTHER
next owner ELMER KIENTITZ AND HARVEY KIENTITZ	1965-1997	BROTHER, UNCLE
next owner ELMER KIENTITZ AND KRAIG KIENTITZ	1997-PRESENT	

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(XX) Abstract of Title ( ) Court file in Registration Proceedings  
( ) Land Patent ( ) County Land Record  
( ) Original Deed (XX) Other WARRANTY DEEDS

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Elmer Kientitz Kraig Kientitz  
(signature of present owner)

6-6-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? GUSTAVUS A. GLADER

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15.71

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1973

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Cornelius Knudson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10.-

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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 - Added on in 1988

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Sherney and Hildegard Lien

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Sherney and Hildegard Lien

ADDRESS 9510 City Rd 40 N.W. PENNOCK MN 56279  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 354-4343

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP arcTander COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 198

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept 1, 1877

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

Sect. 11 - Twp 121 Range 36 N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Part S 1/2 of SW 1/4 - 24x24 Rod  
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 (123 acres) Sect 10 Twp 121 Range 36 Lot 4 of N 1/2 of Sect 10  
Lot 60 of Lots 2 + 3

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Lewis Harrington	8-1-1877 - 9-1-1877	
next owner		
Peter P. Lien + Elizabeth	9-1-1877 - 1931	father + mother
next owner		
Clarence Lien + Ida	1931 - 1963	father + mother
next owner		
Sherney Lien +	1963 -	
next owner Hildegard		

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(X) Abstract of Title ( ) Court file in Registration Proceedings  
( ) Land Patent (X) County Land Record  
(X) Original Deed ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Hildegard Lien  
(signature of present owner)

July 25, 1996  
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 13

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

6/30

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Arthurn Jay Mork and June Molenaar Mork

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE June Molenaar Mork-Arthur Jay Mork

ADDRESS 10939 225th Ave. SW Renville MN 56284  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 9784931

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Holland COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 153.48

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 28, 1897

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. 33- Twp-117 Range36 NE 1/4 except pl# 200330015

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
Klass Molenaar - Grietje Zijp Molenaar	1897-1911	Parents
First Owner		
Nicholas Molenaar - Harry Molenaar	1911-1923	Owner and husband
Next Owner		
Nicholas Molenaar-Grace Bosch Molenaar	1923-1948	widow and owner
Next Owner		
Grace Bosch Molenaar-estate of NM	1948-1961	owner and parent
Next Owner		
June Molenaar Mork-Arthur J Mork	1948-North 80 acres 1961-South 80 acres	
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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

June Molenaar Mork-Arthur J Mork  
(signature of present owner)

June 25, 1997  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Garrit J. Lindert and wife Maggeliena

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$35.00 in 1911 \$200.00 in 1948

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? The Netherlands  
Klass-North Holland Grietje-North Holland

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Klass made cheese  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST for his family and also sold some at the local store

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original house was moved to a neighbor's farm, was remodeled and is in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1922

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, soybeans, small grain. Cattle and hogs.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My grandparents, Klass Molenaar and Grietje Zijp Molenaar and their 9 children  
immigrated from the Netherlands in 1893. They lived in Minneapolis for 2 years and then moved  
to Renville, MN where they rented a farm on the Renville-Kandiyohi County line. They bought  
the first farm in Holland Twsp., Kandiyohi Co in 1896. It was called "The Home Place". It was  
said that Grandpa bought more land whenever he had an extra dollar in his pocket. The 1905  
Kandiyohi County History states that he now owns 960 acres in Holland Twsp. He wanted a farm  
for each of their 13 children and wanted them living close enough to be able to visit often.  
He achieved his goal. My father and his brother bought the farm in sec. 33 in 1911. Dad  
was a better farmer than Grandpa. He spent his farming years clearing the farm of rocks left  
by the glacier. The rocks were hauled to the center of the farm and soon grew to a huge pile.  
He hired a road contractor, who came with dragline and bulldozer, to bury the rocks. It took  
five days to dig the trench, push the rocks in and cover them up. During World War II this  
farm was rated the highest producing farm in Holland Twsp. We rented the farm at first and  
then bought the north 80 acres with buildings in 1948 and the south 80 in 1961. We have done our  
share of rock hauling, also. We still live on the farm. Our son now rents the land and adds  
to the collection of rocks. It is good productive land.

Today, 1997, there are only 11 descendants of Klass and Grietje who are farming and only  
3 of them are on the original land that Grandpa and Grandma bought.

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55108-3099**



Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mary Leone Niemczyk Rec'd 3/3/98 OK (LB)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mary L. Niemczyk

ADDRESS 191 96th Lane NE Blaine MN 55434  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 783-3845

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 12045 228th Ave NE Hamrick 56246

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Roseville COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 40

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of  
Section 30, Township 122, Range 33 Kandiyohi County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Orville Whitney Parker</u>	<u>11-10-1873</u> to <u>5-31-1906</u>	<u>Father of Whitney</u>
Next Owner <u>Whitney Orville Parker</u>	<u>5-31-06</u> to <u>9-10-56</u>	<u>Father of Lenora</u>
Next Owner <u>Lenora Parker</u>	<u>9-10-56</u> to <u>7-14-67</u>	<u>Sister of Alwelda</u>
Next Owner <u>Herman and Alwelda Strus</u>	<u>1967</u> to <u>1976</u>	<u>Mother of Mary</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary Niemczyk</u>	<u>1976</u> to <u>present</u>	

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

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

Mary L. Niemczyk  
(signature of present owner)

Feb 8, 1998  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead - The United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Nothing - it was a land grant

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New York State Granville VT  
Addison City  
11-13-1821

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? not known  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes The original home was a salt home. The next house blew down in a  
tornado

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? around the turn of the century

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? small grains + corn dairy  
farm

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original claim which is  
still in the families possession was  
signed by Phyllis S. Grant

\* Also we are in the process of attempting to purchase  
the parcel of land that was sold by General Parker  
The county currently owns it + other land adjacent to the property.  
It will all be sold at public auction within the next few years.

The land is being worked (farmed) by a cousin of Mary Niemczyk  
who lives nearby.

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Rec'd 2/27/98  
OK [initials]

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Clifton and Doris Nygaard

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE (Same)

ADDRESS 15501 184th Avenue Hawick MN 56246  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 576-8624

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Irving COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 9, 1898

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 quarter of the SE quarter; SE quarter  
of the SW quarter and W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 9  
Township 121, Range 33.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Christhianna Swedberg</u>	<u>1898 - 1934</u>	<u>Mother of Gudrun</u>
Next Owner <u>Gudrun Nygaard</u>	<u>1934 - 1963</u>	<u>Mother of Clifton</u>
Next Owner <u>Clifton + Doris Nygaard</u>	<u>1963 - To present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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( ) Land Patent ( ) County land Record  
( ) Original Deed ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Clifton Nygaard  
(signature of present owner)

2/24/98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Johan Olson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes. Part of the original log cabin is now bedroom.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Addition to Cabin 1900-1905 also 1974

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DALLEN & GLENNIS PETERSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DALLEN & GLENNIS PETERSON

ADDRESS 21950 62ND ST. N.W., SUNBURG MN 56289  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 354-3333

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP COLFAX COUNTY KANDIYOHKI

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 300

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1867

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) GOV. LOT 1 AND THE SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SEC. 30; GOV. LOTS 2 & 3 OF SEC. 31; & LOT 1 OF SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1, 2 & 3 OF SEC. 32; ALL IN TWP. 122, RANGE 35, KANDIYOHKI CO., MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>NELS PETERSON</u>	<u>6/1/1867 - 7/31/1903</u>	<u>FATHER OF WILLIAM</u>
Next Owner <u>WILLIAM N. PETERSON</u> & <u>JOHANNA L.</u>	<u>7/31/1903 - 9/30/1943</u>	<u>FATHER/MOTHER</u> <u>OF WALTER</u>
Next Owner <u>WALTER J. &amp; MELVINA J. PETERSON</u>	<u>9/30/1943 - 6/10/1985</u>	<u>FATHER/MOTHER</u> <u>OF DALLEN</u>
Next Owner <u>DALLEN &amp; GLENNIS M. PETERSON</u>	<u>6/10/1985 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Dallen M. Peterson

(signature of present owner)

6/20/98

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (HOMESTEADED)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? (APPROX 300 ACRES)

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? UNKNOWN

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 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? ONE LOG BUILDING - GRANARY

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1930

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: NELS PETERSON IMMIGRATED  
FROM NORWAY IN 1859. THE FARM  
HAS BEEN OWNED AND INHABITED  
BY PETERSON'S SINCE THAT TIME.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ARLEY G. & GLADYS M. ROSSELL  
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 14755-15 AVE S.E. ATLWATER CITY MN. STATE 56209 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (320) 974-8384  
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Genessee COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3/19/1885

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Peter &amp; Christine Anderson</u>	<u>TO P.A. Peterson</u>	<u>March 19-1885</u>
next owner		
<u>Hjalmer &amp; Anna Rosell</u>		<u>June 10-1947</u>
next owner		
<u>Arley &amp; Gladys Rosell</u>		<u>Feb 5, 1951</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Arley Rosell  
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-27-97

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS  
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Peter + Christine Anderson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$80.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? 1

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Mason -

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ?

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1976

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - Soybeans Wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

# PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner RA Andrew Peterson		father
Next Owner Peter: Christine Peterson	March 19-1885 to June 10, 1947	father
Next Owner Hjalmer: Anna Rossell	June 10, 1947 - Feb. 5, 1951	father to Arley
Next Owner Arley: Gladys Rossell	Feb 5, 1951 - present	
Next Owner		per phone conversation 7/8/97 HLS



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JOAN & JACK SKRUKRUD

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JACK & JOAN  
SKRUKRUD

ADDRESS 6800 111th St. NE. HANDEYOR MN 56251  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 796 2378

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP GREEN LAKE COUNTY HANDEYOR

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

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

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

SECTION 24 TWP 120 RANGH 34

NW 1/4 NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner JOHN MAGNUSON	1892 - 1940	FATHER OF CLIFFORD
next owner CLIFFORD MAGNUSON	1940 - 1972	HUSBAND OF AMY ELLSWORTH
next owner AMY MAGNUSON	1972 TO 1992	MOTHER OF GLOIA JOAN
next owner ELLSWORTH MAGNUSON GLOIA PETERSON JOAN SKRUKRUD	1992 TO 1996	BROTHER & SISTER TO JOAN.
next owner JACK & JOAN SKRUKRUD	1996 PRESENT	

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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.

JACK A. SKRUKRUD  
(signature of present owner)

JULY 8, 1997  
(date)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Richard and Wanda Clow

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Richard D. Clow & Wanda L. Clow

ADDRESS

RR, 1 Box 183 - Lancaster, Mn.

56735

PHONE NUMBER area code

218 843-3430

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Orleans, Mn.

SECTION

14 T. 163 R. 49

TOWNSHIP

Clow

COUNTY

Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

343

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Nov. 1890 Contract for deed - 1896

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

NO

IF SO, WHEN?

Warranty Deed

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

SW 1/4 Section 14 - T163R49 Township Clow Range 49  
Also NW 1/4 " 14 Twp - Clow + SE 1/4 Sec South of Railway  
T163

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
<u>SW 1/4 Section</u>	<u>1890 - Contract for Deed</u>	
First Owner <u>Charlotte George Clow + Ann</u>	<u>1896 - 1903</u>	<u>Thalbert's</u>
Next Owner <u>Effie Clow</u>	<u>Dec - Oct</u>	<u>Laverne's</u>
<u>Thalbert Clow +</u>	<u>1903 - 1943</u>	<u>Father + Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Frances Clow</u>	<u>Oct - Dec</u>	<u>Richard's</u>
<u>Laverne Clow +</u>	<u>1943 - 1976</u>	<u>Father + Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard D. + Wanda L.</u>	<u>Dec 1976 - Present</u>	
Next Owner <u>Clow</u>		

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☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☐ Land Patent

☐ County land Record

☐ Original Deed

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Richard D. Clow - Wanda L. Clow

(signature of present owner)

June 15, 1998

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William H. Miller + Georgianna <sup>wife</sup> Miller  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres  
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 30 Bushels of wheat per acre  
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Prince Edward Island - Canada  
DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO - George,  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST Thalbert or La Verne did not - Richard  
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Not by the Clow family  
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? NO - NOT by the Clow's  
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Built in 1928 moved to this farm  
WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat, barley in 1949.

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

oats + hay + dairy products +  
Hogs. Rick has had Clow Auto Body on the  
Farm from 1965 to the early 1980s + then  
expanded into Clow-ver Manufacturing which  
is still in existence. Richard builds custom  
products such as - articulated riding  
lawn mowers, loaders, grain trailers, <sup>snowcat</sup> trailers,  
yard carts + occasionally restores old tractors.  
He has also built such novelties as a  
motorized Bath tub (which was used  
in Parades) and an Air Boat which was  
used on the Red Pines. He has had some  
of his creations in "Farm Show" a magazine  
featuring farmers' inventions. Because of  
slow farm economy Rick + his family moved  
to Princeton in 1988 but continued his custom  
building while there. Rick + Wanda have recently  
moved back to the farm.



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lloyd Johnson Farms, Inc

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DEAN JOHNSON

ADDRESS RR1 Box 85 KARLSTAD MN 56732  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 436-2817

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Springbrook COUNTY RITSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead granted 1893-1887

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

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

Section 22 Tsp 159 Range 047 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>SIMON T. JOHNSON</u>	<u>1887 - 1920</u>	<u>FATHER OF OLAF</u>
Next Owner <u>OLAF E. JOHNSON</u>	<u>1920 - 1959</u>	<u>FATHER OF LLOYD</u>
Next Owner <u>LLOYD H. JOHNSON</u>	<u>1959 - 1978</u>	<u>FATHER OF DEAN</u>
Next Owner <u>LLOYD JOHNSON FARMS, INC</u>	<u>1978 - present</u>	
Next Owner ( <u>DEAN JOHNSON</u> )		

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(x) Original Deed ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dean Johnson

(signature of present owner)

4/5/97

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? It was a homestead from the U.S. Government.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes. The original house has been remodeled and enlarged and is still being lived in by DEAN

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890 by DEN

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? HAY, oats, dairy, chickens

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 2000; 283: 2689-2693.

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

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Wallace G. Larson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wallace G. Larson

ADDRESS R.R. 2, Box 49 Lake Bronson MN 56734  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 218 ) 754-2741

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION Thirty TOWNSHIP Percy COUNTY Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1480

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1921-22 1895

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) For the Lot numbered one the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 30 in Township 161 north of Range 46 west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota containing 118 acres and forty six hundredths of an acre.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Arne Larson	06-1895 - 02-11-1915	Father
Next Owner Peter J. Larson	02-11-1915 - 08-31-1928	Son
Next Owner Selma Larson	08-31-1928 - 06-12-1970	Wife
Next Owner Peter J. Larson	06-12-1970 - 04-03-1973	Husband
Next Owner Ferdie A. Larson and Wallace G. Larson	04-03-1973 - 01-11-1992	Sons
Wallace G. Larson	01-11-1992 to Present	Brother

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.

Wallace G. Larson  
(signature of present owner)

5-5-97  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? One hundred and eighteen acres and forty six hundredths of an acre.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 0

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1973

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? cattle, horses, hay and grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Arne Larson was born in Norway near Trondheim. He left his home there and went to Jamtland, Sweden, where he worked as a lumberjack. He married a Swedish girl and they established their home in Follinge. Seven children-five sons (Lars, Hemming, Andrew, Ole and Peter) and two daughters (Anna and Christine) were born to them there. In 1889 they immigrated to America landing at the city of Quebec, and from there traveled to Kittson County. Two daughters (Marie and Emma) were born after arriving in Kittson County. Mrs. Arne Larson died in 1914 and Selma Johnson was hired to take care of the household. In 1915 she married Peter. The farm was transferred to Peter before their marriage. Peter and Selma had seven children: Tony, Ferdy, Delpha, Ruby (who died in infancy), Melba, Elaine, and Wally.

Peter retired from farming in 1961 and Ferdy and Wally continued to farm the original farm and also bought additional land. Ferdy died in 1995 leaving Wally the present owner.





# The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME. GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 12763

Application 19485

Whereas, There has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Brookston 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 Arne Larson

has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the East numbered one the North East quarter of the North West quarter and the North West quarter of the North East quarter of section thirty in Township one hundred and sixty one North of Range forty six West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota containing one hundred and eighteen acres and forty six hundredths of an acre

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 Arne Larson

the tract of Land above described, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Arne Larson and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Theodore Roosevelt

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 fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty ninth

By the President: T. Roosevelt

By F. M. McLean, Secretary.

C. H. Brush, Recorder of the General Land Office.



Bureau of Land Management  
Eastern States  
7450 Boston Boulevard  
Springfield, VA 22153

2-1-95

Date

I hereby certify that this  
reproduction is a true copy  
of the official record on  
file in this office.

John L. Andrews  
Authorized Signature

## DEED RECORD.

U. S. of America to  
Arne Larson

HOMESTEAD PATENTS

Filed for Record 16th 1904 A. D. 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Edward Nelson Register of Deeds.

Ollie West Deputy.

Homestead Certificate No. 12763

Application 19135

## THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To All to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Crookston, 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

Arne Larson has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law for the Lot numbered one, the North East quarter of the North West quarter and the North West quarter of the North East quarter of Section thirty in Township one hundred and sixty-one North of Range forty-six West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing one hundred and eighteen acres and forty-six hundredths of an acre.

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 Arne Larson the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Arne Larson and to his heirs and assigns forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Theodore Roosevelt, 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 fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand ~~Eight~~ <sup>nine</sup> Hundred and four, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and twenty-ninth.

BY THE PRESIDENT, T. Roosevelt.

By F. M. McKean, Secretary.

C. H. Brush Recorder of the General Land Office



Minnesota

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Inhabitants in the (City, Village, Township) of

161-46 unorganized

Ritson

; Ward

State of Minnesota, enumerated by me this

21

June

1895.

Signed:

D. S. McLeod

P. O.

U. S. 3750. 5-9-95.)

Name of Every Person Whose Residence was in this Family on the First of June, 1895.	Age at Last Birthday. If under one year mark in Fraction of Year, Thus—3-12.	Sex: Male (M), Female (F).	Color: White (W), Black (B), Mulatto (M), Chinese (C), Indian (I), if a Voter.	Place of Birth, giving State or Territory of U.S., or give Country if of Foreign Birth.	IF A MALE OVER 21.				REGULAR OCCUPATION.	Amount of time employed at regular occupation during year ending June 1896, in months.
					How long a resident of this State, give time in Years and Months.		How long a resident of this enumeration District. Give time in years and months.			
					Years.	Mo.	Years.	Mo.		
Bronson Giles.	52	M	W	Canada	13	3	13	3	Farmer	12
Bronson Margaret	44	F	W	Canada						
Bronson Ephraim En	20	M	W	Canada						
Bronson James	56	M	W	Canada	17	2	16	2	Farmer	12
Kjellberg Peter	36	M	W	Sweden	13	11	6	0	Farmer	12
Kjellberg Israel	33	F	W	Sweden	6	11	5	1	Farmer	12
Lindall Andrew	34	M	W	Sweden	3	11	0	3	Laborer	6
Lindall Sophia	38	F	W	Sweden						
Lindall Hilda	11	F	W	Sweden						
Lindall Maria	9	F	W	Sweden						
Lindall John	7	M	W	Sweden						
Lindall Nils	4	M	W	Sweden						
Lindall Peter	2	M	W	Minn						
Sumeson David	21	M	W	Sweden	16	4	2	9	Farmer	1



Name		Age	Sex	Marital Status	Birthplace	Year	Month	Day	Month	Day	Occupation	Year
Kjellberg	Peter	36	M	W	Sweden	13	"	"	"	"		
Kjellberg	Israel	33	F	W	Sweden	6	"	5	1		Farmer	12
Lindell	Andrew	34	M	W	Sweden	3	"	0	3		Laborer	6
Lindall	Sophia	38	F	W	Sweden							
Lindall	Hilda	11	F	W	Sweden							
Lindall	Maria	9	F	W	Sweden							
Lundall	John	7	M	W	Sweden							
Lundall	Nils	4	M	W	Sweden							
Lundall	Peter	2	M	W	Minn							
Luneson	David	31	M	W	Sweden	16	4	2	9		Farmer	1
Luneson	Josephine	29	F	W	Sweden							
Luneson	Aunie Eleasra	3	F	W	Minn							
Luneson	Salmon Victor Julius	10/12	M	W	Minn							
Luneson	Salmon	64	M	W	Sweden	16	11	3	6		Farmer	1
Luneson	Stena Greta	65	F	W	Sweden							
Larson	Arne	46	M	W	Norway	6	0	6	0		Farmer	7
Larson	Ingebor	43	F	W	Sweden							
Larson	Hemming	21	M	W	Sweden	6	6	6	0		Laborer	1
Larson	Olaf	14	M	W	Sweden							
Larson	Annie Olena	13	F	W	Sweden							
Larson	Peter	10	M	W	Sweden							
Larson	Anton	9	M	W	Sweden							
Larson	Maria	8	F	W	Sweden							
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Edblack	Eliza	83	F	W	Sweden							
Edblack	W. J.	33	M	W	Norway	0	8	0	8		Farmer	1

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 5/14/97

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert & Dorothy Muir, James & Karen Muir, John & Cheryl Muir, Corrine & Terry Bell

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE MUIR FARM

ADDRESS Rt. # 1 Box 130 Hallock Mn. 56728  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 618 843-3524

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 6 & 32 TOWNSHIP Tegnar & Thompson COUNTY Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1815

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 6 Twp 160 N. R 48W;  
N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 6 Twp 160 N, R 48W; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 32 Twp 161 N, R 48W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner W. A. & Henrietta Muir	1896 - 1964	Father of Albert
Next Owner Albert & Frances Muir	1964 - 1986	Father of James, John & Corrine Uncle of Robert
Next Owner Sec 6 Robert & Dorothy Muir	1986 - present	
Next Owner Sec 32 James & Karen Muir, John & Cheryl Muir, Corrine & Terry	1995 - present	
Next Owner Bell		

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

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

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

Robert Muir

(signature of present owner)

May 12, 1997

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William Keiver, Brother-in-law of W.A. Muir

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6000.00 - \$18.75 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? W.A. Muir born in Ontario, Canada

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1975 John & Cheryl Muir

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, barley, oats and sugarbeets.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Grandpa, W.A. & Grandma, Henrietta Muir were good people and an asset to the community. In Grandpa's younger years, he spent many hours hunting and trapping fox, mink, and wolves. As he grew older, he liked to walk in the woods and pick wild berries. He always liked to have someone accompany him when picking berries. Besides raising their eight children, grandma spent many hours caring for the sick and helping others in time of need. Friends and relatives visited most every Sunday and there was always a good conversation and food on the table.

At the present time the Muir Farms consists of 2800 acres and is farmed by Philip and Joel Muir, sons of Robert and Dorothy Muir.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM PALMER AND VIVIAN RUNDQUIST  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE PALMER AND VIVIAN RUNDQUIST  
ADDRESS RURAL ROUTE 1 Box 88 LANCASTER MINNESOTA 56135-9759  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 762-7211

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP ST JOSEPH COUNTY KITSON  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 399.9

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1897

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, W 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 & SE 1/4 SE 1/4  
TOWNSHIP-163 RANGE 047

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>FRANK RUNDQUIST</u>	<u>1897 - 1930</u>	<u>FATHER OF OSCAR</u>
Next Owner <u>OSCAR RUNDQUIST</u>	<u>1930 - 1956</u>	<u>BROTHER OF PALMER</u>
Next Owner <u>PALMER RUNDQUIST</u>	<u>1956 - 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  
(X) Land Patent ( ) County land Record  
( ) Original Deed ( ) Other: COPY OF ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD PAPERS

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

Palmer Rundquist

(signature of present owner)

April 24, 1997

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? GOVERNMENT HOMESTEAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 119.09

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? MEETING REQUIREMENTS of HOMESTEAD ACT

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES CHICKEN HOUSE GRANARY

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1916

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? WHEAT OATS HAY LIVESTOCK

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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OK AS

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

DANIEL SJOSTRAND

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

DANIEL SJOSTRAND & FAMILY

ADDRESS

P.O. Box 107

(street)

LANCASTER

(city)

MN

(state)

56735

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218) 762-1371

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

4

TOWNSHIP

HAZELTON

COUNTY

KITSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

440

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

2-9-1898

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 THE NE 1/4

of section 4 161N 47W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>MARTIN J. SJOSTRAND</u>	<u>1898 - 1922</u>	<u>FATHER OF ALBIN - OLE</u>
Next Owner <u>ALBIN AND OLE M. SJOSTRAND</u>	<u>1922 - 1963</u>	<u>ALBIN FATHER OF MORRIS</u> <u>OLE UNCLE OF MORRIS</u>
Next Owner <u>MORRIS - FLORENCE SJOSTRAND</u>	<u>1963 - 1987</u>	<u>FATHER OF DANIEL</u>
Next Owner <u>DANIEL SJOSTRAND</u>	<u>9-1-87 to Present</u>	
Next Owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the fol

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 M. Sjostrand

(signature of present owner)

5/21/98

(date)

Sent

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? GOVERNMENT

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 151.95

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

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? ES.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES, my mother Florence still lives there.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? in the early 1900's

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CATTLE, GRAINS.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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## LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY CENTURY FARMS

**1976 - 1996**

- 1976** Arvy L. Anderson, Montevideo  
Thorwald Borgedalen, Dawson  
Leo B. Borgendale, Montevideo  
Melford & Luverne Bornus, Montevideo  
Clarence and Charles Dale, Dawson  
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hagen, Montevideo  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hanson, Dawson  
Ella J. Heieren, Montevideo  
Donald and Bette J. Johnson, Montevideo  
Lamar and Lavonne Lokken, Montevideo  
Glenn and Carol Nelson, Louisburg  
Robert Prestholdt, Madison  
Rudolph Prestholdt, Dawson  
Minnie E. and Josie L. Romsaas, Montevideo
- 1978** Roy and Olga Falness & David and Colleen Falness, Dawson (1873)  
Oliver Graven, Dawson (1870)  
Chester Heieren, Montevideo (1873)  
Thoedore Morseth, Montevideo (1878)
- 1979** George Loutsch, Canby (1879)  
Jon D. Lund, Dawson (1878)
- 1980** Albert Bjornson, Madison (1880)  
Milford Flaa, Boyd (1880)  
Eugene E. Hanson, Bellingham (1879)  
Leigh Hantho and Ann Hantho-Borstad, Appleton (1869)  
Lloyd T. Kopperud, Canby (1879)  
Ellsworth Gaylord Smogard, Madison (1880)
- 1981** Forrest Dessonville, Dawson (1880)  
Clifford P. Fossen, Madison (1880)  
Mrs. Gladys Klefsaas, Madison (1876)  
Pauline Stolpman, Bellingham (1881)  
Paul Volkenant, Odessa (1881)
- 1982** Alfred Anderson, Jr. and Allan Anderson, Dawson (1882)  
Inez and Douglas Fraasch, Ortonville (1882)  
Edwin M. Nesvold, John E. and Karen Nesvold, Madison (1882)  
Robert I. Lund, Dawson (1881)  
Gerhard Mork, Madison (1882)  
Curtis John Shelstad, Madison (1878)  
Byron Undlin, Appleton (1882)



Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM VERNEL & JANICE HERMANSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE VERNEL & JANICE HERMANSON

ADDRESS ARI Box 172 BOYD MINN 56218  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 855-2569

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP TEN MILE LAKE COUNTY LAC QUI PARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

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

NE 1/4 SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP 116 RANGE 42  
116

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>HERMAN &amp; MARIE HERMANSON</u>	<u>1884-1900</u>	<u>FATHER OF HAAKEN</u>
Next Owner <u>HAAKEN HERMANSON</u>	<u>1900-1933</u>	<u>FATHER OF HENRY</u>
Next Owner <u>HENRY HERMANSON</u>	<u>1933-1945</u>	<u>FATHER OF DURVIN</u>
Next Owner <u>DURVIN &amp; MINNIE HERMANSON</u>	<u>1945-1968</u>	<u>FATHER OF VERNEL</u>
Next Owner <u>VERNEL &amp; JANICE HERMANSON</u>	<u>1968-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.

Vernel Hermanson  
(signature of present owner)

6-18-98  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? GOVERNMENT

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 7

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The House was built around 1900 and is still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Remodeled in 1954 and again in ~~1963~~ 1981

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 277: 1039-1043.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

GARY JOHN KITTLESON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

GARY AND BONNIE KITTLESON

ADDRESS 104 10TH ST. NO. SAUK RAPIDS, MN 56379  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (323) 252-9285

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR #1 LOUISBURG, MN 56256

SECTION TOWNSHIP LAKE SHORE COUNTY LA CROIX PARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Section 28,  
TOWNSHIP 120, RANGE 44 (See ATTACHED  
LEGAL SOURCE DOCUMENT)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner JOHN KITTLESON	1886-1898	FATHER
Next Owner GILBERT KITTLESON	1898-1951	FATHER
Next Owner ELMER KITTLESON	1951-1983	FATHER
Next Owner GARY KITTLESON	1983-PRESENT	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Gary John Kittleson

(signature of present owner)

May 13, 1997

(date)

MADISON OFFICE

February 1, 1994

Gary Kittleson  
104 10th Street North  
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

Dear Gary:

I had an opportunity to review the abstract of title in response to your request concerning the possibility of qualifying the farm as a century family farm. It appears that part of the farmland described as the East Half of the East Half, less the west 15 rods of the south 18 rods, of Section 28, Township 120, Range 44, has been in your family since 1886. The United States government through a United States patent, transferred the land to Ole Kittleson in 1882. The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28 passed to a John Nelson in 1886 and then back to John Kittleson. John received the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28 from Ole in 1886 and conveyed all of the above described land to Gilbert Kittleson in about 1898. Gilbert Kittleson's final decree in his estate conveyed the land to Anna, Elmer, Arnold, Gladys and Amanda. That was dated 1947. Anna and children conveyed their interest by Warranty Deed to Elmer in 1951. By Elmer's decree in his estate in 1983 the land came to your mother, Glenda. I hope this information might be useful to you in your efforts to qualify the farm as a century family farm.

When you get an opportunity we should touch base relative to all of your accounting and begin wrapping things up in completing the estate. I will look forward to hearing from you.

Yours very truly,

SWENSON & NELSON

By  
Roger L. Swenson

RLS:jk



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Hilmar & Linda Korstad

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

ADDRESS R#1 Bx. 167 Boyd MN 56218  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 855-2521

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Ten Mile Lake COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 300 A.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 14, 1897

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

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

West half of North West Quarter of Section 33 Township 116  
Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Andrew D. Korstad</u>	<u>1897-1948</u>	<u>Father of Daniel</u> <u>Father of Daniel</u>
Next Owner <u>Daniel &amp; Selma Korstad</u>	<u>1948-1959</u>	<u>Father of Hilmar</u>
Next Owner <u>Hilmar &amp; Linda Korstad</u>	<u>1959 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 ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Hilmar Korstad Linda Korstad  
(signature of present owner)

June 3, 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80A.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$22.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Brick yard,  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST Railroad Section Fore man

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? 1905

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Merlin and Irene Larson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Merlin and Irene Larson

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 164 Dawson Mn 56232  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 769-2140

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Providence COUNTY Lac Qui Parle  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 25, 1897

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

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

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PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Gustav H. Johnson</u>	<u>1897 - 1954</u>	<u>Father-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Helmer O. Larson</u>	<u>1954 - 1966</u>	<u>Father of Merlin</u>
Next Owner <u>Merlin E. Larson</u>	<u>1966 - present</u>	<u>—</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Merlin Larson  
(signature of present owner)

5-22-98  
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

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 yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM EDWIN AND ELIZABETH LARSON HEIRS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE EDWIN AND ELIZABETH LARSON HEIRS

ADDRESS Boyd MINNESOTA 56218  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 454-5862 (ROY LARSON)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RURAL ROUTE 1 BOYD MN

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP TEN MILE LAKE COUNTY LAC QUIPARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1898

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 - 21 TWP 116 RANGE - 42 SW 1/4  
TEN MILE LAKE TWP - LAC QUIPARLE COUNTY

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ERICK &amp; ANNE LARSON</u>	<u>1898 - 1933</u>	<u>FATHER &amp; MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>CLARA AGRE, MARTHA JURGENSE, EDWIN LARSON, ALFRED LARSON, HAROLD LARSON</u>	<u>1933 - 1940</u>	<u>BROTHERS &amp; SISTERS OF EDWIN</u>
Next Owner <u>EDWIN &amp; ELIZABETH LARSON</u>	<u>1940 - 1981</u>	<u>CHILDREN OF EDWIN &amp; ELIZABETH</u>
Next Owner <u>EDWIN BLANSON, DELOROS NELSON, ELIZABETH WANKER, ARLENE WANKER</u>	<u>1981 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner <u>ROGER LARSON, ROY LARSON</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.

Roy Larson - DESIGNEE JUNE 30, 1998  
(signature of present owner) (date)

3805 SERPENTINE CIRCLE  
EAGAN MN 55122 OVER

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? GEORGE W WISHARD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST STABLE AND DRAYAGE

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? ORIGINAL HOME STANDING - NOT IN USE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1911

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: 2 LIVESTOCK

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM (siblings) MICHAEL DOVE, MORGAN DOVE, MARGO VANMOER (nee' Dove)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LUND - DOVE FARM  
c/o SHERWOOD DOVE

ADDRESS RR 1, BOX 19 CORRELL MN 56227  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 320) 596-2345

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR, MADISON, MN 56256

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 119 COUNTY LAC QUI PARLE  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JANUARY, 1880

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

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

THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-TWO (32), TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED NINETEEN  
(119) NORTH OF RANGE FORTY-FOUR (44) WEST, LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

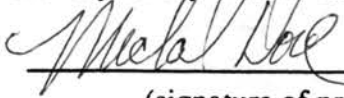
Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner GUNDER J. LUND	<u>1880 - 1935</u>	PARENT
Next Owner ROBERT G. LUND, ESTHER DOVE, ADOLPH LUND, SILAS LUND, GUSTAV LUND AND MILTON G. LUND	<u>1935 - 1940</u>	SELF/SIBLINGS
Next Owner ADOLPH LUND AND GUSTAV LUND	<u>1940 - 1970</u>	SELF/BROTHER
Next Owner GUSTAV LUND	<u>1970 - 1983</u>	GREAT-UNCLE
Next Owner MICHAEL DOVE, MORGAN DOVE AND MARGO VANMOER (nee' Dove)	<u>1983 - Present</u>	

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

Check those that apply:

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| <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.

 /MICHAEL DOVE  
(signature of present owner)

JUNE 15, 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$200 for 160 acres (\$1.25 per acre)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 00 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? 1885 (?)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Agnes Quaal Jorgenson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Agnes Quaal

ADDRESS RR1 Boyd MN 56218  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320-855-2418

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Ten Mile Lake COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 147

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 8-18-1887

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

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

NW 1/4 of Section 1 in township 116 N, Range 42 W  
Lac Qui Parle County

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Peter Quaal</u>	<u>1887 - 1929</u>	<u>husband + father</u>
Next Owner <u>Ane Quaal et al</u>	<u>1929 - 1930</u>	<u>mother of Adolph</u>
Next Owner <u>Adolf Quaal</u>	<u>1930 - 1968</u>	<u>Husband of Agnes</u>
Next Owner <u>Agnes Quaal</u>	<u>1968 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Agnes Quaal Jorgenson (By Cathy Paulson -  
(signature of present owner) grandniece)

6-26-1998  
(date)

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X Agnes Quaal Jorgenson

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? US Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 144.32

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Orkedalen, Trondhiem, Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I am applying for century farm status  
on behalf of my great-aunt, Agnes Quaal who  
is 93 years old and still lives on the Quaal homestead.  
I have researched the records at the Lac Qui Parle  
County Courthouse in Madison, MN.

The "Century Farm Status" is to be a gift  
to Agnes. Our "first" Quaal family reunion  
will be in July 1998. Please direct any questions  
to me: Cathy Paulson

RR2 Box 319

Hazel Run MN 56241

320-383-2325

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Agnes Quaal Jorgenson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Agnes Quaal

ADDRESS RR1 Boyd MN 56218  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320-855-2418

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Ten Mile Lake COUNTY Lac Qui Parle  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 147

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 8-18-1887

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
NW 1/4 of Section 1 in township 116 N, Range 42 W  
Lac Qui Parle County

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Peter Quaal</u>	<u>1887 - 1929</u>	<u>husband &amp; father</u>
Next Owner <u>Ane Quaal et al</u>	<u>1929 - 1930</u>	<u>mother of Adolph</u>
Next Owner <u>Adolf Quaal</u>	<u>1930 - 1968</u>	<u>Husband of Agnes</u>
Next Owner <u>Agnes Quaal</u>	<u>1968 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

Agnes Quaal Jorgenson (By Cathy Paulson -  
(signature of present owner) grandniece)

6-26-1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? US Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 144.32

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Orkedalen, Trondhiem, Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I am applying for century farm status on behalf of my great-aunt, Agnes Quaal who is 93 years old and still lives on the Quaal homestead. I have researched the records at the Lac Qui Parle County Courthouse in Madison, MN.

The "Century Farm Status" is to be a gift to Agnes. Our "first" Quaal family reunion will be in July 1998. Please direct any questions to me: Cathy Paulson

RR2 Box 319

Hazel Run MN 56241

320-383-2325

Certificate  
Sent to  
Cathy Paulson

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to Lac Qui Parle  
Co. Fair.



**Peder Andersen Quaal**

aka: Peder Andersen Qvaalslokken

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**Notes**

Surname: Quaal

Category: Unconfirmed Document

2-9-97 - by Cathy Paulson

I found a copy of a handwritten biography for Peder Quaal - appears to be for the year 1904. I do not know who wrote it but I got it from Molly Lauritsen. It goes like this:

Peder Quaal (1904 - Biography)

Peder Quaal, one of the prominent and successful farmers of Ten Mile Lake Twp., Lac Qui Parle County, came of Norwegian nativity and is a worthy representative of the best traits of his race and blood. He was born on a farm in Trondhjem, Norway, in 1844. His father was a farmer who lived and died in his native land. Peder Quaal was the fifth member of a family of six children, and received such educational advantages as the time afforded. He spent his boyhood and youth in fishing and in mastering the carpenter trade. As a young man he served his time in the army and was then free to follow his own devices. In 1871, he came to the United States and locating in Ishpeming, Michigan, for five years worked in the iron mines in that vicinity. Here he was married in 1872 to Miss Anne Bye. She was also born in Norway, and has proved in every way a helpful companion to her husband. They have had a family of ten children: Andrew, Mary, Oluf, Mathilda, Christ, Rudolph, Sivert, Anne, Petra, and Adolph.

In 1876 Mr. Quaal brought his family to Lac Qui Parle County. Andrew, Mary, and Oluf were born in Michigan. Mathilda was the first white child born in Ten Mile Lake Township. Mr. Quaal settled on a pre-emption claim in Sec. 1, Ten Mile Lake Twp. Here, he put up a small house, 14 x 16 feet and entered upon the development of his wild prairie land. For 4 years he used oxen in doing his farm work, and then got some good horses. His nearest market place was Benson, thirty-seven miles away, and like other settlers of those early days, he has remembrances of hard times and much suffering, the winter of 1880-1881 being the most vivid in his memory, for its deep snow, its protracted cold, and the difficulty of securing needed provisions. Mr. Quaal owns a farm of 144 acres with good buildings and all the machinery the place requires. The grove, which is very thrifty, was planted by him and was almost his first work on the place. He has some fruit trees and is generally well fixed. The present house was built in 1894.

Mr. Quaal is a Republican and helped in the organization of the township, and was one of its first supervisors. He has also been on the town board.

Extra information:

Peder Quaal died August 25, 1929

Anne Quaal died September 15, 1945

They are buried in St. Petri Lutheran Free Church cemetery.

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Surname: Quaal

Category: History Book

6/26/98 - by Cathy Paulson

Today I visited the Lac qui Parle County Courthouse and the Lac qui Parle County Historical Museum. While at the museum, I visited a display of Ten Mile Lake Township. There, I discovered a book called "History of Minnesota Valley" by Rev. Edward D. Neill - Northstar Publishing Company, Mpls., copyright 1882. On page 949 is the following information about Ten Mile Lake Township and Peter Quaal:

This town comprises congressional township 116-42. The town derives its name from the lake, which is ten miles from Lac qui Parle. The first settler was Peter Quale, who located on section 1 in 1876. The first town meeting was held at the house of Gregor Hanson, November 4, 1878; officers elected: Hans Amundson, chairman; Peter Quale and Gregor Hanson, supervisors; Ole K. Strand, clerk; Oliver Ryalen, justice; Martin Johnson, constable. There are no schools in the town.

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Surname: Quaal

Category: Obituary Notice

6/26/98 - by Cathy Paulson

Peter Quaal, Pioneer Resident of this Community, Passed Away Sunday  
1844-1929

Peter Quaal, who had the distinction of being the first settler in the town of Ten Mile Lake, passed away at this home four miles northeast of Boyd shortly before 8:00 o'clock Sunday morning, August 25th, at the age of 85 years, four months and eight days. During his lifetime Mr. Quaal had practically no sickness until last autumn, when he became a victim to influenza. Altho greatly weakened by the ailment he was able to be about until within ten days of his demise. As the Sabbath morning dawned quiet and peaceful, so also ebbed away his life.

Mr. Quaal was born April 17, 1844 in Orkedalen, Trondhjem, Norway. In 1871 he came to America and entered upon employment in the iron mines near Ishpeming, Michigan, continuing in this work five years. In June 1872, he was united in marriage to Annie Bye. Learning that homestead land could be had in this section of Minnesota they came to Lac qui Parle county in 1876 and made settlement in Section 1, town of Ten Mile Lake, which has been continuously their home. Supplying himself with a team of oxen Mr. Quaal hauled the lumber for their 14x16 ft. dwelling house from Benson, 37 miles distance. For several succeeding years it was necessary to go to Benson for provisions, and when it was not possible for the oxen to make their way thru the deep snow Mr. Quaal made the trip on skis, at times bringing home thusly 100-lbs. of flour with the other food supplies. In those years Benson was also the nearest point for the marketing of grain.

To Mr. and Mrs. Quaal were born ten children, of who two preceded their father in death - Mrs. Fred Nesbitt, who passed away March 27, 1919, at Forbes, Minn., and Olaf, whose death occurred April 8th, 1926, at Rose Valley, Sask., Canada. Surviving the deceased are his wife and the following children: Andrew, of Forbes, Minn.; Rudolph of Zenith, N.D.; Sivert of Camp Release; Mrs. S. L. Erickson and Mrs. O.C. Oie, of Montevideo; Christopher and Adolph, at home. Mr. Quaal is also survived by 40 grandchildren, 25 great grand children, a sister, residing in Norway and two nephews, Andrew Quaal of Silvertown, Oregon, and O. Olson of VanHook, N.D.

Funeral services took place Wednesday afternoon, at 1:00 o'clock from the home and 2:00 o'clock from St. Petri's Lutheran Free church in the town of Camp Release. The services were conducted by Rev. H. O. Lee of Madelia, former pastor of St. Petri's congregation and close friend of the deceased. Brief talks were also given by Rev. Elias Aas of Minneapolis, who became acquainted with Mr. Quaal 45 years ago, and Rev. Edwin Paulson, of Foley, a former near neighbor. Vocal solos were also supplied by Rev. Paulson and Mrs. H. O. Lee.

The services were very largely attended, including many acquaintances from the adjoining communities. Relatives from a distance present were Mr. and Mrs. L. Monseth of Minneota, L. O. Agre and family of Madison and Mr. and Mrs. John Donkersgoed and son Bernard of Baldwin, Wis. With the wealth of beautiful floral tributes there were also memorial money contributions for missions, church school and charities totaling \$40.00. Interment was made in the Lutheran Free church cemetery in Camp Release. The pall bearers were John Bye and the deceased's five sons.

The death of Mr. Quaal removes one more of the praiseworthy pioneers - one of those who endured and battled hardships uncomplainingly and with unfaltering determination. Thankful when the strife for a livelihood was favorable and putting more energy into the efforts when met by adversaries - such were they who conquered the prairies hereabouts and made possible the inviting farmsteads we now behold.

In addition to being the local township's first homesteader Mr. Quaal was also one of its first supervisors and took part in organizing the town government. Active in church affairs he was a charter member of the St. Petri Conference congregation. Mr. Quaal interested himself to a great extent in the temperance cause, giving generously of his means to this and to the furtherance of religion.

As a husband and father, Mr. Quaal filled his place nobly, and in return had the deep love of his family circle. His memory will also linger as a worthy citizen, a good neighbor and a friend in its truest meaning.

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Surname: Quaal  
Category: Internet  
6/26/98 - by Cathy Paulson

Today I found the Patent deed for Peder Quaal's homestead at the Bureau of Land Management internet site. The patentee name is spelled "Petter Qvaale". The patent document was signed by President Grover Cleveland August 18th, 1887. The land was referred to as "Sioux Indian Lands". It was filed for record in the Lac qui Parle county courthouse on February 3rd, 1891.

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Ane Olsdatter Bye

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Surname: Bye

Category: Obituary Notice

5-13-97 - by Cathy Paulson

1849-1945

Ane Bye, daughter of Ole and Marit Bye, was born January 13, 1849, at Orkedalen, near Trondhjem, Norway. She grew to young womanhood in the land of her nativity and emigrated to America in 1872. Destination was Ishpeming, Michigan, where in June of that year she was united in marriage to Peter Quaal. In 1876 they moved from Ishpeming to homestead land northeast of Boyd, they being the first settlers in Ten Mile Lake township. Mrs. Quaal resided continuously at the original homestead for the long period of 69 years.

Deceased is preceded in death by her husband, who passed away August 25th, 1929, and four children, namely: Marie (Mrs. Fred Nesbitt), Olaf, Andrew, and Christopher. Children surviving ar Mrs. A. H. Nibbelink of Boyd, Rudolph of South Heart, N.D., Sivert of Camp Release township, Mrs. S.L. Erickson and Mrs. O.C. Oie of Montevideo, and Adolph of Ten Mile Lake township. Mrs. Quaal is also survived by 40 grandchildren, 43 great grandchildren and 9 great, great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock from the home and 2:00 o'clock from the St. Petri Lutheran Free church in Camp Release Township. The services were conducted by the Rev. T.C. Knutson, pastor of the congregation, who spoke in English and combined with his impressive sermon the good resulting from the exemplary life as lived by Mrs. Quaal. At the church service the Rev. Martin Lien also supplied three vocal solos, at the house "I Know of a Sleep in Jesus Name," and at the church service "Jesus Du Som Elsker Mig" and "Mod Mig Der" (Meet Me There). Miss Helen Krogstad served as accompanist, and also as organist at the service.

The rites were largely attended, and love and esteem was further attested to in numerous beautiful floral tributes and the contributions toward memorial wreaths in the amount of \$86.75.

Relatives from a distance attending were Mrs. Christine Quaal of Forbes, MN, Mrs. Rudolph Quaal of South Heart, ND, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Veskuil and Mr. and Mrs. John Donkersgoed of Baldwin, Wis., Miss Alma Oie of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Nelson and daughter of Willmar, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Monseth on Minneota.

Internment was in the Free Church cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Jens L. Fremo, Jens Hanson, Eddie Uveness, Henry Larson, Richard Wold, and Albert Amundson.

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Surname: Bye

Category: Newspaper Article

5-13-97 - by Cathy Paulson

1849-1945

Pioneer Resident Dies Saturday

Mrs. Peter Quaal, the last of the early settlers of this community, passed away Saturday morning, September 15, at 3:30 o'clock at her home northeast of Boyd. Declining physical strength had confined her to bed the greater portion of the past half year. She had been privileged to attain the ripe old age of 96 years, eight months and two days. It was also her blessing not to be afflicted with illness, and to continue of clear mind to the end of life's journey.

The memory of Mrs. Quaal will ever be cherished by her family group and all who gained her acquaintanceship. In the home she was dutiful and her Christian life was constantly an inspiration. Of a very kindly disposition neighbors and other friends found delight in calling on her, bringing to both her and those calling mutual happiness. It may truly be said of Mrs. Quaal that she was a scatterer of sunshine, and with this and many other noble qualities always guarded herself to speak no evil of anyone. Recognition of the commendable qualities brought to her genuiness in love and esteem. Always appreciative of efforts in behalf of her wellbeing this became still more manifest in her declining years, and as life's journey came near its close her words were intermingled with thankfulness. Loving and the choicest of care was given her by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Quaal. 96 years of life is in itself a great blessing. Grateful to the deceased and in her memory that she lived it productive to good.

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James Tasto

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James and Carol Tasto

ADDRESS RR 3 Box 19 MADISON MI 56256  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 598-3057

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Arena COUNTY Macquarie

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896

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

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

SW 1/4 of 26-118-45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Henry Tasto Jr. Sr</u>	<u>1896</u> <u>1923</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry's children as an estate</u>	<u>(Henry died in 1923)</u> <u>(1923 - 1973)</u>	<u>Uncles</u>
Next Owner <u>James Tasto</u>	<u>1973 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

James Tasto  
(signature of present owner)

May 19, 1997  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Pelle & Emma Jacobsen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$19

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1982

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Henry Jr. & Sr. build a number  
of barns in this area - some of which  
are still standing