



## Century Farm Applications

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RAY & JUNE ADAMEK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RAY & JUNE ADAMEK

15874 ADDRESS 220<sup>TH</sup> St. HOTCHINSON MN 55350  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 587 9241

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP HOTCHINSON COUNTY MCLEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 135

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12/30/1897

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) THE SOUTH WEST QUARTER  
OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 15 IN TOWNSHIP  
117 NORTH OF RANGE 29 WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JOSEPH ADAMEK Sr.</u>	<u>DEC 30 1897, JAN 5 1902</u>	<u>FATHER</u> <u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>JOSEPH ADAMEK Jr.</u>	<u>1/5/1902 2/1/1925</u>	<u>WIFE</u> <u>SON</u> <u>DAUGHTER</u>
* Next Owner <u>ANNA ADAMEK</u> <u>ROSE FRANCIS</u> <u>EDWARD ADAMEK</u>	<u>5/9/1939 2/1 1977</u>	<u>SON &amp; BROTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>EDWARD ADAMEK</u>	<u>2/1/1977 11/18/1977</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>RAYMOND ADAMEK</u>	<u>11/18/1977 TO PRESENT</u>	

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

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

Raymond Adamek  
(signature of present owner)

6/24/98  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Becker Estate (Adeline Becker + family)  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Becker Estate - Mrs Adeline,  
Philbert, Ernest, Clarence, Alf Jr., Harvey and Marilyn  
ADDRESS Brownton, 57th St. Brownton Minn 55312  
(street) 19425 (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 328-5269

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Penn COUNTY McLeod  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 216  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY about 1870 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.) \_\_\_\_\_

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August Becker</u>	<u>1888 - 1928</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Alfred Becker</u>	<u>1928 - 1977</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Becker Estate</u>	<u>1977 - 1998</u>	<u>Family</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Becker Estate - Philbert C. Becker  
(signature of present owner)

May 6 - 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry & Florina Grannke 1888

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 216 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1200.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Alfalfa Hay - meadow hay - Cattle - Hogs  
Chicken - Sheep - Horses

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gregg Brinkman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gregg Brinkman

ADDRESS 9767 85th St Glencoe MN 55336  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 320-864-8982

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Glencoe COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 2, 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.) Glencoe township less 3/4 ac in SE East corner. (115 North Range 28 West)  
So 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec 27

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Louis Brinkman</u>	<u>1897 - 1925</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Arthur Brinkman</u>	<u>1925 - 1979</u>	<u>Husband and Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Ella Brinkman - widow</u> <u>life estate - Earl Brinkman - Leon Brinkman</u> <u>Carol AXT - Arlene Farber</u>	<u>1980 - 1989</u>	<u>Grandmother</u>
Next Owner <u>Gregg Brinkman - single person</u>	<u>1989 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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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.

Gregg Brinkman  
(signature of present owner)

6-24-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William Meyer

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 79.25

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO - It was occupied as a homestead

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? All buildings have been replaced

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1914 the barn was built in 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Louis Brinkman - Gregg's Great Grandfather  
bought in 1897. His wife died of the flu in 1917. He had 5 children, one  
of which is still living. She is 91! Gregg's Grandfather (Arthur) was a  
World War one veteran. He also would be 100 years old this July 26. He  
died in 1979. then the farm was put in life estate with Gregg's Grandmother  
father, uncle and 2 aunts. When Gregg's Grandmother couldn't live alone  
in 1988 Gregg moved in with her. As a result the life estate was dissolved  
and sold to Gregg in 1989. His Grandmother lived there with him until  
she died in 1992.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Frank and Georgia Forcier

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Frank and Georgia Forcier

ADDRESS 22615-115 St. Stewart Mn. 55385  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 562-2188

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 9 (Nine) TOWNSHIP Collins COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 2, 1878

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
SW 1/4 Section 9 Twp. 115 Range 030

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Phillip Plaisance</u>	<u>1878 - 1915</u>	<u>spouse and heirs</u>
Next Owner <u>Phillip Plaisance Jr. and heirs</u>	<u>1915 - 1932</u>	<u>parents + Aunt (Grandmother of Frank)</u>
Next Owner <u>Virgil and Helen Plaisance</u>	<u>1932 - 1943</u>	<u>cousin</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward and Cecelia Forcier</u>	<u>1943 - 1973</u>	<u>parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank and Georgia Forcier</u>	<u>1973 - present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

- (X) Abstract of Title (com) ( ) 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.

Frank Forcier - Georgia Forcier  
(signature of present owner)

June 10, 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Cecelia Forcier (Mrs. Edward)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$500.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? France

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1977

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

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

This farm was always noted for the large dairy barn built after the first two were destroyed by wind + then fire. The barn is now used for storage. Previous years we had dairy, hogs, + chickens.

A son of Virgil Plaisance still resides in rural Hutchinson in Lynn Township. Present owner is a grandson of previous owner (Mary Plaisance Forcier) listed as an heir.

Today the land is rented out + owners Frank and Georgia are retired, continuing to live on the farm, after raising a family of six children, Carmen, Phillip, Tim, Carolyn, Amy and Frank Jr.

Life has been very good to us.

Thanks —

Frank took the  
abstract of our farm  
to the court house in  
Gloucester, Mass. The county  
recorder viewed it and  
determined it was  
eligible for the Century  
farm. She also initialed  
the bottom of form.



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Rec'd 4/14/97  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Elmer & Myrtle Maass

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Elmer & Myrtle Maass

ADDRESS 156 7th Ave No. Brownton Minn. 55312  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 328-5267

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 2829 Leaf Ave.

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Penn COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

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.)  
N.W. 25r. of Sec. 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Carl + Wilhelmine Maass</u>	<u>1897 - 1903</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Ludwig Maass</u>	<u>1903 - 1945</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Elmer &amp; Myrtle Maass</u>	<u>1945 -</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Elmer & Myrtle Maass  
(signature of present owner)

4-10-1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Gustav & Louisa Zimmerman in 1897

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 37.50 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Pommerania, Germany 8/27/1849

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? the north end of the Barn is original

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Diary, Hogs, poultry, Corn, oats & wheat

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Elmer & Myrtle recall 2 bad snowstorms, the 1st on 11/11/40. they had 80 Hogs & 12 head of young stock in a "strawshed" which they couldn't reach (because of the severe blizzard) for 3 days. When they could get to them - all animals were alive & well. they had tried to go to the animals but always had to turn back - the storm was so severe. the 2nd snowstorm was 1/12/75. they had to milk 23 cows & 8 heifers by hand. After the 2nd day they ran out of storage for the milk & had to get a new stock tank from Garage & slide it across the snow banks to the barn. they had to store all milk for 3 days till the trucker could get up to their yard.

Elmer & Myrtle retired in 1983 & moved to Pawnton in 1985. The farmland is being farmed by Elmer's niece & her husband & son.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Don J. Miller

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Don J. Miller

ADDRESS 13978 Zero Av. Plato MN 55320  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (321) 238-2138

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Bergen COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 13, 1884

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sect-36 Twp 116

Range-027 W 1/2 NE 1/4

Sect-25 Twp 116 Range-027 W 1/2 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>John Henry Muller</u>	<u>1884 - 1886</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Henry Mueller</u>	<u>1886 - 1908</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Herman Mueller</u>	<u>1908 - 1965</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Erwin Miller</u>	<u>1965 - 1981</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Don J. Miller</u>	<u>1981 - Present</u>	<u>Father</u>

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

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Don J. Miller  
(signature of present owner)

6-28-98  
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 400

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? On the farm next to this one which was the original homestead.

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The home, barns, etc are all standing & used. All built since 1921

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1921

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy, hogs, chickens - laying hens, turkeys, corn, soybeans, oats, alfalfa.

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

Section 25 was originally purchased by Patrick Moran from the United States by President Abraham Lincoln in 1864. It was sold to Jeremiah McCarty in 1865. It was again sold to Patrick ~~Mc~~ Quinn in 1866. It went to estate & his wife Catherine sold it to <sup>John</sup> Henry Muller in 1884.

Section 36 - a patent was filed in 1887 - State of Minnesota H.R. McMill Governor to John Muller

I listed the fathers as owners - however their wives owned the farms for short periods before the sons took over.

John Henry Muller - wife <sup>Sophia</sup> ~~Augusta~~ - temporary owner  
Henry Muller - wife Augusta - " "



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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM FLORENCE AMELIA REINER

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

ADDRESS 12998 Yacht Avenue STEWART MINNESOTA 55385  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 587-3518

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

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP COLLINS COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 51.53

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 26, 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.) Section 5 Twp. 115  
RANGE 30 NE 1/4 NW Ex 11 230.44 of E 674.19' &  
S 1163.17' of W. 689.48'

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From _____ To _____	Relationship to next owner
<u>August Richards</u>	<u>1897-1898</u>	<u>Husband</u>
First Owner		
<u>Catherine Richards</u>	<u>1897-1898</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Caroline Richards Reiner</u>	<u>1898-1958</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Leo Reiner et al</u>	<u>1958-1960</u>	<u>Brother's</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Leo Reiner</u>	<u>1960-1979</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Florence Reiner</u>	<u>1979-1998</u>	

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

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Florence Reiner

(signature of present owner)

June 1, 1998

(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? Yes

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: If Leo Reiner (my husband) was still living I am sure he could have answered all the above questions.

~~New Auburn Mutual Insurance~~

~~237-2136 1-800-642-5770~~

*This is a discription  
of this land off my  
tax statement.*

MCLEOD COUNTY  
COLLINS TOWNSHIP  
REAL ESTATE

PAYABLE 1997  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION - FOR TAX PURPOSES ONLY  
(THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PROPERTY MAY DIFFER)

SECT-05 TWP+115 RANGE-030  
NE 1/4 NW 1/4 EX N 230.44' OF  
E 674.19' & S 1163.17' OF W  
689.48'

Mail Application To:  
55108-3099

265 Snelling Ave N., St. Paul MN



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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Zella Rettman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Zella Rettman

ADDRESS 16381 Vale Ave, Hutchinson, mn. 55350  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320 587-6771

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 15513 Vale Ave, Hutchinson, mn. 55350

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Lynn COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

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.) Sect - 21 TWP - 116  
Range - 030, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 + S 1/2 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Herman B. Bunke</u>	<u>1898 - 1923</u>	<u>Father of Carl</u>
Next Owner <u>Carl Bunke</u>	<u>1923 - 1965</u>	<u>Uncle of Milan</u>
Next Owner <u>Milan Rettman and Zella Rettman</u>	<u>1965 - 1976</u>	<u>Husband of Zella</u>
Next Owner <u>Zella Rettman</u>	<u>1976 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Zella Rettman  
(signature of present owner)

6-11-98  
(date)

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

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

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LaVon R. Sifferath

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Timothy & Kelly Sifferath

ADDRESS 320 Grove St Stewart Minn 55385  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 562-2102

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 23313 70<sup>th</sup> Street

SECTION 32 Col 05 RG TOWNSHIP Collins & Round Grove COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 184.99

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

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

Sect 05 Twp-114 Range-30 W1/2 NE 1/4 80 acres Sec T-32  
Twp-115 Range-30 104.99 ac of SE 1/4 S of RR (TH 212 - 6.58 AC) (TH 212 - 151 AC)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Albert &amp; Louisa Tabbert</u>	<u>1890 - 1947</u>	<u>Parents to William</u>
Next Owner <u>William R. &amp; Adelia Tabbert</u>	<u>1947 - 1961</u>	<u>Son &amp; Parents to LaVon</u>
Next Owner <u>Lloyd W. &amp; LaVon Sifferath</u>	<u>1961 - 1997</u>	<u>Daughter &amp; Son-in-law</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Mrs. Lloyd Sifferath  
(signature of present owner)

June 19, 1997  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry H. & Mary E. Williamson <sup>Husband & wife</sup>

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~191.67~~ 163.23

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 8.57

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? We are not real sure - Very early 1900s

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm once was 191.67 but due to the building of the highway & roads it is now 184.99. The house has been built onto & remodeled over the years. Some of it is still the old. I believe the old granery is the original & part of it is being used. The rest of the buildings have been replaced over the years as they were needed. The older 1906 barn is still being used, but there has been a new dairy barn built in 1981. There is still an old hog barn being used but it is one my Grandfather built sometime in the early 1900s. Perhaps about 1912. We now have the fourth generation living on the farm and working the land with his family

We want Tim & Kelly's name on the certificate

I am hoping they will be able to buy it in the next few years

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55108-3099

illing Ave N., St. Paul MN



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert + Marjorie Streich

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Streich Farms

ADDRESS 12986 Zan 402 Ave SW, Hutchinson, MN. 55350  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 587-7753

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 12986 Zan Ave Stewart, MN 55385

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Collins COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 485

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 24, 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 - 06  
Twp - 115 Range - 030, in N 1/2 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ernest + Ottillie Streich</u>	<u>1898 - 1900</u>	<u>Father + Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Frederick E. Streich</u>	<u>1900 - 1951</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Ernest F. Streich</u>	<u>1951 - 1981</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert + Marjorie Streich</u>	<u>1981 - 1998</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

Robert E. Streich  
(signature of present owner)

6/21/98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? David A. & Ann Adams

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 75 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$36 @ acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1973

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soybeans, Canning crops & pigs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: At the present time our son, Scott, is living on the home farm. He is farming in partnership with his parents, Bob & Marjorie.



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dan Tim Greg Wilton and Betty Stuedemann

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NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wilton Stuedemann and Sons

ADDRESS 14242 Co. Rd. 9 Plato Mn. 55370  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 238 2506

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 116 COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-4-1896

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty six in Township one Hundred Sixteen North of Range Twenty seven West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Christ Stuedemann	1-4-1896 3-18-1896	Father of William
Next Owner William Stuedemann	3-18-1896 1-20-1951	Father of Wilbert
Next Owner Wilbert Stuedemann	1-20-1951 3-31-1986	Father of Wilton/Gerald
Next Owner Wilton and Gerald Stuedemann	3-31-1986 8-24-1989	Wilton Father of Dan Tim and Greg
Next Owner Wilton and Betty Greg Tim and Dan Stuedemann	8-24-1989 Present	

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Check those that apply:

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

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Wilton Stuedemann  
(signature of present owner)

3-4-97

(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DuWayne Woller  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DuWayne and Gloria Woller  
ADDRESS 12352 75th ST. Stewart Minn 55385  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 2422

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Collins COUNTY McLeod  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200  
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.) conveys The NE 1/4  
The E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of The N 1/2 and The E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of  
The NW 1/4 of Section 33 Township 115 North Range 30 West  
of the 5th P.M. Subject to easements for Public high  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP ways as shown of record if any

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
<u>Henry Woller</u>		
First Owner <u>Henry Woller</u>	<u>1897 - 1939</u>	<u>Father of Martin</u>
Next Owner <u>Martin Woller</u>	<u>1939 - 1961</u>	<u>Father of DuWayne</u>
Next Owner <u>DuWayne Woller</u>	<u>1961 - 1997</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.

DuWayne Woller  
(signature of present owner)

6-25-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Erastus H. Charles

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$60.00

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 The barn is still in use 1919 \$1,000.00

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1967

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? *cotton wheat Bean*

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

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Source: *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 93(463), 1301-1312.

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



# CAPTION ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO

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The Northeast Quarter ( $NE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section thirty-three (33);  
East Half ( $E\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Northeast Quarter ( $NE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Northwest  
Quarter ( $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ) and East Half ( $E\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Southeast Quarter ( $SE\frac{1}{4}$ )  
of Northwest Quarter ( $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section thirty-three (33)  
all in Township one hundred fifteen (115) North of Range  
thirty (30) West,

County of McLeod,

State of Minn.

Kind of Inst. Patent  
Date May 15, 1866  
Filed September 15, 1877  
At 9 A. M.  
Consideration \$  
RECORDED  
Book Page  
N 220  
Scaled yes No. of Witnesses  
ACKNOWLEDGED  
Date  
Who  
Before  
Where  
Sealed

No. \ 1  
United States  
By the President  
Andrew Johnson  
TO  
Edward Charles

Conveys the northeast quarter  
of Section 33  
Township 115  
Range 30 West  
containing 160 acres

Kind of Inst. Warranty Deed  
Date September 2, 1871  
Filed January 23, 1872  
At 5 P. M.  
Consideration \$ 1000.  
RECORDED  
Book Page  
G 64  
Scaled yes No. of Witnesses 2  
ACKNOWLEDGED  
Date September 15, 1871  
Who Edward and Maggie  
Charles  
Before L. F. Pike  
Justice of the Peace  
Where Steele County  
Minn.  
Sealed

No. \ 2  
Edward Charles  
Mrs. Edward Charles  
his wife  
TO  
Neil Graham

Conveys the northeast quarter  
of Section 33  
Township 115 North  
Range 30

In body of deed names written  
Edward Charles and Maggie Charles  
his wife

Conveys the northeast quarter  
of Section 33

Kind of Inst. Warranty Deed  
Date June 1, 1897  
Filed June 1, 1897  
At 4:30 P. M.  
Consideration \$ 3800.

RECORDED

Book Page  
12 235

Sealed yes No. of Witnesses 2

ACKNOWLEDGED

Date June 1, 1897  
Who Erastus H. Charles  
F. R. Allen  
Before Notary Public  
McLeod County  
Where Minn.  
yes

Sealed

No. 12

Erastus H. Charles  
widower

To

Henry Woller

Conveys the northeast quarter  
Section 33  
Township 115  
Range 30

Kind of Inst. Mortgage Deed  
Date June 1, 1897  
Filed June 1, 1897  
At 3:25 P. M.  
Consideration \$ 800.

RECORDED

Book Page  
4 318

Sealed yes No. of Witnesses 2

ACKNOWLEDGED

Date June 1, 1897  
Who Henry Woller  
F. R. Allen  
Before Notary Public  
McLeod County  
Where Minn.  
Sealed yes

No. 13

Henry Woller  
a single man

TO

Erastus H. Charles

Conveys the northeast quarter  
Section 33  
Township 115  
Range 30

Due date not given

In body of mortgage name written:  
Henry Woller, a single man

Kind of Inst. Assignment  
Date December 17, 1897  
Filed December 29, 1897  
At 1 1/2 P. M.  
Consideration \$ 830.44

RECORDED

Book Page  
6 510 1/2

Sealed yes No. of Witnesses 2

ACKNOWLEDGED

Date December 17, 1897  
Who Erastus H. Charles  
J. E. Hotton  
Before Notary Public  
Stevens County  
Where Minn.  
Sealed yes

No. 14

Erastus H. Charles

TO

Julius E. Nienhauser

Assigns mortgage recorded in  
Book 4, page 318, stated at  
No. 13

Kind of Inst. Release  
Date May 29, 1899  
Filed May 31, 1899  
At 4 P. M.  
Consideration \$

RECORDED

Book Page

No. 15

Julius E. Nienhauser

TO

Releases mortgage recorded in  
Book 4, page 318, stated at  
No. 13



Kind of Inst. Warranty Deed  
Date September 21, 1939  
Filed September 21, 1939  
At 2 P. M.  
Consideration \$ 1.  
RECORDED  
Book 48 Page 295  
Sealed NO No. of Witnesses 2  
ACKNOWLEDGED  
Date September 21, 1939  
Who Henry Woller  
Anna Woller  
Before Herbert H. Hoar  
Notary Public  
Where McLeod county, Minn.  
Sealed yes

No. 82

Henry Woller  
Anna Woller  
his wife

TO

Martin Woller

Conveys the Northeast quarter and the East half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, all in section 33 township 115 north of range 30 west.

This conveyance is made subject to the following express conditions;

That the grantee shall pay to the grantors and in case of death of either of them, then to the survivor of them, \$100.

on the 21st day of September of each year during the term of our natural lives and the said annuity shall be and remain a charge and lien upon the said real estate until the same is fully paid.

Kind of Inst. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed \_\_\_\_\_  
At \_\_\_\_\_ M.  
Consideration \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
RECORDED  
Book \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_  
Sealed \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
ACKNOWLEDGED  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Who \_\_\_\_\_  
Before \_\_\_\_\_  
Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Sealed \_\_\_\_\_

No.

Kind of Inst. Mortgage Deed  
Date September 21, 1939  
Filed September 21, 1939  
At 2 P. M.  
Consideration \$ 6000.  
RECORDED  
Book 47 Page 384  
Sealed NO No. of Witnesses 2  
ACKNOWLEDGED  
Date September 21, 1939  
Who Martin Woller  
Lydia Woller  
Before Herbert H. Hoar  
Notary Public  
Where McLeod county, Minn.  
Sealed yes

No. 83

Martin Woller  
Lydia Woller  
his wife

TO

Henry Woller

Conveys the Northeast quarter and the east half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, all in section 33 township 115 north of range 30 west.

Due and payable September 21, 1944

Kind of Inst. Assignment  
Date November 28, 1939  
Filed November 29, 1939  
At 8 A. M.  
Consideration \$ 2900  
RECORDED  
Book Vol. 20 Page 214

No. 84

Henry Woller  
Anna Woller  
his wife

Assigns mortgage recorded in Book 47 page 384, stated at No. 83



## ACKNOWLEDGED

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Who \_\_\_\_\_  
 Before \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sealed \_\_\_\_\_

Kind of Inst. Mortgage Deed  
 Date March 14, 1961  
 Filed July 26, 1961  
 At 3 P. M.

Consideration \$ 21,000.00

Book	Page
114	201

Sealed yes No. of Witnesses 2

## ACKNOWLEDGED

Date March 29, 1961

Who DuWayne Woller

Gloria Woller

Before Lester Lipke

Notary Public

Where McLeod County

Minn.

Sealed yes

No. 91

DuWayne Woller  
 Gloria Woller  
 husband and wife

To

The Equitable Life Assurance  
 Society of the United States

Conveys the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 33, Township 115 North, Range 30 West of the 5th P.M., subject to easements for public highways as shown of record, if any.

Due March 1, 1986.

Kind of Inst. Affidavit

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Filed September 5, 1961

At 4:30 P. M.

Consideration \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Book	Page
47 Misc.	423

Sealed \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

## ACKNOWLEDGED

Date Subscribed and Sworn

Who August 31, 1961

Before Lester Lipke

Notary Public

Where McLeod County

Minn.

Sealed yes

No. 92

Oliver F. Leistico

To

The Public

See EXHIBIT "C".

Kind of Inst. Mortgage Deed

Date October 22, 1962

Filed October 26, 1962

At 11 A. M.

Consideration \$ 26,000.00

Book	Page
118	565

Sealed yes No. of Witnesses 2

## ACKNOWLEDGED

Date October 24, 1962

Who DuWayne Woller

Gloria Woller

Before Oliver F. Leistico

Notary Public

Where McLeod County

Minn.

Sealed yes

No. 93

DuWayne Woller  
 Gloria Woller  
 husband and wife

To

The Equitable Life Assurance  
 Society of the United States

Conveys the Northeast Quarter; the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 33 Township 115 North Range 30 West of the 5th P.M., subject to easements for public highways as shown of record, if any.

Due March 1, 1988.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GERALD ZEIK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GERALD R. ZEIK

ADDRESS 12344 180TH ST Hutchinson MN 55350  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 327-2215

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

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Rich Valley COUNTY McLeod  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 76

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) South 77 acres of the Southeast quarter of Section 6 in Township One Hundred Sixteen North of Range 28 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Joseph Zeik</u>	<u>9-1-1869</u> <u>2-22-1872</u>	<u>Father of Louis</u>
Next Owner <u>Louis Zeik</u>	<u>2-22-1872</u> <u>4-21-1900</u>	<u>Father of Frank</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank Zeik</u>	<u>4-21-1900</u> <u>6-21-1945</u>	<u>Father of Peter</u>
Next Owner <u>Peter Zeik</u>	<u>6-21-1945</u> <u>12-20-1977</u>	<u>Husband of Alice</u>
Next Owner <u>Alice Zeik</u>	<u>12-20-1977</u> <u>12-15-1996</u>	<u>Mother of Gerald</u>

Next owner Gerald ← Present. from 1996

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 (X) Other: Probate records of Alice Zeik estate

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

Gerald R. Zeik  
(signature of present owner)

4-8-98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. government Ulysses S. Grant, President

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 1862 Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bohemia

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST NA

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? ~~1903~~ 1904

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairying, hogs, cash crops, beans -

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: wheat, corn, alfalfa

Late 1800s Christina, wife of Joseph, was a midwife to the Indian tribe which was located on the property.

1900 Catherine & Louis Zeik donated land (12x13 rods) in the southeast portion of the property.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Charles Ailie

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Charles & Karen Ailie

ADDRESS 25540 738th Ave Dassel Mn 55325  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( )

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Dassel COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 154

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 31, 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.) The South East Quarter of the North East Quarter also the North East Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section Fourteen Town One hundred Nineteen Range Twenty nine.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Charles J. Ailie</u>	<u>1897-1932</u>	<u>Father to Reino</u>
Next Owner <u>Reino J. Ailie</u>	<u>1932-1983</u>	<u>Father to Charles</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles R. Ailie</u>	<u>1983-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: Deed Record No. 70

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

Charles R. Ailie  
(signature of present owner)

29 July 97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? E. E. McGrew & Blanch McGrew his wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 156

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10.58

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? Part of original home

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Part was built before 1897

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John Isaacson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John and Patsy Isaacson

ADDRESS 24721 738 ave Dassel Mn 55325  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 275-3562

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

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Dassel COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 98.17

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.) \_\_\_\_\_

SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and lot 2 Section 23  
tp. 119 Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August Sangren</u>	<u>1897 - 1909</u>	<u>Father in-law of Emil Isaacson</u>
Next Owner <u>Emil Isaacson</u>	<u>1909 - 1951</u>	<u>Father of Vernon</u>
Next Owner <u>Vernon Isaacson</u>	<u>1951 - 1974</u>	<u>Husband of Virginia</u>
Next Owner <u>Virginia Isaacson</u>	<u>1974 - 1991</u>	<u>Mother of John</u>
Next Owner <u>John Isaacson</u>	<u>1991 - Present</u>	

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

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

John T. Isaacson  
(signature of present owner)

June 27 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 98.17

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1978

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: When the Isaacsons first began

farming this land N.E. of Dassel the main crop was  
wheat. Later corn and alfalfa were added  
along with Guernsey cattle.

The west side of the farm borders on  
Long Lake. The farms name is Lake Wood.  
I. today running on a thread mill, ran  
the fanning mill. It would have  
been an interesting sight to see.

Today dairy cows are milked in  
the barn that Grandpa Emil built in  
1914.

Our family consists of John & Patsy and  
their children - Sarah, Susan, Christine and  
David. David plans to continue working  
the family farm that began over  
100 years ago.

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Clifford Kohls

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Clifford Kohls

ADDRESS 15268-620 Ave. Litchfield MN 55355  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 587-9809

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 15590, 620 Ave. Litchfield, MN 55355

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Cedar Mills COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 117

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 15, 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.) Sect - 01 Twp - 117  
Range - 31 Lots 3 + 4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August Kohls</u>	<u>1893 - 1940</u>	<u>Father to Ben</u>
Next Owner <u>Ben Kohls</u>	<u>1940 - 1968</u>	<u>Father of Clifford</u>
Next Owner <u>Clifford Kohls</u>	<u>1968 - 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.

Clifford Kohls  
(signature of present owner)

3-11-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Herman Marguard

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 157.31<sup>0</sup>

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 32<sup>00</sup>/A.

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? Purchased 95 home 1992

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1927

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harold & Helen Mattson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mattson family farm

ADDRESS 183<sup>rd</sup> st Dassel Mn 55325  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (820) 275-3095

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 505 Moores Ave So Box 1014 Cokato Mn 55321

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 118 COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 50

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.)

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 22 Twp 118 Rng 29  
N 1/2 of N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 22 Twp. 118 range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Carl V Mattson</u>	<u>1889-1928</u>	<u>father of Reuben</u>
Next Owner <u>Reuben Mattson</u>	<u>1928-1962</u>	<u>father of Harold</u>
Next Owner <u>Harold J Mattson</u>	<u>1962-1997</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.

Harold J Mattson  
(signature of present owner)

6/25/97  
(date)

505 Moores Ave So Box 1014  
Cokato Mn. 55321 OVER

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

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

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST glass blower

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? 1894

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Leander A. Mundt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leander A. Mundt

ADDRESS 63629 - 305th Street Litchfield MN 55355  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 693-8323

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

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 120 North COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 374

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 30, 1896

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) the West Half of the Southeast Quarter, Section 19, Township 120 North, Range 30 West, Forest City township, Meeker County, Minnesota (containing 80 acres)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Julius Mundt</u>	<u>Dec. 1896 - Mar 1947</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Leander Mundt</u>	<u>Mar. 1947 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

Marilyn Pieper POA for Leander Mundt  
(signature of present owner)  
also daughter of Leander Mundt  
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4-15-97  
(date)



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Leander Wakefield *(only other owner of the land)*

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$19.38

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Pomerania, 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 is still in use barn is still standing

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1860's after the Indians outbreak burnt first home

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, wheat, beans, oats, etc  
*In 1943 and 1944 - marijuana for hemp was raised*

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The Abstract on the 80 acres shows a Patent by President James Buchanan. Leander Wakefield purchased the property from the U.S.A. government on January 16, 1858. After almost 39 years (he had his house burned down by the Indians - then rebuilt a new house) he sold the farm to Julius Mundt December 30, 1896. He farmed for 40 years (came to USA in 1889 at about age 16). Leander farmed from 1937 on (he inherited the 80 acres in 1947). Leander purchased additional land in 1940, 1943 and 1952 for a total of 394. At present he owns 374 acres. The house has been added on to at different times, and at present Leander's youngest daughter lives in it. The original barn is standing, but not in use. For many years a milking barn was ~~on the~~ <sup>on the</sup> farm, but now a pole barn stands instead for the past 40 years. Leander is a present, staying in the nursing home in Litchfield. The land has been rented to another farmer for the past several years.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ANNA V. NEUMAN (MRS EMIL)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE EMIL & ANNA NEUMAN

ADDRESS 58772 373rd ST EDEN VALLEY MINNESOTA 55329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 453-7021

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

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP MANAANAH COUNTY MEeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 11, 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.)

SECTION 16 + WP-121 RANGE-31N 1/2 NW 1/4 + SW 1/4 NW 1/4  
+ NW 1/4 SW 1/4 plus added land purchased equalling 160 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John NEUMAN</u>	<u>Nov 11, 1897 - 1932</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>WIFE</u> <u>EMIL &amp; ANNA NEUMAN</u>	<u>1932 -</u> <u>Jan 3 1953</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
Next Owner <u>ANNA NEUMAN &amp; heirs</u>	<u>1953 - present.</u> <u>April 8 - 1994</u>	<u>EMIL DIED</u> <u>Sept 27, 1993</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.

Anna V. Neuman  
(signature of present owner)

June 16, 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JAMES GARVEY

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ? NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 SECT 16

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Consideration 525.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Chicago Ill - Aug 13, 1870

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? Barn (with additions added - kitchen for log house)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1917-18

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grain, corn - milk hay -

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: John Neuman was born Aug 13, 1870 in Chicago, Ill. A year later the family moved to a plot 3 miles south of Eden Valley, Mn. At this time this territory was known as The Big Woods. In 1897 John bought land 2 miles west of his folks. He built a log cabin & stable. Before he married Anna Marie Kohlmyer in 1901 he added a kitchen to cabin. In 1902 Emil was born in the cabin & 1904 a daughter Annie was born. When Emil was old enough he helped clear the land & till the farm. In 1917 a house was built & about 1915 a barn. In 1932 Emil married Anna Martinson & they rented the farm which they bought in 1953. They had 5 children. The old <sup>red</sup> barn, with a lean to & feeder are still standing.

In June 1992 a tornado, 14 big trees, 3 buildings, cribs & sheds - lean to on barn & part of old barn (\$5000 to repair) silo & wind mill did \$5000 damage. Anna 89, still lives on the beautiful, working farm with its red buildings & big white house on a hill. Emil died Sept 27, 1993 at age 91. He had always lived on this farm.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ROGER and KAREN OSTERBERG

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ROGER and KAREN OSTERBERG

ADDRESS 68093 350TH ST WATKINS MINN. 55389  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 764-5233

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

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP FOREST PRAIRIE COUNTY MEeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1893

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

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

NE 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SECT 36 FOREST PRAIRIE TWP  
MEeker COUNTY MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>AUGUST OSTERBERG</u>	<u>1893 - 1927</u>	<u>FATHER OF GERHARD</u>
Next Owner <u>GERHARD OSTERBERG</u>	<u>1927 - 1973</u>	<u>FATHER OF ROGER</u>
Next Owner <u>ROGER OSTERBERG</u>	<u>1973 - 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.

Roger Osterberg  
(signature of present owner)

JUNE 21, 1997  
(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? 10.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN

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

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? 1973

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, OATS, BEANS, ALFALFA.

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert D. & Susan T. Pederson

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

ADDRESS 50486 375<sup>th</sup> St Paynesville MN 56362  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 276-8822

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION Parts of 7 & 18 TOWNSHIP Union Grove COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of  
Section 7 & E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Section 18 All in Township  
121, Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>HANS PEDERSON &amp;</u> <u>THOMAS PEDERSON</u>	<u>1882</u> <u>1925</u>	<u>FATHER/uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Dewey Pederson</u>	<u>1925</u> <u>1976</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert &amp; Susan Pederson</u>	<u>1976</u> <u>-</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.

Robert Pederson  
(signature of present owner)

6-26-92  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ABNER MARSHALL / + John MOTTIS

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 + 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10 / ACRE 5 / ACRE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Buying

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1894

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Original 160 Acres purchased from  
Abner Marshall who was a Civil war Veteran  
After sale, he went to the Dakotas and then returned  
to buy a farm 10 miles SE of this property.  
His grandson was Fred Marshall. congressman from  
this area. this 160 acres was split between  
brothers Thomas + Hans as well as an additional  
80 acres purchased later. this split occurred in 1893.  
Thomas later went to western Canada to  
homestead

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Eugene and Diane Wehking

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Eugene and Diane Wehking

ADDRESS 52898 100th, St. Hector, Mn. 55342  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320 ) 877-7478

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

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP 117 COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 17, 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.) \_\_\_\_\_

Sect-33 Twp-117 Rang-32 S  $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>George D. Dahlk</u>	<u>June 17, 1898</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Orville B. Dahlk</u>	<u>Sept. 27, 1951</u>	<u>Father &amp; Father-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Eugene E. &amp; Diane C. Wehking</u>	<u>March 28, 1988</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.

Eugene Wehking Diane Wehking  
(signature of present owner)

June 3, 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Kate M. Austin

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 11.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Verona, Wisconsin

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1957

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn and small grains & soybeans  
dairy, hogs, chickens & turkeys

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM CLARENCE AND BETTY JEAN GUDERIAN

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

ADDRESS 5992 CEDAR RD. DAK PARK MN 56357  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 389-2919

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

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP GREENBUSH COUNTY MILLE LACS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1895

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

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

N 1/2 of NE 1/4 TOWNSHIP 36 RANGE 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>FREDRICK T. GUDERIAN</u>	<u>1895-1941</u>	<u>FATHER OF FRED A</u>
Next Owner <u>FRED A. GUDERIAN</u>	<u>1941-1957</u>	<u>FATHER OF CLARENCE</u>
Next Owner <u>CLARENCE GUDERIAN</u>	<u>1957-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  
(X) Original Deed ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Clarence Guderian

(signature of present owner)

5/29/98

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? C. J. JOHNSON AND WIFE EMMA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 9.00

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 DRAY LINE

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 DWELLING IS NOW USED AS GRANARY

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1903

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Grandpa and oldest son drove here with team and wagon from Minneapolis in 1898, the rest of the family and belongings came by railroad.  
This place has had four different addresses: Wilaca, Foreston, Romney and Oak Park.  
Romney

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ROBERT G. HAVERSTOCK, JR.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ROBERT G. HAVERSTOCK, JR.

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 98 FORESTON MN. 56330  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 983-3925

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

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP MIL0 COUNTY MILLELACS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 452

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY APRIL 16, 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.) N.W. 1/4 SEC. 20 T. 37 N. R. 27 W. MILLELACS, CTY. MINN.

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>NICHOLAS WAXMUTH</u>	<u>APRIL 16 1884-1916</u>	<u>GREAT-GRANDFATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>MARY HAVERSTOCK</u>	<u>AUG. 1 1916-APRIL 1951</u>	<u>GRANDMOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ROBERT G. HAVERSTOCK</u>	<u>APRIL 1951-1994</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ROBERT G. HAVERSTOCK, JR.</u>	<u>1994-PRESENT</u>	<u>OWNER</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> County land Record          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                           |

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

Robert G. Haverstock Jr.  
(signature of present owner)

Jan 20 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? XES

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? 1980

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: THE ORIGINAL HOME BURNED IN 1979  
AND THERE ARE NO OTHER ORIGINAL BLDGS. STANDING.

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John H. Otten & Deborah Vannurden-Otten

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

ADDRESS 10628 140th Ave FORESTON MN 56330  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 369-4321

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

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP MILLO COUNTY MILLE LACS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JAN 16th 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.) THE W 1/2 OF NW 1/4 AND

SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4, LESS TRACT IN BOOK 29 OF DEEDS, PAGE 34

Section 15 Township 37 Range 27

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>GERHARD OTTEN</u>	<u>JAN 16 1897 - 1939</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>John Otten <del>and</del></u>	<u>1939 - 1979</u>	<u>FATHER + MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>AND ARNELDA OTTEN</u>		
Next Owner <u>JOHN H. OTTEN</u>	<u>1979 - PRESENT</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		

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

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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.

John H Otten  
(signature of present owner)

April 29/97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ERNEST AXT

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

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

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? IT APPEARS to have been Homesteaded in 1877

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: WERE PLANNING A WEEKEND CELEBRATION  
ON JULY 26-27 TO INCLUDE A OTTEN FAMILY REUNION  
CAMPING ENTERTAINMENT ON SAT EVENING hayrides AND LOTS OF  
MEMORIES

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DALE E. ANDERSEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DALE E. ANDERSEN FARM

ADDRESS RT #1 CUSHING MN. 56443  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 575-2423

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP RAIL PRARIE COUNTY MORRISON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 360

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.)

TWP-132 RANGE-030 SW OF SW 1/4, E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 C  
SE OF NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>HANS C. ANDERSEN</u>	<u>1886 - 1928</u>	<u>FATHER OF HANS E.</u>
Next Owner <u>HANS E. ANDERSEN</u>	<u>1928 - 1976</u>	<u>FATHER OF DALE E.</u>
Next Owner <u>DALE E. ANDERSEN</u>	<u>1976 - 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dale E. Andersen  
(signature of present owner)

4-10-97  
(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? 1974

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GEORGE L. AND DELORIS M. BOOTH

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RIVERSIDE FARM /

ADDRESS 10132 STATE HWY. 238; BOWLUS MN 56314  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 584-5386

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

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP TWO RIVERS COUNTY MORRISON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

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

W 1/2 of SW 1/4, SEC. 3, Twp. 127, RGE. 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>OLE T. MOEN</u>	<u>1882 - 1895</u>	<u>FATHER OF ELISE</u>
Next Owner <u>ALBERT &amp; ELISE MOEN BOOTH</u>	<u>1895 - 1935</u>	<u>PARENTS OF RAYMOND</u>
Next Owner <u>RAYMOND &amp; RUBY BOOTH</u>	<u>1935 - 1995</u>	<u>PARENTS OF GEORGE</u>
Next Owner <u>GEORGE L. &amp; DELORIS M. BOOTH</u>	<u>1995 - 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.

George L. Booth  
(signature of present owner)

June 17, 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? HOMESTEADED BY OLE T. MOEN.

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? 1995

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? DAIRY, CHICKENS, HOGS.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: According to family records - Ole Moen immigrated to America from Norway in 1865 - His wife & three daughters followed in 1866 - They lived in Chicago for two years then moved to Sagatuck, Mich. - Mr Moen worked in a Sawmill and a Shipyard - on Sept 24, 1870 Mrs Moen passed away. The family then moved to Morrison County and lived with His Brother who had Homesteaded here in 1869. In 1872 He took Homestead on this 80 acres - The first recording on the abstract shows a final receipt of \$4.00 "being the balance of payment by law for the entry of the land, containing 80 acres" Dated May 18, 1882.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dale & Kathy Dalquist

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dale and Kathy Dalquist

ADDRESS 207 W. 6th St Randall MN 56475  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 749-2699

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

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP 130 COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 237

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 6 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.)

N 1/2 of SW 1/4 sec 7, Twp 130 Rge 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner (John Peter) <u>Peter Dalquist</u>	<u>1896</u> → <u>1943</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>David A. Dalquist</u>	<u>1943</u> → <u>1973</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Dale A. Dalquist</u>	<u>1973</u> → <u>1998</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 A. Dalquist  
(signature of present owner)

June 17, 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Olaf & Dagmar Searle

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10.44

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Worked on railroad when he first started farming

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes Part of original barn in use. Old tile Silo still standing

winchmill still standing

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1964

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: When John Peter homesteaded this land he brought both of his parents to live here in a separate small house on the 80. Peter raised seven children here, David raised 4 children and Dale has 3 children that are being raised to care for the land. We are farming without chemicals, trying to build up the soil and improve the land that the chemicals have been destroying.

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Edward + Mary Lou Janski

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mary Lou + Edward Janski

ADDRESS 1712 Great River Rd A MN 56314  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 584-5945 Bowlus

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

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Two Rivers COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) PRCL# R32.0144.000

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner	<u>Land</u>	
<u>Rosie + Tom Sobiech</u>	<u>1885 - 1897</u>	<u>Great-Grand FATHER</u>
Next Owner	<u>1898 - Just buildings</u>	
<u>Elizabeth + Steve Sobiech</u>	<u>1897 - 1941</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
Next Owner	<u>1941 - 1978</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Marie + Aloysius Sobiech</u>		
Next Owner	<u>Mary Lou (Sobiech)</u>	
<u>Ed + Mary Lou Janski</u>	<u>1978 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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Mary Lou Janski (Sobiech) 6-19-98  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Rail road

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? —

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1966

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? rye wheat potatoes

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: clover

Sign:  
certificate  
sent out  
7/16/97

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NAME Ernest and Marcine Jaschke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Jaschke Family Farm

ADDRESS Route #1 Box 36 Randall, MN 56475  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 749-2814

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Parker COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 29, 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.)

Sect-26 TWP-130 Range-031 | and | Sect-26 TWP-130 Range 031  
N 1/2 of SW 1/4 & SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 | and | W 1/2 of NE 1/4 & SE of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Karl Jaschke + wife Mary</u>	<u>1897 - 1905</u>	<u>Father of Paul</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul Jaschke</u>	<u>1905 - 1909</u>	<u>son of Karl</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul Jaschke + wife Gertrude</u>	<u>1909 - 1938</u>	<u>son of Karl</u>
Next Owner <u>Gertrude Jaschke</u>	<u>1938 - 1955</u>	<u>wife of Paul</u>
Next Owner <u>Ernest Jaschke</u>	<u>1955 - 1964</u>	<u>son of Paul</u>

Ernest Jaschke + wife Marcine 1964 - now son + daughter in law of Paul

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

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Ernest + Marcine Jaschke  
(signature of present owner)

May 23, 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Frank Bailey and wife Minnie

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10.83

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 Carpentry

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Original part here when they came - addition  
in 1930's + 1963

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Walter Koczur

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Walter Koczur Farm

ADDRESS RRI Box 373 Holdingford MN 56340  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (321) 746-2192

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 127 COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 30, 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.)

NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4,  
Section 28 Township 127, Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Michael Koczur &amp; Mary</u>	<u>(May 15, 1895) (Nov 10)</u> <u>June 30, 1896</u>	<u>E. Louise Williams</u> <u>Nov 18, 1899 Dad</u>
Next Owner <u>E. Louise Williams</u> <u>John Koczur</u>	<u>June 30, 1896 - Oct. 31 1945</u>	<u>Dad</u>
Next Owner <u>Walter Koczur</u>	<u>Oct 31, 1945 to present</u> <u>May 29, 1997</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.

Walter Koczur 5/29/97  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Peter A Olson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 60 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Austria

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Fountainry in Braddock, Pennsylvania

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Nov 22, 1895

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: alfalfa, corn, oats, potatoes, wheat  
dairy cows, pigs, horses

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Joseph Motachke  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Joseph & Leona Motachke  
ADDRESS Box 294 Route 2 Deer Minnesota 56364  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code ( ) 320 - 468-6344

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_  
SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Deer 040-R030 COUNTY Morrison  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200  
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.W. 1/4 NE 1/4 - S 1/2 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Matt Pauser</u>	<u>1898 - 1930</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Christ Pauser</u>	<u>1930 - 1950</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Motachke</u>	<u>1950 - 1998</u>	<u>Nephew</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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Joseph Motachke  
(signature of present owner)

June 15, 98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Christ Pauzer

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 450.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Austria

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

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 and windmill well built same wells for

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898 water

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: No road & Grampa came into woods & rocks  
through woods & made shack & one cow, buggy & 1 horse with  
two children 2-4 very hard life to start. He was his own  
carpenter & went out to build for other people. Very small wages  
there are about 8 rockpiles very big piles

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Linda Waytashek

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Waytashek's

ADDRESS 32663 153 RD ST Pierz MN 56364  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 468-6707

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

SECTION Section 8 TOWNSHIP Hillman COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 49.88

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

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sect - 08 Twp - 040  
Range - 029 N 1/2 of NE 1/4 + SE 1/4 of NE 1/4  
Less R.W. + Less Parcel 146 + 190 F - Less Parcel  
100 x 190 Ft Less that Part Lying S of  
500 Ry Rt of Way

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Woytashek</u>	<u>1896 - 1938</u>	<u>Father of</u>
Next Owner <u>Tony Waytashek</u>	<u>1938 - 1972</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Rose Waytashek</u>	<u>1972 - 1972</u>	<u>Ardell's mother</u>
<u>Ardell and Leah Waytashek</u>	<u>1972 - 1986</u>	<u>Himself</u>
<u>Ardell</u>	<u>1986 - 1987</u>	<u>Himself (re-married)</u>
<u>Ardell and Linda Waytashek</u>	<u>1987 - 1995</u>	<u>Herself</u>
<u>Linda Waytashek</u>	<u>1995 - present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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- ☐ Original Deed
- ☒ Court File in Registration Proceedings
- ☐ County land Record
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Linda Waytashek  
(signature of present owner)

6/25/98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Railroad - I think

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

108 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Germany

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

yes

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

yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

Add on ?

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn, Hay, Oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Ardell's daughter + son-in-law brought  
80 Acres across the road - still  
considered family

Always kept in family

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JUN 25 1997

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

MARJORIE (Bringsjord) MUDRA  
ARLENE (Bringsjord) HUEMAN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

THE FLEMMING FARM

ADDRESS

R.R. #1 - Box 100 - GLENVILLE, MINN - 2015 7th 1st Ave. Austin, MN  
(street) (city) 56036 (state) 55912 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 437-1592  
433-7169

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

ROSE CREEK, MN - 55970

SECTIONS

29 + 30

TOWNSHIP

MARSHALL

COUNTY

MOWER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

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.)

NORTH HALF OF THE  
NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 29 AND THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF  
SECTION 30, T11N Township 102 North, Range 16 West, MOWER County,  
MINNESOTA

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>MATHIAS &amp; CLARA FLEMMING</u>	<u>1888-1904</u>	<u>FATHER &amp; MOTHER</u> <u>OF MATHIAS JR.</u>
Next Owner <u>MATHIAS FLEMMING JR</u>	<u>1904-1932</u>	<u>FATHER &amp; HUSBAND</u>
Next Owner <u>MRS. CLARA FLEMMING</u> <u>EDNA FLEMMING</u> <u>ETHEL FLEMMING BRINGSJORD</u>	<u>1932-1948</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>EDNA FLEMMING</u> <u>ETHEL FLEMMING BRINGSJORD</u>	<u>1948-1997</u>	<u>AUNT</u> <u>MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>MARJORIE (Bringsjord) MUDRA</u> <u>ARLENE (Bringsjord) HUEMAN</u>	<u>1997-</u>	

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☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☐ Land Patent

☐ County land Record

☐ Original Deed

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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MARJORIE MUDRA - ARLENE HUEMAN

(signature of present owner)

6-23-97

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Estate of George B. Hayes

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$16.66

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? WE BELIEVE GERMANY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? BETWEEN 1904 AND 1910

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

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

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Milo and Kenneth Julson REC'd 3/17/98 OKHS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Milo and Kenneth Julson

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 30 Grand Meadow MN 55936  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 754-5982

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same as above

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Clayton COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 25, 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.)  
Section 03 Township 102 Range 015W, South 1/2 Southeast 1/4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Edwin Julson</u>	<u>Nov. 25, 1891 -</u> <u>Aug. 11, 1920 (he died)</u>	<u>husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Helen Julson</u>	<u>Aug. 11, 1920 -</u> <u>April 24 1938 (she died)</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Elgar Julson</u>	<u>April 24 1938</u> <u>Dec. 28 1989 (he died)</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Milo and Kenneth Julson</u>	<u>Dec. 1989 -</u> <u>Current</u>	
Next Owner		

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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: _____                           |

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Milo Julson Kenneth Julson  
(signature of present owner)

3-16-98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jason C. Easton and Sarah J. Easton (husband & wife)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Edwin Julson born: Green Co., Wis. 12-9-1868

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST partnership in a steam engine, + threshing machine, flax buyer (agent) in Elkton, MN.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Original home, original barn, granary, and garage

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Finished in 1899

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Paid for the farm in two years by growing flax. Edwin lived in a tent with his horses, while he built a building that first year. That winter he lived with his parents, who only lived a mile and a half away. The second winter he stayed with the neighbors down the road while he continued working on the place. Edwin's parents, <sup>were</sup> Ulrick + Rachel Julson. Ulrick + Rachel Julson's homestead is also back in the family, owned by Lyle + Robbie Julson.

From what we know, this farm (now Kenneth + Milo Julson's) has never been mortgaged since it was paid for originally.

Edwin's wife, Helen, was a seamstress. She continued that all her life, especially after he died. She then had some income besides farm income.

Elgar Julson (son of Edwin) got his first tractor in 1935, then slowly began tapering off with using horses. Last horse died in 1948 or 1949. He really appreciated the fact that he could leave his horses in the barn when it was hot out, and use the tractor instead.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HERMAN M. KLAETHN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HERMAN KLAETHN

ADDRESS RRI BOX 164 TAOPI MN 55977  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 582-3275

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

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 102 NORTH COUNTY MAJER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 11.00

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY NOVEMBER 1, 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.) SW 1/4 of NW 1/4; the  
W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 All in Section 28,  
Township 102 North, Range 15 West of Majer County, Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>FREDERICK ROTHENBERGER</u> <u>&amp; ESTATE</u>	<u>1890-1924</u>	<u>FATHER OF IRENE</u>
Next Owner <u>FRANK &amp; IRENE KLAETHN</u>	<u>1924-1967</u>	<u>FATHER OF HERMAN</u>
Next Owner <u>HERMAN KLAETHN</u>	<u>1967-Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Herman M. Klaethn  
(signature of present owner)

June 15 - 97  
(date)

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Mr.

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? WILLIAM CLAYTON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ loan of \$1440.

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 - all but machine shed & corn crib are original buildings

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

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

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

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert E. Miller & Arlene C. Miller

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert & Arlene Miller

ADDRESS Box 125 Dexter Minn 55926  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 584-2268

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

SECTION NE 4/8 TOWNSHIP Gratiot Meadow COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150.54

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 29, 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.E. 1/4 section 18

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Miller</u>	<u>1898</u> <u>March 29th - May 29 - 1932</u>	<u>Father of Arthur</u>
Next Owner <u>Christine Miller</u>	<u>1932 - 1936</u>	<u>Father of Chris</u>
Next Owner <u>Arthur Mary Paulson</u>	<u>1936 - 1939</u>	<u>Father of Mary</u>
Next Owner <u>Jens &amp; Edith Miller</u>	<u>1939 - 1948</u>	<u>Father of Jens</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert &amp; Arlene Miller</u>	<u>1948 - 1998</u>	<u>son of Jens</u>

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

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

Robert & Arlene Miller  
(signature of present owner)

Jan. 4 - 1954  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ed & Momma Jensen & Edith Miller

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 120

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Grandfather in Ill. & grandmother in Denmark

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? the little outside garage (remodeled)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1996 & 97

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

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

Big maple tree, over 100 yrs old.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Stuart Skov

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Stuart Skov

ADDRESS RR 2 Austin MINN 55912  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507 ) 325-2219

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

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Nevada COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1.77

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 24th 1897

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SW 1/4 Frac, Excc E  
500 FT N 1000 FT S 1820 FT + Excc E 33 FT S 820 FT

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Peter Skov</u>	<u>1897-1949</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>William Skov</u>	<u>1950-1995</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Stuart Skov</u>	<u>1995-1997 -</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Stuart Skov

(signature of present owner)

6/27/97

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Unknown

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 177

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Home Gone Barn Standing Built in 1900 chicken House, Hog House

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910

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

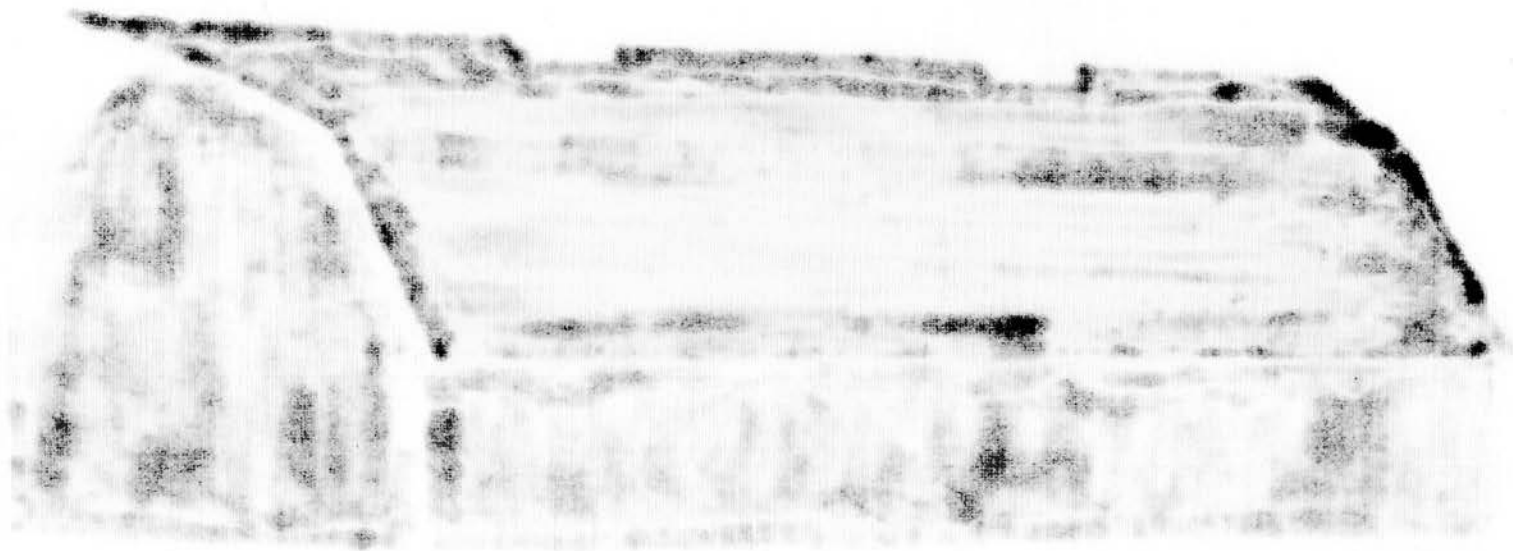
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Peter, William, Stuart  
Barn Built in 1900



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kenneth James Speer  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kenneth, Mayoria & Kevin Speer  
ADDRESS RR 1 Box 236 Leroy Minnesota 55951  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code 507 324-5821

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Bennington COUNTY Mower  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
Sect - 31 Twp - 102 Range 014 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Schuyler Speer</u>	<u>1875 - 1892</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
Next Owner <u>John Speer</u>	<u>1892 - 1951</u>	<u>Father of Elgar</u>
Next Owner <u>Elgar Speer</u>	<u>1951 - 1994</u>	<u>Father of Kenneth</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth Speer</u>	<u>1994 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Kenneth Speer  
(signature of present owner)

5-5-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Harriet Bolton - March 12 - 1861

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 50.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *Terra, New York - Seneca County*

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes - The grainery is still being used. Moved to a new location.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1918

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dean Pearson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dean and Penny Pearson

ADDRESS 1024 166th St Hadley MA 56151-2040  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (508) 763-3247

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

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Lowville COUNTY MURRAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 2036

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 1, 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.)  
E2 And Lot 5 of SW 1/4 section 11 107N-42 W of 5th Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ole Pearson</u>	<u>1897 - 1948</u>	<u>Father of Edwin</u>
Next Owner <u>Edwin Pearson</u>	<u>1948 - 1982</u>	<u>Father of Dean</u>
Next Owner <u>Dean Pearson</u>	<u>1982 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Dean Pearson  
(signature of present owner)

June 27, 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles Rippberger

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 130 <sup>82</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15.10

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes PART of the chicken house is a horse barn and PART of the wood shed is a garage

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1982

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, Soybeans, ALFALFA

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: years ago the crops used to be OATS, wheat  
Flax, barley, Rye,

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kerry M. Ruppert

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kerry M. Ruppert

ADDRESS 1378 210<sup>th</sup> AV. Currie Minn. 56123  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 763-1550

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

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Murray COUNTY Murray  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCT. 15 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. -27 TWP-107  
Range 40 N 1/2 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Ruppert</u>	<u>1897 - 1933</u>	<u>Father of John V.</u>
Next Owner <u>John V. Ruppert</u>	<u>1933 - 1982</u>	<u>Father of Melvin J.</u>
Next Owner <u>Melvin J. Ruppert</u>	<u>1982 - 1996</u>	<u>Father of Kerry</u>
Next Owner <u>Kerry Ruppert</u>	<u>1996 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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Kerry Ruppert  
(signature of present owner)

June 7 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Irish American Colonization

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? Barley, Oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? C.A. Paeth,

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

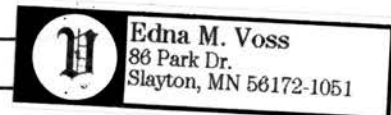
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes House

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Remodeled 1938, 1941, 1987

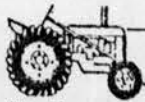
WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soybeans, Livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Use whatever you want  
of enclosed article from our  
local newspaper.

Edna Voss







# Voss family farm slated to be recognized as a Century Farm

Angela Johnson  
Murray County Staff Writer

In the late 1900's Murray County saw an influx of immigrants moving to the area in search of the "land of milk and honey".

The prairie's rich sod was what the migrating farmers were building their homes on, with dreams of making a better life for their families and future generations.

Many of these farms have disappeared over the decades, but a few remain and are now achieving "Century Farm" status. The Voss farm is one of those farms, as it will be 100 years old on April 4.

The farm is owned by Edna Matson Voss, wife of the late Henry "Hank" Voss, along with their children. One requirement of a Century Farm is that it

remain in ownership of the same family for those 100 years.

The farm was built by John Christian Voss, who was born on October 10, 1860 in Hanover, Germany.

In 1886, at the age of 26, Voss traveled by ship, without any family or friends, to America where he landed in New York. After working in New York for one year, Voss moved to Lincoln, Nebraska in 1887 where he found a job working for a farmer.

It was while living in Nebraska that Voss experienced the Winter of 1888. This winter would eventually earn a place in history books by virtue of its unrelenting harshness.

Voss told of the October blizzard that really "came out of nowhere."

On this day the area was enjoying the

warm weather of "Indian Summer", and many people were out working in the fields, traveling to town, were at school, or were otherwise some distance from home.

Voss recalled that at 2:00 p.m. the sky turned very dark, and his employer sent him to his children's school to bring them home. Voss would later tell family members that "they were unable to see the tops of the trees" because the blizzard winds were so fierce.

Many people were not lucky enough to get home and were found frozen to death on the prairie.

On February 23, 1888 Voss was united in marriage with Rebecca True.

Rebecca, like her husband, was the only member of her family to cross the ocean to America.

Rebecca was born on September 7, 1865, in the same town in Germany that her husband was from, Hanover.

Rebecca and John had known each other in their homeland, and after John had been able to put some money aside in America, he had sent for his bride-to-be.

The Voss's lived in Nebraska for six years, then decided to move to Minnesota in search of the rich and fertile soil they had heard about.

Once the decision to move was made, the couple packed everything they owned onto a train, and with their three



Rebecca True Voss



John Christian Voss



Left to right: Joyce Buldhaupt, Betty Haberle, June Buldhaupt, Edna Voss, Robert Voss, Henry Voss, Keith Voss

Henry died 1-7-92

children, Sophie Anna, who was about five years old, Ella, three years old, and the baby, John Christian Jr., moved to Minnesota where they settled four miles north of Hadley. This is where their fourth child, Rebecca Hulda, was born on November 25, 1895.

According to Edna Voss, "one year later they moved a barn down the hill and thru the valley to a little knoll, where they built a complete farmstead."

The original house was a square 24' x 24' with 1 1/2 stories. Like most homes at the time the bottom floor was the family's living quarters, with the top half story probably being used for food storage after the canning and preserving of harvest time was complete.

The land was purchased from C.A. Paeth on April 3, 1897. The original parcel consisted of 320 acres and cost \$15.00 per acre.

The land had been designated as "school land" by the State, so the money raised by sale of the land went toward supporting schools in the area.

The original house is still standing, and had been added onto through the years as children were born into the family. It was also remodeled in 1938, 1941, and 1987.

After building the homestead, John and Rebecca had five more children all born approximately within two years of each other--Chris John on October 24, 1897, Mary Henrietta Lena born on February 20, 1899, Minnie Mary, born May 1, 1901, Henry Detrich on June 4, 1903, Freda Sophie Ella, born on December 26, 1906, and Nora M. L. born on March 5, 1910.

Freda died at the age of two, and Nora died as an infant of five months. All other children lived to adulthood, with

Mary (Oberg), age 98, being the last living child of John and Rebecca.

Like many farms at the time the Voss family practiced what Edna Voss would say was "diversified farming."

They raised their own food, so there were cattle, hogs, chickens, and a garden for fresh vegetables.

The fields were planted with corn, wheat, and eventually soybeans, and as each child became old enough to work, more land could be plowed and planted.

During the years, the Voss family prospered and Edna Voss states in the family history that "John and Rebecca were able to give each one of their living children a quarter section of land or equivalent thereof before they died."

The life of Murray County's original homesteaders was often an isolated and lonely one. With so many being from other countries, the language barriers could create even more isolation.

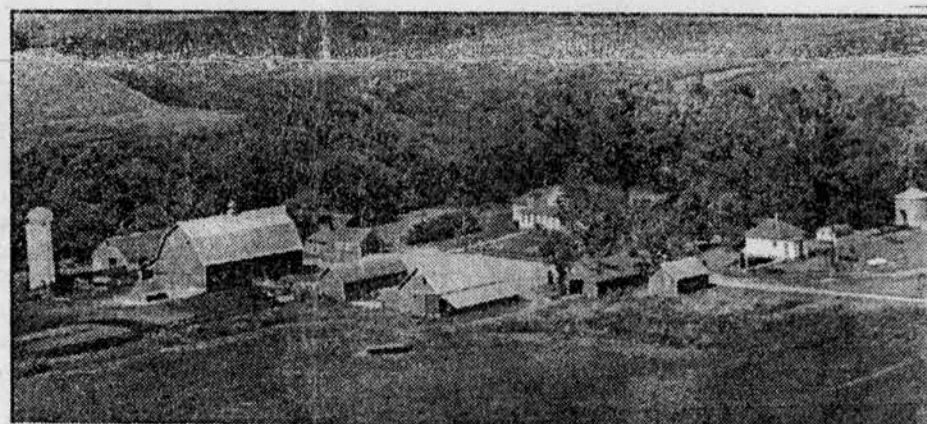
The Voss family found companionship in their church, St. John's Loweville Lutheran Church, which was a German church. The children also all attended, and graduated from, School District 66 which was located near their home.

The Voss parents maintained the farm until 1940, at which time their son Henry "Hank" took over. Rebecca passed away on July 15, 1947 and was followed by her husband on April 25, 1952.

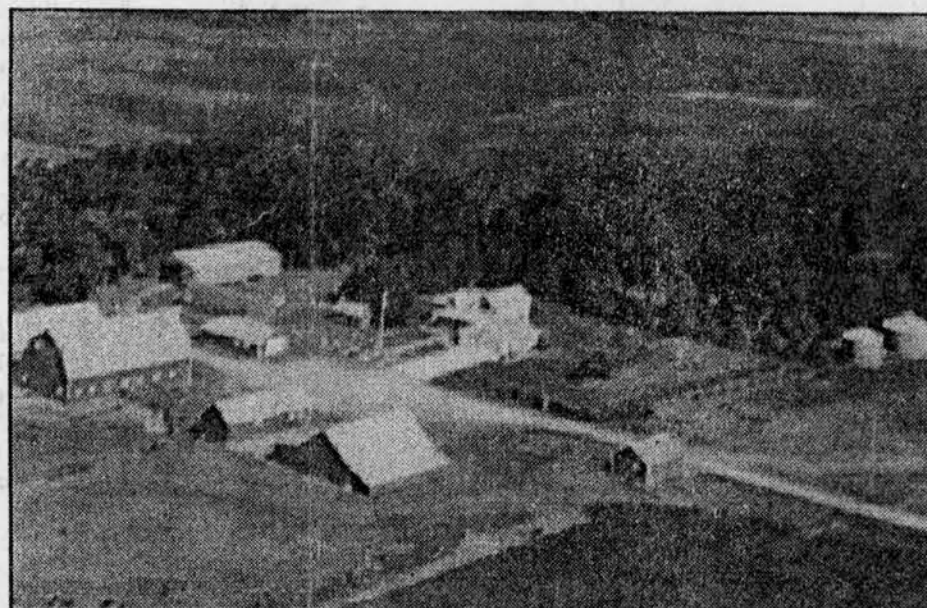
Henry was married to Edna Nelson in 1929 and they had three children--Doris, Joyce Edna, and June Velda.

Doris died as a young child from a strep throat infection when she was a little over three years old. Edna followed in 1942, dying of cancer.

Henry married Edna Matson in 1944. Robert Leroy, Betty Karen, and Keith



Above is the Voss farm as seen from the skies in 1969.



This picture shows the Voss farm 22 years later, in 1991.

Allen were born into the family.

The five children, along with Edna, own the homeplace which today consists of 160 acres of land. The land is farmed by Jim and Mark Buldhaupt, grandchildren of Edna and Henry.

The history of Murray County, and it's original homesteaders, is very interesting

and at times fascinating. Not very often are records kept through the generations in such a way that a family history can be recounted from the beginning.

Many thanks to Edna Voss for the use of her family pictures and history. They serve to keep us all humble as we remember the roots we came from.



Mrs. Edna M. Voss  
86 Park Dr.  
Slayton, MN 56172



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jerome L. and Myra Bastian

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jerome L., Myra Bastian

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 92 Fairfax, Mn. 55332  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 426-7449

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 14, 13 TOWNSHIP Ridgely COUNTY Nicollet  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 356

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4  
of Section 14 in township 111 Range 32 - South 1/2 of NW 1/4  
Section 13 township 111 Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>George J. Bastian</u>	<u>1883 - 1928</u>	<u>Father of Isidor</u>
Next Owner <u>Isidor Bastian</u>	<u>1928 - 1968</u>	<u>Uncle of Jerome</u>
Next Owner <u>Jerome, Myra Bastian</u>	<u>1968 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Jerome, Myra Bastian  
(signature of present owner)

6-23-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joseph LaFramboise in 1860  
from U.S. Government.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New York, New York 1856

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? 1887

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: C

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Fredrick J. Bianchi, III

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Fredrick & Marianne Bianchi

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 157 Gibson Minn. 55335  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359-9873

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

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP West Newton COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 1, 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.)

N.E. Quarter of Sec. 18 Township 111 No. Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Fred Bianchi, I</u>	<u>1897 - 1928</u>	<u>Father of Fred, II</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred Bianchi, II</u>	<u>1928 - 1951</u>	<u>Husband of Marie, (widow)</u>
Next Owner <u>Marie Bianchi</u>	<u>1951 - 1968</u>	<u>Mother of Fred, III</u>
Next Owner <u>Fredrick Bianchi, III</u>	<u>1968 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Fredrick J. Bianchi  
(signature of present owner)

5-28-98  
(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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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert & Beth Bjorklund

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert and Elizabeth Bjorklund

ADDRESS Rt. 3 Box 74 St. Peter MN 56082  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 246-5233

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP New Sweden COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

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

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

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

The SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, the W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section #15, township 111, Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Alfred Bjorklund</u>	<u>1895-1936</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>G. Edmund Bjorklund</u>	<u>1936 - 1961</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Willard E. Bjorklund</u>	<u>1961 - 1992</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert Bjorklund</u>	<u>1992 to present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Robert W. Bjorklund  
(signature of present owner)

6-25-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sander Swenson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 300

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$8000.00 for 300 acres - 26.67 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? none, however,  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST alfred once trained a team of horses and sold to the St. Paul Fire Department.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes - original log house used as tool shed. Barn built in 1900 still used

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1903

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

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

Name of farm is Smoland Farm after the region in Sweden where Alfred was born.

Currently the farm is used to raise and breed Pinzgauer cattle and pheasants. Current crops grown are alfalfa/hay and corn or beans.

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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6/1/97

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Pearl E. Goodell

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Willard + Pearl Goodell

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 167 Lake Crystal mn 56055  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 947-3853

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 1, Nicollet, mn 56074

SECTION 29 + 32 TOWNSHIP 109 - Range 28 W COUNTY Nicollet  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 75

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 23, 1866

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 29 + 32  
Township 109, Range 28 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William P. Goodell</u>	<u>3-23-1866</u> <u>5-4-1915</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles W. Goodell</u>	<u>5-4-1915</u> <u>8-22-1950</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Willard P. Goodell</u>	<u>8-22-1950</u> <u>1976</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Pearl E. Goodell</u>	<u>1976</u> <u>Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

- ☒ 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.

Pearl Goodell  
(signature of present owner)

6-7-97  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Rees

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 143

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? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Beans + Sugar Beets

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Richard Karstad

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Karstad Farm

ADDRESS R. R. 2 Box 191 Nicollet MN 56074  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 225-3504

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

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Granby COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March, 12, 1880

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

Section 9, T-110N, R-28W, S 1/2 of NW 1/4; NE 1/4 of SW 1/4; SW 1/4 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner Ole Wiggerson	1880-1902	Father-in-Law
next owner Ole Karstad	1902-1927	Father
next owner Raymond Karstad	1927-1960	Father
next owner Richard Karstad	1960-	.
next owner		

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

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

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Richard B. Karstad  
(signature of present owner)

2/12/97  
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3.20

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Leveld, Al Hallingdal, Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

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

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1896

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, soybeans.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm raised corn, wheat, oats, and milked cows until 1974 when Richard retired and rented the farm out.

The other 80 acres in the farm were purchased from the Winona and St. Peter Land Company between 1880 and 1890.

The family settled in Nicollet county in 1865 after arriving from Norway.

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1989 TO:

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Minnesota State Fair  
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Minnesota State Fair  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Fred Kienlen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE same

ADDRESS RR#1 Box 99 Fairfax Minn 55332  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359-7471

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Ridgely COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 300

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 8, 1864

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) N 1/2 of SW 1/4  
section 24 Twp 111 Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ATHANASIAS Schiedel</u>	<u>1864 - 1910</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Cecilia Kienlen</u>	<u>1910 - 1930</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred Kienlen</u>	<u>1930 - 1938</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Arnold Kienlen</u>	<u>1938 - 1975</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred J. Kienlen</u>	<u>1975 - present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Fred J. Kienlen  
(signature of present owner)

6-27-97  
(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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1932

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? OATS wheat CLAY DAIRY

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

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LEO H MAIDL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LEO H MAIDL

ADDRESS RR #1 Box 61 LAFAYETTE MINNESOTA 56054  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 228-8579

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

SECTION 5-6 TOWNSHIP LAFAYETTE COUNTY NICOLLET

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1909 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.) W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 16 W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 15

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>MATT MAIDL</u>	<u>1886 - 1928</u>	<u>GRANT-FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>JOSEPH MAIDL</u>	<u>1928 - 1956</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>VICTOR MAIDL</u>	<u>1956 - 1968</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>LEO H MAIDL</u>	<u>1968 - 1997</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Leo H Maidl

(signature of present owner)

5-22-1997

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? WINONA - AND ST. PETER - RAILROAD COMP.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

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

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1970

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

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

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Leon Jerome Matties

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leon J. Matties

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 23 Gibbon MN 55335  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359-5031

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 02 TOWNSHIP West Newton COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 161.90

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1895

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

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

GL 1, GL 2, GL 3, SECT-02 TWP-111 RANGE-031

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Andreas Matties	1895 - 1902	father of Anton
Next Owner Anton Matties	1902 - 1945	father of Edwin
Next Owner Edwin Matties	1945 - 1984	father of Leon
Next Owner Leon J. Matties	1984 - present	
Next Owner		

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

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

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Leon Jerome Matties  
(signature of present owner)

6-18-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Eisenreich & wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160.9

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? \_\_\_\_\_

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, original home was rebuilt (remodeled) to be used as a granary. Barn is still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? approximately 1903 - 1907

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

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 Allan Merkel

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Allan Merkel

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 148 A Sleepy Eye MN 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 794-4100

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. 1 Box 73 Fairfax, MN 55332

SECTION 8 and Lots 1+2 of TOWNSHIP Ridgley COUNTY Nicolet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 147.92 more or less

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 6, 1891

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

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

Lots one and two in Section 7, also the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 8,  
all in twp 111 N, Range 32 West. (Gov't survey)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Stephen Merkel</u>	<u>1891 - 1892</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Curtis &amp; Jesse Merkel</u>	<u>1892 - 1922</u>	<u>Father, Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul C. Merkel &amp; John S. Merkel</u>	<u>1922 - 1926</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>John C. Merkel</u>	<u>1926 - 1936</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>George R. Merkel</u>	<u>1936 - 1979</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Allan Merkel</u>	<u>1979 - present</u>	<u>-</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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Allan Merkel  
(signature of present owner)

6-24-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Daniel M. and Adeline S. Hall

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 146.84

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$20.41

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Not Known

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? Some time before 1890

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, grains, soy beans, alfalfa

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

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Rec'd 5/13/97

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Rickey Meyer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Rickey and Margaret Meyer

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 86 Fairfax MN 55332  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507 ) 426-7423

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

SECTION 1 and 2 TOWNSHIP Ridgely COUNTY Nicollet

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.) \_\_\_\_\_

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 All in Township 111 Range 32

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Fred Meyer	1897 - 1918	Father of William
Next Owner William Meyer	1918 - 1951	Father of Ralph
Next Owner Ralph Meyer	1951 - 1980	Father of Rickey
Next Owner Rickey Meyer	1980 - present	
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Rickey Meyer  
(signature of present owner)

May 14, 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wenzl Asbes

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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 Grainary is still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1988

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

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ronald W. Michels

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ronald and Shirley Michels

ADDRESS R.R.2, Box 111 North Mankato MN 56003  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 947-3847

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

SECTION 9 & 16 TOWNSHIP Belgrade COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

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 $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 9 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 16  
T-109-9 R-27-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Mathias Michaels	1891-1904	Father of Peter
Next Owner Peter Michaels	1904-1953	Father Of Walter
Next Owner Walter J. Michels	1953-1978	Father of Ronald
Next Owner Ronald W. Michels	1978-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 ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Ronald Walter Michels  
(signature of present owner)

April 1, 1997

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Keltgen Family

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$28.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

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

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

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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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Todd & Charlene Nelson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Todd & Charlene Nelson

ADDRESS P.O. Box 307 Lafayette Minnesota 56054  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507 ) 228-8670

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 11 & 12 TOWNSHIP Lafayette COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 209

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 2 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.)

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 11 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 12 Twp. 111 Range 30 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Andrew Nelson (aka) Blosjo	1885 to 1893	Father of Charles
Next Owner Charles H. Nelson	1893 to 1936	Father of Hugo
Next Owner Hugo & Margret Nelson	1936 to 1973	Father of Roger
Next Owner Roger & Muriel Nelson	1973 to 1997	Father of Todd
Next Owner Todd & Charlene Nelson	1997 to present	

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

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( ) 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.

Todd Nelson  
(signature of present owner)

6-10-98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No first home was Sod Dugout, on NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 11 1893

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1907

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Andrew Nelson was know as Andrew Blosjo his name in Sweden. Family name was changed to Nelson in this country. People of this community kept calling him Andrew Blosjo as well as his oldest son August. Charles was young enough so that the name change was used for him. Charles was 12 years old when he came to the U.S.

Andrew Blosjo is buried in the Lafayette Lutheran Cemetery which joins the farm acreage.



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JOHN AND ELAINE PALMER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JOHN AND ELAINE PALMER

ADDRESS RT. 1 BOX 78 FAIRFAX MN 55332  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 426-7439

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

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP RIDGLEY COUNTY NICOLLET

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 12, 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.) \_\_\_\_\_

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 TOWNSHIP 111 RANGE 32W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>ALOIS PALMER</u>	<u>1890-1897</u>	<u>FATHER OF OTTO</u>
Next Owner		
<u>OTTO PALMER</u>	<u>1897-1931</u>	<u>FATHER OF HAROLD</u>
Next Owner		
<u>HAROLD J. PALMER</u>	<u>1931-1969</u>	<u>FATHER OF JOHN</u>
Next Owner		
<u>JOHN &amp; ELAINE PALMER</u>	<u>1969-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.

John Palmer  
(signature of present owner)

JUNE 19, 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? SEE BELOW

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 76½

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ORIGINAL OWNER WAS HOMESTEADED

THEN SOLD TO MR. HILYAR FOR \$1650.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? LUZERN, SWITZERLAND

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST U.S. MAILMAN DELIVERED FROM NEW ULM TO FORT RIDGELY DAILY

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1918

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

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

SAMUEL TATE HOMESTEADED THIS ORIGINAL ACREAGE IN 1854

HE SOLD IT TO SILASH HILYAR FOR \$1650.00, WHO THEN

SOLD IT TO ALOIS PALMER IN 1890. ALOIS PALMER CAME  
TO AMERICA IN 1854. HE STAKED HIS CLAIM NEAR THE

HARKIN STORE. ALOIS WAS MISPELLED ON ABSTRACT AS ALVIS.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jerome Feichel

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jerome & Virginia Feichel

ADDRESS Rt.1, Box 81  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 426- 7493 Fairfax Minnesota 55332

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Ridgely COUNTY Nicollet  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 392

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June- 9th- 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.) The east half of the N.W. quarter and the west half of the N.E. quarter of section 10- township- 111- range-32  
containing about 160 acres more or less according to U.S. Survey

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John Feichel	1887 to 1940	Father
Next Owner Albert Feichel	1940 to 1977	Son of John
Next Owner Jerome Feichel	1977 to 1997	Son of Albert
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Jerome Feichel  
(signature of present owner)

6-1-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mary Truman---(The wife of John Truman) He died

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? One hundred sixty acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? About twenty dollars per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No, he came to America  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST as a boy twelve years old, worked as a farm hand, until he bought the farm  
in 1897

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? It was homesteaded by John Truman in 1880

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original barn built in 1903, and the house built in 1906 are in good condition and  
are being used by the 3rd family. They have five boys.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1906

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My father told me that the barn was built in the same <sup>year</sup> my oldest sister  
Elizabeth was born 1903. The house was built in the same year my older brother Herbert was  
born 1906. This date is stamped on the chimney in the addit.  
when the barn was completed and the first hay was dropped in the hay loft, as they were eating  
dinner in the old log house, they looked out the small window, they saw smoke coming out of the  
barn. The barn burned to the ground. I think it was insured. So they started hauling lumber  
from Fairfax a distance of about 9 miles, with horses and wagons. The barn was <sup>1st</sup> built the the  
same year. They said it was a magnifying glass in the south window reflecting the hay, caught  
fire. In 1939 the farmers of Ridgely Township received electricity for the first time by  
joining with Bron County Rural Electrification Association. It served as a welcome partner in  
the farm operation. Most of the farm homes and other buildings were not wire, so all this had  
be done before they could receive current. Henry Jorgensen, electrician from Sleepy Eye (A new  
experience for him) did the wiring on the Peichel farm. I worked with him on about a dozen  
farms in the neighbor hood. The Peichel farm was the first to receive current in Ridgely  
Township. It was a cold January late afternoon in 1939 when the lineman threw in the switch.  
Oh what a thrill! All the lamps and lanterns were retired to a shelf in the basement.  
It was like agriculture received a new life with an element of growth. It was a real lift  
for farmers and their families. Also a boost for main street.

Albert Peichel

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(initials)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Charles & Janet Youngblom **C**

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Charles & Janet Youngblom

ADDRESS RR 1 La Fayette MN 56054  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 228-8347

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

SECTION 22 & 23 TOWNSHIP La Fayette COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 143.6

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) La Fayette Township  
Sec. 22, 23 Town. 111 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Jon A Youngblom</u>	<u>3-1-1875 - 1901</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Sons of Jon A Youngblom</u>	<u>7-18-1901 - 1940</u>	<u>brother</u>
Next Owner <u>August &amp; John Youngblom</u>	<u>3-27-1940 - 1954</u>	<u>brother</u>
Next Owner <u>J Edwin Youngblom</u>	<u>11-6-1954 - 1972</u>	<u>Grand-nephew</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles Youngblom</u>	<u>11-3-1972 - present</u>	

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

Charles M Youngblom  
(signature of present owner)

5-5-97  
(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kenneth LeRoy Apel

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kenneth and Minnie Apel

ADDRESS Rt 1, Box 64 Worthington Minnesota 56187  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 376-4567

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

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP E1K COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 6, 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.) NW Quarter of the  
West half of Section 15, Range 40 W  
Township 103 N

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William Apel</u>	<u>Oct 6, 1888 - Aug 24, 1925</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Chris Apel</u>	<u>8/24/25 - 10/31/51</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred Apel</u>	<u>10/31/51 - 7/26/71</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Bessie Apel</u>	<u>7/26/71 - 6/21/90</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth Apel</u>	<u>6/21/90 - Present</u>	

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Kenneth Apel  
(signature of present owner)

4-2-98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sioux City + Saint Paul Railroad Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 10<sup>00</sup> acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? un known

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? 1928

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Virgil and Alice Cook

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Virgil and Alice Cook

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 198 Adrian Mn 56110  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 483-2861

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. 2 Box 122 Adrian, Mn 56110

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Onley COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7-8-1897

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
N 1/2 9-102-42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Paul and Katherine Cook</u>	<u>7-8-1897 to 1937</u>	<u>Father of Lawrence</u>
Next Owner <u>Lawrence and Bernice Cook</u>	<u>1937 to 1972</u>	<u>Father of Virgil</u>
Next Owner <u>Virgil and Alice Cook</u>	<u>1972 to present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Virgil Cook  
(signature of present owner)

3-28-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sioux City & St. Paul railroad company.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 1640 acres

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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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roger Doeden

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roger AND LARRY Doeden

ADDRESS R#2 Box 95 Worthington MN. 56187  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 376 3532

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

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Worthington COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 156

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-8-1897

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
SW 1/4 of Sec 36 T-102-N R-40-40

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From 1897 To 1997	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>George Doeden &amp; Fred Doeden</u>	<u>2-8 1897</u> <sup>12-18-97</sup>	<u>Father + Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred Doeden</u>	<u>12-18-1897 - 12-27-</u> <sup>1929</sup>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>George Doeden</u>	<u>12-27-1929 - 3-1-1971</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Marion E Doeden</u>	<u>3-1-1971 - 11-16-1992</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Roger Doeden</u>	<u>11-16-1992 -</u>	<u>Son</u>

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

Roger A Doeden  
(signature of present owner)

July 1 1997  
(date)

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Robinson

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Germany

no

House + Barn built in 1917 and still in use

1897

Corn Oats Hay

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Eugene L. ERLANDSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Eugene L. ERLANDSON + JUNE

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 162 Rushmore Mn 56168-9660  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 483-2736

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

SECTION 10 & 15 TOWNSHIP OLNEY COUNTY NOBLES

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 22, 1897 @ 3:00 PM

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

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

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 - Section 10 - NE 1/4 Section 15  
Township 102 Range 42

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>NELS ERLANDSON</u>	<u>1897-1927</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>CARL &amp; GODFREY</u>
Next Owner <u>CARL ERLANDSON &amp;</u> <u>GODFREY ERLANDSON</u>	<u>Joint ownership</u> <u>1927-1944</u>	<u>FATHER of Eugene</u> <u>Uncle of "</u>
Next Owner <u>CARL ERLANDSON</u>	<u>1944-1971</u>	<u>FATHER of Eugene</u>
Next Owner <u>EUGENE L. ERLANDSON</u>	<u>1971-present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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Eugene L. ERLANDSON  
(signature of present owner)

June 2, 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Leonard H. Gilchrist

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$19.58

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? original barn is still in use (House below)

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

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

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

4 rooms on main floor + 2 upstairs rooms are still being used in original house. 2 rooms up + 2 rooms down + porch were added about early 1900's.

The only way to get upstairs <sup>was</sup> by ~~the~~ outside steps

We have a newspaper, dated Dec. 3, 1887 that was stuffed in the walls.

We are having a Century farm party on June 14<sup>th</sup> 1997. Over 100 people coming - 13 states.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Randy + Julie (Doeden) Robinson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Randy + Julie (Doeden) Robinson

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 86 Worthington MN 56187  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 376-4628

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 6 + 7 TOWNSHIP Indian Lake COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 113

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 1, 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.) The W 1/2 of the NW 1/4, and the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 7, Township 101, Range 39.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner (wife) Harm G. Doeden and Jantje	<u>1892 - 1944</u>	Father to Edward
Next Owner Edward + Myrtle Doeden	<u>1944 - 1987</u>	Grand father to Julie
Next Owner Randy + Julie (Doeden) Robinson	<u>1987 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Julie Robinson

(signature of present owner)

9-3-97

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad to Charles A. Carlson to Doeden's

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 113

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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? Sept 5 1916.

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Albert A. Selberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Albert and Doris Selberg

ADDRESS RRI Box 60 Bigelow MN 56117  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 376-3922

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

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Bigelow COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 163

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

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

NW 1/4 of Section 18 Township 101 Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Oskar Albert Selberg</u>	<u>1890-1913</u>	<u>Husband of Minnie</u>
Next Owner <u>Minnie Selberg</u>	<u>1913-1947</u>	<u>Mother of LeRoy</u>
Next Owner <u>LeRoy W. Selberg</u>	<u>1947-1963</u>	<u>Father of Albert</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert A. Selberg</u>	<u>1963-present</u>	
Next Owner		

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☐ Original Deed

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Albert A. Selberg  
(signature of present owner)

June 25-1998  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mollie Christianson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 163

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Prior to farming, worked on railroad

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Purchased from homestead family

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Small Grains, Hogs, Sheep

**START**

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

OKAB

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Henry J. Utz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Henry J. Utz  
1801 Collegeway, Room 124

ADDRESS 1801 Collegeway, Rm. 124, Worthington Minnesota 56187  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507) 376-6431

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Southwest Quarter (less building site)

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP 104 Range 40 COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 154.05 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 16, 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.) See Attached

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John Utz (Book Y of Patents, Page 50)	May 16, 1896-October 2, 1933	Grandfather
Next Owner George Utz and other (Book 71 of Deed, Page 50, doc.)	Nov. 2, 1933-Sept. 14, 1970	Father
Next Owner Henry J. Utz (Document No. 181260)	Sept. 14, 1970-present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Henry J. Utz  
(signature of present owner)

April 25, 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead Patent

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

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

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

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, but substantially remodeled

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

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

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

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



### **Legal Description**

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section 8, Township 104 North, Range 40 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Nobles County, Minnesota, except the following described tract of land: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 8, thence running South along the West line of said Section 8 a distance of 320 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing south along same West line of said Section a distance of 561 feet, thence running East and parallel with the North line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 8 a distance of 462 feet, thence running North and parallel with the West line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 8 a distance of 561 feet, thence running West and parallel with the North line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 8 a distance of 462 feet to the point of beginning, said tract containing 5.95 acres, more or less.

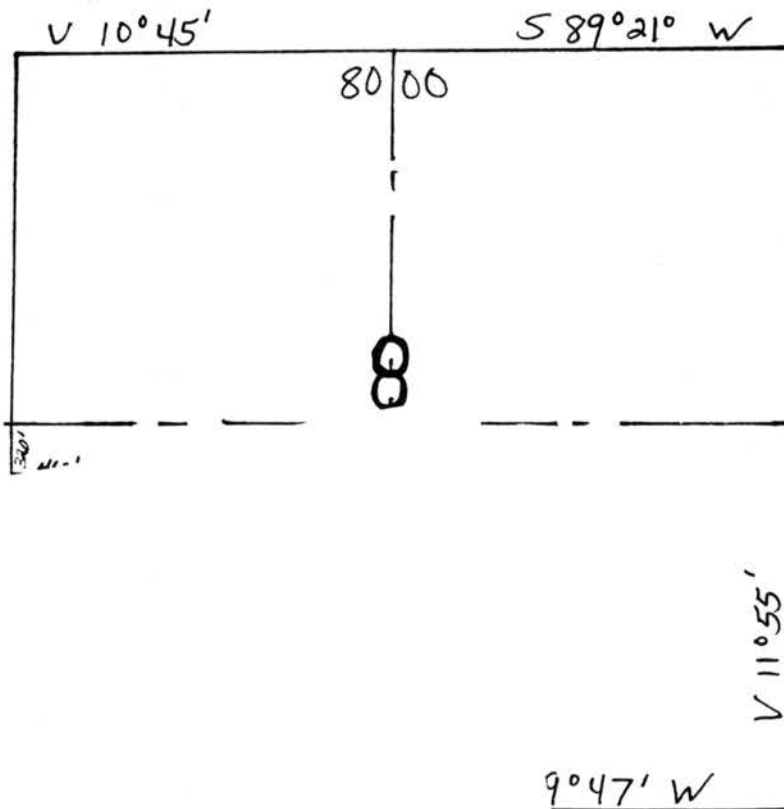
# ABSTRACT OF TITLE

*To the following described Real Estate situated in*

NOBLES COUNTY, MINNESOTA

*to-wit:*

A tract of land in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Township 104, Range 40, described as follows:  
Commencing at the Northwest corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 8, thence running South along the West line of said Section 8 a distance of 320 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing south along same West line of said Section a distance of 561 feet, thence running East and parallel with the North line of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 8 a distance of 462 feet, thence running North and parallel with the West line of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 8 a distance of 561 feet, thence running West and parallel with the North line of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 8 a distance of 462 feet to the point of beginning, said tract containing 5.95 acres, more or less.



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lege, b,  
tary, wit.  
(by authori.  
of Trustees).

to

1.

The United States of America,  
by President, Grover Cleveland,  
by M. McKean, Secretary and  
L. Q. C. Lamar, Recorder of  
the General Land Office, with  
General Land Office Seal.

Homestead Patent.  
Dated May 16, 1896.  
Recorded Oct. 20, 1896 at 5:00 P.M.  
Book Y of Patents, page 50.

to

John Utz.

Grants the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Township 104, Range 40, in Minnesota,  
containing 160 acres, the claim for said land having been established  
pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved 20th May, 1862, "To Secure Home-  
steads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain", and the acts supplemental  
thereto.

Homestead Certificate No. 7550.  
Application 12062  
Doc. #18792.

2.

John Utz and Barbara Utz,  
his wife.

to

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
RIPON COLLEGE.

Mortgage.  
Dated October 19, 1896.  
Recorded Oct. 20, 1896 at 5:00 P.M.  
Book 29 of Mortgages, page 576.  
Consideration - \$700.00.

Conveys the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Township 104, Range 40, Nobles County,  
Minnesota.

Due and payable January 1, 1902.  
Doc. #18793.

3.

Board of Trustees of Ripon Col-  
lege, by President and Secre-  
tary, with corporate seal;  
(by authority of the Board  
of Trustees).

Satisfaction of Mortgage.  
Dated January 2, 1902.  
Recorded Jan. 4, 1902 at 5:00 P.M.  
Book 45 of Mortgages, page 354.  
Consideration - Full Payment.

to

John Utz and Barbara Utz,  
his wife.

Satisfies a mortgage recorded in Book 29 of Mortgages, page 576  
(shown at #2 above), conveying the premises therein described.  
Doc. #32513.

4.

John Utz, a single man.

to

J. M. Dickson.

Mortgage.

Dated December 27, 1901.

Recorded Jan. 7, 1902 at 5:00 P.M.

Book 47 of Mortgages, page 552.

Consideration - \$2000.00.

Conveys the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Township 104, Range 40, Nobles County, Minnesota.

Due and payable December 27, 1906.

Doc. #32533.

5.

J. M. Dickson.

to

Elsie Gile Scott.

Assignment of Mortgage.

Dated January 13, 1902.

Recorded Jan. 14, 1902 at 4:00 P.M.

Book 41 of Mortgages, page 105.

Consideration - \$2000.00.

Assigns a mortgage in Book 47 of Mortgages, page 552 (shown at #4 above), conveying the premises therein described.

Doc. #32611.

6.

Elsie Gile Scott, by Frank G.  
Tiffany, her Attorney in Fact.

to

John Utz, a single man.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.

Dated December 19, 1910.

Recorded Dec. 22, 1910 at 9:15 A.M.

Book 60 of Mortgages, page 537.

Consideration - Full Payment.

Satisfies a mortgage in Book 47 of Mortgages, page 552 (shown at #4 above), conveying the premises therein described.

Doc. #49714.

7.

Probate Court--Nobles County,  
Minnesota--In the Matter of the  
Estate of John Utz, deceased.

to

M. Katharina Brutlag et al.

Certified Copy of Final Decree.

Dated October 2, 1933.

Recorded NOV. 3, 1933 AT 5:00 P.M.

Book 71 of Deeds, page 50.

Sets forth (among other things) that said decedent died intestate on January 5, 1933, leaving for distribution the following described property:

Personal Property: Not herein involved.

Real Property lying and being in Nobles County, Minnesota, described as follows:



7. (Continued)

The SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Township 104, Range 40 (with other land)

Vests title to the above described real property in the following named persons who are the heirs at law of said decedent, and the persons entitled to the residue of said estate in the following proportions and estates, to-wit:

To M. Katharina Brutlag, daughter; Geo. Utz, son, Wilhelm Utz, son, Minnie Gunderman, daughter, Clara Brokering, daughter and John A. Utz, son, each an undivided 1/7th of the above described real estate.

To John G. Brinkman, grandson and Ferdinand Brinkman, grandson, each an undivided 1/14th of the above described real estate.

Certified October 28, 1933, by M. P. Thornton, Judge of Probate, Nobles County, Minnesota, with seal.

8.

John A. Utz and Bertha Utz,  
his wife.

to

Geo. Utz.

Warranty Deed.

Dated March 30, 1935.

Recorded May 17, 1935 at 11:05 A.M.

Book 73 of Deeds, page 289.

Consideration - One Dollar and  
other good and valuable consideration.

Conveys the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of 8, Township 104, Range 40, Nobles County, Minnesota.

9.

M. Katharina Brutlag and Herman  
W. Brutlag, her husband; William  
Utz and Erna Utz, his wife; Minnie  
Gunderman and Geo. Gunderman, her  
husband; Clara Brokering and  
Henry Brokering, her husband;  
John G. Brinkman, single; and  
Ferdinand Brinkman, single.

to

Geo. Utz.

Warranty Deed.

Dated March 30, 1935.

Recorded May 17, 1935 at 11:10 A.M.

Book 73 of Deeds, page 291.

Consideration - \$1.00 and other  
good and valuable considerations.

Conveys the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Township 104, Range 40, Nobles County, Minnesota.

10.

Geo. Utz aznd Katharina  
Utz, his wife.

to

R. A. Weir.

Mortgage.

Dated May 15, 1935.

Recorded May 17, 1935 at 11:15 A.M.

Book 102 of Mortgages, page 438.

Consideration - \$7,000.00.

Registration Tax of \$10.50 Paid.

Conveys the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Tonship 104, Range 40, Nobles County,  
Minnesota.

11.

M. Katharina Brutlag, Wilhelm  
Utz, Clara Brokering, Minnie  
Gunderman and Geo. Utz.

to

Wilhelm Utz, aka William Utz,  
and John A. Utz aka John Utz,  
Jr.

Satisfaction of Liens Created by  
Final Decree.

Dated June 8, 1935.

Recorded July 8, 1935 at 10:15 A.M.

Book 73 of Deeds, page 387.

Consideration - Full Payment.

Satisfies the liens created by the Final Decree in the estate of  
John Utz, recorded in Book 71 of Deeds, page 50 (shown at #7 above);  
which liens were against the interest of Wilhelm Utz, aka William Utz,  
and the interest of John A. Utz, aka John Utz, Jr.

12.

John A. Utz, Ferdinand Brinkman  
and John G. Brinkman.

to

Wilhelm Utz, aka William Utz,  
and John A. Utz, aka John Utz,  
Jr.

Satisfaction of Liens created  
by Final Decree.

Dated June 15, 1935.

Recorded July 8, 1935 at 10:20 A.M.

Book 73 of Deeds, page 388.

Consideration - Full Payment.

Satisfies the liens created by the Final Decree in the estate of  
John Utz, recorded in Book 71 of Deeds, page 50 (shown at #7 above);  
which liens were against the interest of Wilhelm Utz, aka William Utz,  
and teh interest of John A. Utz, aka John Utz, Jr.

13.

Ferdinand Brinkman, a single man.

to

George Utz.

Quit Claim Deed.

Dated September 23, 1935.

Recorded Nov. 20, 1936 at 8:30 A.M.

Book 74 of Deeds, page 612.

Consideration - \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration.

Conveys the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Township 104, Range 40, Nobles County, Minnesota.

This Deed is given for the purpose of affirming that certain deed recorded in Book 73 of Deeds, page 291 (shown at #9 above) wherein affiant was a minor, but at the time of execution hereof being of full legal age.

Doc. #101190.

14.

Geo. Utz and Katharina Utz, his wife.

to

R. A. Weir.

Mortgage.

Dated May 15, 1940.

Recorded May 25, 1940 at 2:00 PM.

Book 114 of Mortgages, page 168.

Consideration - \$5,000.00.

Registration tax of \$12.50 Paid.

Conveys the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Township 104, Range 40, Nobles County, Minnesota.

Due and payable May 15, 1950.

Doc. #108450.

15.

R. A. Weir.

to

Geo. Utz and Katharina Utz, his wife.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.

Dated May 22, 1940.

Recorded May 25, 1940 at 2:30 P.M.

Book 114 of Mortgages, page 169.

Consideration - Full payment.

Satisfies a mortgage in Book 102 of Mortgages, page 438 (shown at #10 above), conveying the premises therein described.

Doc. #108451.

16.

R. A. Weir.

to

Geo. Utz and Katharina Utz,  
his wife.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.

Dated November 22, 1944.

Recorded Nov. 27, 1944 at 10:30 A.M.

Book 118 of Mortgages, page 517.

Consideration - Full Payment.

Satisfies a mortgage in Book 114 of Mortgages, apge 168 (shown at #14 above), conveying the premises therein described.

Doc. #118147.

17.

Geo. Utz and Katharina Utz,  
his wife.

to

Citizens State Bank of  
Fulda, Minnesota.

Mortgage.

Dated July 3, 1945.

Recorded July 10, 1945 at 10:30 A.M.

Book 119 of Mortgages, page 194.

Consideration - \$3,000.00.

Registration Tax of \$4.50 paid.

Conveys the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Township 104, Range 40, Nobles County, Minensota.

Payable July 3, 1950.

Grants power of sale in case of default.

Doc. #119374.

18.

Citizens State Bank of Fulda,  
Minnesota, by President and  
Cashier, with corporate seal.

to

Geo. Utz and Katharina Utz,  
his wife.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.

Dated October 8, 1946.

Recorded Oct. 15, 1946 at 10:15 A.M.

Book 120 of Mortgages, page 609.

Consideration - Full Payment.

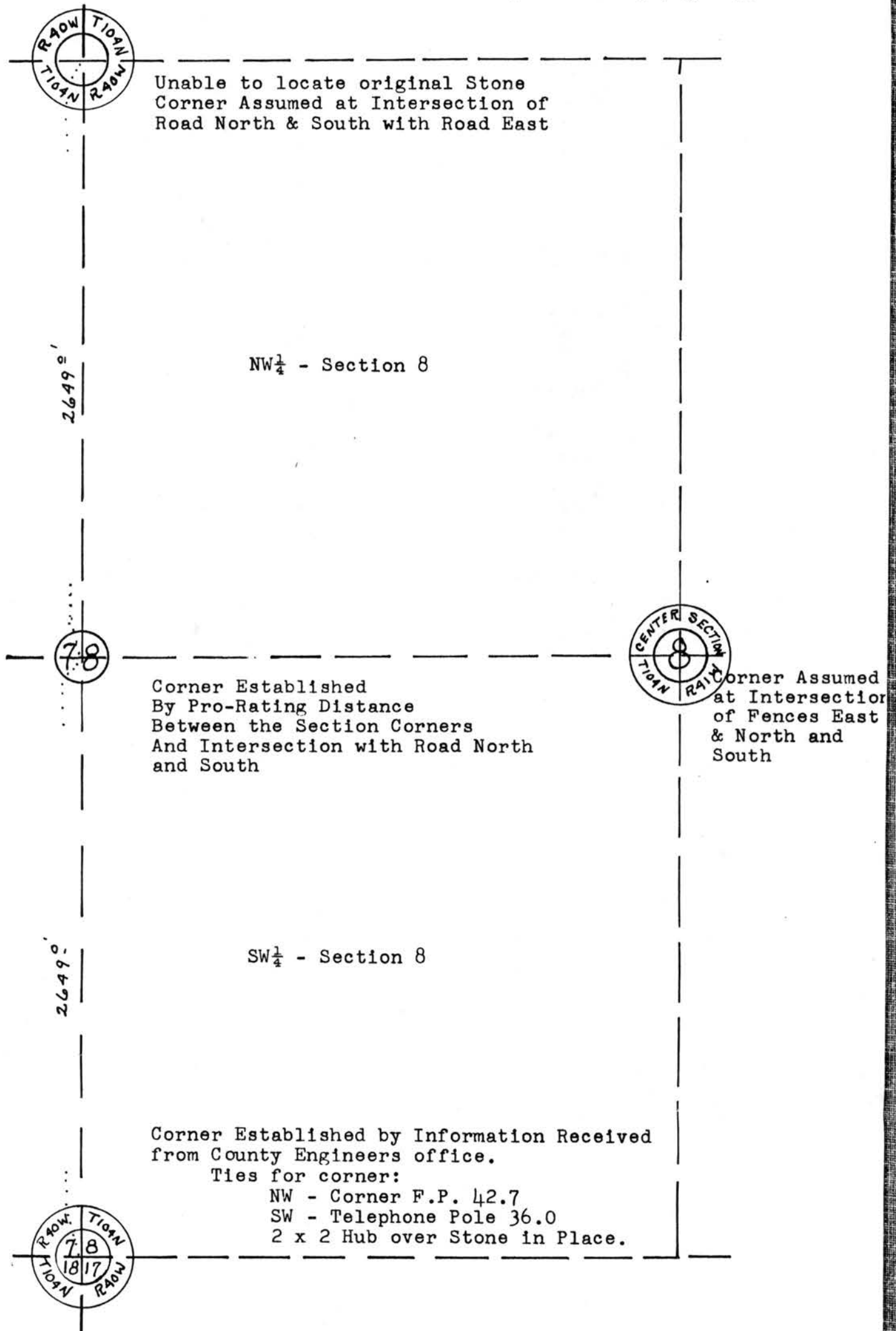
Satisfies a mortgage in book 119 of Mortgages, page 194 (shown at #17 above), conveying the premises therein described.

Doc. #124041.



Russell Ridge.

Plat  
 Recorded Nov. 21, 1952 at 8:30 A. M.  
 Book 4 of Misc., page 87.



Certified November 17, 1952 by D. Barmore, Reg. No. 2596, that this plat, specification, or report was prepared by him or under his direct supervision and that he is a duly Registered Professional Engineer under the

20.

Geo. Utz and Katharina Utz,  
his wife.

to

Citizens State Bank of  
Fulda, Minnesota.

Mortgage.  
Dated January 24, 1956.  
Recorded Jan. 25, 1956 at 2:00 P.M.  
Book 133 of Mortgages, page 143.  
Consideration - \$5,000.00.  
Registration Tax of \$7.50 PAID.

Conveys the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Township 104, Range 40, Nobles County,  
Minnesota.

Due and payable January 24, 1961.  
Grants power of sale in case of default.  
Doc. #145981.

21.

George Utz and Katherine Utz.

to

Interstate Power Company.

Transmission Line Easement.  
Dated May 19, 1959.  
Recorded May 25, 1959 at 9:30 A.M.  
Book 13 of Misc., page 394.  
Consideration - One Dollar.

Grants the right, privilege and authority to construct, operate,  
maintain and remove lines for the transmission of electric energy, including  
necessary equipment, over, across and upon the following described real  
estate in Nobles County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Township 104, Range 40.

Easement provides for a transmission line along the south boundary 51  
feet north of the highway centerline on above described lands.

Also one anchor near the west boundary along fence approximately 90  
feet north of highway centerline.

The Interstate Power Company agrees to pay for damage to crops, fences  
and livestock caused by the construction and maintenance of this line.

Together with the right, privilege and authority to trim or cut down  
any trees within 50 feet of each side of the outside conductor of said line;  
and also the right to enter upon the above described premises at any and  
all times for the purposes above set forth.

This grant is made on condition that an additional amount of \$3.00 PER  
POLE \$3.00 per anchor shall be paid to the undersigned. PAID IN FULL.

Doc. #153873.

22.

Citizens State Bank of Fulda,  
Minnesota, by President and Vice  
President, with corporate seal;  
(by authority of the Board of  
Directors).

to

Geo. Utz and Katharina Utz,  
his wife.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.  
Dated June 29, 1959.  
Recorded June 30, 1959 at 10:50 A.M.  
Book 147 of Mortgages, page 162.  
Consideration - Full Payment.

Satisfies a mortgage in Book 133 of Mortgages, page 143 (shown at #20  
above), conveying the premises therein described.

Doc. #154134.

Pauline Rohlk, County Auditor  
of Nobles County, Minnesota,  
with seal.

Highway Easement.  
Dated May 13, 1965.  
Recorded July 7, 1965 at 1:30 P.M.  
Doc. #168394 - Micro-Film.

to

The Public.

Certifies that an easement for highway purposes has been taken under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 162.21 of Minnesota Statutes of 1945, together with all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, over each and all of the parcels of land described in the following instrument recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Nobles County, Minnesota, to-wit:  
Negotiations Numbers 1-20 Job NO. 53:08 State Aid Road No. 7 & 18

Two witnesses.

Acknowledged May 13, 1965 before Vincent Hollaren, Notary Public,  
Nobles County, Minnesota, with seal; commission expires July 9, 1970.

TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF SAID COUNTY: April 10, 1959

Your undersigned petitioners represent and state:

That they are each and all freeholders in said county and hereby petition for the alteration of County State Aid Highway No. 7 from the junction with County Road No. 11 at the Southwest corner of Section 17, T104N, R40W; thence Northerly 1.0 mile to the junction with County State Aid Highway No. 18, at the Northwest corner of Section 17, T104N, R40W; and County State Aid Highway No. 18 from the junction with County State Aid Highway No. 7, at the Northwest corner of Section 17, T104N, R40W; thence Easterly 3.0 miles to the Northwest corner of Section 14, T104N, R40W; It is petitioned that said roads be altered so as to provide a roadway of 30 feet in width, with a maximum grade of 5.0%, on a right of way of 100 feet in width, over and across the following described lands of the following named persons, to-wit:

George Utz and Katharine Utz, S.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 8, T104N, R40W.  
(with other persons not herein involved).

Beginning at a point approximately at the Southwest corner of Section 17, T104N, R40W; thence Northerly a distance of 2661.60 feet to the West  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 17, T104N, R40W; thence deflect to the left  $0^{\circ}24'$  and continue Northerly a distance of 2607.80 feet to the Northwest corner of Section 17, T104N, R40W; thence deflect to the right  $89^{\circ}44'$  and continue Easterly for a distance of 2685.15 feet to the North  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 17, T104N, R40W; thence deflect to the left  $0^{\circ}01'$  and continue Easterly for a distance of 2668.15 feet to the Northeast corner of Section 17, T104N, R40W; thence deflect to the left  $0^{\circ}16'30''$  and continue Easterly for a distance of 2648.15 feet to the North  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 16, T104N, R40W; No angle and continue Easterly for a distance of 2665.50 feet to the Northeast corner of Section 16, T104N, R40W; thence deflect to the left  $0^{\circ}12'$  and continue Easterly for a distance of 2641.40 feet to the North  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 15, T104N, R40W; thence deflect to the right  $0^{\circ}02'$  and continue Easterly for a distance of 2665.98 feet to the Northeast corner of Section 15, T104N, R40W, and pray that you will hear and grant this petition according to law.

NEGOTIATION NO. 9 JOB NO. 53:08 County-State Aid Road No. 7 & 18  
DESCRIPTION

All that part of the following described tract:

The SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, T104N, R40W;  
which lies Southerly of a line run parallel with and distant 150 feet Northerly of the following described center-line:  
Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 8, T104N, R40W; thence running Easterly along or near the South line of Section 8, T104N, R40W, a distance of 50 feet, and there terminating.  
Also that part which lies Southerly of a line run parallel with and distant 50 feet Northerly of the following described center-line:  
Beginning at a point 50 feet Easterly of the Southwest corner of Section 8, T104N, R40W; thence running Easterly along or near the South line of Section 8, T104N, R40W, a distance of 2635.13 feet to the South quarter corner of Section 8, T104N, R40W, and there terminating.

Excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highways.

Containing 1.078 Acres.

## TITLE

George Utz and Katharine Utz

24.

Pauline Rohlk, County Auditor of  
Nobles County, Minnesota, with  
seal.

Highway Easement.  
Dated May 13, 1965.  
Recorded Jan. 11, 1966 at 8:30 A.M.  
Doc. #169816 - Micro-Film.

to

The Public.

Certifies that an easement for highway purposes has been taken under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 162.21 of Minnesota Statutes of 1945, together with all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, over each and all of the parcels of land described in the following instrument recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Nobles County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Negotiations Numbers 1-11 Job No. 6014 State Aid Road No. 7  
Two witnesses.

Acknowledged May 13, 1965 before Vincent Hollaren, Notary Public,  
Nobles County, Minnesota, with seal; commission expires July 9, 1970.

## AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

Nobles County,  
Minnesota.

R. James Bass, being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that on the 20th day of April, 1964, in the County of Nobles, State of Minnesota, he served the within notice and resolution upon the following persons by leaving true and correct copies of the same at their usual place of abode in Nobles County, Minnesota, with a person of suitable age and descretion, to-wit:

PARCEL NO.	PERSONS SERVED OWNERS	OCCUPANTS	PERSONS WITH WHOM LEFT
1	(Not herein involved).		
2	George Utz	Henry Utz	Mrs. Henry Utz
2-11	(Not herein involved)		

Subscribed and sworn to April 23, 1964, before G. C. Bomgaars, Notary Public, Nobles County, Minnesota, with seal; commission expires June 8, 1965.

NEGOTIATION NO. 2 JOB NO. 6014 ROAD NO. CSAH 7  
DESCRIPTION

All that part of the following described tract:

The  $W\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, T104, R40W;

which lies westerly of a line run parallel with and distant 50.0 feet easterly of the following described center-line:

Beginning at the South West Corner of said Section 8; thence north along the west line of said Section 8, a distance of 2608.75 feet to the west quarter corner of said Section 8 and there terminating, excepting therefrom the right of way of existing highways.

Containing 0.9986 Acres

Together with a sight corner slope easement described as follows: Beginning at a point 150.0 feet northerly and 50.0 feet easterly of the south west corner of said Section 8; thence southerly and parallel with the west line of said Section 8, a distance of 100.0 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the south line of said section 8, a distance of 100.0 feet; thence northwesterly back to the true point of beginning.

Containing 0.1150 Acres

## TITLE

Feeholder: George Utz (Book 74, page 612)

Mortgages: None

Easements: Interstate Power Co. (Book 13, page 394)



24. (Continued)

AWARD			
Right of Way (Regular)	0.9986	Acres @ \$	150.00
Sight Cor Slope Easement	0.1150	Acres @ \$	200.00
Woven Wire Fence	59.64	Rods @ \$	1.00
Barb Wire Fence	101.45	Rods @ \$	0.65
TOTAL DAMAGES			\$ 298.37

25.

1-Leon A. Utz and  
2-Agnes Utz, his wife, and  
3-Evelyn Utz, single.

to

Henry J. Utz.

Quit Claim Deed.  
Dated December 30, 1969.  
Recorded April 23, 1970 at 4:00 P.M.  
Doc. #179913 - Micro-Film.  
Consideration - One Dollar and other  
good and valuable consideration.  
\$37.40 deed tax affixed and cancelled.

Conveys all of their undivided right title and interest in and to  
the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Township 104, Range 40, Nobles County, Minnesota.  
Four witnesses.

Acknowledged December 30, 1969, by "3" before J. T. Schueller,  
Notary Public, Murray County, Minnesota, with seal; commission expires  
January 7, 1974.

Acknowledged January 13, 1970, by "1 and 2" before Betty J. Miles,  
Notary Public, Lee County, Florida, with seal; commission expires October  
10, 1970.

26,

Henry J. Utz and Lucille M.  
Utz, his wife.

to

Evelyn Utz, single.

Mortgage.  
Dated December 30, 1969.  
Recorded April 23, 1970 at 4:05 P.M.  
Doc. #179914 - Micro-Film.  
Consideration - \$16,689.00.  
Registration Tax of \$25.05 paid.

Conveys the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Township 104, Range 40, Nobles County,  
Minnesota.

Due and payable according to one principal promissory note of even  
date.

Grants power of sale in case of default.

Acknowledged December 30, 1969, before J. T. Schueller, Notary  
Public, Murray County, Minnesota, with seal; commission expires January  
7, 1974.

27.

Henry J. Utz,  
Fulda, Minnesota, Debtor.

to

Commodity Credit Corporation,  
Secured Party.

Financing Statement.  
Recorded Sept. 2, 1970 at 1:50 P.M.  
Doc. #180756 - Micro-Film.  
Consideration - Valuable consideration.

Covers the following types or items of property:  
1 - 18' Dia. 5 ring MFS steel bin, 3210 bu. cap. with 1 under bin  
tub and cap, 1 under bin auger, 1 concrete basket with slide gate and  
rod and pipe for slide gate plus freight, sales tax and erection.

The described goods are or are to be affixed to:  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Township 104, Range 40.

28.

Geo. Utz aka George Utz.

to

Katarina Utz.

Certified Copy of Last Will and  
Testament and Certificate of Probate.  
Dated August 21, 1964.  
Recorded Nov. 12, 1970 at 4:00 P.M.  
Doc. #181259 - Micro-Film.

After payment of his just debts and funeral expenses, testator gives, devises and bequeaths unto his wife, Katarina Utz, the use, income, rents and profits from all real estate of which he may die possessed, to have and to hold the same for and during the term of her natural life, with remainder therein unto my children, Evelyn Utz, Henry J. Utz and Leon A. Utz, share and share alike in fee.

All the rest, residue and remainder of his estate, real and personal, of every kind and description, he gives, devises and bequeaths unto his wife, Katarina Utz.

Two witnesses.

The Certificate of Probate dated April 10, 1967, is signed and sealed before John D. Holt, Judge of Probate, Murray County, Minnesota, with seal.

Certified May 14, 1968, by Irene McAllister, Clerk of Probate Court, Murray County, Minnesota, with seal.

29.

Probate Court--Murray County,  
Minnesota--In the Matter of the  
Estate of George Utz, Decedent.

to

Certified Copy of Final Decree of  
Distribution.  
Dated September 14, 1970.  
Recorded Nov. 12, 1970 at 4:05 P.M.  
Doc. #181260 - Micro-Film.

Katarina Utz, etal.

Sets forth (among other things) that said estate has been in all respects fully administered.

That said decedent died testate on February 18, 1967, a resident of Murray County, Minnesota.

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

Personal Property: None.

Real Property: Homestead: None.

Other tracts of land lying and being in Nobles County, Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Township 104, Range 40.

Vests title to the above described real estate in the following named persons who are the sole residuary legatees and devisees of said decedent, and the persons entitled to the residue of said estate of said decedent, in the following proportions and estates, to-wit:

29. (Continued)

Unto Katherine Utz, aka Katarina Utz, spouse, a life estate and remainder unto Henry J. Utz, son, Leon A. Utz, son, and Evelyn Utz, daughter, share and share alike.

Certified September 14, 1970, by John D. Holt, Judge of Probate Court, Murray County, Minnesota, with seal.

30.

- 1 - Henry J. Utz and
- 2 - Lucille M. Utz, his wife,  
first parties;
- 3 - Mitch VanderTuig and
- 4 - Matilda VanderTuig, his wife,  
second parties;
- 5 - Fred DeJong and
- 6 - Jean DeJong, his wife,  
third parties.

Tile Agreement.

Dated May 24, 1978.

Recorded June 8, 1978 at 3:45 P.M.

Doc. #202666 - Micro-Film.

to

The Public.

WHEREAS, First Parties are the owners of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Township 104, Range 40, Nobles County, Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, Second Parties are the owners of the West 1,150 feet of the East 141.69 acres of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 7, Township 104, Range 40, Nobles County, Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, Third Parties are the owners of the East 141.69 acres of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 7, Township 104, Range 40, Nobles County, Minnesota, except the West 1,150 feet thereof, and

WHEREAS, Second Parties and Third Parties desire to construct upon their premises tile drains that will outlet into established drainage systems located upon the premises of First Parties, and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire by this Agreement to provide for the installation, repair and maintenance of said tile drains,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do agree as follows:

1. First Parties do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Second Parties and Third Parties and Second Parties do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Third Parties perpetual easements over and across the premises herein described for the purpose of erecting, constructing, repairing and maintaining thereon tile drains as hereinafter described.

2. Second Parties and Third Parties shall have the right to construct upon the premises of First Parties an 8" tile drain running from the lands of Second Parties over and across the lands of First Parties and outletting into the County Tile Ditch located upon the lands of First Parties.

3. Second Parties and Third Parties shall pay all costs incident to the construction of said 8" tile drain and shall be responsible in equal shares for all costs of repairing and maintaining the same. In the event that Second Parties and Third Parties are required to enter upon the lands of First Parties for the purpose of constructing and repairing said tile drain and as a result of such entry cause damage to crops growing thereon, then Second Parties and Third Parties shall pay to First Parties the damage done to any such growing crop.

4. In addition to said 8" tile drain there shall be constructed over and across the lands of First Parties a tile drain, 2/3rds of which shall be constructed of 10" tile and 1/3rd of which shall be constructed of 8" tile. Said tile drain shall outlet into an existing 12" tile located upon the premises of First Parties.

5. In connection with the installation, repair and maintenance of said 10" and 8" tile drain, the parties hereto do agree that First Parties shall pay 50% of the costs of installation and repair of said drain and shall also pay 50% of the costs of repairing and maintaining the 12" outlet tile. Second Parties and Third Parties shall be responsible for

30. (Continued)

the payment of the other 50% of the original installation cost and of all costs of repair and maintenance. In the event that damage is done to growing crop as a result of the installation, repair and maintenance of said tile drain, then First Parties shall pay 50% of such damage and Second Parties and Third Parties shall pay the other 50% of such damage.

6. The easements herein created shall run with the land and shall become binding not only upon the parties hereto but also upon their heirs, personal representatives and assigns.

Acknowledged May 30, 1978, by "1 and 2" before J. T. Schueller, Notary Public, Nobles County, Minnesota, with seal; commission expires January 7, 1981.

Acknowledged May 24, 1978, by "3 and 4" before Sally A. Pearson, Notary Public, O'Brien County, Iowa, with seal; commission expires September 30, 1979.

Acknowledged May 24, 1978, by "5 and 6" before Ben B. Bonestroo, Notary Public, Sioux County, Iowa, with seal.

31.

Henry J. Utz of  
Fulda, Minnesota.

as to

Kathryne E. Utz aka Katie  
Utz and Katherine Utz.

Affidavit of Identity and Survivor-  
ship For Death Occurring after  
12-31-79.

Recorded July 23, 1984 at 2:35 P.M.  
Doc. #221495 - Micro-Film.

That the above named decedent is the person named in the certified copy of Certificate of Death attached hereto.

That the name of the survivors are Henry J. Utz, Leon A. Utz and Evelyn Utz.

That said decedent on date of death was an owner as a life tenant of the land legally described as follows:

The SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Township 104, Range 40, (with other land), as shown by instruments recorded as Doc. No. 181620 and Doc. No. 179911.

Subscribed and sworn to July 20, 1984, before J. T. Schueller, Notary Public, Murray County, Minnesota, with seal; commission expires January 6, 1988.

32.

Registrar of Vital Statistics.

as to

Kathryne E. Utz.

Certified Copy of Certificate of  
Death.

Recorded July 23, 1984 at 2:35 P.M.  
Doc. #221495 - Micro-Film.

Date of death: May 29, 1983.

Date of birth: February 5, 1892.

Place of death: Fulda, Murray County, Minnesota.

Usual residence: Fulda, Murray County, Minnesota.

Date of filing: June 6, 1983.

Certified June 6, 1983, by Douglas E. Johnson, Clerk of District Court, Murray County, Minnesota, by Dorothy Jensen, Deputy, with seal.



33.

Henry J. Utz and Lucille M.  
Utz, husband and wife.

to

Joyce M. Utz and John H.  
Utz.

Warranty Deed.

Dated March 26, 1996.

Recorded April 25, 1996 at 8:40 A.M.

Doc. #262967 - Micro-Film.

Consideration - Valuable Consideration.

\$1.65 deed tax paid.

Conveys the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Township 104, Range 40, Nobles County, Minnesota, reserving however, in Henry J. Utz for his lifetime, a life estate in and the life use of said tract of real property.

The total consideration for the transfer of this property is \$500.00 or less.

34.

John H. Utz and JoAnn Utz,  
husband and wife.

to

John H. Utz as Trustee of the  
John H. Utz Trust dated  
6-17-97.

Warranty Deed.

Dated August 4, 1997.

Recorded Aug. 14, 1997 at 4:30 P.M.

Doc. #268238 - Micro-Film.

Consideration - Valuable Consideration.

\$1.65 deed tax paid.

Conveys an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest in and to the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Township 104, Range 40, Nobles County, Minnesota, subject to the life estate of Henry J. Utz.

The total consideration for the transfer of this property is \$500 or less.

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

OK A3

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Arnold Edlund, Lucille Johnson, Annette Farder

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Arnold Edlund, Lucille Johnson, Annette Farder

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 107 Fertile MN 56540  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 945-6975

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Sundahl COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 157

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 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.) Lots 3 & 4, Sec. 2 Township 146 North, Range 44, West of the Fifth principal meridian SE 1/4 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Herman Edlund Sr.</u>	<u>1888 - 1938</u>	<u>Father of Albert</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert Edlund</u>	<u>march 1938 - June 1938</u>	<u>Brother of Herman Jr.</u>
Next Owner <u>Herman Edlund Jr.</u>	<u>June 1938 - June 1973</u>	<u>Uncle of Arnold, Lucille, Annette</u>
Next Owner <u>Arnold Edlund Annette Farder, Lucille Edlund</u>	<u>1973 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Arnold Edlund  
(signature of present owner)

5-22-98  
(date)

OVER

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 156.84

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Vestergotland, Sweden - 1849

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? 1950

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hay, feed grain.

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

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Figure 1. The effect of the number of trials on the number of correct responses. The number of correct responses was plotted against the number of trials for each condition. The number of correct responses increased with the number of trials for all conditions. The number of correct responses was highest for the condition with the highest number of trials (10 trials) and lowest for the condition with the lowest number of trials (2 trials).

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