



## Century Farm Applications

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dorothy Chase

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dorothy Waby Chase and Richard Chase

ADDRESS 17 Winona St. NE Chatfield MN 55923  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 867-4038

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 180<sup>th</sup> Ave SE Dover, MN 55929

SECTION 10 and 11 TOWNSHIP Elmira COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 210

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 28, 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.) E 1/2 NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 10 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 11 Town 105 Range 11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Timothy Waby</u>	<u>1888 - 1918</u>	<u>Father of Joseph</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph T. Waby</u>	<u>1918 - 1974</u>	<u>Father of Dorothy</u>
Next Owner <u>Dorothy Waby Chase</u>	<u>1974 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Dorothy Chase  
(signature of present owner)

6-26-98  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lewis K. Cravath and John Edgar

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? England

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? probably 1915

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Timothy Waby and family (wife Mary and 3 children) came to this farm in the fall of 1874 from England. They spent the first winter on this farm with the owners who were friends. In the spring they rented a farm not too distant and after a few moves from farm came back and purchased this same farm in 1888. They raised 9 children and I am the youngest grandchild I was born on this farm nearly 79 years ago

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald J. Clark

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald J. Clark

ADDRESS 335 7th ST SE Oronoco Mn. 55960  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 367-4424

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

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 108 Oronoco COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 76

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 24, 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 South 2 1/2 acres of the East 15 acres of the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and that part of the N 1/2 SE 1/4 lying west of the Zumbro River, in Section 17, Town 108, Range 14, and Blocks 1, and 2 and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 3, and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 4, and Blocks 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Ottman's Subdivision of The Town of Oronoco, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ernest A. Clark</u>	<u>Feb. 24, 1892 to 1954</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u><del>Paul</del> Ernest Paul Clark</u>	<u>march 1954 to 1972</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald J. Clark</u>	<u>Sept 28, 1972 to Present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Donald J. Clark  
(signature of present owner)

6-24-98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Originally settled Feb. 5  
1856 Rueben Ottman

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? (Sold for \$355.20 Aug 17, 1861)

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? 1974

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

1. *Journal of Management Studies*, 1996, 33, 1, 1-15.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald & Lorraine Ebling

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald and Lorraine Ebling

ADDRESS 3010 - 122<sup>nd</sup> ave N.E. Eyota Mn. 55934  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 545-2101

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

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

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874

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

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

NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and S.E. 1/4 N.W. 1/4 section 23 township 107  
Range 12 Olmsted County Mn.

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Henry Ebling and wife Lena</u>	<u>1874 - 1896</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Frederick Ebling and wife</u>	<u>1896 - 1904</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>August Ebling &amp; wife</u>	<u>1904 - 1930</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Ebling &amp; wife Hulda</u>	<u>1930 - 1961</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald Ebling &amp; wife Lorraine</u>	<u>1961 -</u>	

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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.

Donald Ebling  
(signature of present owner)

6-25-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Rebecca Stewart

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? given to her by president.

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

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

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ALAN R. Henke + MARY Lou Henke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ALAN RICHARD Henke + MARY Lou Henke

ADDRESS 1345 HWY 63 S.W. STEWARTVILLE MN 55976  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 533-8678

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

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP 104 COUNTY OLMSTED

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 76.8

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-6-1896

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) E 1/2 S.E. 1/4 RANGE 14  
Township 104 Section 3

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ALBERT Henke</u>	<u>4-6-1896 - 10/15/1926</u>	Father of Richard
Next Owner <u>RICHARD G. Henke</u>	<u>1926 - 1970</u>	Husband of ELSA Father of Donald
Next Owner <u>ELSA A. Henke</u> <u>Donald R. Henke</u>	<u>1970 - 1995</u>	Grandmother of ALAN Father of ALAN
Next Owner <u>ALAN R. Henke + MARY Lou Henke</u>	<u>1995 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Mary Lou Henke, Alan R Henke  
(signature of present owner)

1-15-98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Land Office June M. Lake

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2700 plus crops for 1896

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? Remodeled home 1995, Use Barn + all the sheds.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1897

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, oats, pigs, milk cows, horses

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: used as farm animals, Richard had Stud service records for Stallion breeding purposes. ~~Presently~~



Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Nigon  
4905 Country Club Road W  
Rochester, MN 55902-8736

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# CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RALPH & AGNES NIGON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RALPH & AGNES NIGON

ADDRESS 4905 COUNTRY CLUB RD W ROCHESTER MN 55902  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 282-5256

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 5 & 6

SECTION 31 & 32 TOWNSHIP ROCHESTER COUNTY CASCADE OLMSTED

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 328

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY NOVEMBER 5, 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.) CASCADE T4PTSE4SEK1 SEC 31  
CASCADE SW1/4 SW1/4 SEC 32 107 14

ROCHESTER W 1/2 A NW1/4 LESS 5 AS OF CREEK ROCHESTER NE1/4 & SE1/4 NW1/4 SEC 6 106 14

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>NICHOLAS NIGON</u>	<u>NOV 5 - 1897 - JAN 20, 1907</u> <sup>DIED</sup>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>12 CHILDREN OF</u>	<u>PROBATE - 1907</u>	<u>SONS &amp; DAUGHTERS OF NICHOLAS NIGON</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHN NIGON</u>	<u>1907 - 1955</u>	<u>BOUGHT FARM FROM SIBINGS</u>
Next Owner <u>RALPH &amp; AGNES NIGON</u>	<u>1955 -</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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Ralph Nigon Agnes Nigon  
(signature of present owner)

6/17/98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John & Lucy Nigon

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 335

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$125<sup>00</sup>

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hilbringen Germany

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

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1924

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: milk, beef & hogs

M Nicholas Nigon wife Barbara with four children came to Minnesota in 1882 & settled in Wabasha County. Eight more children were born to this couple. They moved to this farm in 1897.

The former owners of the farm Albert & George Graves raised trotting horses

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Neil Stolp

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Neil and Margaret Stolp

ADDRESS 3951 White Bridge Rd. NW Oronoco Mn. 55960  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 367-4439

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Oronoco COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-1-1887

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) S 1/2 NE 1/4 and E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 8 108 14

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner & wife Sarah <u>Arthur Huntsinger</u>	<u>6-1-1887</u> / <u>11-2-1914</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner & wife Minnie <u>Arthur E. Huntsinger</u>	<u>11-2-1914</u> / <u>11-22-1948</u>	<u>Father of Myra</u>
Next Owner & wife <u>Melvin A. &amp; Myra Stolp</u>	<u>11-22-1948</u> / <u>12-16-1996</u>	<u>Parents of Neil</u>
Next Owner <u>Neil M. &amp; wife Margaret</u>	<u>12-16-1996</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.

Neil Stolp  
(signature of present owner)

6-5-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Private party

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

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WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Germany

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

No

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

Yes

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

No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1950 & 1978 (2 homes)

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn, hay, milk

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

There are two homes on this farm. Neil + Margaret live in one and Melvin and Myra in the other. Myra was born on this farm and over the years with new construction she has moved three times but has never left the farm.

This was always a dairy until Sept 1994. We still all live here, feed a few beef, and work the land.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harold N and Virginia M Earley

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Harold and Virginia Earley

ADDRESS RR 5 Box 483; Detroit Lakes, Minnesota 56501  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 847-4949

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

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Candor COUNTY Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 152.45

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sec 06 Twp 137  
Range 041 Lots 9 & 10

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Eugene Earley	1892-1936	Father of Wilmer
Next Owner Wilmer Earley	1936-1949	Father of Harold
Next Owner Harold & Virginia Earley	1949-to present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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Harold Earley Virginia Earley  
(signature of present owner)

June 20, 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead Act May 20, 1962

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? (Granted free land to settlers to farm free) 57.30

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Free for clearing and living on the land

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

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Logging

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? 1891 Remodeled in 1971 and 1994

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Granary Built in 1895 is still standing



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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Merlyn D. Iversen  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Merlyn D. Iversen  
ADDRESS R.R. 5 Box 274 Fergus Falls, Minnesota 56537  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 736-3256

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Buse COUNTY Otter Tail  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 68  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 28, 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.) Sec. 14 TWP 132 Range 043  
G.L. 1 Ex. Trs. and W 1/2 NE 1/4 W of Hwy. R/W Ex. Trs. and N 1/2  
SE 1/4 W. of Hwy R/W Ex. Trs. and Ex Parcel 1 of OTC WA# 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>E. O. Moen</u>	<u>1898 - 1923</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Odin E. Moen</u>	<u>1923 - 1959</u>	<u>Father</u> <u>Father-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Kathleen Iversen</u> <u>Merlyn D. Iversen</u>	<u>1959 - 1989</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Merlyn D. Iversen</u>	<u>1989 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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Merlyn D. Iversen  
(signature of present owner)

January 30, 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? Norway

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

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? 1964

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

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



MERLYN "JACK" IVERSEN

ROUTE 5 BOX 274

FERGUS FALLS, MINNESOTA 56537

PHONE: (218) 736-3256

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Herbert & Shirley Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Herb & Shirley Johnson

ADDRESS Route 3 Box 213B Pelican Rapids MINN. 56572  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 863-5456

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

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP DUNN COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 75

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1898

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

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

SW 1/4 NE 1/4 & Gov. Lot 1 EX Plat

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Knut &amp; Emelie Tidamand</u>	<u>1898 - 1936</u>	<u>Father of Alitta</u>
Next Owner <u>Alitta &amp; Henry Johnson</u>	<u>1936 - 1963</u>	<u>Mother of Herbert</u>
Next Owner <u>Herbert &amp; Shirley Johnson</u>	<u>1963 - 1998</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.

Herbert Johnson  
(signature of present owner)

May 23, 1998  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? I. W. Parker

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 147

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$600 for all of it

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?

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1904

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

*Carla Tweeton*

*Howard Kittelson*

*Cordell Kittelson*  
*Kathryn Grosz*

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

*Kittelson Farm*

ADDRESS

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) *736-5116* or (218) *863-2528*

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

*Please send certificate and sign to Carla Tweeton, 826 Maple Ave. W., Fergus Falls, MN 56537*

SECTION

*see below*

TOWNSHIP

*Norwegian Grove*

COUNTY

*Ottawa*

*MN 56537*

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

*178*

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

*2 Sept. 1897*

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

*no* IF SO, WHEN?

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

*Lots 4, 5, 7 & 10 in Section 11, Lot 1 of Section 12 and Lot 1 in Sec. 14, saving & excepting there from 8.50 acres off the W. side of Lot 5 Sec. 11, all in Township 136, Range 44; land also in Sec. 13*

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <i>Hans Kittelson Bustul</i>	<i>1897 - 1904</i>	<i>Father of Anton</i>
Next Owner <i>Anton Hans Kittelson &amp; wife Sophie</i>	<i>1904 - 1954</i>	<i>Father of C. Oscar</i>
Next Owner <i>Carl Oscar Kittelson &amp; wife Viola</i>	<i>1954 - 1990</i>	<i>Father of Carla, Howard, Cordell, Kathryn</i>
Next Owner <i>Carla Tweeton, Cordell Kittelson, Howard Kittelson, Kathryn Grosz</i>	<i>1990 - present</i>	
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.

*Carla Tweeton, general partner in Kittelson Farm*  
(signature of present owner)

*5/21/97*  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

J. E. Johnson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

168.40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Norway (Biri-Smertingdal)

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

not until he left the farm (early in WD - shoe factory foreman)

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

yes

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

part of barn is log -

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1909

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

oats, wheat, corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original owner was Nidrik Christensen married to Ann Marie Engbretsdatter from Ringebu Parish in Norway. They were married 28 Feb. 1869 at LaCrosse County in Wisconsin. Nidrik was listed as a shoemaker. His parents Christian Dagfinson Haug and Anne Wsdtr. Sigstad<sup>also</sup> lived at the farm in Norwegian Grove Township, Otter Tail County, MN. John E. Johnson, the next owner, came from Lillehammer, Norway to Trempealeau County in Wisconsin. He had a hardware store in Preston or Blair, IA and later, after selling the farm, in Pelican Rapids. In 1900 John returned to Norway and died unexpectedly. The Christensen family moved to Ballard, Washington in 1906. They were parents of 13 children. Mrs. Christensen's sister, Elizabeth lived in a cottage in the woods on the same farm. Elizabeth was a midwife who was in attendance at the birth of more than 350 babies in Otter Tail County. John Erick Johnson was the father of Marie (Mrs. Anton Jensen).

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At least 30 children lived on the farm; at least 22 were born in the main house or Elizabeth's cottage.



## JUST A NOTE

Is it possible  
to receive a  
certificate for  
the four children?

Carla J. Tweeton

A. Howard Kittelson

Cordell O. Kittelson

Kathryn V. Grosz

Thanks

All (if possible)  
could be sent

to my address

C J Tweeton

826 Maple Ave. W.

Deerhus Falls, MN

56537



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM WILLIAM and JANA LACHOWITZER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WILLIAM J. and Jana L. Lachowitzer

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 228 Ashby MN 56309  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 747-2551

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Eagle Lake COUNTY Otter Tail  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 65

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.)  
W 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 29, Township 131, Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Gunder H. Langlie</u>	<u>1898 - 1934</u>	<u>Father of Henry</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry J. Langlie</u>	<u>1934 - 1957</u>	<u>father of Corinne</u>
Next Owner <u>Glen and Corinne (Langlie) Dahlen</u>	<u>1957 - 1995</u>	<u>son-in-law and daughter of Glen + Corinne</u>
Next Owner <u>William J. and Jana L. (Dahlen) Lachowitzer</u>	<u>1995 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

William and Jana Lachowitzer  
(signature of present owner)

6-26-98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The Central Trust Co. of New York

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? America (his parents born in Norway)

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? portion of the original home, a loghouse that was used for wood storage and the granary

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

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

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

The present home is centered around the original log home that was built in 1898. The home has been added onto several different times over the years. They also boarded the school teacher who taught at the country school about 1/2 mile north of the house that is still standing. Cousine went 8 years at school district 114 and then attended high school in Ashby.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marvin D. Lemke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marvin & Lorraine Lemke

ADDRESS Rd 1 Box 19 Erhard MN. 56534  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( )

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Erhard Grove COUNTY Ottawa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

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

NW 1/2 SE 1/4 - NE 1/4 Twp 135 - Range 043

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Wilhelm Lemke</u>	<u>March 15, 1881 -</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Fritz Lemke</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>Father Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Marvin Lemke</u>	<u>1978 - Current</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Lorraine Lemke

(signature of present owner)

6-24-97

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Charles Brunzel

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

Only says all. only improvements

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$660 for land and spen of mares, harness  
monroe wagon, 1 sled, 1 buckeye seeder, one reaper & mower, plow, harrow

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Germany

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

No

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

No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1945

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

milk & Grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Iron beam plow, 2 cows 1 steer calf, two  
swine 82 bushel oats, 50 bushel wheat  
household furniture in house

in Section 19, Town 135 - Range 43



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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Winifred Levring, Judy & Ernie Thomsen

*JANET &  
Bob Miles*

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Levring Family Farm

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 33 Vining, Mn. 56588  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 769-4369 4481

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

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Nidaros COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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.) the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 14, Twp. 132, Rng. 39 AND the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 14, Twp. 132, Rng. 39

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ole E. Stene</u>	<u>1888 - 1913</u>	<u>Father-in-Law</u>
Next Owner <u>Andrew Levring</u>	<u>1913 - 1972</u>	<u>Father of Orrin</u>
Next Owner <u>Orrin Levring</u>	<u>1972 - 1996</u>	<u>Husband of Winifred &amp; Father of Judy &amp; Janet</u>
Next Owner <u>Winifred Levring</u> <u>Judy &amp; Ernest Thomsen, Janet</u>	<u>1996 - Present</u>	
Next Owner <u>And Bob Miles</u>		

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

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Janet Miles  
(signature of present owner)

3/31/97  
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$14

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Verdal, Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? About 1891

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat, hay, oats, dairy, <sup>hogs, eggs</sup>

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Ole and Karoline Stene started their married life in a dug out, ~~probably~~ Karoline's cupboard was her trunk from Norway, set on end with shelves nailed in by Ole. Five children (3 boys and two girls) were born in this dugout. The three boys died there of diphtheria. The oldest daughter also had diphtheria but survived. The other daughter died in infancy. Karoline brought the diphtheria home after attending to an ill child at the neighbors. Many died during this epidemic in 1890.



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Donald M. Martinson deceased  
June 02, 1997

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Marilyn M. Martinson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Martinson Century Farm

ADDRESS

Rt. 1 Box 142 A Parkers Prairie MN 56361

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218) 338-5829

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same as Above

SECTION

23

TOWNSHIP

Elmo

COUNTY

Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

190 acres

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.)

The SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 except that part east and south of Stony Creek, of Section 23 - Township 132, Range 37 of

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Otter Tail County, Minnesota.

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Paul & Kari Pederson (Peterson)	1889 - 1927	Parents
Next Owner Magne & Julia Martinson	1927 - 1944	Daughter
Next Owner Donald & Marilyn Martinson	1944 - 1997	Son
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.

Marilyn M. Martinson

(signature of present owner)

June 26, 1997

(date)

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Dr. J.

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Merchants Realty Company - (1889)

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2.50

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

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes Original House, Barn, Out House, Corn Crib

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

*[Faint handwritten notes on lined paper]*

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jeanette Pote, Joyce WARNDahl, Lorraine Gentz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ECHO HILLS FARM

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 169 New York Mills Minn. 56567  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 385-2238

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

SECTION 19 + 20 TOWNSHIP Homestead COUNTY OTTER TAIL

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.)

S 1/2 SW 1/4 Township 136 Range 37 Section 20

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ERIK JAAKOLA</u>	<u>1897 - 1928</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER OF WALTER Pote</u>
Next Owner <u>WALTER Pote</u>	<u>1928 - 1975</u>	<u>FATHER OF JEANETTE, JOYCE, LORRAINE</u>
Next Owner <u>Pote Sisters ARE JEANETTE Pote JOYCE WARNDahl LORRAINE GENTZ</u>	<u>1975 TO PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

Jeanette Pote  
(signature of present owner)

June 25, 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? IT WAS A Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? FINLAND

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1906

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Evidently, ERIK JAAKOLA & FAMILY had hardships To CARVE out the homestead FROM the wilderness & SURVIVE the SEVERE climate of MINNESOTA. Walter Pote and his wife, SANNA bought the FARM in 1928. they were able to hold on THROUGH the depression AND the drought of the 30's. World War 2 started in 1941 & there was a Manpower Shortage AND MORE hardships. They were able to keep the FARM going THEN AND Thru the YEARS with their 3 daughters, who presently own the FARM.



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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert R. Riestenberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert & Rita Riestenberg

ADDRESS Rt2 Box 286 Perham Mn. 56573  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 346-6122

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Perham COUNTY Otter tail  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ~~1899~~ 1874  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) North east 1/4 qtr  
Sec 19 trop 136 - Range 39

Name F	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Elisabeth Mohr	1874 - 1879	Sister
Next Owner Fred Mohr	1879 - 1887	Brother
Next Owner Peter Mohr	1887 - 1944	Son of Fred
Next Owner John-Rose (Mohr) Riestenberg	1944 - 1966	Rose daughter of Peter
Next Owner Robert-Rita Riestenberg	1966 to present	Robert son of John a Rose

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

Robert Giestenberg  
(signature of present owner)

4/8/97

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Northern Pacific Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 412.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes House grain ry - small garage

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Farm was all virgin oak, grubbed by hand by Peter Mohr. Twenty (20) acres of virgin oak still standing. Grandpa Peter Mohr rode the log train down Ottetail river up to the Ottetail lake every spring. The logs then floated west to the Red river then all the way to Winnipeg, Canada

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Stanley Rund

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Stanley Rund

ADDRESS R5 Box 59 Fergus Falls MN 56537  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 736-2264

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 131 Aastad COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

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

N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 28 Twp 131 Rng 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Thorson</u>	<u>1892 - 1932</u>	<u>Father-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Malvin Bergerud</u>	<u>1932 - 1945</u>	<u>Father-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Thomas Rund</u>	<u>1945 - 1976</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Stanley Rund</u>	<u>1976</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.

Stanley Rund  
(signature of present owner)

8-21-97  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lawrence Brainerd

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? \_\_\_\_\_  
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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Stanley Rund

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Stanley Rund

ADDRESS R 5 Box 59 Fergus Falls MN 56537  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 218 ) 736-2264

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

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Aastad (131) COUNTY OTter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896

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

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

1/2 NE 1/4 Twp 131 Rng 43  
1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 29 Twp 131 Rng 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Martin Bergerud</u>	<u>1896-1905</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>John Thorson</u>	<u>1905-1932</u>	<u>Father-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Malvin Bergerud</u>	<u>1932-1945</u>	<u>Father-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Thomas Rund</u>	<u>1945-1976</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Stanley Rund</u>	<u>1976</u>	

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Stanley Rund  
(signature of present owner)

8-21-87  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Edward Parsons

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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? 1962

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

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Stanley Rund C

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Stanley Rund

ADDRESS R5 Box 52 Fergus Falls MN 56537  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 736-2264

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

SECTION 28 & 29 TOWNSHIP Aastad COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896

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

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

N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 28 Twp 131 Rng 43  
S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 29 Twp 131 Rng 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Martin H. Bergerud</u>	<u>1896-1905</u>	<u>2nd cousin</u>
Next Owner <u>John Thorson</u>	<u>1905-1932</u>	<u>Father-in-Law</u>
Next Owner <u>Malvin Bergerud</u>	<u>1932-1945</u>	<u>Father-in-Law</u>
Next Owner <u>Thomas Rund</u>	<u>1945-1976</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Stanley Rund</u>	<u>1976-</u>	

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Stanley T Rund 8-15-97  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Oscar Wilhelm Schauhand

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Oscar Schauhand

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 104 Parkers Prairie MN 56361  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 267-2433

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

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Effington COUNTY Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 2, 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.) E 1/2 of SE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 in Section 35, Township 131 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Carl Schauhand</u>	<u>1895 - 1942</u>	<u>Father of Oscar</u>
Next Owner <u>Oscar Schauhand</u>	<u>1942 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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( ) Land Patent ( ) County land Record  
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I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Oscar Schauhand  
(signature of present owner)

6-30-98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Uncle of Carl Schauland - Wilhelm  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 Eichsteadt

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 Eichsfeld

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$14.58

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ROBERT M. SCHOENING & ELAINE M. SCHOENING

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAME

ADDRESS RURAL ROUTE 3 BOX 64 FERGUS FALLS, MINNESOTA 56537  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 736-6124

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

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP FERGUS FALLS COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 321

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 $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  & N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  TOWNSHIP 133 RANGE 43

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner W. F. SCHOENING	1891-1940	FATHER OF BERNHARD
Next Owner BERNHARD SCHOENING	1940-1977	FATHER OF ROBERT
Next Owner ROBERT M. SCHOENING	1977-	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Robert M. Schoening  
(signature of present owner)

6-25-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? CARL A. NYSTROM & WIFE, ANNA NYSTROM

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 100

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$500.00 TOTAL

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST ONE OF ORIGINAL PERSON'S ORGANIZING THE FERGUS FALLS CO-OP CREAMERY.

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

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? " " YES ORIGINAL BARN STILL HERE BUILT IN 1908

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ORIGINAL HOME IN 1888

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

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

ORIGINAL HOME WAS DOWN AT BOTTOM OF HILL BY LARGE SLOUGH WITH ALOT OF WOODS AROUND IT, GREAT GRANDMA WOULD LEAVE HER WOODEN SHOES BY THE EDGE OF WOODS SO SHE KNEW WHERE TO WALK BACK IN. LATER THE HOUSE WAS MOVED TO THE TOP OF THE HILL AND THE BARN WAS BUILT BETWEEN THE HOUSE AND THE SLOUGH. THROUGH THE YEARS THERE HAVE BEEN MANY CHANGES TO THE HOME ADDITIONS AND PORCHES , REMODELING BUT STILL IS BEAUTIFUL STATELY HOME ON TOP OF THE HILL.

THE BARN IS A BASEMENT STYLE BUILT INTO THE HILL SO COULD DRIVE INTO THE HAY MOW FROM UPPER LEVEL. BOTH HOUSE AND BARN HAVE CUT STONE FOUNDATIONS. THE BARN STANDS JUST AS STRAIGHT AS THE DAY WAS BUILT, BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY ANIMALS ANYMORE, USE HAY MOW FOR STORAGE SOME. HAVE GRANARY & HOG BARN THAT ARE ORGINAL BUILDINGS ALSO. WOODEN SILO WAS BUILT 1912 TORN DOWN EARLY SIXTIES, REPLACED, ALONG WITH NUMEROUS OTHER BUILDINGS THROUGH THE YEARS.



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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald Sjoberck

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald and Lois Sjoberck

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 56 Parkers Prairie Mn. 56361  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 738-4733

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Eastern COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 173

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896

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

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

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Township  
SW 1/4 Township 131 Range 036

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Henry Sjoberck</u>	<u>1896 - 1943</u>	<u>Father of Mauritz</u>
Next Owner <u>Mauritz Sjoberck</u>	<u>1943 - 1966</u>	<u>Father of Donald</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald Sjoberck</u>	<u>1966 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Donald Sjoberck  
(signature of present owner)

4-27-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad (Northern Pacific)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$280.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweeden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1901

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

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

The Mid-summer picnic from Esther Lutheran Church was held on this farm in the early 1900's. Homemade icecream was served, they played games and Sunday School pieces were spoken from the West porch of this house.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM George Woida

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE George Woida

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 63 Vining Minnesota 56588  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 267-2714

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION (26)(25) TOWNSHIP 13N Leaf Mountain COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 459.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John A. Woida</u>	<u>1887-1928</u>	<u>Father of Eugene</u>
Next Owner <u>Eugene C. Woida</u>	<u>1928-1962</u>	<u>Husband of Mary</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary M. Woida</u>	<u>1962-1977</u>	<u>Mother of Benedict and George</u>
Next Owner <u>Benedict J. Woida</u> <u>George Woida</u>	<u>1977-1996</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>George Woida</u>	<u>1996-Present</u>	

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

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George Woida  
(signature of present owner)

5-11-98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 60

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890's

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

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

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Merlin Watterud

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Merlin and Barb Watterud

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 145 Rothsay MN 56579  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 867-2282

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

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Trondhjem COUNTY West Otter-Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 1, 1896

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

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

S.E. 1/4, S 2 of North E. 1/4 Section 18 135 44

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner + Engel C. Watterud <u>Christian C. Watterud</u>	<u>1896 - 1901</u>	<u>Brothers</u>
Next Owner <u>Engel C. Watterud</u>	<u>1901 - 1901</u>	<u>Brothers</u>
Next Owner <u>Christian C. Watterud</u>	<u>1901 - 1925</u>	<u>Husband Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Marie Nordgaard</u> <u>Cornelia + Oliver Watterud</u>	<u>1925 - 1940</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Oliver Watterud</u>	<u>1940 - 1972</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Merlin Watterud</u>	<u>1972 - Present</u>	

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

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Merlin Watterud  
(signature of present owner)

June 27-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Arne S. Brenden + Berthe A. Brenden

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

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 No

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

USE? Yes, part or all of the house.

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? WHEAT, CORN, CATTLE, HOGS, PULLED HENS

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

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Eva M. Anderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Eva M. Anderson

ADDRESS R#5 Box 76 Thief River Falls Minnesota 56701  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 964-5437

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

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Sanders COUNTY Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 8, 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 Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section (32) Township (153) North, Range (44), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Gustaf Anderson	December 8, 1892	Brother
Next Owner Gustaf & Maria Anderson	Dec. 8, 1892 - 12/2/1901	Brother
Next Owner John A. & Annie Anderson	12/2/ 1901- 11/8/61	Son
Next Owner Clarence H. Anderson	11/8/61 - 11/21/1991	Wife
Next Owner Eva M. Anderson	11/21/ 1991 - until present	Widow of Clarence H. Anderson

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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.

Eva M. Anderson

(signature of present owner)

June 24, 1992  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Uddevalla, Sweden

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST J.A. Anderson worked on the railroad in Minneapolis, Crookston, & Red Lake Falls

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? I live in the original house that part of it was built over 100 years ago

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1895

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? grain, livestock & poultry

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My husband Clarence's father and two <sup>16</sup>brothers came from

Uddevalla, Sweden. I do not know many details about Clarence's uncles but his parents were married in 1896. Thirteen children were born to John Albert and Annie Anderson with Clarence being the middle of the (13). There were eight girls and five boys. All of them were baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Many of them were very active in the Black River Lutheran Church which is three miles from their home. The parents, Carl, Melvin, Oscar and Clarence, two daughter-in-laws and two grandchildren are buried by Black River Church. Clarence and I were married on June 29, 1985. The bedroom I sleep in is where (12) of the Anderson's were born. One daughter was born in St. Hilaire because of a flu epidemic. She was delivered by a doctor while the rest were born with a midwife in attendance. Clarence was the chairman of Sanders Township for many years and was very active on many boards including school board, creamery, Farmers Union, etc. He also sold Bray Mutual Insurance for about (25) years. The Anderson's were respected all the years they have worked so hard to raise such a large family and work to keep the community doing well.

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

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM KENNETH W. & PHYLLIS L. OLSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE KENNETH W. & PHYLLIS L. OLSON

ADDRESS RT 4 BOX 14 PINE CITY MN 55063  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 629-7065 OR 612-423-4142

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP POKEGAMA COUNTY PINE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-16-1893

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

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

EAST HALF OF SOUTHEAST QUARTER (E 1/2 OF SE 1/4) SECTION THIRTEEN (13)  
TOWNSHIP THIRTY-NINE (39) RANGE TWENTY-TWO (22).

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JOHN OLSON</u>	<u>1893 - 1947</u>	<u>ORIGINAL FAMILY OWNER</u> <u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ARNOLD OLSON</u>	<u>1947 - 1996</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>KENNETH W &amp; PHYLLIS L OLSON</u>	<u>1996 - PRESENT</u>	<u>SON / DAUGHTER-IN-LAW</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.

[Signature]  
(signature of present owner)

6/11/98  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? WILLIAM & CLARE GRANT

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 3<sup>00</sup>

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? THE BARN - UNIQUE 3 LEVEL

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? THE ORIGINAL HOME WAS BUILT ABOUT 1907 & SUSTAINED 3 MAJOR FIRES THE LAST OF WHICH DESTROYED IT IN 1990

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: THIS FARM IS BEST KNOWN IN PINE CITY & SURROUNDING AREAS AS THE "CHICKEN OLSON PLACE"

IN ADDITION TO THE MANY LAYING HENS, THOUSANDS OF BROILER TYPE CHICKENS WERE RAISED & DRESSED.

WE ALSO, DRESSED THOUSANDS OF CHICKENS, DUCKS, GEESSE & TURKEYS FOR PEOPLE FROM MILES AROUND.



Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Alan Cox (life estate)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Alan Cox, Janet HAILEY

ADDRESS R4 BOX 167C Pipestone mn 56164  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 825-2510

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP TROY COUNTY Pipestone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 157.38

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1897 (10 Feb)

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. 26, Twp 107, Range 047 Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, 157.38 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Henry House (H.H.) Nelson</u>	<u>1897 - 1929</u>	<u>Father of Jed</u>
Next Owner <u>Jed Ralph Nelson</u>	<u>1929 - 1967</u>	<u>Father of Alice</u>
Next Owner <u>(also Clarence Cox)</u> <u>Alice Nanon (Nelson) Cox</u>	<u>1967 - 1991</u>	<u>mother of Alan</u>
Next Owner <u>Alan Cox (life estate)</u>	<u>1991 to present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Alan D. Cox  
(signature of present owner)

6/16/97  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? R. B. Kron and R. J. Kron, her husband  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 231.41  
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 21  
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Madison Co., NY  
DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? farm manager/Banker  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST Jed-Banker, Retired @40; Alice-housewife, Clarence Baker, MacDonnell Douglas 28yr  
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? 19 (There are 5 dwellings on this farm)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: 157.38 acres are in Minnesota and 76 acres are in South Dakota. In 1914, when using farm names was popular, our farm was named Jersey Red Hog and White Stock Face farm. A Timber Culture Patent (app. no. 1617) was granted on 8 Apr 1892. Cert. no was 545 and given by Benjamin Harrison 3 Dec 1891 (Vol 15, p125, Pipestone Co. Courthouse)

Our farm had been rented out until 1967 when Alan, the first family member to farm the land, came from Santa Monica, CA moved here with his sister and her family.

The following letter was written to me by Edith Nord Julius in response to a letter I had written to her asking for her memories.

Dear Sheri,

Yes, my father and mother were Wilbur and Marjorie Nord. I asked Dad how long he lived on the farm, and he replied "20 or 22 years". I personally grew up there on the farm. I was married in 1966 while Mom and Dad still lived there. My parents moved to a farm by the KT store in 1967 or 1968.

No, there was no indoor plumbing until 1965, then Dad remodeled the old pantry and made a bathroom and ran water to the kitchen sink. All water was purchased for the house being the well had such bad water. The cistern on the south side of the house stored the water.

The well and windmill just south of the house dried up in about 1963 or 1964 when a new well was dug just west of the house. A well wisher located the position where to dig. The cistern in front (west) of the house never contained water as far as I can remember.

Dad said the train tracks in Airlie were regular and there used to be a country store in the town.

Cazenovia, I can remember a store and a bar there and the grain elevator was a busy place, sometimes farmers gathered to visit.

The roads were graveled and were maintained by the county. Even though in the winter it was weeks before the road in front of the place was plowed out. Many a time Dad would take the loader and plow the road himself so the milk truck could get in to pick up the milk so we would not have to dump it. I remember one really bad storm there was a 20 foot high drift and about 50 feet long on the road right in front of the house. The snowplow got stuck maybe a dozen times before it broke through to the other side. If course us kids enjoyed the storm for we got to miss 2 weeks of school because the school bus could not get to us to pick us up.

My oldest brother Larry attended country school until the 8th grade and I, the second oldest, attended until the 4th grade and Richard my my younger brother attended 1st grade there. At that time Pipestone consolidated the schools and we all attended school in Pipestone. The three of us did not attend kindergarten for there was not such a thing. My baby brother Chuck attended kindergarten in Pipestone. We walked or rode our bikes to the country school and on bad weather days mom drove us and picked us up. It was a two mile walk to school. The country school was remodeled in the summer of about 1955. At that time the school was raised an a basement was dug and block laid and the school sat back on. A furnace was also installed. This was on bad weather days recess was held in the basement. The country school was held for grades 1-8.

The Nelson farm has lots of fond memories for me, from picking green apples from the old apple trees (can even remember the belly aches) to beautiful green lawns laying and watching the cloud formations. Also the fresh smell of a Monday in the winter when Mon did the laundry with the old wringer machine and hanging the clothes on the clothes line out ot freeze, then brought them in the house where she strung more clothes line and hung them to dry from the neat of the old oil burner.

If you have any other questions I would be pleased to answer them for you.

#### RENTING THE FARM

I, Sheri Cox, sent the following questionnaire to Bill Carpenter who at one time lived on this farm.

WHAT YEARS DID YOU LIVE ON THE NELSON FARM? 1930 thru 1940

WAS CHARLIE GILLEN FARM MANAGER WHEN YOU WERE THERE? I heard dad talk about Charlie Gillen and he was there alot byt I don't know if he was farm manager.

WHAT KIND OF CROPS DID YOU RAISE? Oats, barley, corn, flax, hay, speltz and wheat.

WHAT KIND OF ANIMALS DID YOU RAISE? Horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and we always had at least one billy goat.

WAS THERE INDOOR PLUMBING AND ELECTRICITY? No.

WHO LIVED THERE BEFORE YOU? I don't know.

WHO LIVED THERE AFTER YOU? Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Miller.

EXCERPTS FROM THE PIPESTONE COUNTY STAR  
PIPESTONE, PIPESTONE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

21 April 1905, page 2: AIRLIE ITEMS H. H. Nelson, of Sibley, Iowa, arrived here Tuesday. Mr. Nelson owns the farm that John Donaldson is working, and is putting in the foundation for a new barn which will be completed this summer.

28 April 1905, page 2: AIRLIE ITEMS H. H. Nelson returned to Sibley, Iowa, last Saturday afternoon.

(The barn that was used for milking cows in the NW corner of our yard burned to the ground the night of a big lightening/rain/tthunderstorm the last day of school, May, 1988).

PIPESTONE COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
PIPESTONE, PIPESTONE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

GRANTEE INDEX BOOK: Grantee: H. H. Nelson, Grantor: R. B. Kron. Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4. Section 26, Township 107, Range 47. Book 11, page 545 Warranty deed. In book G, page 438 it states that John D. Carroll bought this farm as a patent (along with a timber claim) from the government 3 Nov 1891. An act of Congress dated 3 March 1873, 13 March 1874 and 14 June 1878 encouraged the growth of timber on the

Western Prairies. The application #1617 and the timber culture certificate #545 is recorded at Marshall, Lyon County, Minnesota at the land office. The timber claim was obtained 8 Apr 1892 with C. C.



Goodnow being the Register of Deeds. The land was, and still is, located Lots 1,2,3,4 of Section 26, Township 107 (Troy), Range 47, West of the 5th Meridian Principal, (Pipestone County) Minnesota. This land contains 157.83 acres. This was signed by Benjamin Harrison 3 Nov 1891. Recorded Vol 15 page 125.

PICTORAL ATLAS PIPESTONE COUNTY, MINNESOTA  
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BATTLE LAKE, MINNESOTA 56515

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PIPESTONE COUNTY, MINNESOTA  
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Troy township: Sibley, Iowa Post Office lists H. H. Nelson, sec. 25,26 ac 317.85. wf Francis, ch Gen "Jersey Red Hog and White Face Stock Farm" (H. H. is listed because he is the owner of the farm).

Pipestone, Minnesota Post Office (Renter): W. F. Stover R6, Sec 26, 25, ac 317.85. wf Rose (5 years in this country). "Jersey Red Hog and White Face Stock Farm."

CURRENT (198 ) PLATS AND FAMILIES

Pictoral: The Alan and Sheri Cox family and the Gary and Carmen Hailey family.  
TROY TOWNSHIP, page 36 lists Cox, Alan; Cox Alice; Hailey, Gary; and Hailey, Jim.  
ALTONA TOWNSHIP, page 2 lists Alan Cox owning land section 26 25.

PIPESTONE LEADER NEWSPAPER

10 Feb 1916 Troy township, Pipestone County, Minnesota tax list; page 4, col. 4: H. H. Nelson \$4.98.

FARM NAME REGISTER  
BOOK A PAGE 6  
PIPESTONE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

This was listed with the Register of Deeds, George W. Nash on 24 August 1914 registered by H. H. Nelson. The name of this farm was give Jersey Red Hog, and White Faced Stock Farm. NW 1/4, 25-107-47, and E 1/2 of E 1/2 26-107-47.

A picture of men with their backs turned watching a fire and a caption underneath (PIPESTONE COUNTY STAR, circa July 1952) says: Neighbors and firemen stand helplessly by and look at what used to be a barn and what has by now been reduced to a pile of worthless ashes as a result of a fire on the Jed Nelson farm 10 miles northwest of Pipestone. According to Wilbur Nord who rents the farm from Nelson, now living in California, at least 1000 bushes of oats and about 1000 bales of hay were destroyed. In addition a milking machine was lost but Nord managed to save a cream separator and one milk pail. Cause of the fire was thought to be a faulty electric wires leading into the barn.

SOUTH DAKOTA FARM BUREAU

P.O. Box 1426

HURON, SOUTH DAKOTA 57350

(605) 352-6731

TO

Sheri Cox  
RR 4, Box 167C  
Lipistown, MN 56164

DATE

3-25-97

SUBJECT

Century Farm  
application

The 76 acres you own in S.D. will allow you to participate in our Century Farm Program. Please, however, list also the Minnesota acreage. Yes, you may continue to fill out the application and submit it to the South Dakota Farm Bureau.

Julie Fritzler / SDFB

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

### Eligibility Requirements:

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 years of at least 80 acres of the original South Dakota farmland.
2. Present owner must be related to original owner.
3. Application must be notarized and submitted to the South Dakota Farm Bureau, P.O. Box 1426, Huron S.D. 57350.

One Century Farm marker per farm will be furnished by South Dakota Farm Bureau. Additional markers may be purchased upon request.

Name of Present Farm Owner Alan Drew Cox  
Address RR 4 Box 167C Pipestone MN 56161  
Rural Route P.O. Box City State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_  
Rural Route P.O. State Zip

Township Union (Sec 27) County moody Phone No.: 507-8252510

Number of acres in the farm at present 76 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family 10 Feb 1897

Legal Description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) Sec 27, Twp 107, Range 47  
lots 1+2

List all family owners, to present, beginning with original:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>Henry House Nelson</u>	<u>great-grandfather</u>
<u>Jed Ralph Nelson</u>	<u>grandfather</u>
<u>Alice Nelson Cox</u>	<u>mother</u>
<u>Alan Drew Cox</u>	

NOTE: Request of additional information on the following page.

# APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM MARKER AND CERTIFICATE

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From whom was the farm purchased? B.B. Kron and LJ Kron, her husband

How many acres were in the original parcel? 231.41

What was the cost of land per acre? \$21

Where was the first owner born? Madison Co., NY

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? He never lived on the farm, he lived in town

Was this a homestead? No - gov't patent / timber culture claim

Did the first owner farm the land? No

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? farm manager

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No

When was the present home built? 1909

What are the farm's crops or products? corn, soy beans

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm Designation Flandreau Enterprise,  
Flandreau, Sp

I (We), \_\_\_\_\_

BEING DULY SWORN, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT STATEMENTS ON THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT WITH REGARD TO THE LAND DESCRIBED ABOVE.

Alan V. cy  
SIGNATURES (S) OF APPLICANT(S)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 16th DAY OF June 1997.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

10-24-2003

Lillian Relf  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE

COUNTY OF Moody

STATE OF South Dakota

LILLIAN RELF



NOTARY PUBLIC  
SOUTH DAKOTA





Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Florence J. AASENG and sons

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Florence J. AASENG + sons

ADDRESS RT 2 Box 102 McIntosh MIN. 56556  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 563-3258

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 15 And 22 TOWNSHIP King COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 243.8

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1897

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SE 1/4 of section 15, Twp 148, Range 041 2) Sect 15 east 1/2 of SW 1/4, 57 acres 3) 27 acres in Sect. 22, east 1/2 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Iver AASENG</u>	<u>1897-1935</u>	<u>Father of Julius</u>
Next Owner <u>Julius + Ella AASENG</u>	<u>1935-1947</u>	<u>Parents of Ronald</u>
Next Owner <u>Ronald + Florence AASENG</u>	<u>1947-1997</u>	
Next Owner <u>Florence AASENG</u>	<u>1997-present</u>	
Next Owner <u>+ sons</u>		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Florence J. Aaseng  
(signature of present owner)

May 18, 1998  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew + Annie Stovern

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320 less railroad right-of-way

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? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Don't know when existing barn was built; house was razed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1950

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Cattle, sheep, hay, small grains

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Iver + Bertha Aaseng moved to the farm in spring of 1898 with 7 children, from near Hillsboro, ND.

Parts of the farm were purchased at different times from different owners, and inherited or purchased from heirs at different times.  
But it has been farmed continuously as one farm.

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paul Bergman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Paul Roger Bergman

ADDRESS RR1 Box 8 Oslo MN 56744  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 965-4913

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

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Higdon COUNTY Folk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug 8th 1895

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

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

SE 1/4 of Sec. 10, Twp. 154N. of R. 50W

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Nils J. Bergman</u>	<u>1895 - 1900</u>	<u>Husband/Father</u>
Next Owner <u>1/2 Anna Bergman</u> <u>1/2 Hilma, Ida, Alma, Nicolaus, Johan</u> <small>(Nicks &amp; John)</small>	<u>1900 - 1942</u>	<u>Mother / Sister</u>
Next Owner <u>Nicolaus (Nick) Bergman</u> <u>Johan (John) Bergman</u>	<u>1942 - 1962</u>	<u>Brother/Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>John Bergman</u> <u>Paul Bergman</u>	<u>1962 - 1986</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul Bergman</u>	<u>1986 - 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.

James Bergman  
(signature of present owner)

5/22/98  
(date)

son of **OVER** Paul Bergman - this certificate will be a gift to my Father.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? around 19

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Barley, Sugar Beets

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Nils died at a young age leaving wife Anna with 5 young kids. They moved to town for a few years until the two boys were old enough to help with the farm. Then they moved back to the farm when John was 16 & Nick 14 yrs of age and the two boys started farming with Anna their mother as their guide. John lived on the farm until he was 83 yrs of age. That was a 67 yr career of farming.



Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paul Bergman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Paul Roger Bergman

ADDRESS RR1 Box 8 Dslb MN 56744  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 965-4913

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

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Higdon COUNTY Folk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug 8th 1895

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

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

SE 1/4 of Sec. 10, Twp. 154 N. of R. 50 W

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Nils J. Bergman</u>	<u>1895 - 1900</u>	<u>Husband/Father</u>
Next Owner <u>1/2 Anna Bergman</u> <u>(Nils &amp; John)</u> <u>1/2 Hilma, Ida, Alma, Niclaus, Johan</u>	<u>1900 - 1942</u>	<u>Mother / Sister</u>
Next Owner <u>Niclaus (Nick) Bergman</u> <u>Johan (John) Bergman</u>	<u>1942 - 1962</u>	<u>Brother/Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>John Bergman</u> <u>Paul Bergman</u>	<u>1962 - 1986</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul Bergman</u>	<u>1986 - Present</u>	

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James Bergman  
(signature of present owner)

5/22/98  
(date)

**OVER**

son of Paul Bergman - this certificate will be a gift to my Father.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? around 19

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Barley, Sugar Beets

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Nils died at a young age leaving wife Anna with 5 young kids. They moved to town for a few years until the two boys were old enough to help with the farm. Then they moved back to the farm when John was 14 Nick 16 yrs of age and the two boys started farming with Anna their mother as their guide. John lived on the farm until he was 83 yrs of age. That was a 67 yr career of farming.

Please Sent certificate to

6/15/98

James

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Oslo, V

I plan to frame it & present it  
a gift to my Dad.

If you have  
call me at 218  
218

Sent  
June 12<sup>th</sup>

Application  
will have to  
be signed by Paul

Thank you

Polk  
County  
Fair

July 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

<sup>ceremony</sup>  
Fri. July 10<sup>th</sup> 2:30

Recognition Ceremony

- Frame certificate
- Have sign presented at

Please mail the certificate to

James Bergman  
PR1 Box 9  
Oslo, Mn.

56744

I plan to frame it & present it as  
a gift to my Dad.

If you have any questions please  
call me at 218-965-4691 Home  
218-965-~~4660~~<sup>4660</sup> Work.

Thank you very much.

James  
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Folk  
County  
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<sup>ceremony</sup>  
Fri. July 10<sup>th</sup> 2:30

Recognition Ceremony



- Frame certificate
- Have sign presented at

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Willis George LaPlante

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Willis and Delores LaPlante  
and, sons; Michael and Thomas LaPlante

ADDRESS Route 2, Box 294, Crookston, MN 56716  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 281-3299

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 1, Fisher, MN 56723

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 150 North COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 4, 1887

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) West Half of the East  
Half (W 1/2, E 1/2) of Section Seventeen (17), Lowell (Twp 150) Range  
47, W. Polk County.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Medric LaPlante</u>	<u>October 4, 1887 - October 18, 1915,</u>	<u>Father of Frank</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank D. LaPlante</u>	<u>October 18, 1915 -</u> <u>December 19, 1958</u>	<u>Father of Virgil</u>
Next Owner <u>Virgil G. LaPlante</u>	<u>December 19, 1958 -</u> <u>September 20, 1987</u>	<u>Brother of Willis</u>
Next Owner <u>Willis G. LaPlante</u>	<u>September 20, 1987 - present</u>	
Next Owner <u>Willis</u>		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Willis G. LaPlante  
(signature of present owner)

June 27, 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$9.00 per acre / 1440.00 for the 160 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Medric LaPlante was born in Montreal, Quebec, Canada

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original home and silo are still standing.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? May - September 1888

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Small grain and sugar beets.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm thrived under the ownership of Medric LaPlante, and Frank LaPlante continued to build the farm. During his ownership he acquired 1920 acres in the same area of the Red River Valley. All of the property was within a radius of five miles of the original homestead. Frank and his sons and daughters farmed small grains and sugar beets. The farm was very progressive especially in the 1950's and 1960's. To this day Willis and his son Thomas are still engaged in farming. Willis is a direct descendant of Medric LaPlante, the original owner. Willis's son, Michael Ostill lives on the homestead in the original house.



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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kenneth R. Miller

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ken & Merle Miller

ADDRESS R#3 Box #72 Crookston Mn. 56716  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 926-5645

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

SECTION SW 1/4 10 TOWNSHIP Hammond COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 13 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.)

SW 1/4 Sec. 10, Twp. 148, N. of R. 47, W  
containing 160 acres

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Lorenzo Miller</u>	<u>1891 - 1941</u>	<u>father &amp; husband</u> <u>wife &amp; sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Andrew D. Miller</u> <u>Louise Miller</u> <u>Arthur R. Miller</u>	<u>1941 - 1946</u>	<u>brother &amp; mother</u> <u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Arthur R. Miller &amp; Emma A. Miller</u>	<u>1946 - 1964</u>	<u>parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth R. Miller &amp; Merle L. Miller</u>	<u>1964 - 19 -</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.

Kenneth R. Miller

(signature of present owner)

March 31 '97

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Seth Metzger

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.60 per acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ontario, Canada

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes - remodeled & still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1960 - a second home

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: As with many farms of its day,  
they always had a large garden for the family needs.  
Dairying was also done from one or two  
cows to a small herd. Some pigs were farrowed  
fattened & sold. Also sheep raised & marketed at  
various times. They did their own butchering &  
canned many quarts of beef & pork. The basement  
always had a large amount of canned foods. I shouldn't  
forget to mention chickens, always plenty of eggs &  
fresh chicken for the table.

The barn was built for 6 teams of  
horses. I'm not sure how often it was full but  
I know they had several horses. One year in my days  
they even purchased broncos to pull the grain drill. You  
harnessed them from the other side of the stall.

They purchased their first tractor, combine & sweeper  
in the late 20's, some of the first in the area.

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM VERNA SATHER and John + Barb Sather

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Sather Farm

ADDRESS Rt 1 FOSSTON MN 56542  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 435-6549

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

SECTION 09 + 16 TOWNSHIP 147 COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 A

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

N 1/2 of SW 1/4 + SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 - Sec. 9 + NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 - Sec. 16  
Township 147 County Polk

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ole Johnson</u>	<u>1893-1898</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>J. O. and Ragna Johnson</u>	<u>1898-1900</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>John E. + Ragna Sather</u>	<u>1900-1954</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Elmer J. + Verna Sather</u>	<u>1954-1996 + Life</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>John E. + Barb Sather</u>	<u>1996 - N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 9</u>	

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Verna Sather  
(signature of present owner)

June 28, 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Norway

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

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?

I live in original home. Log cabin is my living room.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1890's

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Six children of John Johnson, Ragna Johnson & John and Ragnid Sather all born here.

Ragna was just 18 when she had her first child in 1894 and had 5 more children by 1905. Her two daughters, Agnes and Marget died young. All her sons settled on land near their home.



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Arlyn Strobe  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Arlyn and Marilyn Strobe  
ADDRESS Rt 3, Box 15 Angus MN 56712  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 745-4473

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Angus COUNTY Polk  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 2000  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-20-92

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) East half of the  
Northeast quarter, Section 18, Township 153 North, Range 47 West of  
Polk County, Minnesota

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		

*see attached*

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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.

Arlyn Strobe  
(signature of present owner)

7-9-97  
(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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Sugar beets

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11. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 2000; 283: 2689-2695.

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PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Fred, William & Abram Stroble	12-1-1897 - 8-6-48	
Next Owner James A. & Abram Stroble Maggie Strickler	3-28-45 - 8-6-48	uncle, dad & aunt of Merrill
Next Owner Harriet Wallace, Inez May Love <del>Earn Ivie Tricker, Merrill Stroble</del>		sisters of Merrill
Next Owner Merrill Stroble & Mildred Stroble	8-23-45 - 1-20-92	mother father of Arlyn
Next Owner Arlyn Stroble & Marilyn Stroble	1-20-92 - Present	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Arlyn Stroble  
 (signature of present owner)

7-1-97  
 (date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER TERRANCE VONASEK

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE TERRANCE AND SHIRLEY VONASEK

ADDRESS ROUTE 3, BOX 254, EAST GRAND FORKS MINNESOTA 56721  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 773-7063

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

SECTION TWO TOWNSHIP 152 COUNTY POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Patent-August 9, 1895  
Receiver's Receipt December 7, 1893

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

Polk County, Sullivan Township, Township 152 N Range 49 W  
S2 NE 1/4, Lots 1+2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner VACLAV VONASEK	1895-1941	FATHER OF RUDOLPH
next owner RUDOLPH VONASEK	1941-1975	FATHER OF LEONARD
next owner LEONARD VONASEK	1975- 1992	FATHER OF TERRANCE
next owner TERRANCE VONASEK	1992- Present	SELF
next owner		

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

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

[Signature]  
PHONE  
(218) 773-7063  
(signature of present owner)

4/18/98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? US GOVERNMENT HOMESTEAD PATENT

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 140 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1.25 PER ACRE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? CZECHOSLOVAKIA

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1916

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? GRAIN, POTATO'S, <sup>SUGAR</sup> BEETS, BEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lloyd E. and Carol Wold

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

Lloyd and Carol Wold

ADDRESS 710 N. Eaton Ave. Fosston, Mn. 56542  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 435-6674

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. Trail, Mn. 56684

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Eden COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 156.35

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

E2 NW4 & Lots 2&3 Twp-149 Range-039

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Jonas Wold</u>	<u>1898-1913</u>	<u>Father of sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Benhard and Selmer Wold</u>	<u>1913-1918</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Benhard and Palma Wold</u>	<u>1918-1943</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Selmer and Selma Wold</u>	<u>1943-1946</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Lloyd and Carol Wold</u>	<u>1946-present</u>	

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

- (x) Abstract of Title ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
(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.

Lloyd Wold  
(signature of present owner)

June 11, 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? father

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 166.65

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

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

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? grains and corn

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

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ronald & Nancy Barsness

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Barsness - Brekke

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 86 Cyrus MN 56323-9602  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 795-2708

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

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP New Prairie COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 440

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 23, 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.) E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 5 (80A, purchased 1897) & SE 1/4 Sec 5 (160A, Homestead Granted 1904)  
N 1/2 NW 1/4 & N 1/2 S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 8 (120A, purchased 1974), W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 17 (80A purchased 1988)

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>Hans &amp; Antonette Brekke</u>	<u>1897 - 1914</u>	<u>parents of Anna</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Peter &amp; Anna Barsness</u>	<u>1914 - 1943</u>	<u>parents of Palmer</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Palmer &amp; Cora Barsness</u>	<u>1943 - 1972</u>	<u>Parents of Ronald</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Ronald &amp; Nancy Barsness</u>	<u>1972 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Ronald J Barsness  
(signature of present owner)

6-26-98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The St Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 6/A

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Blacksmith & Kings guard in Norway

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 160 A Homesteaded

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Original Grainery still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1976

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat, oats, buckwheat, chickens, cattle

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

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert F. Benesh

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert F. Benesh

ADDRESS Route 2, Box 156 Alexandria, Minnesota 56308  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 283\_5519

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

SECTION 2, 3 TOWNSHIP Reno COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT XXX 176.87

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Lot 4,

Twp: 126 Range 38. N 1/2 NE 1/4 and Lot 4 t p. 126. Range 38.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Frank Benish	1880 _ 1897	Father
Next Owner Vincene Benish	1897 _ 1928	Father
Next Owner Frank W. Benish	1928 _ 1955	Spouse
Next Owner Rose Benesh Holo	1955 _ 1962	Mother
Next Owner Robert F. Benesh	1962 _ Current owner	

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

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

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

Robert F. Benesh  
(signature of present owner)

6-29-97  
(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert Glenn Thedin

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE R. GLENN THEDIN

ADDRESS #12 SUNNYSLOPE ROAD BOX 183 - MORRIS MN 56267-0183  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 589-1685 or 320 589-3783

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RFD - Kensington MN

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP NORA COUNTY POPE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 125 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 18 1894 (Filed for Record)

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

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

1/2 SE 1/4 AND NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and SOUTH 5 ACRES OF NE 1/4 SE 1/4 OF  
Section 5 - Twp 126 RANGE 40 - POPE Co - MINNESOTA

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JOHN F. THEDIN</u>	<u>1882 - to 1928</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert THEDIN</u>	<u>1928 to 1978</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert GLENN THEDIN</u>	<u>1978 to 1997</u>	<u>GRAND SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

- ( ) Abstract of Title  
( ) Land Patent  
( ) Original Deed  
(X) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
(X) County land Record  
(X) Other: TRUSTEES DEED # 8738

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[Signature]  
(signature of present owner)

June 27 - 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHN S. KENNEDY AND JAMES A. ROSEVELT - TRUSTEES  
OF FIRST DEED BY ST. PAUL, MPLS AND MANITOBA RAILWAY CO DATED 6-21-1879  
 HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Abt 1894

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN - Wheat - Flax - OAT

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM VERN SURPRENANT

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE VERN & CECILE SURPRENANT

ADDRESS RR 1, Box 311 RED LAKE FALLS, MN. 56750  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 253-2265

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

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP TERRE BONNE COUNTY RED LAKE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1894

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JEAN B. SURPRENANT</u>	<u>1894 - 1932</u>	<u>FATHER OF JOHN</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHN SURPRENANT</u>	<u>1932 - 1959</u>	<u>FATHER OF VERN</u>
Next Owner <u>VERN SURPRENANT</u>	<u>1959 - 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.

Vern J. Surprenant  
(signature of present owner)

June 18, 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HARMIDAS CLEMENT

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 49,00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? EASTERN CANADA.

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 OLD GRAINERY

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1938

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? OATS, CORN, BARLEY + ETC

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Glenyce Harrington & Kern Tillman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE as above

ADDRESS 2147 Aztec Lane St Paul, MN 55120-1607  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 612 454-4364

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rte 1 Box 153 Plummer, MN 56748

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Gervais COUNTY Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 50

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 17 1897

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 25,  
in Township 151 N, Range 43, W. of the 5th Principal  
meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Victor Anderson	In his estate, from 4/1918 - 7/1932 12/1897 - 7/1932 (date of death)	Husband
Next Owner Hulda A. Anderson	7/1932 - 3/10/1947 (date of death)	Mother
Next Owner Segrid Tillman	3/10/1947 - 6/1989 (date of death)	Mother
Next Owner Kern P. Tillman Glenyce Harrington	6/89 - present	
Next Owner		

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

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

Glenyce Harrington & Kern Tillman  
(signature of present owner)

6/26/97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charley & Hannah Gustafson  
sister of Mrs Victor Anderson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres, more or less

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 3.75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He worked as a flour miller also.

IF SO, PLEASE LIST He worked as a flour miller also.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? a granary built in early 1900s still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1941

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hay & grain

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

number 13. TO

WARRANTY DEED.

Filed for Record the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. A. D. 1898, at 4 o'clock P. M.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Register of Deeds. Deputy.

This Indenture, Made this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven. between Charles Gustafson and Hannah Gustafson his wife. part of the first part, and Victor Anderson. part of the second part,

WITNESSETH, That the said part of the first part, in consideration of the sum of Three hundred and no (00) DOLLARS, to them in hand paid by the said part of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever, all that tract or parcel of Land, lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

NW. 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 - 25-151-43. The north west quarter of the North East quarter of the North East quarter of the South East quarter of section twenty five in Township one hundred fifty one North of Range forty three west containing 80 acres more or less.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever. And the said Charles Gustafson and Hannah Gustafson his wife. part of the first part, for their heirs, executors and administrators do covenant with the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid; and that the same are free from all incumbrances; Party of the first part reserves the buildings on the place for himself and to remove said buildings and the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said part of the first part will WARRANT AND DEFEND.

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

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of  
Albert. Moreau.  
George Dupont

Charles Gustafson  
Hannah Gustafson

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
County of Red Lake } ss. I

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_ within and for said County, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

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

I Justice of the Peace, within and for said County do hereby Certify that on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1898 personally came before me, Charles Gustafson and Hannah Gustafson his wife. to me known as the persons described in and who executed the foregoing deed and acknowledged that they executed the same freely and voluntarily.  
D. H. Kauley.

Individual (s) to Individual (s)

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No delinquent taxes and transfer entered; Certificate of Real Estate Value ( ) filed (✓) not required  
Certificate of Real Estate Value No. September 18, 1984

David K. Kahl  
County Auditor

by Shirley Patuck  
Deputy

STATE DEED TAX DUE HEREON: \$ 2.20

Date: September 18, 19 84

Office of County Recorder  
Red Lake County, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 18 day of September 1984 at 10:30 o'clock A M., and was duly recorded in Book 123 of Records, Page 75.

G.W. Thibert  
G.W. "Jerry" Thibert, County Recorder

By Patricia Nord  
Index Record Index Tract C

(reserved for recording data)

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, Segrid A. V. Tillman, a single woman,  
(marital status), Grantor (s),

hereby convey (s) and quitclaim (s) to Glenyce Ann Harrington, Grantee (s),  
real property in Red Lake County, Minnesota, described as follows:

West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-five (25) in Township One Hundred Fifty-one (151) North of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, subject to a reservation of Life Estate in Grantor.

Total consideration for this deed is \$1,000.00 or less.

(if more space is needed, continue on back)  
together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto.

DEED TAX



Deed Tax Stamp Here

\$2.20

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF Red Lake

} ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18th day of September, 19 84,  
by Segrid A. V. Tillman, a single woman

NOTARIAL STAMP OR SEAL (OR OTHER TITLE OR RANK)



THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY (NAME AND ADDRESS):

William D. Muldoon  
Attorney at Law  
Red Lake Falls, Mn. 56750

SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Tax Statements for the real property described in this instrument should be sent to (Include name and address of Grantee):

Segrid A. V. Tillman  
Plummer, Mn. 56748

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Rodney Alan Jutz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Rodney & Darlene Jutz  
& family

ADDRESS Rt. 2, Box 93 Red Lake Falls, Minn 56750

(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 253-4199

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Louisville COUNTY Red Lake  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Southeast quarter  
of section 2, township 151, range 450 in  
Red Lake Co.

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Adolph Zutz + Anna	1898 - 1931	Father
Next Owner Arthur Zutz + Millie	1931 - 1957	Father
Next Owner Raymond + Margaret Zutz	1957 - 1992	Father
Next Owner Rodney + Darlene Zutz	1992 - present	
Next Owner		

☒ Abstract of Title  
☐ Land Patent  
☐ Original Deed

☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings  
☐ County land Record  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Margaret Ruth Jorgensen  
(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Marcelle Lyell

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ?

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? prior to 1898 - then moved

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? present property in 1898  
dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

All 160 acres were wooded  
so Adolph Zuts had to clear the  
land first before he could farm  
it.



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Mr. Myron C. Borth  
32994 Hunter Ave.  
Redwood Falls, MN 56283-2318

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MYRON C BORTH

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MYRON & FLORENCE BORTH

ADDRESS 32994 HUNTER AVE REDWOOD FALLS MN 56283-2318  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 641-3417

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP SHERIDAN COUNTY REDWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY DEC 1950 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.)

SEC. 4 TWP 112 R. 37 E. 1/4 ALONG E. LINE OF NW. 1/4  
E 1/2 SE 1/4 & SW 1/4 SE 1/4 EX W 1/4 120A.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner * WIFE <u>KONRAD RIEMANN</u>	<u>20 AUG</u> <u>1898</u> <u>DEC</u> <u>1950</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER TO</u> <u>FLORENCE BORTH</u>
Next Owner <u>MYRON C BORTH</u>	<u>DEC. 1950</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	<u>MYRON C BORTH</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
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.

Myron C Borth  
(signature of present owner)

May 15-1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? H. M. AUNE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$20<sup>00</sup> AS NEAR AS WE CAN TELL

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1964

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: CATTLE HOGS

MY WIFE FLORENCE PASSED AWAY IN 1987  
I STILL LIVE ON THE FARM MY STEPSON FARMS  
THE LAND HE IS A GREAT GRAND SON OF KONRAD  
RIEMANN.  
I MARRIED AGAIN IN 1993 TO MAE REYNOLDS  
HER SON DAVID FARMS THE LAND

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Rec'd 5/15  
OK  
(initials)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM EUGENE J. DAUB

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE EUGENE J. DAUB

ADDRESS 13806 SARGENT AV. GALT CA. 95632  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (209) 745-2914

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 2 KABASSO, MN. 56293

SECTION 9 NW 1/4 TOWNSHIP VALE COUNTY REDWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FEB. 20, 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 9 TOWNSHIP - 111 RANGE - 37 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>XAVER ZOLLNER</u>	<u>1897 - 1901</u>	<u>FATHER OF JOHN</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHN ZOLLNER</u>	<u>1901 - 1941</u>	<u>FATHER-IN-LAW TO L.O. DAUB</u>
Next Owner <u>L.O. DAUB + AGNES DAUB</u>	<u>1941 - 1989</u>	<u>FATHER TO EUGENE</u>
Next Owner <u>EUGENE J. DAUB</u>	<u>1989 - 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.

Eugene J. Daub  
(signature of present owner)

May 13, 1998  
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? BAVARIA, GERMANY 9/21/1840

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? 1901

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN - OATS - BARLEY - FLAX - RYE

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My great grandfather, Xaver Zollner, purchased the North half of section 9 (Vail Township) from the railroad Co. He sold the NW 1/4 to my grandfather, John Zollner, and the NE 1/4 to my grandfather's brother, Robert Zollner. Xaver Zollner was raised in the St. George, MN area, where he also raised his own family. He was a young man at the time of the Indian uprising at Fort Ridgely. His name is inscribed on the monument which stands at the site of Fort Ridgely.

Yours Truly - Eugene J. Daub



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ALLAN A. FARBER  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ALLAN + MARILYN FARBER  
ADDRESS 11963 CAMP AVE, WALNUT GROVE, MN. 56180  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code 507 859-2332

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

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP SPRINGDALE COUNTY REDWOOD  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 3.47

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JULY 5, 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.) WEST 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SECTION 26 TWP 109 N RANGE 39 WEST OF 5TH PM

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership 1898 From - To 1998	Relationship to next owner
<u>FARBER</u>		<u>GRANDSON</u>
First Owner <u>AUGUST FARBER</u>	<u>1898 - 1925</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ANDREW FARBER</u>	<u>1925 - 1970</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ALLAN A FARBER</u>	<u>1970 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Allan A. Farber  
(signature of present owner)

4-27-98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? TRANGOTT HANSEL AND MARY

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 20

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? 1903

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM EMMA MARIE HAGEN, HAROLD HAGEN TRUST

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HAROLD H. HAGEN

ADDRESS 901 E. FLYNN ST. REDWOOD FALLS, MINNESOTA 56283  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 637-2923

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE BELVIEW, MINNESOTA

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP SHERIDAN COUNTY REDWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 163.42

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.-5 TWP-112 RANGE-37 NFR 1/2

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>FREDERICK HAGEN and FREDERICKE HAGEN</u>	<u>1898-1910</u>	<u>FATHER MOTHER OF AUGUST</u>
Next Owner <u>AUGUST HAGEN and ANNA HAGEN</u>	<u>1910-1946</u>	<u>FATHER MOTHER OF HAROLD</u>
Next Owner <u>HAROLD H. HAGEN and EMMA MARIE HAGEN</u>	<u>1946-1994</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF EMMA</u>
Next Owner <u>EMMA MARIE HAGEN and HAROLD H. HAGEN TRUST</u>	<u>1994-PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Emma Marie Hagen  
(signature of present owner)

June 20, 1998  
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 173.43

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES. The 10 acre building site sold in 1990

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898/1900/1921 additions added

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

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

BUILDING SITE SOLD to TIM and JENNIFER GILK. 1990

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6/1/97

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Alfred and Elizabeth Hartwig  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Alfred and Elizabeth Hartwig  
ADDRESS 308 Smith Dr. Redwood Falls MN 56283  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 637-5350

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

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP III COUNTY Redwood  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 10, 1897  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
NW 1/4 W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 7, TWN. III RANGE 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William Hartwig</u>	<u>1897-1898</u>	<u>Brother of (Albert)</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert Hartwig</u>	<u>1898-1952</u>	<u>Father of Alfred</u>
Next Owner <u>Alfred and Elizabeth Hartwig</u>	<u>1952-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.

Alfred Hartwig Elizabeth Hartwig 6-6-97  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? C. Fred and Sarah E. Thompson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 227.59

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4,324.01

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

6/1/96  
DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert Horning & Darold Horning  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert & Suzanne Horning  
and Darold & Linda Horning  
ADDRESS 8991 Jane Rd N. Lake Elmo, Minn 55042  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 770-8991

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR1 Box 29, Revere, Mn 56166  
SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP North Hero COUNTY Redwood  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 Ac  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1 June 1896  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
NE 1/4 of Sec 35 Township 109 N Range 38 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Christ Horning</u>	<u>1896 - 1935</u>	<u>Father of Walter</u>
Next Owner <u>Walter Horning</u>	<u>1935 - 1977</u>	<u>Uncle of Darold</u>
Next Owner <u>Darold Horning</u> <u>&amp; Robert Horning</u>	<u>1935 - 1991</u> <u>1977 - Present</u> <u>1991 - Present</u>	<u>Father of Robert</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: Probate Proceedings

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

Robert W Horning  
(signature of present owner)

6 Jun 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John & Sarah Nobles

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

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

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 - this was originally Railroad land

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1916

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

~~ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:~~ and small grain

Additional comments: No



St. Andrew's  
House of Celebration

Please make:

2 Copies of the  
Certificate

Thanks  
Blessed Be Our Shareholders  
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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ruben C. Lange  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ruben and Elizabeth (Betty) Lange

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 333 Lamberton MN 56152  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 752-7478

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Waterbury COUNTY Redwood  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 7, 1897

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

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

NW 1/4 of Section 16 and E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 Section 17 Township 110  
Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Robert Lange</u>	<u>1897 - 1921</u>	<u>Father of Karl</u>
Next Owner <u>Karl Lange</u>	<u>1921 - 1952</u>	<u>Father of Ruben</u>
Next Owner <u>Ruben C Lange</u>	<u>1952 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Ruben C. Lange  
(signature of present owner)

May 21, 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Arends and wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A. and 80 A. = 240 A.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$20.416/acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No not by Robert Lange

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? original barn standing but not in use as owner is retired

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1952

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: There are 3 buildings — Granary, Chicken House and old triple Garage — that we are not sure of the date of construction.



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DAVID M. LANGE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DAVID M. AND Jayne LANGE

ADDRESS 20237 IMPALA AVE LAMBERTON MN 56152  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 752-7537

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP WATERBURY COUNTY REDWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JUNE 1, 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 12 TWP 110  
RANGE 37 SW 1/4, 160A.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Michael LANGE</u>	<u>1898-1948</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul H LANGE</u>	<u>1948-1980</u>	<u>SON</u> <u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>DAVID M. LANGE</u>	<u>1980-</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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(signature of present owner)

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(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

JOHN STREET

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$8.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

GERMANY

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

H. RED HAND

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1949

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

CORN, WHEAT OATS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM William J. Lightfoot

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE William J + Charlene Lightfoot

ADDRESS 29679 Camp Avenue Vesta MN 56292  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 762-3412

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NA

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Underwood COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-17-1896

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

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

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Township 112 Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Lars Christian Hanson</u> <u>Caroline Hanson</u>	<u>1896 - 1912</u>	<u>great, great uncle</u> <u>(uncle of Axel)</u>
Next Owner <u>Axel Paulsen</u>	<u>1912 - 1967</u>	<u>great uncle</u> <u>(uncle of Lawrence)</u>
Next Owner <u>Lawrence Lightfoot</u>	<u>1967 - 1997</u>	<u>father of William</u>
Next Owner <u>William J. Lightfoot</u>	<u>1997 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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William J. Lightfoot  
(signature of present owner)

6-27-98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Rasmuson

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

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? USA

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? 1983

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM IRENE LUESCHER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE IRENE NEUMANN LUESCHER

ADDRESS 517 1/2 EAST 7TH STREET MONTICELLO MN 55362-8802  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 295-4249

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE WABASSO MN.

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 110 RANGE 37 COUNTY REDWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7-19-1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NE 1/4 SECTION 9 IN TOWNSHIP 110 NORTH OF RANGE 37 WEST OF THE 5TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN EXCEPT 1 ACRE TRACT DEEDED TO ST. MATHIAS CONGREGATION OF WATERBURY TOWNSHIP

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JULIUS NEUMANN</u>	<u>7-19-1898-6-19-1919</u>	<u>FATHER OF HUBERT</u>
Next Owner <u>HUBERT NEUMANN</u>	<u>6-19-1919-7-20-1933</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>EDNA + ALBERTINA NEUMANN</u>	<u>7-20-1933-7-25-1940</u>	<u>SISTER IN LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>HULDA NEUMANN</u>	<u>7-25-1940-12-20-1966</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>IRENE LUESCHER</u>	<u>12-20-1966-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.

Irene Luescher

(signature of present owner)

4-7-1998

(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? WISCONSIN IN 1857

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST COOKING OF SORGHUM FOR MANY NEIGHBORS

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? THE HOUSE BUILT ON THE DONATED ONE ACRE IS STILL THERE BUT IS NOT IN USE

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: JULIUS NEUMANN WAS MY GRAND-FATHER. HE DIED THE YEAR I WAS BORN, SO I NEVER KNEW HIM. THIS FARM IS LOCATED ACROSS THE ROAD FROM WHERE THE ST. MATHIAS LUTHERAN CHURCH WAS BUILT IN WATERBURY TOWNSHIP. JULIUS AND HIS WIFE MATHILDA DONATED THE ONE ACRE FOR THE PARSONAGE TO THE CHURCH. THIS HOUSE IS STILL THERE. SINCE 1933 THE FARM HAS BEEN WORKED BY RENTERS. AS THE SIZE OF FARMS INCREASED IT FINALLY WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO RENT OUT THE BUILDINGS SO THEY WERE CLEARED AWAY. JUST A FEW YEARS AGO THE FOUNDATION OF THE BARN WAS CLEARED AWAY AND THE BLOCK SILO WAS TAKEN DOWN. THE PRESENT RENTER OF THIS CENTURY FARM IS NICHOLAS FISCHER OF RURAL WARASSO



Monticello, Minnesota  
April 7, 1998

Dear Ken,

Enclosed is my Century farm application. You said to mention that we had conversation by telephone.

A bit of history from the Julius Neumann "family tree".

From Wisconsin his folks moved to Courtland, Minnesota where they farmed. As a youngster Julius played with the Indian children - but when the Indian uprising was at New Ulm, the Neumann family fled to Markato.

On November 6, 1883 he and Mathilda were married. They had nine children. (My father was the oldest.) - OTTO -

Julius died February 19, 1921. He was a highly respected farmer, farming near Itabasso, Minnesota.

If you have questions I will be glad to be of help. Thank you,  
telephone toll free

295-4249

Jane Luescher  
517 1/2 E. 7th St.  
Monticello - 55362

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jerome and Carol Maasch

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same

ADDRESS RR1 BX 133 Vesta MN 56292  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 762 3420

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

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Underwood COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896

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

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

SW 1/4 TSP 112N Range 39W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>OTTO MAASCH</u>	<u>1896 - 1949</u>	<u>Father of Freda</u>
Next Owner <u>Freda Betcher</u>	<u>1949 - 1970</u>	<u>Great Aunt of Jerome</u>
Next Owner <u>Jerome and Carol Maasch</u>	<u>1970 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Jerome Maasch  
(signature of present owner)

5-19-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Bailroad - Winona + St. Peter

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~100~~ 80

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

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?

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ~~1997~~ 1995

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kenneth Metzke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Metzke family

ADDRESS 24671 - 200<sup>th</sup> St. Lamberton MN 56152  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 752-7841

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Waterbury COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-11-1897

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

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

Section 9 Township 110 North Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Carl Metzke</u>	<u>1897 - 1903</u>	<u>Father of Carl F</u> <u>Great Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Carl F Metzke</u>	<u>1903 - 1944</u>	<u>Father of Alfred</u> <u>Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Alfred Metzke</u>	<u>1944 - 1995</u>	<u>Father of Kenneth</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth Metzke</u>	<u>1995 - 1998</u>	<u>Kenneth</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.

Kenneth Metzke  
(signature of present owner)

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

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

St Peter Land Co.

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?

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?

1900

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Wheat & Oats & Hay.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The grainery was first used as a house, this Building is still on the yard and is still being used. This building was built in 1898.



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JUN 25 1997

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Edna + Helen Olson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Edna + Helen Olson

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 154 Renville MN 56284  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 641-3344

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 114 COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 313.3

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) East Half (E1/2) of Section Thirty-one (31), Township One Hundred Fourteen (114), Range Thirty-Six (36)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Olson Vogland</u>	<u>1895 - 1920</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Ole J. Olson</u>	<u>1920 - 1963</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Edna + Helen Olson</u>	<u>1963 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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Edna Olson, Helen Olson : 6-24-97  
(signature of present owner) (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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Minnesota State Fair  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LeRoy & Myrna Pedersen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LeRoy & Myrna Pedersen

ADDRESS 5536-32<sup>ND</sup> Ave So Mpls MN 55417  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 722-2236

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 2 Box 156, Renville, MN. 56284

SECTION 05 TOWNSHIP 113 Delhi COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 5, 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.) W. half of SE. quarter of Sec. 5 TWP-113 Rg. 36. North half of SW quarter of Sec 5, Twp 113, Rg. 36.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Halvor Pedersen</u>	<u>1891-1914</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Ole Pedersen</u>	<u>1914-1970</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Annie Pedersen</u>	<u>1970-1996</u>	<u>Aunt</u>
Next Owner <u>LeRoy &amp; Myrna Pedersen</u>	<u>1996-Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

LeRoy Pedersen Myrna Pedersen  
(signature of present owner)

Jan 14, 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

<sup>THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</sup>  
By the President: Andrew Jackson  
By Frank Cowan, Sec. to Henry C. Abbott

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

~~\$6.25 p/a~~ <sup>OPPS!</sup> \$10.00 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Norway

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

No

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

There was one son that did do watch repair.

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?

1895

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn, wheat, barley.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The very first home was a "dag-out" on a hillside near the creek.



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gerald Schaffran (S 1/2), Wesley Schaffran (N 1/2)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gerald and June Schaffran

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 325 Lucan MN 56255  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 747-2715

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP 111 COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1894

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
SW 1/4 of Section 35 Township 111 Range 38

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Herman Schaffran	1894 - 1939	Father of August
Next Owner August Schaffran	1939 - 1966	Father of Gerald
Next Owner August Schaffran, Heirs-at-Law Florence Schaffran, Wife Gerald Schaffran, Son Laverne Radel, Daughter Janith Gulden, Daughter	1966 - 1995	
Next Owner Gerald Schaffran	1995 - Present	

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

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

(signature of present owner)

December 3, 1996

(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

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 original permanent home is still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890's Continuously updated and expanded.

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soybeans, Beef Cattle, and Hogs

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

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

**WESLEY SCHAFFRAN**  
2218 Round Lake • Houston, Texas 77077

December 3, 1996

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR**  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Attn: Mr. Ken Giannini

Dear Mr. Giannini:

Thank you so much for your prompt attention to this matter. Attached is the completed application. When the certificate and road sign are ready, I would appreciate it greatly if you could Federal Express them to me at my office:

Attn: Wesley Schaffran  
c/o UNITED STEEL STRUCTURES, INC.  
16000 Barkers Point Lane  
Houston, TX 77079  
(713)496-1300

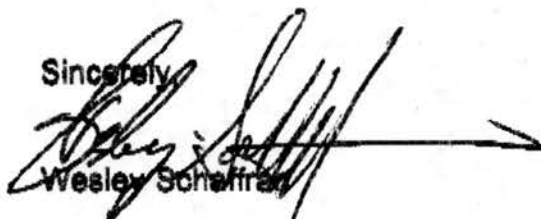
Please bill my Federal Express account number 1095-2620-7. That will allow me time to have the certificate framed and everything gift wrapped.

Please note that this application is submitted in the name of my father and mother, Gerald and June Schaffran. I am listing my half ownership solely for the purpose of legally signing the application. All certificates, acknowledgements, representations, etc. shall be made in the names of Gerald and June Schaffran. The Century Farm Certification is really a testament to my father for holding the family farm together for the past 30 years. The credit and recognition for this feat deservedly go to my parents.

This Certification is intended as a surprise gift for them. Please do not contact them directly until after January 1, 1997.

Feel free to contact me at my office (713)496-1300 or home (713)496-9888 if necessary.

Sincerely,



Wesley Schaffran

ATTACHMENTS



**FAX MESSAGE FROM . . . . .**

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**COMPANY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAX NO.:** 713-496-1314

**FROM:** Ken Giannini

**PHONE NO.:** 612-642-2253

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requested on the Century Farm program.  
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application form and sample  
application form. Please fill out  
application + return to me as soon  
as possible.

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FAX (612) 642-2456



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Steven Zick

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Steven & Carmen Zick

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 314 Lucan MINN 56255  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 747-2276

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

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Granite Rock COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1894

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

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

SW 4 Township 111 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Johann Zick</u>	<u>1894-1914</u>	<u>Father of Gus</u>
Next Owner <u>Gustav Zick</u>	<u>1914-1948</u>	<u>Uncle of Otto</u>
Next Owner <u>Otto Zick</u>	<u>1948-1976</u>	<u>Father of Steven</u>
Next Owner <u>Steven Zick</u>	<u>1976 - 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

☐ Land Patent

☒ Original Deed

☒ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☒ County land Record

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Steven O. Zick : 6-25-1997  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Pearsons-Taft Land Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 7.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? sheep shearers  
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? 1946

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Leland Anderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leland Odell Anderson

ADDRESS RR3 Granite Falls MN 56241  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 564-3696

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

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Wang - 116 COUNTY Benville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 116.0

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-30-1885

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

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

S 1/2 of NE Section 31 Township 116 Rng. 38  
N 1/2 of SE 1/4 & SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 31 Township 116 Rng 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Andrew K. Anderson	<u>1885</u> - <u>1913</u>	husband and father
Next Owner Synnove, Knute, Ole Anderson	<u>1913</u> - <u>1929</u>	mother & brother of Ole
Next Owner Ole Anderson	<u>1929</u> - <u>1959</u>	husband and father Ole
Next Owner Alice, Bernice Roe, Leland Anderson	<u>1959</u> - <u>1960</u>	mother & sister of Leland
Next Owner Leland O. Anderson	<u>1960</u> - <u>present</u>	

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Leland Anderson (by his daughter Catherine Anderson Paulson) 6-20-98  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul RR

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

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

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

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Purchased from RR; Andrew was the first private owner.

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I have researched the records through  
the Renville County Courthouse at Olivia, MN.

This is to be a gift to my father, Leland Anderson

Cathy Paulson

RR2 Box 319

Hazel Run, MN 56241

320-383-2325

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Leland Anderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leland Odell Anderson

ADDRESS RR3 Granite Falls MN 56241  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 564-3696

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

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Wang - 116 COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-30-1885

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

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

S 1/2 of NE Section 31 Township 116 Rng. 38  
N 1/2 of SE 1/4 & SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 31 Township 116 Rng 38

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Andrew K. Anderson	1885 - 1913	husband and father
Next Owner Synnove, Knute, Ole Anderson	1913 - 1929	mother & brother of Ole
Next Owner Ole Anderson	1929 - 1959	husband and father
Next Owner Alice, Bernice Roe, Leland Anderson	1959 - 1960	mother & sister of Leland
Next Owner Leland O. Anderson	1960 - present	

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

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

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

Leland Anderson (by his daughter Catherine Anderson Paulson) 6-20-98  
(signature of present owner) (date)

X Leland Anderson OVER

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul RR

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

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

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

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Purchased from RR; Andrew was the first private owner.

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I have researched the records through  
the Renville County Courthouse at Olivia, MN.  
This is to be a gift to my father, Leland Anderson  
Cathy Paulson  
RR2 Box 319  
Hazel Run, MN 56241  
320-383-2325



Cathy Paulson work#  
1(320) 564 2264



Certificate

Sent to

Cathy Paulson

6/30/98

Send sign to

Renville Co. Fair

Minnesota State Fair  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mark & Kathleen Clobes

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mark A. and Kathy Clobes

ADDRESS 50206 660 Ave. Fairfax Minn 55332  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 426-7817

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP 113 Wellington COUNTY 32 Renville  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Southwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 113, Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Henry Clobes</u>	<u>Sept. 15-1898</u> to <u>June 14, 1937</u>	<u>father of Armin</u>
Next Owner <u>Armin Clobes</u>	<u>June 14, 1937</u> to <u>Oct 10, 1937</u>	<u>husband of Mabel</u>
Next Owner <u>Estate to Mabel Clobes</u>	<u>10-10-1937</u> / <u>5-21-62</u>	<u>mother of Raymond</u>
Next Owner <u>Raymond Clobes</u>	<u>5-21-62</u> to <u>9-24-1985</u>	<u>father of Mark</u>
Next Owner <u>Mark Clobes</u>	<u>9-24-1985</u> to <u>present</u>	

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Mark A. Clobes Kathleen K. Clobes June 30, 1998  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

1895  
Winona & St. Peter Land Company  
to Mary & Reinhard Paschke

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$14.00

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

iron smithing

### 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 garage

Yes, the granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1962

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Turkeys and small grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM CHARLES H CORNELL / DURENE CORNELL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE CHARLES H CORNELL

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 137 Olivia MN 56277  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 523-2341 *be sure to ask for Charles or Durene don't leave a message*

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

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Kingman COUNTY Renoville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 360

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NW 1/4 of SE quarter Section 16 Twp 116 R. 34

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Adolph Dostal</u>	<u>11-13-1896</u>	<u>Husband of Mary</u>
Next Owner <u>Adolph Dostal</u> <u>Mary Dostal</u>	<u>1-30-1945</u>	<u>Parents of Caroline</u>
Next Owner <u>Alva R. Cornell</u> <u>Caroline Cornell</u>	<u>10-15-1946</u>	<u>Parents of Charles</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles Cornell</u> <u>Durene Cornell</u>	<u>3-2-1992</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: Tax Records

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

Charles H. Cornell  
(signature of present owner)

4-10-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Theodore T. Koch

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$5.13

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Czechoslovakia

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

no

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

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

Granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1898

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Flax - oats - wheat  
corn - Barley - milk

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Refer to attached page



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Adolph Dostal was a railroad man. With the completion of rails into Bird Island his work was finished. He decided to invest his earnings in farm land on the near by prairie. He farmed during the crop seasons and return to his parents home in Silver Lake for the winter. Soon he met and married Mary Tuba. After the wedding on October 13, they lived in a leanto connected to the granary and slept on the grain until their home was completed.

Adolph believed there should be trees on his farm. So he traveled by horse back a hundred miles round trip to bring back trees. Later he planted a hundred apple trees for a promised processing plant that never developed.

In 1903, Adolph built a barn for his cattle and horses. Originally it was made to house 36 cows and 9 draft horses. It is still being used for milking.

Adolph eventually expanded the original farm from 80 acres to 400 plus and an additional 160 acres in Becker County.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Howard + Lorraine Gaffney

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

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 86 Renville MN 56284  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 641-3396

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

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Flora COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 acres

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

NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , also W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , also the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , also E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
all in Sec. 27, Twp 114, Rge 36.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>George + Mary Gaffney</u>	<u>1889 - 1949</u>	
Next Owner <u>Frank + Emma Gaffney</u>	<u>1949 - 1965</u>	<u>Son of George</u>
Next Owner <u>Howard + Lorraine Gaffney</u>	<u>1965 - present</u>	<u>Son of Frank</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.

Howard Gaffney  
(signature of present owner)  
Lorraine Gaffney

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7/28/97  
(date)  
7/28/97

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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? No

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

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

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

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard Hoff

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DICK and Nancy Hoff

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 12 Sacred Heart MN 56285  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320 765-2626

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION — TOWNSHIP SACRED HEART COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 360

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.) See Attached.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Oluf Hoff</u>	<u>1885 - 1926</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
Next Owner <u>John Hoff</u>	<u>1926 - 1962</u>	<u>Father of Richard</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard Hoff</u>	<u>1962 - 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.

Richard Hoff  
(signature of present owner)

May 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HASTINGS and Dakota Railway co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1931

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: currently soybeans, corn, sugar beets

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Richard Hoff

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Legal Description

Acres

40	SECT 29	TWP 115	RANG 37	NW 4 of SW 4
80	SECT 30	TWP 115	RANG 37	E 2 of SE 4
40	SECT 31	TWP 115	RANG 37	NE 4 of NE 4
160	SECT 29	TWP 115	RANG 37	SW 4 of NE 4 NW 4 of SE 4 S 2 of NW 4
40	SECT 29	TWP 115	RANG 37	NW 4 of SW 4

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OK [initials]

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM David L. & Miriam B. Johnson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JOHNSON FRANK AUGUST & DESCENDANTS

ADDRESS 1360 HERITAGE AVE. NW HUTCHINSON, MN 55350  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 234-6003

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 3 MILES S OF HECTOR (rt 1, Box 9)

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP MARTINSBURG COUNTY RENVILLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 696

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3/3/1898

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-08 TWP 114  
RANG-32 W2 of NE4 - [BLDG SITE IN SW4 - & W2 of SE4 Purchased

by\*Wayne Johnson & Lorna Kathryn Johnson, grand grandson of Frank August

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner FRANK AUGUST & Anna C Johnson	1898 - 1917	FATHER of EW & AR
Next Owner EW JOHNSON & Anna P AR JOHNSON & EMMA L	1917 - 1961	UNCLE of Dave father of Dave
Next Owner 157 Acres DAVID L. & MIRIAM B. JOHNSON	1961 - 19	UNCLE of Wayne
Next Owner 3 Acres * WAYNE L & LORNA KATHRYN JOHNSON	1997	
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: Tax Statement

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

[Signature]  
(signature of present owner)

4/25/98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Lidbeck

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 9.37

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Algotsboda, Sweden

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Carpentry  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST Helped build Stockholm Lutheran church & CoKato.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ~~Yes~~ NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1967

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Small Grain - Livestock.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Frank and Anna Johnson Family (8 children) dried out at Revillo, S. D. Left in 1897 journeyed to St. Louis intending to relocate in Missouri. However met Willie White of Hector who convinced them Missouri was hilly & poor land - they then headed north by horse & wagon to Hector where they purchased 160 acres 3 mi. N. of Hector. At the time there was no drainage and the land was low & swampy. east of building site was 9' open water lake. This was drained in 1918-1920 by a foresighted Revillo co. commission. They settled here because Homestead Land was taken and being of poor finances it was the best they could afford. Frank prospered. Retired in 1911 built new home in Hector where he died in 1929.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LARRY MARVIN KEMNITZ

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LARRY KEMNITZ

ADDRESS 1621 OHIO STREET BLUEFIELD WEST VIRGINIA 24701  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (304) 327-7211

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt 2 Redwood Falls, Minn

SECTION 20 & 21 TOWNSHIP Beaver Falls COUNTY Becker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 185 & 1/2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Apr 14, 1881

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
SE 1/4 of Sec 20 NE 1/4 of 20 W half of NW. of 21

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Paulus &amp; Lorentina Kemnitz Regel</u>	<u>1881 - 1886</u>	<u>parents husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Lorentina Kemnitz Regel</u>	<u>1886 - 1896</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Herman Kemnitz</u> <u>Martha Kemnitz</u>	<u>1896 - 1905</u> <u>1905 - 1935</u>	<u>brother</u> <u>sister</u>
Next Owner <u>Herman Kemnitz</u>	<u>1935 - 1947</u>	<u>grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Marvin Kemnitz</u> <u>Larry Kemnitz</u>	<u>1947 - 1990</u> <u>1990 -</u>	<u>father</u>

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

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

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

Larry Kemnitz  
(signature of present owner)

April 4, 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Henry & Dora Scherr (not related)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$10

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Germany - Prussia

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

Caretaker

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

in a church

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

originally homesteaded in 1877 by John Spelsberg - relative

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

possibly 2 sheds - house was taken down a few years ago - only still stands

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

early 1960's

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

corn - oats - hay - dairy + eggs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Land is owned by a great grandson of Henry & Amelia Remitz - great-great grandson of Florentina Remitz Reigl - It is farmed by another great-great grandson - (Dean Bock of Drontina) of Florentina

This farm sits on a bluff of the Mn. river - with a few parcels in the valley. Throughout the years several Indian arrowheads were found - also grave of an Indian maiden - records of that are at the U. of Mn.

Larry's (present owner) father just passed away - Apr - 97. His mother lives at Sunwood Care Center in Redwood Falls but her memory has faded



Memo:

I am also a grand-daughter  
of the Nemitz family and it is my  
son who farms the land. I am  
also the one who talked Larry into  
having it named as a Century Farm.  
There are many of us descendants  
living in Minnesota who could come  
to the State Fair.

If you need any more  
information I will be glad  
to try to be of help.

Faith Bock

Rt. 1 Box 103

Granville, Mo. 65333

phone 507/557-8252

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Charles MelbergNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Charles and Barb MelbergADDRESS RR 2, Box 268 Hector MN 55342  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 848-2306

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

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Hector COUNTY RenvilleNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1958 1888HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
SW 1/4 of Section 22, Twp 115 Range 32

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>George Leasman</u>	<u>1888 to 1926</u>	<u>Father of Guy</u>
Next Owner <u>Guy Leasman</u>	<u>1926 to 1955</u>	<u>Wife of Agda</u>
Next Owner <u>Agda O. Leasman</u>	<u>1955 to 1958</u>	<u>Aunt of Donald</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald C. Melberg</u>	<u>1958 to 1987</u>	<u>Father of Charles</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles J. Melberg</u>	<u>1987 to present</u>	

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Charles Melberg

(signature of present owner)

June 26, 1997

(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Willmar Meyer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Willmar and Rosemary Meyer

ADDRESS RR-1 Box 134 Gibson Mn 55335  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 426-7865

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Cairo COUNTY Removille

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 142

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 17 1895

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 36  
tpw 112 Rge 32 80 ac.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Fred Meier</u>	<u>1895 - 1917</u>	<u>Father of Fred Jr</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred Meyer</u>	<u>1917 - 1947</u>	<u>Father of Arnold</u>
Next Owner <u>Arnold Meyer</u>	<u>1947 - 1990</u>	<u>Father of Willmar</u>
Next Owner <u>Willmar Meyer</u>	<u>1990 - 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.

Willmar Meyer  
(signature of present owner)

6-3-1997  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State School Land.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Home Steaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1908

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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



Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert Pastoors

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert Pastoors

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 73 Olivia Minnesota 56277  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 820 826-2242

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Troy COUNTY Renville

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.)

SW 1/4 of Section 9 T115 N Range 35-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
<u>Railroad</u>		
First Owner <u>Theodore Pastoors</u>	<u>1897 - 1941</u>	<u>Father of Frank</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank Pastoors</u>	<u>1941 - 1967</u>	<u>Father of Robert</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert Pastoors</u>	<u>1967 - Present</u>	<u>Son of Frank</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.

Robert Pastoors  
(signature of present owner)

5/12/97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Rail road

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

85 x 34

2.99

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 — a shanty is still standing

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1896

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn, wheat, oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

**DEADLINE: July 1**

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Land Dept of the Hastings and Dakota Land Grant

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$540<sup>00</sup> 6.75 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*

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

**WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?**

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

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

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



PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Richard A. Serbus  
RR 1 Box 64 (this name will appear on certificate)

Rec'd 4/6/98  
OK

ADDRESS Olivia MN. 56277  
PHONE NUMBER 390 523-2649 CITY STATE ZIP CODE  
area code

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

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP HENRY VILLE COUNTY RENVILLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 15, 1884

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) \_\_\_\_\_  
SW 1/4 of section 26, RANGE 35 W,  
TOWNSHIP 114 N

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP		
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner: <u>JOHN SERBUS</u>	<u>MAY 15</u> <u>MAY 29</u> FROM <u>1884</u> TO <u>1888</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner: <u>FRANK M. SERBUS</u>	<u>MAY 29</u> <u>DEC 16</u> FROM <u>1888</u> TO <u>1941</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner: <u>JOSEPH J. SERBUS</u>	<u>DEC 16</u> <u>NOV 26</u> FROM <u>1941</u> TO <u>1971</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner: <u>RICHARD A. SERBUS</u>	<u>NOV 26</u> FROM <u>1971</u> TO <u>PRESENT</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner:	FROM TO	

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

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

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

Richard A. Serbus  
(signature of present owner)

DATE 3-31-88

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS  
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
ST. PAUL MN 55105



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John O Niel

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 480

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bohemia

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Belle Plaine, MN until 1884

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes first barn is now being used as a storage shed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1975

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Beans, wheat, Beef, Milk

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

## **Renville County Farm Bureau**

800 E DePue Suite A  
Olivia, MN 56277

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Phone 320-523-2722  
Fax 320-523-2116

April 02, 1998

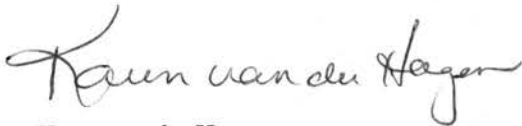
Century Farms  
Minnesota State Fair  
1265 Snelling Ave. N.  
StPaul, MN 55108-309

RE: Century Farm application

Please accept and process the enclosed application for the Century Farm recognition program. I received it in our county office yesterday.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen van der Hagen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Karen van der Hagen  
Office Assistant

**DEADLINE: July 1**

OK (4/5)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hastings & Dakota Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 145.90 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 5.50 / acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hanover, 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? House, Barn and outbuildings

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? mid to late 1880s

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

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

My winter address:

Sharon Switzer

1000 S. Idaho Rd # 822

Apache Junction, AZ 85219

My summer address:

RR 1, Box 48

Morton, MN 56270



August 21 - September 1, 1997



1265 Snelling Ave. N • St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

612-642-2200 • FAX: 612-642-2440 • TTY: 612-642-2372

e-mail: fairinfo@statefair.gen.mn.us

Oct. 23, 1997

Sharon Switzer, Harriet Fritz & Bernice Blume  
RR 1 Box 48  
Morton MN 56270


Dear Sharon, Harriet & Bernice,

Thank you for submitting a Century Farm application. Since your application arrived after the deadline, we were unable to include it in this year's program.

We will, however, keep your application on file for next year's program. Sometime in March, you will be receiving further information about the 1998 Century Farm program.

Once again, thank you for your application and for your interest in the Century Farm program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (612) 642-2253.

Sincerely,

  
Ken Giannini  
Marketing Support Supervisor

Dear Ken.

My mother (Bernice Blume) passed away this fall. Please remove her name from the application.

Thank You  
Sharon Switzer

Look what's cropping up at the fair!



Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert & Joyce Gill

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert & Joyce Gill

ADDRESS 9425 Edgebrook Dr. Northfield Minnesota 55057  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 645-4232

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

SECTION Sec 2 & 3 TOWNSHIP Bridgewater COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

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

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>W.T. Gill</u>	<u>1898 - 1912</u>	<u>Father of James</u>
Next Owner <u>Isabel Gill</u>	<u>1912 - 1941</u>	<u>Mother of James</u>
Next Owner <u>James &amp; Laura Gill</u>	<u>1941 - 1952</u>	<u>Father &amp; mother of Robert</u>
Next Owner <u>Laura Gill</u>	<u>1952 - 1959</u>	<u>Mother of Robert</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert &amp; Joyce Gill</u>	<u>1959 - present</u>	

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

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| <input 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.

Robert & Joyce Gill  
(signature of present owner)

June 4, 1997  
(date)

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OUTLOTS 1 AND 4, ALL IN BROOKSIDE SUB-DIVISION, SECTION A PART OF NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER, SECTION 2, AND PART OF NORTH HALF OF NORTHEAST QUARTER, SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 111 NORTH, RANGE 20 WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, RICE COUNTY, MINNESOTA. EXCEPTING THEREFROM: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 2, THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID OUTLOT NO. 1 (FOR PURPOSES OF THIS DESCRIPTION, SAID NORTH LINE OF OUTLOT NO. 1 ASSUMED NORTH 88°27'30" WEST) 185.30 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 32°06'00" WEST 114.54 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTER LINE OF COUNTY ROAD 59; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CENTER LINE OF COUNTY ROAD 59 ON A HIGHWAY CURVE WHICH CENTER LINE DESCRIPTION IS DELTA ANGLE =41°52' DEGREE OF CURVE=10°00' FOR A DISTANCE OF 77.91 FEET TO THE END OF SAID HIGHWAY CURVE THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID HIGHWAY CENTER LINE, SOUTH 46°35'30" EAST 38.15 FEET; THENCE NORTH 43°24'30" EAST 231.62 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING SUBJECT TO RIGHT OF WAY FOR SAID COUNTY ROAD 59, OVER THE SOUTHWESTERLY SIDE THEREOF, CONTAINING 0.563 ACRES MORE OR LESS, INCLUDING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY AND CONTAINING 0.425 ACRES, MORE OR LESS EXCLUDING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY. THE FIRST PARTIES RESERVE TO THEMSELVES, THEIR HEIRS AND ASSIGNS AN EASEMENT ONE ROD WIDE OVER THE WEST SIDE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PASSING CATTLE AND LIVESTOCK OVER THE SAME FOR PASTURING. AND ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM: ALL THAT PART OF OUTLOT NO. 1 IN BROOKSIDE SUBDIVISION, SECTION A, A PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF NORTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 2, AND PART OF NORTH HALF OF NORTHEAST QUARTER SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 111 NORTH, RANGE 20 WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, RICE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE NORTH LINE OF SAID OUTLOT NO. 1, 185.30 FEET WESTERLY FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 2 (FOR PURPOSES OF THIS DESCRIPTION SAID NORTH LINE OF OUTLOT NO. 1 ASSUMED NORTH 88°27'30" WEST) THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 88°27'30" WEST, 170.28 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 21°41'00" WEST, 36.95 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTER LINE OF COUNTY ROAD 59; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE SAID CENTER LINE OF COUNTY ROAD 59, ON A HIGHWAY CURVE WHICH CENTER LINE DESCRIPTION IS, DELTA ANGLE =41°52' DEGREE OF CURVE =10°00', FOR A DISTANCE OF 140.76 FEET; THENCE NORTH 32°06'00" EAST, 114.54 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; SUBJECT TO RIGHT OF WAY FOR SAID COUNTY ROAD 59, OVER THE SOUTHWESTERLY SIDE THEREOF; CONTAINING 0.243 ACRES MORE OR LESS, INCLUDING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY AND CONTAINING 0.082 ACRES MORE OR LESS, EXCLUDING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY; SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT ONE ROD WIDE FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS TO PASS CATTLE FROM THE COUNTY ROAD, ON THE SOUTH TO THE PASTURE ON THE NORTH OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACTS AND RETURN, SAID ONE ROD WIDE EASEMENT TO BE ADJACENT TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY BOUNDARY LINES OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACTS. SAID EASEMENT MAY BE EXERCISED ONCE IN THE FALL AND ONCE IN THE SPRING OF EACH YEAR AND MAY ONLY BE EXERCISED BY ROBERT GILL. A TEMPORARY ELECTRIC FENCE SHALL BE PLACED TO KEEP THE CATTLE ON THE EASEMENT AREA. ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM: ALL THAT PART OF OUTLOT NO. 1 IN BROOKSIDE SUB-DIVISION SECTION A, PART OF NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (N $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) OF SECTION 2 AND PART OF NORTH HALF OF NORTHEAST QUARTER (N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 111 NORTH, RANGE 20 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., RICE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE NORTH LINE OF SAID OUTLOT NO. 1 355.58 FEET WESTERLY FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 2 (FOR PURPOSES OF THIS DESCRIPTION SAID NORTH LINE OF OUTLOT NO. 1 ASSUMED NORTH 88°27'30" WEST); THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 88°27'30" WEST, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE OF OUTLOT NO. 1, 209.44 FEET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTER LINE OF COUNTY ROAD 59 AT THE BEGINNING OF A HIGHWAY CURVE, WHICH CURVE CENTER LINE DESCRIPTION IS, DELTA ANGLE =41°52' DEGREE OF CURVE =10°00'; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY, ALONG SAID CENTER LINE HIGHWAY CURVE, 200.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 21°41'00" EAST, 36.95 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; SUBJECT TO HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY OVER THE ENTIRE PARCEL HEREIN DESCRIBED; CONTAINING 0.058 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Charles Matthies

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Charles Matthies

ADDRESS 15751 Cannon City Blvd. Faribault, Minn. 55021

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 334-6010

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Cannon City COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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.)

SE 1/4 Sec. 2 TWP. 110 RGE 20 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Christian W. Matthies</u>	<u>1893 - 1942</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
Next Owner <u>John &amp; Edna Matthies</u>	<u>1942 - 1978</u>	<u>Father of Charles</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles Matthies</u>	<u>1978 - 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.

Charles Matthies

(signature of present owner)

June 12, 1998

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Turner Family

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 22.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Livestock over to crop farming

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MERLE D. & LORRAINE M. REINEKE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MERLE D. REINEKE

ADDRESS 26800 GARFIELD AVE MORRISTOWN MN 55052  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 685-4298

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 7330 260<sup>th</sup> St. W. MORRISTOWN MN

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP 109 COUNTY RICE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FEB 2, 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 36 TWP 109 Range-022 MAP #13 3600 00 002.000

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>HENRY C. REINEKE</u>	<u>FEB 2, 1898 - MARCH 23, 1906</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>CHARLES G. REINEKE</u>	<u>JUNE 12, 1906 - 1963</u>	<u>WIFE (Laura) FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>LAURA M. REINEKE + ALVIN G. REINEKE</u>	<u>JUNE 12, 1963 - MARCH 6, 1967</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>ALVIN G. REINEKE</u>	<u>MARCH 6, 1967 - OCT 28, 1975</u>	<u>Sister</u>
Next Owner <u>IRMA I SELBY VIDA M. WENDT</u>	<u>OCT 28, 1975 - APRIL 26, 1976 JAN 12, 1976</u>	<u>Brother</u>
<u>NEXT OWNER.</u>		
<u>ALVIN REINEKE</u>	<u>APRIL 26, 1976 to JAN 12, 1981 date of death</u>	<u>Cousin</u>
<u>MERLE REINEKE</u>	<u>Was in probate Court Aug 24, 1983</u>	

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Merle D. Reineke Lorraine M. Reineke June 16, 1998  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wilhelmine C. Baumgarten

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? Hannover, 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 and old barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? —

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: —

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM A. ALLAN STORY

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE A ALLAN STORY

ADDRESS 11387 KENYON BLVD KENYON MN 55944  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 789-5204

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 2 and 11 TOWNSHIP RICHLAND COUNTY RICE  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 250

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY DECEMBER 5 1857

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? YES IF SO, WHEN? 1958

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
EAST 1/2 (E 1/2) OF WEST 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF SECTION 9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ENOCH STORY</u>	<u>12-5-1857 - 7-1862</u>	<u>?</u>
Next Owner <u>ANDREW STORY</u>	<u>1862 - 1896</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>ALBION B STORY</u>	<u>1896 1933</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>ANDREW H STORY</u>	<u>1933 - 1969</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>A ALLAN STORY</u>	<u>1969 - PRESENT</u>	<u>SON</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.

A. Allan Story  
(signature of present owner)

6-27-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MILITARY LAND WARRANT NO. 23,619

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? SECOND OWNER WAS \$500.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ENGLAND

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? 1915

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: ALL CROPS FED TO DAIRY COWS.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John Krogmann (Life Estate)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John Krogmann, Et. al.

ADDRESS 426 South Fairview Drive Luverne, Minnesota 56516  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507) 283-8996

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR, Luverne, Minnesota 56156

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP (Mound) 103 North COUNTY Rock (R45W)

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 31, 1892

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Section 23, Township 103 North, Range 45 West of the 5th P.M..

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner D. Krogmann	1892-1929	Dora Krogmann (Wife)
Next Owner Dora M. Krogmann Wife Henry C. Krogmann, son; Emil Krogmann, son; <del>Alma D. (Krogmann) Thorpe, daughter; Emma E. Krogmann (daughter)</del>	1929-1937	see first column
Next Owner Emil Krogmann (son)	1937-1968	
Next Owner John Krogmann (nephew) Penny & <del>Tammy Krogmann grandnieces.</del>	1968 and present day	see column to the left
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.

John Krogmann Et al.  
(signature of present owner)

4-29-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The Saint Paul & Sioux City Railroad Company.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? .95 cents

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? Not originally. Also owned land across the road and was original homestead, but another residence was built to replace sod house here.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The Barn Dave Krogmann's picture still hangs inside the barn.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1972 (Old house is torn down).

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Emil Krogmann, John Krogmann's Uncle built the grainary.

John Krogmann built the house, hog house, grain bins and two machine sheds.

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lester Wieck

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lester Wieck

ADDRESS 1013 North Elm Levee Mn. 56158  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) - 283 - 9707

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 1 Magnolia, Mn. 56158

SECTION 28 SE 1/4 TOWNSHIP Magnolia COUNTY Mn. Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 16.0

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 30, 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.) Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of section (28) twenty-eight in township one hundred two (102) north, of Range forty-four (44) west, of the 5th PM.

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Diedrich Boll</u>	<u>1898 - 1901</u>	<u>father of Tena Boll</u>
Next Owner <u>Tena &amp; Theodore Wieck</u>	<u>1901 - 1960</u>	<u>parents of Le Roy &amp; Lester</u>
Next Owner <u>Le Roy - Bertha Wieck</u> <u>no issue</u> <u>Lester - Edna Wieck</u> <u>5 issue</u>	<u>1960 - 1993</u>	<u>Bertha Wieck died July 15, 1987</u> <u>Le Roy Wieck died Apr. 13, 1993</u> <u>Edna Wieck died May 7, 1991</u>
Next Owner <u>Lester Wieck &amp; issue</u>	<u>1993 -</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Deed     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                           |

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

Lester Wieck  
(signature of present owner)

July 7, 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Adolphus P. Adams

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? don't know

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? We think in 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? part of the house, green, with lean to west for milk cows, south for house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? part before 1898, 10x12 chicken coop, in 1921 added to.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Diedrich Boll, grandfather of

Lester Thiek, bought the place in 1898. In 1900 Theodor Penn Thiek, parents of Lester Thiek, moved there in 1900. Later they bought the land and lived on it off and on until Lester got married in 1929. They lived there until 1968 when they retired and had sale and moved to Levee in 1968. He still lives in Levee. His grandson Gary Bush family now lives on the farm.

No. 15.

Adolphus P. Adams,  
a single man,

To

Diedrich Boll.

Conveys The Southeast Quarter (SE<sup>1</sup><sub>4</sub>) of Section Twenty-eight (28) in Township One Hundred Two (102) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West, of the 5th P.M., containing 160 acres, more or less, subject to a mortgage of record which grantee assumes and agrees to pay.

WARRANTY DEED.

Dated June 30, 1898.

Consideration, \$4,800.00.

Two witnesses and seal to signature.

Acknowledged June 30, 1898 by Adolphus P. Adams, a single man, before John Kelley, Notary Public, Rock County, Minnesota.

Notarial seal affixed.

Recorded July 6, 1898 at 4:00 o'clock P.M. in Book "2" of Deeds, page 110.

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No. 16.

Diedrich Boll, widower,

To

Tena Wieck.

WARRANTY DEED.

Dated December 3, 1901.

Consideration, \$2,000.00.

Two witnesses and seal to signature.

Acknowledged December 3, 1901 by Diedrich Boll, widower, before Frederick Heinz, Notary Public, Scott County, Iowa. Commission expires July 4, 1903. Notarial seal affixed.

Recorded January 17, 1902 at 1:20 o'clock P.M. in Book "5" of Deeds, pages 315-316.

Conveys The Southeast Quarter (SE<sup>1</sup>) of Section Twenty-eight (28) in Township One Hundred Two (102) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West, of the 5th P.M., containing 160 acres, more or less.

U.S. Internal Revenue Stamps in the amount of \$2.50 affixed and cancelled.

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No. 17.

Tena Wieck,

and

Theo Wieck, her husband,

To

Diedrich Boll.

MORTGAGE.

Dated December 3, 1901.

Consideration, One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration.

Two witnesses to signatures.

Acknowledged December 21, 1901 by Tena Wieck and Theodore Wieck, ---, before Paul Untiedt, Notary Public, Rock County, Minnesota. Commission expires July 4, 1907. Notarial seal affixed.

Recorded December 26, 1901 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. in Book "18" of Mortgages, pages 386-388.

Mortgages The Southeast Quarter (SE<sup>1</sup>) of Section Twenty-eight (28) in Township One Hundred Two (102) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West, of the 5th P.M., containing 160 acres, more or less.

Due and payable according to the tenor and effect of one certain promissory note with coupons attached, bearing even date herewith, with interest thereon from maturity at the rate of 6% per annum, payable annually, all interest and principal after due draws interest at the rate of 8% per annum, payable as follows: \$75.00 on each first day of January so long as he lives and also pay mortgagee \$2,000.00 on demand.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Joseph ~~DG~~ Anderson G. Anderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Joseph G. Anderson

ADDRESS RT 1 Box 177 Greenbush, MN 56776  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 782-2875

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Deer COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 390

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
S 1/2 NE 1/4 S 1/2 SE 1/4 Deer Twp

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To		Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Andrew O Anderson</u>	<u>1898</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph G. Anderson</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>Self</u>
Next Owner			
Next Owner			
Next Owner			

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

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

Joseph G. Anderson  
(signature of present owner)

5-20-98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead rights

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bloomington, MN

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Barber  
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? Many original buildings

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Cattle, horses, oxen  
chickens, pigs, grain & hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gene Svoboda

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE as above

ADDRESS RRT Box 147 Badger Mn 56714  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 528-3574

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

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Barnett COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 237

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead 1894

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Section 2 Twp 160 - Rge 042  
E 1/2 SW 1/4 N 1/2 SE 1/4 & W 1/2 SW 1/4  
- 3 Acres cemetery

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Mrs Joseph Svoboda (Anna)</u>	<u>1894-1900</u>	<u>mother of Martin</u>
Next Owner <u>Martin Svoboda</u>	<u>1900-1916</u>	<u>Father of James Sr.</u>
Next Owner <u>James Svoboda Sr.</u>	<u>1916-1947</u>	<u>Father of James Jr.</u>
Next Owner <u>Mr &amp; Mrs</u> <u>James Svoboda Jr (Gene)</u>	<u>1947-1995</u>	<u>Husband of Gene</u>
Next Owner <u>Gene Svoboda</u>	<u>1995-present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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( ) Land Patent ( ) County land Record  
(X) Original Deed ( ) Other: Roseau Co. Census data

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

Gene Svoboda  
(signature of present owner)

5/27/97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910

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

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