



## Century Farm Applications

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ladimir F. Benes Jr. & Ladimir F. Benes III

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Benes Century Farm

ADDRESS 11650 E 245th St. New Prague, Mn. 56071  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 758-3381 or 758-5066

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

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Cedar Lake COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896

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

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

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 - S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 - Sec. 17  
Township 113 Range 22 Scott Co.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Joseph &amp; Mary Benes</u>	<u>1896 - 1917</u>	<u>Parents of Ladimir</u>
Next Owner <u>Ladimir &amp; Anna Benes</u>	<u>1917 - 1960</u>	<u>Parents of Ladimir Jr.</u>
Next Owner <u>Ladimir Jr. &amp; Bernadine Benes</u>	<u>1960 - Present</u>	<u>Parents of Ladimir III</u>
Next Owner <u>Ladimir III &amp; Megan Benes</u>	<u>1991 - 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.

Ladimir F. Benes Jr.  
(signature of present owner)

3/27/97  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Wacek & wife Mary

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 100 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? NONE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1971

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: WE presently own 130 of the original 140. The other 10 acres belongs to our son Ladimir III. That is why we have it as 1960 - Present and 1991 to present.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JAMES + CAROL MAHONEY

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JAMES + CAROL MAHONEY

ADDRESS 27350 MERIDIAN HENDERSON MN 56044  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 873-6912

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

SECTION 36 West TOWNSHIP Belle Plaine COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 26<sup>th</sup> 1883

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

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

SO 1/2 OF N.E. 1/4 Section 36 W. TWP 113  
Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Dennis Mahoney</u>	<u>5/1883 - 12/1883</u>	<u>father of Cornelius</u>
Next Owner <u>Cornelius Mahoney</u>	<u>12/1883 - 1939</u>	<u>Father of Sylvester</u>
Next Owner <u>Sylvester Mahoney</u>	<u>1939 - 1973</u>	<u>Father of James</u>
Next Owner <u>James Mahoney</u>	<u>1973 - <del>##</del> Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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James L. Mahoney  
(signature of present owner)

6-1-98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota (School Section)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

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

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

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1885

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

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Patrick E. Anderly

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Patrick E. Anderly and Mary J. Anderly

ADDRESS Rt. #1 Box 93A Henderson MN 56044  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507)-248-3686

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

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Jessenland COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

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

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

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

S 1/2 Ne 1/4 Section 10 Township 113

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ignausius Andrewlie</u>	<u>1860-1862</u>	<u>Son of Ignauis</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Andrevely</u>	<u>1862-1864</u>	<u>Wife of Ignatious</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary Eve Anderly</u>	<u>1864-1867</u>	<u>Husband of Mary</u>
Next Owner <u>Ignatious Anderly</u>	<u>1867-1915</u>	<u>Children of Ignatius</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Anderly, Mary Scully, Catherine Anderly, Della Anderly, Edward Anderly, Rose Anderly</u>	<u>1915-1955</u>	<u>brother</u>

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

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Patrick E. Anderly  
(signature of present owner)

June 9, 1997  
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

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

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

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

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

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

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Edward J. Anderly 1955-1956 Son of Edward

Clarence E. Anderly 1955-1978 Son of Clarence

Patrick E. Anderly 1978-Present

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roy G. Bach & Donna (Bach) Kenny

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roy G. Bach & Donna (Bach) Kenny

ADDRESS 712 2nd Ave. No. Lester Prairie Mn 55354  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. 1 Box 234 Henderson Mn 56044

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Henderson COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NW 1/4 of Section 5 also the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 except therefrom the E 30 acres in sec. 5 township #112, N of Range #26 W of the 5th Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Frederick Bach Sr.</u>	<u>1865 1896</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>August &amp; Frederick Bach Jr.</u>	<u>1896 1898</u>	<u>self &amp; Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>August Bach</u>	<u>1903 1932</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Roy A. Bach</u>	<u>1932 1997</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Roy G. Bach &amp; Donna (Bach) Kenny</u>	<u>1997 Present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Donna M. Kenny  
(signature of present owner)

6-7-97  
(date)

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Mr

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Fredrick & Varonica Hecht

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 60 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1903

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

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

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Karl Bartels Estate

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Karl Bartels Estate

ADDRESS RR1 Glencoe Minn 55335  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( )

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP New Auburn COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896

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

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

West 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section Three (3), Township One Hundred Fourteen (114) North  
Range Twenty-eight (28) W. (on Easement)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
Carl Bartels	1896 - 1920	Father of Henry
Next Owner		
Henry Bartels	1920 - 1952	Husband to Wife (Anna)
Next Owner		
Anna Bartels	1952 - 1961	Mother to Son (Karl)
Next Owner		
Karl Bartels	1961 - 1995	Father to children
Next Owner		
Grant Bartels Sandy Meyer Connie Spreigl Wanda Reinert	1995 - Present	

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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.

Karl Bartels

(signature of present owner)

6/25/97

(date).

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joseph and Eva Pumbon

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4,000 for whole farm.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Blacksmith  
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? Barn is still standing.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: x

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gilbert Black

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gilbert and Adeline Black

ADDRESS RR1 Box 83 Gibbon Mn 55335  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 834-6697

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

SECTION 4-112-31 TOWNSHIP Severance COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 12, 1896

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

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

Lots 3, 4, 5 & 6 all in section in  
Twp 112 Sec 31 et al

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Robert Black</u>	<u>Mar 12, 1896</u> - <u>Mar 12, 1946</u>	<u>Father of Arthur</u>
Next Owner <u>Arthur Black</u>	<u>Apr 13, 1946</u> - <u>Apr 12, 1959</u>	<u>Father of Gilbert</u>
Next Owner <u>Gilbert Black</u>	<u>Apr 12, 1959</u> - <u>present</u>	
Next Owner		
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.

Gilbert Black  
(signature of present owner)

July 25 1996  
(date)

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

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

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

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

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

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

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

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

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

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Wayne & Marlys Farber

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wayne & Marlys Farber

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 2 Green Isle Mn 55338  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 467-2712

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt 1 Box 128

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Washington LAKE COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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.)

Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) Section No. 6 Township No. 114  
RANGE 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>HENRY ZUMBERGE</u>	<u>1889 - 1894</u>	<u>FATHER OF HF</u>
Next Owner <u>HENRY FRIEDRICH ZUMBERGE</u>	<u>1894 - 1930</u>	<u>FATHER OF MARTIN</u>
Next Owner <u>MARTIN J ZUMBERGE</u>	<u>1930 - 1981</u>	<u>UNCLE OF MARLYS</u>
Next Owner <u>WAYNE &amp; MARLYS FARBER</u>	<u>1981 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Wayne Farber / Marlys Farber  
(signature of present owner)

June 26, 1998  
(date)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Melford + Lavern Franke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Melford + Lavern Franke

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 221 Gaylord Minn 55334  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 237-2794

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Sibley COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 139.4

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 25 1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SW 1/4 of sec 18

top 1/2 Range 28

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Charles Franke</u>	<u>Feb 25, 1898 - Jan 15, 1949</u>	<u>Father to Edwin</u>
Next Owner <u>Edwin Franke</u>	<u>Jan 15, 1949 - Jan 15, 1975</u>	<u>Father to Melford</u>
Next Owner <u>Melford Franke</u>	<u>Jan 15, 1975 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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☐ Land Patent

☐ County land Record

☐ Original Deed

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Melford Franke  
(signature of present owner)

6/30/98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? quit claim deed

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 139.4

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$100 for the whole farm

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Dayton, Minn

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? 1920

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM David and LAUREL KARL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DAVID and LAUREL KARL

ADDRESS RR 2 BOX 62 BUFFALO LAKE MN 55314  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 833 5997

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

SECTION 17 & 21 TOWNSHIP Grafton COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

South half of Southeast Quarter of Section 17

West half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 114 North

of Range 31 West of the 5th Principle Meridian

in Sibley County.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Ebent</u>	<u>1891 - 1922</u>	<u>FATHER To Reinold</u>
Next Owner <u>Reinold &amp; Louise Ebent</u>	<u>1922 - 1958</u>	<u>Father in law to Stanley</u>
Next Owner <u>Stanley &amp; Dorothy Buboltz</u>	<u>1958 - 1976</u>	<u>Father in law to David</u>
Next Owner <u>DAVID &amp; LAUREL KARL</u>	<u>1976 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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Mrs David M Karl  
(signature of present owner)

6-25-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? C.W. Tinker + May E. Tinker his wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~198~~ 1891 80 acres section 21

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 1891 - \$14.25/acre 1894 80 acres section 17

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? I'm not sure, I believe he put the first buildings up

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1982

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jennifer Emmons and Kristine Schuster  
Clarice Langworthy, Olive Maki, Aimee McIntyre  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Aimee McIntyre

ADDRESS 2002 E 4th st Duluth Mn 55812  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 724-4390

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Henderson, Minnesota

SECTION 02 03 TOWNSHIP Henderson COUNTY Sibley  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 65.87

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 23, 1859

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 02 Two 112 Range 026  
31.87 1/4 of NW 1/4 AS Per BK 24 p 591 Sec. 2 E E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 3.  
48.66 AC Sec 03 Two 112 Range 026 W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 N. 21 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August Mohnenweiser Sr.</u>	<u>1859-1900</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>August Mohnenweiser Jr.</u>	<u>1900-1905</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Elizabeth Carpenter</u>	<u>1905-1963</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Aimee McIntyre et. al.</u>	<u>1963-</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  
(X) Original Deed ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Aimee McIntyre  
(signature of present owner)

3/16/98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 148.84

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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1905

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: When I was in Germany in 1967 my distant cousin told me something I hadn't heard before. He said that when my grandfather was a student at the University at Magdaburg around 1850 he got involved in a revolution and had to leave Germany. I don't know if he was exiled or if he escaped.

Here he was married and had a small daughter when he became a soldier in the Civil War. He was reported dead. When he returned from the war his wife had remarried. In a case like that the interested parties could make a decision as to what should be done. It was decided that his wife remain with her second husband. Later my grandfather married my grandmother.

# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

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3-47.

Whereas, August Mohrenweiser, of Sibley County, Minnesota, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ where by  
\_\_\_\_\_ according  
ed in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the UNITED STATES, a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Red Wing,  
at FULL PAYMENT has been made by the said August Mohrenweiser, \_\_\_\_\_  
ons of the act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the public lands," for the North East quarter of

three, in Township one hundred and twelve North, of Range twenty-six West, in the  
of Lands formerly subject to sale at Red Wing, now Henderson, Minnesota, con-  
one hundred and forty-eight acres and eighty-four hundredths of an acre,

the OFFICIAL PLAT of the Survey of the said lands, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said  
August Mohrenweiser: \_\_\_\_\_

Now know ye, That the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress in such case made and  
YE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents Do GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said August Mohrenweiser, \_\_\_\_\_  
his heirs, the said Tract above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature,  
longing, unto the said August Mohrenweiser \_\_\_\_\_ and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, James Buchanan, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the twenty-third day of May, in the year of OUR LORD one  
thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States the Eighty-third.

BY THE PRESIDENT:

James Buchanan

By

L. B. Leonard Sec'y.

Recorder of the General Land Office.

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Judith A. Medd

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Judy Medd

ADDRESS 675 Tyrol Lane Shakopee MN 55379-9408  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 612 ) 445-1902

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R. R. 1 Glencoe, MN 55336

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP New Auburn COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 75

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

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

NO 1/4 of SE 1/4 & N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 - 60 Acres  
1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 - 5A parcel - 15 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William RANZAU.</u>	<u>1882 to 1902</u>	<u>uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>George RANZAU</u>	<u>1902 to 1940</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Edwin RANZAU.</u>	<u>1940 to 1991</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Judith Medd</u>	<u>1991 to present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

- ( ☒ ) 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.

Judith A. Medd  
(signature of present owner)

June 28, 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William Rohrs

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

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Allan Muenihausen & Charlene Muehlhausen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE All & Char Muehlhausen

ADDRESS RR 2, Box 35 Le Sueur MN 56058  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 665-2757

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Kelso COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1983

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 28 and 33 112N 27W Kelso Township, Sibley County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>George Muenihausen</u>	<u>1883 - 1907</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ernest &amp; Hannah Muehlhausen</u> <u>George Muenihausen Jr.</u> <u>&amp; Lizzie Muehlhausen</u>	<u>1907 - 1968</u>	<u>Son / Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Warren &amp; Lila Muehlhausen</u>	<u>1968 - 1986</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>All &amp; Char Muehlhausen</u>	<u>1986 - Present</u>	<u>Son</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.

[Signature]  
(signature of present owner)

6-8-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Minnesota Valley Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

240 (two parcels)

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$16.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Germany

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

Butcher (St Paul)

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?

1900

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Sweet Corn, Corn, Wheat  
Pigs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James L. Oelfke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James and Jody Oelfke

ADDRESS 35603 170 St. Hamburg MN 55339  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 467-2661

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

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Washington Lake COUNTY Sibley  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 174

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-30-1896

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) N 1/2 of NE 1/4 & SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 & N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4  
Township 114 Range 026

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>K. Henry Oelfke</u>	<u>1896 - 1903</u>	<u>father of August</u>
Next Owner <u>August Oelfke</u>	<u>1903 - 1929</u>	<u>father of Henry</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Oelfke</u>	<u>1929 - 1971</u>	<u>father of Howard</u>
Next Owner <u>Howard Oelfke</u>	<u>1971 - 1995</u>	<u>father of James</u>
Next Owner <u>James Oelfke</u>	<u>1995 - Present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

James L. Oelfke  
(signature of present owner)

6-25-98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lawrance Donovan

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead

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? 1906

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

\* PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Arlo Olson Curtis + Teresa Olson  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Arlo Olson Curtis + Teresa Olson

ADDRESS Route 2 P.O. Box 78 Gibbon MN. 55335  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 834-6314

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Severance COUNTY Sibley  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 acres

\*\* DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 16, 1892 February 6, 1897  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN?

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
N 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4  
Section 12 Township 112 Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Olson</u>	<u>1892 - 1940</u>	<u>father of Harry</u>
Next Owner <u>Harry Olson</u>	<u>1940 - 1965</u>	<u>father of Arlo</u>
Next Owner <u>Arlo Olson</u>	<u>1965 - present</u>	<u>father of Curtis</u>
Next Owner <u>Curtis and Teresa Olson</u>	<u>1992 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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Arlo Olson Curtis Olson Teresa Olson June 17, 1997  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles & Louisa Anderson Anders Mikkelsen  
Alexander & Sarah Anderson

\*\*\* HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres

\*\*\* WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 8.00 \$ 15.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes The original house is still lived in and an old machine shed is still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1921

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

\* Arlo owns 107.5 tillable acres and Curtis & Teresa Olson own the 12.5 farmsite acres. Curtis rents all 107.5 tillable acres from Arlo. The 107.5 tillable plus 12.5 farmsite make up the original 120 acres.

\*\* 80 acres were purchased in 1892 and in 1897 the 40 acres were purchased to make up the original 120 acres parcel.

\*\*\* In 1892 it cost \$ 8.00 per acre for the 80 acres and in 1897 it cost \$ 15.00 per acre for the 40 acres.

Phone 727-2869  
Henry I. Petersen

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Clara Mayer Petersen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Clara Mayer Petersen

ADDRESS 786 - 1st Ave. Gibbon Minnesota 55335  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( )

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rural Rt 1 Gibbon, Minnesota 55335

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Molthe COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 21, 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.)

E 1/2 of SE 1/4, of Section No. 19 and W 1/2 of SW 1/4, of Section No. 20 all in Township No. 113, (Molthe), North, of Range No. 31 West, of the 5th

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Principal meridian, in Sibley County Minnesota

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Henry Mayer sr.</u>	<u>21st</u> <u>March 1898</u> To <u>July 20, 1939</u>	<u>Father</u> Brothers
Next Owner <u>Henry Petersen</u> <u>Andrew Mayer</u>	<u>July 20, 1939</u> , <u>NOV. 12, 1965</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Andrew Mayer</u>	<u>NOV 12, 1965</u> <u>Jan 20, 1987</u>	<u>Sister</u>
Next Owner <u>Clara Mayer Petersen</u>	<u>Jan 20, 1987</u> To <u>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.

Clara Mayer Petersen  
(signature of present owner)

June 24, 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John & Anna Frank

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Consideration For Farm \$4200.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Alsace-Lorraine (Prussia)

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

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

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Wheat, Soy Beans, etc.

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James and Bonnie Pfarr

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James and Bonnie Pfarr

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 21 Le Sueur MN 56058  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 665-3898

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Kelso COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

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

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

Sect. 25 TWP - 112 Range - 027 SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  & E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$   
& SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  & SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John Pfarr	1878 - 1881	Father of Henry
Next Owner Henry Pfarr	1881 - 1928	Father of Frank
Next Owner Frank Pfarr	1928-1978	Father of James
Next Owner James Pfarr	1978-Present	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

James Pfarr  
(signature of present owner)

6-29-1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Elliot

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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 Living Room & Bedroom was built 1880-1882

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1880-1882

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grains, Hay, diversified Livestock  
w. wheat,

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This Century Farm was purchased by John Pfarr in June of 1878 from John Elliot. The recorded transaction lists the sale of 80 acres of land for \$800. John Pfarr's first land purchase in Section 25 Kelso Township occurred in April of 1878. This was for the SW 1/4 & the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 25. This site became the Ted Pfarr farm which was one of Henry's sons. This 80 is currently owned by Tom Conlon and the building site is no longer there.

Part of the financial arrangement to buy the farm describes \$300 borrowed by John Pfarr from Andrew Grode in 1879. The mortgage was satisfied (paid in full and released) in 1881. The SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 is listed as deeded to Henry Pfarr in 1881 by his parents John and Mary. The original purchase of 80 acres on this farm is slightly different than the 80 acres described in this application. Several transactions involving Mary Pfarr (John's wife) and Henry Pfarr show 10 acre parcels being swapped and bought from adjoining landowners. Fifty acres have however remained in the Pfarr family since the original purchase by John in 1878.

A very detailed last will and testament is recorded at the Sibley County Courthouse regarding Henry's death on February 6, 1928. Property, cash, equipment and livestock were bequeathed to wife Mary and children; Laura Pfarr, Joseph Pfarr, Frank Pfarr, William Pfarr, Theodore Pfarr, Amanda Sauer, Otilia Schaus, and Marie Pfarr. Each of Henry's four sons had sons that currently own land and/or farm in that neighborhood. These include Charles Pfarr, Don Pfarr, Earl Pfarr, and James Pfarr.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robyn Pfarr and David PfarrNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robyn (Reilly) Pfarr and David PfarrADDRESS RR 2 Box 134 Le Sueur MN 56058  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 665-6920

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

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Kelso COUNTY SibleyNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1872HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sect. 25 TWP - 112 Range - 027N ½ of NE ¼ and N ½ of S ½ of NE ¼

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John O'Reilly	1872 - 1911	Father of Owen
Next Owner Owen Reilly	1911 - 1939	Husband of Anna
Next Owner Anna Reilly	1939 - 1949	Mother of John
Next Owner John Reilly	1949 - 1964	Father of John
Next Owner John & Louise Reilly	1964 - 1995	Parents of Robyn

Dave and Robyn (Reilly) Pfarr 1995 - Present

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Robyn Pfarr  
(signature of present owner)6/27/97  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Small grain, corn, flax,  
diversified livestock and poultry

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Original purchase included the north 80 acres for \$300. The Railroad reserved 100 ft as a right of way for future expansion. In August of 1886 John Riley (spelling as recorded in land transaction register) purchased the adjoining 40 acres to the south of the original 80 to complete the existing 120 acres.

This property was willed to Owen upon death. Information from death record lists Owen as the only child of John and Anna. Death records also indicate that John was born on 6-24-1829 in Ireland and died on 10-22-1909 at the age of 80. John's death was attributed to Chronic Bright's disease of which he was afflicted for two years. Anna, John's wife did not have the date of birth on record and she died on 10-27-1909 (five days after John's death) at the age of 76. She was also born in Ireland. Her death was attributed to Mitral-Insufficiency Pleursey. Both were interned in Henderson.

Information from the death records indicate that the John which purchased the land in 1872 was named after his father. With the exception of Owen, the first name of John has been passed from father to son for at least two hundred years. Robyn's only brother John Jay currently resides in the Twin Cities area.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ray A SALLstrom

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ray A SALLstrom

ADDRESS Box 444 Winthrop MN. 55396  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 647-5736

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR # 2

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Bismark 113 COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 486

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-18-1897

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

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

W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 33 Twp 113 Rg 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John SALLstrom</u>	<u>Nov 18-1897-2-13-26</u>	<u>Father of Axel</u>
Next Owner <u>Axel R. SALLstrom</u>	<u>2-13-26-12-13-65</u>	<u>Father of Ray</u>
Next Owner <u>Ray A. SALLstrom</u>	<u>12-13-65-1-7-87</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Ray A + Margaret A. SALLstrom</u>	<u>1-7-87-to present</u>	
Next Owner <u>SALLstrom</u>		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Ray A. Sallstrom  
(signature of present owner)

5-22-98  
(date)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Howard Schneider

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Howard AND Helen Schneider

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 230 Arlington MN 55307  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 964-2826

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Arlington COUNTY Sibley

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.)

NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Township 113 Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Martin Nagel</u>	<u>1896 - 1938</u>	<u>or</u> <u>Father-in-law Harry</u>
Next Owner <u>HARRY Schneider</u>	<u>1938 - 1978</u>	<u>SON OF HARRY</u>
Next Owner <u>HOWARD Schneider</u>	<u>1978 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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Howard Schneider

(signature of present owner)

6-16-97

(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 No.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

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

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

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

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ELMER R. SCHULZ OK (KB)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ELMER R. SCHULZ

ADDRESS RR 2 BOX 110 WINTHROP MINN 55396  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 237 2014

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

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Transit COUNTY SIBLEY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 1 1876

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
SECT-26 TWP-113 RANGE-029 NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 + NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 + S 1/2 of NW 1/4 160.00 AC

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>+ CAROLINE FERDINAND SCHULZ</u>	<u>May 1 1876 - May 25 1880</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Heinrich Schuh</u>	<u>May 25 1880 - June 20 1927</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Herman Schuh</u>	<u>June 20 1927 - Sept 2 1952</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Elmer Schuh</u>	<u>Sept 2 1952 - present</u>	<u>owner</u>
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

late for '97  
do in '98

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

Elmer Schuh  
(signature of present owner)

7-22-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Joseph W. Reid

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$800 per A.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Germany

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

unknown

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?

between 1900-1910

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

grain-dairy-livestock-poultry

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original homesite was most likely in the same location as the present house which was ~~built~~ built around the turn of the century.

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

6/26

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Robert Sievert

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Robert Sievert

ADDRESS

RR 1 Box 17

Gibson

mn

55335

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code 507 834-4424

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

21

TOWNSHIP

MOLTRE

COUNTY

Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

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.)

21-113-31

W 1/2 of NE 1/4

Township 113

E 1/2 of NW 1/4

Range 31

Section 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
John Sievert purchased from R.R.	12/21/1894	father of Charles
Next Owner		
Charles Sievert	Jan 31, 1900	father of Charles
Next Owner		
Morris Sievert	12/14/57	father Morris
Next Owner		
Robert Sievert	2/4/1981-present	father
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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Robert Sievert

(signature of present owner)

6/24/97

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Father - ~~also~~ started out as Rail road land

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 9.00, \$1.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST stone cutter, mason

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1957

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: the farm prospered well over the years, had many ~~but~~ fires over the last 100 yrs. 2 Houses and 3 Barns burned down over the years in my life time. Barn in Feb 13, 1963 and House in Feb 13 of 1975. Tow in 1997 on Jan 2 the roof of my old dairy barn fell in from snow load and ice. the earlier barn and house were hit by lightning that was before my time. I am the only son farming now. my dad passed away in 1993. hope some of my 2 sons will keep up the family farm for another 100 yrs.

Robert H. H. H.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Nicholas J. Stadtherr

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Nick Stadtherr

ADDRESS Route 1, Box 3 Gibbon, MN 55335  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 834-6495

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 1, Box 2 Gibbon, MN 55335

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Moltke COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 12, 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 of SE 1/4, township 11, North, Range 31 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Joseph Stadtherr	<u>1897 - 1959</u>	father of John T.
Next Owner John T. Stadtherr	<u>1960 - 1989</u>	Uncle of Leon & Nick
Next Owner Leon G. Stadtherr	<u>1990</u>	
Next Owner Nick Stadtherr	<u>1991 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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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.

Nick Stadtherr  
(signature of present owner)

~~XXXXXX~~ June 29, 1998

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? state of MN

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? Honositz, Bohemia, Austrian Empire (Czech Rep. today)

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 maybe.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? small grains, corn, dairy, hogs, chickens.

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

1897 - 1901	John A. Stoddard
1901 - 1905	John A. Stoddard
1905 - 1909	John A. Stoddard
1909 - 1913	John A. Stoddard
1913 - 1917	John A. Stoddard
1917 - 1921	John A. Stoddard
1921 - 1925	John A. Stoddard
1925 - 1929	John A. Stoddard
1929 - 1933	John A. Stoddard
1933 - 1937	John A. Stoddard
1937 - 1941	John A. Stoddard
1941 - 1945	John A. Stoddard
1945 - 1949	John A. Stoddard
1949 - 1953	John A. Stoddard
1953 - 1957	John A. Stoddard
1957 - 1961	John A. Stoddard
1961 - 1965	John A. Stoddard
1965 - 1969	John A. Stoddard
1969 - 1973	John A. Stoddard
1973 - 1977	John A. Stoddard
1977 - 1981	John A. Stoddard
1981 - 1985	John A. Stoddard
1985 - 1989	John A. Stoddard
1989 - 1993	John A. Stoddard
1993 - 1997	John A. Stoddard
1997 - 2001	John A. Stoddard
2001 - 2005	John A. Stoddard
2005 - 2009	John A. Stoddard
2009 - 2013	John A. Stoddard
2013 - 2017	John A. Stoddard
2017 - 2021	John A. Stoddard
2021 - 2025	John A. Stoddard
2025 - 2029	John A. Stoddard
2029 - 2033	John A. Stoddard
2033 - 2037	John A. Stoddard
2037 - 2041	John A. Stoddard
2041 - 2045	John A. Stoddard
2045 - 2049	John A. Stoddard
2049 - 2053	John A. Stoddard
2053 - 2057	John A. Stoddard
2057 - 2061	John A. Stoddard
2061 - 2065	John A. Stoddard
2065 - 2069	John A. Stoddard
2069 - 2073	John A. Stoddard
2073 - 2077	John A. Stoddard
2077 - 2081	John A. Stoddard
2081 - 2085	John A. Stoddard
2085 - 2089	John A. Stoddard
2089 - 2093	John A. Stoddard
2093 - 2097	John A. Stoddard
2097 - 2101	John A. Stoddard
2101 - 2105	John A. Stoddard
2105 - 2109	John A. Stoddard
2109 - 2113	John A. Stoddard
2113 - 2117	John A. Stoddard
2117 - 2121	John A. Stoddard
2121 - 2125	John A. Stoddard
2125 - 2129	John A. Stoddard
2129 - 2133	John A. Stoddard
2133 - 2137	John A. Stoddard
2137 - 2141	John A. Stoddard
2141 - 2145	John A. Stoddard
2145 - 2149	John A. Stoddard
2149 - 2153	John A. Stoddard
2153 - 2157	John A. Stoddard
2157 - 2161	John A. Stoddard
2161 - 2165	John A. Stoddard
2165 - 2169	John A. Stoddard
2169 - 2173	John A. Stoddard
2173 - 2177	John A. Stoddard
2177 - 2181	John A. Stoddard
2181 - 2185	John A. Stoddard
2185 - 2189	John A. Stoddard
2189 - 2193	John A. Stoddard
2193 - 2197	John A. Stoddard
2197 - 2201	John A. Stoddard
2201 - 2205	John A. Stoddard
2205 - 2209	John A. Stoddard
2209 - 2213	John A. Stoddard
2213 - 2217	John A. Stoddard
2217 - 2221	John A. Stoddard
2221 - 2225	John A. Stoddard
2225 - 2229	John A. Stoddard
2229 - 2233	John A. Stoddard
2233 - 2237	John A. Stoddard
2237 - 2241	John A. Stoddard
2241 - 2245	John A. Stoddard
2245 - 2249	John A. Stoddard
2249 - 2253	John A. Stoddard
2253 - 2257	John A. Stoddard
2257 - 2261	John A. Stoddard
2261 - 2265	John A. Stoddard
2265 - 2269	John A. Stoddard
2269 - 2273	John A. Stoddard
2273 - 2277	John A. Stoddard
2277 - 2281	John A. Stoddard
2281 - 2285	John A. Stoddard
2285 - 2289	John A. Stoddard
2289 - 2293	John A. Stoddard
2293 - 2297	John A. Stoddard
2297 - 2301	John A. Stoddard
2301 - 2305	John A. Stoddard
2305 - 2309	John A. Stoddard
2309 - 2313	John A. Stoddard
2313 - 2317	John A. Stoddard
2317 - 2321	John A. Stoddard
2321 - 2325	John A. Stoddard
2325 - 2329	John A. Stoddard
2329 - 2333	John A. Stoddard
2333 - 2337	John A. Stoddard
2337 - 2341	John A. Stoddard
2341 - 2345	John A. Stoddard
2345 - 2349	John A. Stoddard
2349 - 2353	John A. Stoddard
2353 - 2357	John A. Stoddard
2357 - 2361	John A. Stoddard
2361 - 2365	John A. Stoddard

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bernard + Clotilda Bussmann

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bernard + Tillie Bussmann

ADDRESS 34542 Westfield Rd Melrose MN 56352  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 256-3455

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

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Melrose COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 260

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 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.) \_\_\_\_\_

Township 126-127 N Range 33 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Bernard Bussman</u>	<u>Berna 1898 - 1923</u>	<u>Father of Bernard</u>
Next Owner <u>Bernard Bussman Sr</u>	<u>1923 - 1973</u>	<u>Father of Bernard</u>
Next Owner <u>Bernard Bussman Jr</u>	<u>1973 - present</u>	<u>Current owner</u>
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.

Bernard Bussman  
(signature of present owner)

1-23-98  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Kemper Winters

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 100 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 17-

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? 1954

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

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

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

25 Easement

Ben Bussmann

to

Stearns Cooperative Electric Association

Grants easement over the following: upon corner of SE1/4 of SE1/4 of Sec. 16, T. 126, R. 33.

Dated Dec. 11, 1937 Rec. Mar. 19, 1938  
Book Z of A & A, page 524  
Signed & ack. properly

26 School Certificate #29234

Commissioner of State Land Office

to

Henry Kemper

Conveys NE1/4 of SE1/4 of Sec. 16, T. 126, R. 33.

Dated Oct. 9, 1890 Rec. June 15, 1892  
Book H of A & A, page 15  
Con. \$200.00  
Signed properly

27 Assignment of #29234

Henry Kemper & Paulina Kemper

to

Gerhard Uhlenkott

Assigns Certificate No. 29234 covering NE1/4 of SE1/4 of Sec. 16, T. 126, R. 33.

Dated May 27, 1891 Rec. with next above  
Con. \$75.00  
Signed & ack. properly Witn. 2

28 Assignment of #29234

Gerhard Uhlenkott & Mary Uhlenkott

to

Benhard Bussmann

Assigns Certificate No. 29234 covering NE1/4 of SE1/4 of Sec. 16, T. 126, R. 33.

Dated Dec. 27, 1897 Rec. with next above  
Con. \$1287.50  
Signed & ack. properly

29 School Land Patent

State of Minnesota

to

Benhard Bussmann

Grants: NE1/4 of SE1/4 of Sec. 16, T. 126, R. 33, cont. 40 acres.

Dated Feb. 18, 1909 Rec. Feb. 20, 1909  
Book 93 of Deeds, page 312  
Signed properly

20      Warranty Deed

Paulina Schmidt Kemper, a single person

to

Bernard Bussmann & Elizabeth Bussmann,  
as joint tenants

Convey: E1/2 of SW1/4 of SW1/4 of Sec. 15, T. 126, R. 33, cont. 20 acres.

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Dated Apr. 9, 1943  
Rec. June 10, 1943 at 10:17 AM  
Book 235 of Deeds, page 269  
Con. \$700.00  
Signed & ack. properly      Witn. 2

21      School Land Certificate  
            No. 29235

Commissioner of State Land Office

to

Henry Kemper

Grants: SE1/4 of SE1/4 of Sec. 16, T. 126, R. 33, cont. 40 acres.

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Dated Oct. 9, 1896 Rec. June 15, 1892

Book H of A & A, page 16  
Con. \$200.00  
Signed properly

22      Assignment of Certificate  
            No. 29235

Henry Kemper & Paulina Kemper

to

Gerhard Uhlenkott

Assigns Certificate No. 29235, covering SE1/4 of SE1/4 of Sec. 16, T. 126, R. 33.

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Dated May 27, 1891 Rec. with next above  
Con. \$100.00  
Signed & ack. properly

23      Assignment of Certificate  
            No. 29235

Gerhard Uhlenkott & Mary Uhlenkott,  
his wife

to

**Benhard Bussmann**

Assigns Certificate No. 29235, covering SE1/4 of SE1/4 of Sec. 16, T. 126, R. 33.

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Dated Dec. 27, 1897 Rec. with next above  
Con. \$1287.50  
Signed & ack. properly

24      School Land Patent

State of Minnesota

to

Benhard Bussmann

Grants: SE1/4 of SE1/4 of Sec. 16, T. 126, R. 33, cont. 40 acres.

Dated June 29, 1908 Rec. July 3, 1908  
Book 93 of Deeds, page 302  
Signed properly

11      Warranty Deed

Frank Zitur & Augusta Zitur, his wife

to

James Winters

Convey: SW1/4 of SW1/4 of Sec. 15, T. 126, R. 33, cont. 40 acres.

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Dated Nov. 30, 1897

Rec. Dec. 1, 1897 at 10 AM

Book 95 of Deeds, page 499

Con. \$800.00

Signed & ack. properly

Witn. 2

12      Warranty Deed

James Winters & Mary Winters, his wife

to

Bernard Bussmann

Convey: W1/2 of SW1/4 of SW1/4 of Sec. 15, T. 126, R. 33, cont. 20 acres.

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Dated May 19, 1898

Rec. June 1, 1898 at 10 AM

Book 98 of Deeds, page 129

Con. \$400.00

Signed & ack. properly

Witn. 2

13      Warranty Deed

James Winters & Mary Winters, his wife

to

Henry Kemper

Convey: E1/2 of SW1/4 of SW1/4 of Sec. 15, T. 126, R. 33, cont. 20 acres.

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Dated Jan. 19, 1898

Rec. Nov. 14, 1900 at 9 AM

Book 110 of Deeds, page 237

Con. \$430.00

Signed & ack. properly

Witn. 2

14      Mortgage

Henry Kemper & Paulina Kemper, his wife

to

Virginia Preston

Mtg: E1/2 of SW1/4 of SW1/4 of Sec. 15, T. 126, R. 33. Due at 8%.

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Dated Apr. 8, 1904

Rec. Apr. 15, 1904 at 3:45 PM

Book 54 of Mtgs., page 507

Con. \$200.00

Signed & ack. properly

Witn. 2

15      Satisfaction of Mortgage

Virginia Preston

to

Henry Kemper & Paulina Kemper, his wife

Mortgage dated Apr. 8, 1904 rec. Apr. 15, 1904 in Book 54 of Mtgs., page 507, is fully paid and satisfied.

Dated Nov. 21, 1906

Rec. Nov. 22, 1906 at 8 AM

Book Z of Sats., page 32

Signed & ack. properly      Witn. 2

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ELDON CAPES  
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS SOUTH HAVEN MN 55382  
city state zip code

PHONE NUMBER (320) 236-7630  
area code

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

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP 122 COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY DEC. 9, 1898

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

East 1/2 of the South west 1/4 of  
Sec. 29 Township 122 (Fair Haven) Range 28 Stearns County  
Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>State of Minn.</u> <u>To St. Paul &amp; Pacific R. R. Co.</u>	<u>July 26, 1871 - June 21, 1879</u>	
next owner <u>Samuel Young</u>	<u>June 21, 1879 - Dec. 9, 1898</u>	
next owner <u>George &amp; Kathleen Copes</u>	<u>Dec. 9, 1898 - Apr. 11, 1921</u> <u>Mar. 16, 1933</u>	
next owner <u>Mr. B. Copes</u>	<u>Apr. 11, 1921 -</u> <u>Mar. 16, 1933 - June 23, 1982</u>	
next owner <u>Eldon &amp; Lois Copes</u>	<u>June 23, 1982 - Present</u>	

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

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

Eldon Copes  
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 17, 1998

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS  
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Samuel Young

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? England

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

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

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? it was until 1996

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1971

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, soybeans, wheat, alfalfa  
Hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

6/18

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John Court

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John Court

ADDRESS 33562-135th Ave. No. Avon MN 56310  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 356-9408

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

SECTION 30+31 TOWNSHIP St. Wendel COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 76

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1862

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW 1/4 NW 1/4) South of the said public Road also the West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W 1/2 SW 1/4) of Section thirty of Township 135 North Range 39 West lying Northerly of the

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP  
Name Years of Ownership Relationship to next owner  
John Court 1862 - 1995 Present Owner

First Owner	<u>Johann Groesch</u>	<u>1862 - 1883</u>	<u>Grand-Grand Grand</u>
Next Owner	<u>Margaretha Groesch</u>	<u>1883 - 1933</u>	<u>Grand Grand Grand</u>
Next Owner	<u>Theresia Groesch</u>	<u>1933 - 1953</u>	<u>Grand Grand Grand</u>
Next Owner	<u>Frank Merdan</u>	<u>1953 - 1988</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner	<u>Mary E. Court</u>	<u>1988 - 1995</u>	<u>Mother</u>
	<u>John Court</u>	<u>1995 - 1997</u>	<u>Present Owner</u>

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

I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
John Court 6-17-97  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

*original purchase*  
*present purchase*  
Mother - Mary Conrad / Daug 1 1862

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

39.28

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$50.00 total Price

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

USA

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~~ ~~garage~~, ~~shed~~, ~~machine shed~~, ~~small garage~~

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

Date unknown

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn, wheat, alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Laura Hilsgen Hanson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Laura Hilsgen Hanson

ADDRESS 3187 Quiring Ave. N.W. Annandale, MN 55302  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 286-6370

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 7159-163 St. Kimball, MN 55353

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Maine Prairie COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 191.89

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7-26-1897

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) sect-19 TWP-122  
RANGE-028 35.92 A. NW4SW4, SECT-19 TWP-122  
RANGE-028 155.97 A NW4SE4 & S2 SW4 & NE4SW4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Stein</u>	<u>1897 - 1951</u>	<u>father of Anton</u>
Next Owner <u>Anton Stein</u>	<u>1951 - 1985</u>	<u>father of Laura</u>
Next Owner <u>Marvin, Laura Hilsgen</u>	<u>1985 - 1987</u>	<u>(Marvin) spouse deceased</u>
Next Owner <u>Laura Hilsgen</u>	<u>1987 - present</u>	<u>spouse remarries</u>
Next Owner <u>(Hanson)</u>		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Laura Hilsgen Hanson  
(signature of present owner)

6/17/96  
(date)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? approximately 85 years ago

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Laura's son Troy Silsgen is  
now living on the farm. He raises ostriches,  
with the help of his wife Jana.



April 16, 1997

Laura Hilsген Hanson  
3187 Quiring Ave NW  
Annandale MN 55302

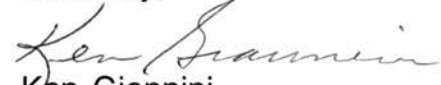
Dear Mrs. Hanson,

Last summer, you submitted an application for Century Farm status for your farm in Kimball. Since the first year of ownership by a member of your family was in 1897, we could not honor your farm until this year.

Before we continue to process your application, however, we need to know the number of acres in the farm at present. Your original application is enclosed. Please fill in the missing information and return to me as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please call me at (612) 642-2253.

Sincerely;

  
Ken Giannini  
Marketing Support Supervisor

enclosure

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LYLE G. HEATON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LYLE G. HEATON

ADDRESS 21123 FRANKLIN ROAD CLEARWATER MN 55320  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320 558-6650

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

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP LYNDEN COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 13 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-27 Twp 123

RANGE 027 76.79 S2SW4 & Gov't Lot 3 less 34.79 A ALSO

SECT 34 Twp 123 RANGE 27 18.85 N2NW4 N OF Co Rd 75

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Includes Abandoned RR R/W less 950 ft

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Homer T HEATON</u>	<u>1898 to 1930</u>	<u>FATHER of TARTO</u>
Next Owner <u>JAMES P HEATON</u>	<u>1930 to 1939</u>	<u>SON of HOMER</u>
Next Owner <u>MILDRED M HEATON</u>	<u>1939 to 1954</u>	<u>WIFE of JAMES</u>
Next Owner <u>LYLE G. HEATON</u>	<u>1954 TO present</u>	<u>SON of JAMES</u>
Next Owner <u>KEVIN L HEATON</u>	<u>6 ACERS 1987</u>	<u>SON LYLE</u>
<u>KEITH P HEATON</u>	<u>40 ACERS 1988</u>	<u>SON LYLE</u>
<u>DAWN M FRO</u>	<u>40 ACERS 1994</u>	<u>DAUGHTER LYLE</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.

Lyle G. Heaton  
(signature of present owner)

May 5 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ELIZA CLIFFORD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 179

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 8,3799

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? USA STATE OF VERMONT

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

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? 1969

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, oats, Hay <sup>Later</sup> Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My Dad JAMES P. HEATON Died  
IN 1939. My Uncle tells me the original Home  
was moved here from a different location on  
FARM when Bought in 1898 it is still standing.  
We are planning a Century Celebration Aug 8  
1998.

Original Farm 179 acres  
purchased from RR 6

Less SON Kevin 185  
6

Less SON Keith 179  
40

Less Daughter DAWN 139  
40  
99 acres bal.



## HEATON FARM CENTURY CELEBRATION

We are proud to announce the Heaton Farm will be 100 years old in 1998. All relatives and friends are invited to attend a celebration at the farm on August 8, 1998. Please help us to get the word out to everyone. A noon lunch will be put on by the local Lions Club and any profit will go to charities.

Check your calendars and reserve August 8 for the Heaton Farm Century Celebration. More information will be sent to you in the spring. Heaton memorabilia and pictures will be on display; feel free to share any you may have. If you have any suggestions or need more information now, please call or write. We would love to hear from you!!



*Lyle G. Heaton  
21123 Franklin Road  
Clearwater, Mn 55320*

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DONALD R & MARY P. KUECHLE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAME

ADDRESS 16373 CO. RD. 2 WATKINS MN 55389  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 764-2819

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

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 122 COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

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

(N 1/2 SW 1/4) (NW 1/4 SE 1/4) SECTION NO. 23  
TOWNSHIP 122 NORTH OF RANGE 30 WEST OF FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JOHN DOCKENDORF</u>	<u>5/19/1884</u> 1884	<u>FATHER IN LAW OF JOHN S.</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHN B STOMMES</u>	<u>10/6/1941</u>	<u>FATHER IN LAW OF LAWRENCE</u>
Next Owner <u>LAWRENCE M. KUECHLE</u>	<u>9/15/1942</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF MARY LOU</u>
Next Owner <u>MARY LOU KUECHLE</u>	<u>11/8/1986</u>	<u>STEPMOTHER OF DONALD</u>
Next Owner <u>DONALD R. KUECHLE</u>	<u>11/30/1994</u>	

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

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

Donald R. Kuechle

(signature of present owner)

6/8/98

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MICHAEL REICHERS

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120?

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 4.16

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? 1896

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: LAND WAS ORIGINALLY OWNED BY  
RAILROAD SOLD TO MICHAEL REICHERS IN 1864? OR  
1883? FOR \$420<sup>00</sup> DOLLARS. SOLD TO MY GREAT GREAT  
GRAND FATHER ON MY MOTHERS SIDE FOR \$500<sup>00</sup> DOLLARS.  
I WAS TOLD BY AN AUNT THAT THE ORIGINAL  
OWNER WAS A SOLDIER IN THE CIVIL WAR, AND  
THAT THE GOVERNMENT ACTUALLY GAVE HIM THE MONEY  
TO BUY THIS PARTICULAR PARCEL, AS PAYMENT FOR  
HIS SERVICE TO THE COUNTRY.

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lloyd + Marlene Kunkel

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lloyd + Marlene Kunkel

ADDRESS 9837 Co. rd. 8 Kimball Minn 55353  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 398 6021

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

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Maine Ppa COUNTY Steans

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 184

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.) Sect-10 Twp-122  
Range-029 184.86 A. SE4SW4 + Lot 3  
Less ETC Sec. 10 + N 3/4 NW4 Sec 15

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Henry-Steichen</u>	<u>1892-1938</u>	<u>Father of Angeline</u>
Next Owner <u>Joe + Angeline-Kunkel</u>	<u>1938-1939</u>	<u>Mother of Roman</u>
Next Owner <u>Roman Kunkel</u>	<u>1939-1970</u>	<u>Father of Lloyd</u>
Next Owner <u>Marlene</u> <u>Lloyd Kunkel</u>	<u>1970-present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Lloyd Kunkel  
(signature of present owner)

June 22, 1998  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *Germany*

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? \_\_\_\_\_  
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? 1950 + 1900 First Home

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Duane Lieser  
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lieser Century farm  
Duane and Rosella Lieser  
 ADDRESS 36951 220th St. Belgrade Minn 56312  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)  
 PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 243-3223

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_  
 SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Lake Henry COUNTY Stearns  
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 152  
 DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892  
 HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? \_\_\_\_\_ IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_  
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-five, Township one Hundred Twenty-three North, Range Thirty-four West; and The Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty, Township one Hundred Twenty-three North, Range Thirty-three West.  
 PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Three West.

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Quinn Fuchs</u>	<u>1892-1905</u>	
Next Owner <u>John Fuchs</u>	<u>1905-1946</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles Lieser</u>	<u>1946-1980</u>	<u>father in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Duane Lieser</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>father</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.

Duane Lieser  
 (signature of present owner)

June 29, 1997  
 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

anna ~~christina~~ Popping

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

152

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$57

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

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?

1980

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 Ronald J. & Sheila L. Mehr

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ronald and Sheila Mehr

ADDRESS 24644 Greenfield Rd Richmond MN 56369  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 597-2720

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

SECTION 17 & 18 TOWNSHIP Munson COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 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.) W 1/2 of SE 1/4

Section 18 Township 123 Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Mathias Mehr</u>	<u>1897 - 1950</u>	<u>father of Alver &amp; Norbert</u>
Next Owner <u>Alver &amp; Norbert Mehr</u>	<u>1950 - 1968</u>	<u>sons of Mathias</u>
Next Owner <u>Alver &amp; Harriet Mehr</u>	<u>1950 - 1987</u>	<u>father of Ron</u>
Next Owner <u>Ronald &amp; Sheila Mehr</u>	<u>1987 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Ronald J. Mehr & Sheila L. Mehr  
(signature of present owner)

6-16-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Albert & Alice Whitney

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 18.75

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

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes - smoke house and original home

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: chickens, dairy, and hogs

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Minnesota State Fair  
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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Edwin R. Nett

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Edwin R. Nett

ADDRESS 27522 Co. Rd. 23 Albany, Minn. 56307  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 548-3529

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

SECTION 19-30 TOWNSHIP Farming COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 275.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873-

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN? 1975

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

Sec 19 Twp. 124 RANGE 031  
120.A. LOTS 14-15-16 = Sec. 30 Twp. 124 - RANGE 031 - 155.5A  
LOTS 1-2-6-7

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
Next Owner <u>Peter Nett</u>	<u>?</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Matt Nett</u>	<u>1880 - 1903</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>JOAN N. Nett</u>	<u>1903 - 1935</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Theodore A Nett</u>	<u>1935 - To 1972</u>	<u>FATHER</u>

Edwin Nett 1972 Present owner  
The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.

Check those that apply:

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|---|---|
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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.

Edwin R. Nett  
(signature of present owner)

6-28-98  
(date)

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

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

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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1948

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN - HAY - Small Grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Steven & Janet Notch

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Steve & Jan Notch

ADDRESS 28086-385th St FREEPORT MN 56331  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320-836-2199

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

SECTION #34 TOWNSHIP Millwood COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 262

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-8-1897

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Section 34 Township 26  
RANGE-03 & 80.00 ACRES SW 4 NE4 + SE 4 NW4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Notch</u>	<u>1897 - 1941</u>	<u>FATHER of LAWRENCE</u>
Next Owner <u>LAWRENCE Notch</u>	<u>1941 - 1968</u>	<u>FATHER of Alvin</u>
Next Owner <u>Alvin Notch</u>	<u>1968 - 1997</u>	<u>FATHER of Steven</u>
Next Owner <u>Steven Notch</u>	<u>1997 -</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Steve Notch  
(signature of present owner)

May 20, 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Beenaed Beernhand + Katherine Koete

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 8.75 A 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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1951

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original farm was a dairy farm when John and Lawrence Natch owned it. Alvin converted to hogs and steers when he took over until 1981 when he went back into dairy. Steve and Jan in turn went to custom raising heifers on butcher hogs.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DAVID SABROWSKY

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DAVID & MARY SABROWSKY

ADDRESS 23588-330<sup>th</sup> ST ALBANY Mn 56307  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 845-4131

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP ALBANY COUNTY FOREARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 340

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.)

East 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 29 in Township 125  
Range 31 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August Sabrowsky</u>	<u>1891 - 1919</u>	<u>Father of Fredrick</u>
Next Owner <u>Fredrick Sabrowsky</u>	<u>1919 1944</u>	<u>Father of Alfred</u>
Next Owner <u>Alfred Sabrowsky</u>	<u>1944 - 1976</u>	<u>Father of David</u>
Next Owner <u>David Sabrowsky</u>	<u>1977 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

David Sabrowsky  
(signature of present owner)

5-20-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Co

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$38

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? 1910

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

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

1. *Journal of Management Studies*, 1997, 34, 1, 1-14.

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MILTON F & GLADYS M SPAULDING

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MILTON F & GLADYS M SPAULDING

ADDRESS 5586 DELLWOOD RD SOUTH HAVEN MN 55382  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 398-7063

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP MAINE PRAIRIE COUNTY STEARNS  
122-RANGE 028

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 12.0

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

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

SECT-17 TWP-122 RANGE-028  
120.00 A. N 2 SE 4 E SE 4 SE 4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>GILBERT GUPTILL</u>	<u>1873 - 1931</u>	<u>husband of Rose Guptill</u>
Next Owner <u>ROSE GUPTILL</u>	<u>1931 - 1938</u>	<u>Gilberts wife</u>
Next Owner <u>MAYME GUPTILL</u> <u>EDNA LAWLER</u>	<u>1938 - 1939</u> <u>1939 - 1973</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>MILTON F &amp; GLADYS M</u>	<u>1973 -</u>	<u>Daughter / son in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Spaulding</u> <u>MILTON F &amp; GLADYS M LAWLER SPAULDING</u>	<u>daughter of EDNA GUPTILL</u>	<u>daughter of EDNA GUPTILL</u>

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records. MOVED ON THIS FARM IN OCT 1ST 1941

Check those that apply:

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

9 STILL LIVE HERE

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

Milton F & Gladys M Spaulding  
(signature of present owner)

6-25-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ST. PAUL AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 ACRES

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? STATE OF MAINE

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House, Chicken House, garage, ~~any barn in later years~~

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? for sure over 100 yrs old

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, <sup>flax,</sup> Oats, Hay + soy beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: House is well over 100 yrs, Edna Hupstall Lawler was born in this house, she would be 104 next Jan<sup>74</sup>, her sister Mayne was also born in this house + if still alive would be 99  
Milton + Gladys Lawler <sup>Spaulding</sup> daughter of Edna have 6 children 2 boys + 4 girls  
Lavern Spaulding lives in Kansas City, Kans. born in this house Nov 27-1944  
Neal Spaulding " in Kimball, Minn - born in St Cloud - July 16-1943  
Joanne Spaulding O'Leary lives in Plymouth " " " - Jan 16-1947  
Norgean Spaulding Fitch " " " " - July 1-1949  
Shari Spaulding Sebastian " Maple, Minn. " " - Oct 26-1959  
Janet Spaulding Randall " Fair Haven Minn " " - Mar 23-1961  
"all six children grew up in this same house"  
Milton + Gladys Lawler, also have 18 Grand children + 9

2 grand children are deceased " 1 infant + 1 grand child<sup>Great Grand</sup>  
(27 yrs of age " died of cancer)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ANTHONY J. & PATRICIA STALBOERGER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LIESER - STALBOERGER  
CENTURY FARM

ADDRESS 33739 Co. Rd. 32 BELGRADE MN 56312  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 243-3287

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP LAKE HENRY COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 217

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY APRIL 21 - 1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) N. 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and  
the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 in Sec. 10; and Lot 3, in Sec. 10, and the SW 1/4  
of the NW 1/4, in Sec. 16; Twp. 123, Rge. 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Peter Lieser</u>	<u>1898</u> - <u>1939</u> <del>1947</del>	Father of Hugo
Next Owner <u>Hugo &amp; Loretta Lieser</u>	<u>1939</u> <del>1947</del> - <u>1974</u>	Father of PATRICIA
Next Owner <u>Anthony Stalboerger &amp; Patricia Lieser Stalboerger</u>	<u>1974</u> - <u>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.

Anthony J. Stalboerger Patricia C. Stalboerger  
(signature of present owner)

6-11-98

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

~~Xavier~~ ~~Popping~~ Ernst Mueller  
Anna Katherine Mueller

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

337 - but was later divided into 2 farms

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

178

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Peter was born in Zion Twp. <sup>900. 3 miles</sup> <sub>from farm</sub>

10 DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?  
11 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? Not the home but 6 buildings are standing which are

Not the home but 6 buildings are standing which Peter L.  
1918 built.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1968

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Dairy - grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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Rec'd 4/10/97

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ralph P. Stein

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ralph and Pauline Stein

ADDRESS 17993 Co Rd 21 Watkins Minnesota 55389  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 764-9037

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

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Luxemburg COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 5-1881

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 1/4

Sect 20 TWP 122 Range-030-

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Casper Stein</u>	<u>1881 To 1882</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Nicholas Stein Senior</u>	<u>1882 - 1884</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Peter and Maria Stein</u>	<u>1884 - 1955</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>John &amp; Gertrude Stein</u>	<u>1955 - 1970</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Ralph P. Stein</u>	<u>1970 - Present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Ralph P. Stein  
(signature of present owner)

4-14-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Albert Hahn

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Sheriff's sale (\$279.97) Total

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Luxemburg, Germany

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

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

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? We aren't sure -- Apartment House could be-

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Not known -

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Tobacco

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM AnnaMay and Cyril Voigt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE AnnaMay and Cyril Voigt

ADDRESS 6786 Ahles Rd. St. Cloud MN 56301  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 252-3383 or (320-251-3516) Marion Philippoi  
(daughter)

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

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP St. Augusta COUNTY Stearns

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.)  
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 + SW 1/4 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Theodore and Anna Barbara Schroden</u>	<u>1892-1919</u>	<u>parents of Christ</u>
Next Owner <u>Christ Schroden</u>	<u>1919-1957</u>	<u>Father of AnnaMay</u>
Next Owner <u>AnnaMay and Cyril Voigt</u>	<u>1957 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title        | <input type="checkbox"/> Court File in Registration Proceedings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County land Record          |
| <input 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.

Cyril S. Voigt  
(signature of present owner)

6-11-98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James Quinlivan

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$21.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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? dairy, corn, oats

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

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Table 1. Demographic characteristics of the study population

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kenneth L. ANDERSON  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kenneth & Evelyn ANDERSON  
ADDRESS 7569 NORTH EAST 60TH ST., WEST CONCORD, MN 55985  
(street) 507 (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 527-2303

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP MERTON COUNTY Steele  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 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 $\frac{1}{2}$  OF SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SECTION 14 Twp 108 Range 19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August ANDERSON</u>	<u>1898 - 1899</u>	<u>BROTHER OF EDWARD</u>
Next Owner <u>EDWARD ANDERSON</u>	<u>1899 - 1950</u>	<u>FATHER OF Kenneth</u>
Next Owner <u>JULIA M ANDERSON</u>	<u>1950 - 1951</u>	<u>MOTHER OF Kenneth</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth L. ANDERSON</u>	<u>1951 - 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.

Kenneth L. Anderson  
(signature of present owner)

JUNE 12, 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? RAILROAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? UNITED STATES

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST BARBER

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? 1928

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

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Loren + Phyllis Ballstadt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Loren + Phyllis Ballstadt

ADDRESS 1893 NE 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Medford, MN 55049  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-8485

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

SECTION 23 + 26 TOWNSHIP Clinton Falls COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 20, 1896

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 23 - TWP 108 - Range 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ferdinand O. Ballstadt and</u>	<u>1896 to 1957</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
<del>Next Owner</del> <u>Augusta Ballstadt</u>		<u>+ Grand mother of William</u>
Next Owner <u>William + Vanita Ballstadt</u>	<u>1957 to 1980</u>	<u>Father + Mother of Loren</u>
Next Owner <u>Loren + Phyllis Ballstadt</u>	<u>1980 to present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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Loren A. Ballstadt

(signature of present owner)

5/27/97

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Dennis + Bridget Dimin

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

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

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

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Hay, ~~soybeans~~, + Dairy

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

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lavern & Darlene Benday

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lavern and Darlene Benday

ADDRESS 5450 S.E. 24th Ave. Owatonna MN. 55060  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-3234

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

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Somerset COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 10 - 1865

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
N.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 Sec. 2 Twp. 106 - Range 20

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Joseph Neugebauer</u>	<u>Nov. 10</u> <u>1865 - 1893</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph J. Neugebauer</u>	<u>1893 - 1935</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Glenn Marie Benday</u>	<u>1935 - 1963</u>	<u>father &amp; mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Lavern &amp; Darlene Benday</u>	<u>1963 -</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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Lavern Benday  
(signature of present owner)

June 18, 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Frederick Rosekrana

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5000 for 80 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Austria

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes - 40 acres

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Barn is, just use for storing straw for milking

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1877 - has been added on after

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Some of the original trees are still here  
According to the pictures - we have a stone house  
that use to store the meat with ice blocks and  
saw dust.  
In 1947 a larger chicken house was built with  
has been turned into a shop for retirement  
days.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Herman J. Eaker

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Herman J. Eaker

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 187 Blooming Prairie, Mn 55917  
(street) 7452 S.E. 93rd St. (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) ~~451-3828~~ 451-3828

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Aurora COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 300

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug. 30, 1897

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) South one half (1/2) of the North West one fourth (1/4) qtr. of Section 26, Township one hundred six (106) Range Nineteen (19)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Herman Eaker</u>	<u>Aug 30, 1897 to May 17, 1932</u>	<u>Father to George and John</u>
Next Owner <u>George Eaker</u>	<u>May 17, 1932 to March 29, 1933</u>	<u>Brother to John</u>
Next Owner <u>John W. Eaker</u>	<u>March 29, 1933 to Aug. 23, 1944</u>	<u>Father to Herman</u>
Next Owner <u>Herman J. Eaker</u>	<u>Aug. 23, 1944 to Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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Herman J. Eaker  
(signature of present owner)

6-29-87  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mary Z. Spensley

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Born 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?

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1899

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HAROLD L. & CARROLL R. JANKE

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

ADDRESS 4595 W Hwy 14 OWATONNA MN. 55060  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-3109

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

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP MERIDEN COUNTY STEELE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 91.22 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-11-1897 (1897)

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SEC 12 Twp 107 RANGE 21

09-012-130000-W157A E 1/2 NRR EX COM 1275'E 250'S 348.48' W 250' N 348.48'  
EX COM NW 1/4 E 315.5'S 4496.63'E 325.92' N 4573.5' EX COM NW 1/4  
E 1223.21' E 51.79'S 348.48'E 250' N 3 91.22 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>FRANK JENKE</u>	<u>1897- 1955</u>	<u>FATHER: <sup>of</sup> FRANK A.</u>
Next Owner <u>FRANK A. JANKE</u> <sup>Mabel</sup>	<u>1955- 1966</u>	<u>HUSBAND: <sup>of</sup> MABLE</u>
Next Owner <u>MABLE M. JANKE</u>	<u>1966 - 1976</u>	<u>MOTHER: <sup>of</sup> HAROLD</u>
Next Owner <u>HAROLD L. JANKE</u>	<u>1976- Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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Harold L. Janke & Carroll R. Janke 4-19-97  
(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? 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 corn crib, Hog house - snake house

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The spelling of the last name  
was changed from Janke to Janke

HAROLD L. & CARROLL JANKE  
4595 W. HWY. 14  
OWATONNA, MN 55060

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Barb and Darwin Kasper

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Barb + Darwin Kasper

Kashome Holsteins

ADDRESS 2660 NE 69<sup>th</sup> Street Medford, Minnesota 55049  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-8797

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE -

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Medford COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug 23 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 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Section 12 Township 108  
Range 20 SW 1/4 of Section 12

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Anton Kasper</u>	<u>Aug 23-1898 - Aug 29-1902</u>	<u>Father of Jay</u>
Next Owner <u>Jay Kasper</u>	<u>Aug 29-1902 - Sept 2 1943</u>	<u>Father of Ken</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth Kasper</u>	<u>Sept 2-1943 - Dec 31-1969</u>	<u>Father of Darwin</u>
Next Owner <u>DARWIN + Barb Kasper</u>	<u>Leased from 1963 to 1969</u> <u>Dec 31-1969 - Present</u>	<u>Parents of Scott</u>
Next Owner <u>Scott + Dawn Kasper</u>	<u>IN Process of</u> <u>Buying into</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent                  | <input checked="" 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.

Barb Kasper  
(signature of present owner)

June 7 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? E.W. + Ellen Adams - Aug 23 - 1998 By Anton Kasper

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320 Acres (\$7500)

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ( \$123 in 1898 )  
(1902 - Jay bought 280 Acres 500 = 18.00 Acres  
 1943 - Kew inherited 200 Acres Bought 80 - 4.75 Acres  
 1969 - Darwin bought 160 Acres 80,000 - 500.00 Acres  
 73 - " " 120 60,000 500.00 Acres  
 8 " " 40 44,000 1100.00 Acres)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ? From CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Darwin Kasper - AT Technician - Sold Feed - Seed -

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Grainery + Garage are Original - Still used

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 80 yrs. Ago - (1918)

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - Soybeans - Alfalfa - Milk  
Registered Holstein Cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: At this time - is the only Dairy Farm  
left in Medford township - Have had Registered Holsteins  
on this farm from the time of (Jay Kasper) Darwin's  
Grandfather who let the papers go during the depression -  
He also had the farm called "The Burr Oak Farm" (1910)  
Kew Kasper started back with Registered Holsteins +  
Darwin has continued with All Registered Cattle - One  
of the Top Bulls in the world was Bred + Raised here -  
"Kashome Bell Jurist" who has many daughters through  
out the world - We have sold Cattle world wide - We  
have now expanded our facilities - Scott + Dawn Kasper  
our Son + Daughter-in-law are now buying into the farm -  
Hopefully we will be able to continue on for  
many years - The Farm Prefix is called Kashome Holsteins  
The Original name was spelled Kasper but now is  
spelled Kasper

# Farm Talk

Thursday,  
June 4, 1998

## Family farm will soon mark anniversary

By JANET KUBAT WILLETTE

Agri News Staff Writer

MEDFORD, Minn. — Not only are they the oldest operating dairy farm in Medford Township, they're the only dairy farm.

The Kasper Family Farm, also known as Kashome Holsteins, will be in operation for 100 years on Aug. 23, 1998.

Anton Kaspar purchased the Steele County farmstead in 1898.

In 1902, his son, Jay, purchased the property. In 1944, Anton's grandson, Kenneth and his wife, Leona, bought it. In 1964, Anton's great-grandson Darwin and his wife, Barb, took it over. They raised their four sons, Gary, Scott, Kelly and Shannon on the farm.

In 1986, Anton's great-great grandson Scott and his wife, Dawn, entered the farm operation. Scott and Dawn's children, Patrick and Derrick, are the sixth generation of the Kasper family to live on it.

Anton Kaspar immigrated to the United States from Czechoslovakia, settling near Litomysl in Steele County, said Leona Kasper.

Kaspar was the Czech pronunciation, she said. The family isn't sure when the spelling was changed, but it's been Kasper for as long as Leona can recall.

Leona remembers milking the family's 50 cows by hand and dumping the milk into cans for the trip to Medford Creamery. In addition to the dairy, she and her husband raised up to 2,000 chickens at a time and fed out a few hogs.

Darwin grew up milking cows. He and Barb milked cows and raised a few hogs after they took over the farm. Darwin also sold feed, worked at a mill and served as an artificial insemination technician.

The hogs and chickens eventually gave way to a 180-cow registered dairy herd.

Jay Kasper began to have registered cattle around the turn of the century, Darwin said. Darwin, Barb, Scott and Dawn are the farm's only employees.

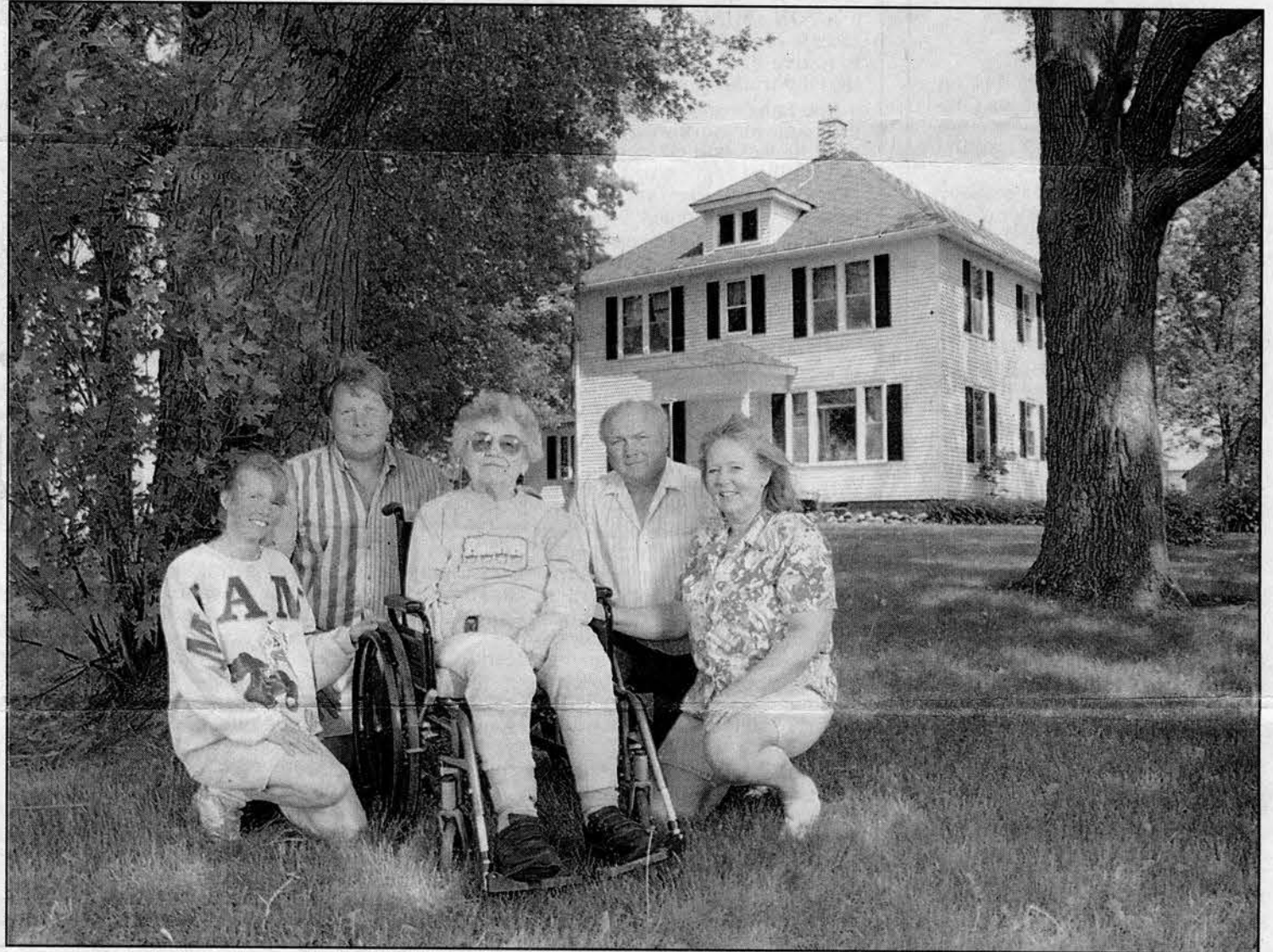
Each family member has a primary area of responsibility. Darwin does the milking and keeps records on the cows. Dawn focuses on clean up, is a relief milker and helps out where needed. Scott feeds the cows, scrapes the barn and is the farm mechanic. Barb cares for the calves and is in charge of farm upkeep.

Working with your family can be challenging, the Kaspers said, but it works for them.

"Communication is the biggest problem if you don't sit down and talk things over," Darwin said. They schedule meetings to discuss concerns and make plans.

Many meetings were spent discussing and planning an expansion of the dairy herd. In December 1996, Kasper Family Farms opened a new free-stall barn and remodeled the 1957 barn into office space, four maternity pens and a parlor and holding area.

Prior to the expansion, the family reviewed their options and decided to keep milking cows. They needed to make some changes because cows were getting hurt in the old barn, the bending required to milk the cows was taking its toll and they wanted an open barn, Scott said. And they were doing chores all day long, Dar-



Agri News Photo by Dean Riggott

Dawn, Scott, Leona, Darwin and Barb Kasper pose outside the 1919 house on their farmstead. The farm turns 100 on Aug. 23, 1998. Scott and Dawn's sons are the sixth generation to live on the Medford Township farm.

win said, which left little time to serve on boards or have family time.

The expansion doubled the cattle, but the family has more flexibility, Darwin said. One person can milk 70 cows in an hour in their new double eight parlor, he said. In the tie-stall barn, it took two people two hours to milk 80 cows.

When their expansion is complete, the Kaspers will have 240 cows. In the fall, they hope to have more than 200, Darwin said.

The family wanted to keep the operation small enough so they could handle it themselves. Keeping the operation in the family is a priority for the Kaspers.

Their expansion has proved to be a good thing. The only advantage in the old barn was easy manure handling, Scott said. They fed with carts and hauled milking equipment up and down the barn.

Now, cows come in to be milked. While the cows are in the holding area, Scott scrapes the free-stall barn where sawdust bedding is used. He feeds the cows with a TMR mixer, driving through the center aisle. The cows rest on mattresses while not eating or milking.

Manure is stored in a slurrystore and pit. They have about five months storage

on the farm, Darwin said.

Across the yard from the dairy barn, Barb rears the calves in a greenhouse for their first six weeks. The Kaspers built the greenhouse about five years ago, Darwin said, after looking at a couple other systems.

With a barn fan circulating the air, about 30 calves lounged in the greenhouse last week. Clean, white lime lines the floor and the calves bed on sawdust. The building stays about the same temperature as outside, but warms up nicely in the winter sun, Darwin said. They have room for 60 calves in the greenhouse. When the heifer calves are weaned, they move to super-hutches and later on to a larger group, he said. Most of the herd's bull calves are sold. A couple bull calves are kept for breeding, though Darwin breeds many of the cows using artificial insemination.

The farm is considered a closed farm, Dawn said.

Besides the bulls they keep, three bulls from Kashome Holsteins have been sold to bull stud. One of the bulls was Kashome Bell Jurist, an elite sire, Barb said.

Jurist produced more than 10,000 daughters worldwide. His genetics improved butterfat tests and increased milk yield.

People from France, Canada, Texas, Italy, Japan, Denmark, Australia and California have visited the farm to see where Jurist grew up, Barb said. She keeps a registry of farm visitors.

Kashome Holsteins has also sold registered cattle to farmers in Arizona and Mexico, Barb said. With the expansion, the family has been keeping all their heifers for replacements. But they hope to be able to sell heifers again soon.

"Registered cattle are not as lucrative as they used to be," Darwin said.

Looking back through the years, the greatest change on the farm is automation, Leona said without hesitation.

The farm's appearance has also changed dramatically, Scott said. Looking at old pictures, he's seen buildings replace trees on the farmstead. His parents have built or remodeled most of the farm's buildings.

Besides the dairy, the family runs 850 acres in Steele County where they grow corn, soybeans and alfalfa.

To celebrate the farm's centennial, Darwin and Barb's five grandchildren will show cattle at the Steele County Free Fair this summer.

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM David A. and Zetty Claire Nelson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Zetty Claire and David A. Nelson

ADDRESS 9153 County Road 3 Owatonna Minnesota  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-8688

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE No

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 106 - Branch 20 COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 15, 1886

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

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

S 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 N and N 1/4 of S.W. 1/4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Michael Schuster</u>	<u>Nov. 15, 1886 - May 26, 1922</u>	<u>Spouse - wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Theresa Schuster</u>	<u>Oct. 12, 1922 - July 11, 1925</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Louis Schuster</u>	<u>July 11, 1925 - Oct. 16, 1963</u> <del>Oct. 16, 1925 - Aug</del>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Elsie Bailey</u>	<u>Oct. 16, 1963 - Nov. 14, 1963</u>	<u>Grand daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>David A. Nelson</u> <u>Zetty Claire (Bailey) Nelson</u>	<u>Nov. 14, 1963 -</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"/> Abstract of Title | <input type="checkbox"/> Court File in Registration Proceedings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County land Record          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                           |

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

Zetty Claire Nelson  
(signature of present owner)

6-29-98  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? My Grand Mother

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

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? 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? 1970

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Before tearing down the "old house", the living room and bedroom was a log cabin! Some people got the logs to put in their homes!

The dining room was an old granary! They built on a lean to as a kitchen!

The oak tree was planted about 100 years ago! It was blown down when we had a "tornado" 2 years ago! That also took the barn! We had dairy operation until 1985!

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ROSE (SCHMIDT) HOHRMAN + DEWEY + MYRON SCHMIDT

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ROSE HOHRMAN + Sons

ADDRESS 6122 SW 8th St. OWATONNA MN. 55060-9727  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-3628

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

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Meriden COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 78

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 15, 1884

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sec. 11 Twp. 107 Range 21  
09-011-32000 S 1/2 of SW 1/4 EX COM SW cor of SW 1/4 N 1/2 1/4 E 1/2 1/4  
5200 08 W 393 to BEB

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From 1884 To 1899	Relationship to next owner
<u>HERMAN SCHMIDT</u>		<u>FATHER</u>
First Owner		
<u>ADOLPH SCHMIDT</u>	<u>1899 - 1948</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
<u>CARL SCHMIDT</u>	<u>1948 - 1966</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		
<u>ROSE SCHMIDT HOHRMAN</u>	<u>1966 - 1997</u>	<u>wife of Carl</u>
Next Owner		
<u>DEWEY + MYRON SCHMIDT</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>Partners sons of Rose</u>
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent                  | <input checked="" 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.

Rose Hohrman  
(signature of present owner)

July 11 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Herman Schmidt + wife Caroline 1884

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? old home a part of it made into garage + also a storage shed.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1926

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Sorry I didn't get this in sooner but I just discovered that this is a century farm a couple days ago.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Thomas & Lisa Skala

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Thomas and Lisa Skala

ADDRESS 1468 118th St SE Bloomington Mn. 55917  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 455-0133

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Summit COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 25, 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 of SW 1/4 and S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 2,  
township 105 North Range 20 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Kubicek</u>	<u>1898-1962</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Josephine Kubicek</u>	<u>1962-1963</u>	<u>Aunt</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph E. Skala</u>	<u>1963-1987</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Thomas A. Skala</u>	<u>1987-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.

Thomas Skala  
(signature of present owner)

06-11-98  
(date)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Glenn William Voss

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ~~same Glenn William Voss~~

Heinrich Voss

ADDRESS 4464 82nd Ave SW Owatonna, Minnesota 55060  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-2886

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Meriden COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1895

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) E 1/2 of SE 1/4 and  
E 3/4 of W 1/2 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William Davis</u>	<u>1866 - 1882</u>	
Next Owner <u>Fritz Manke</u> <u>Frederick Mahntke</u>	<u>1882 - 1895</u>	
Next Owner <u>Heinrich Voss</u>	<u>1895 - 1931</u> <sup>05</sup>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>William Voss</u>	<u>1905 - 1954</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Elmer Voss</u>	<u>1954 - 1974</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Glenn Voss</u>	<u>1974 - present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Glenn Voss  
(signature of present owner)

6-25-97  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Fritz Manke

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unk

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? unk

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This description pertains to 80 acres

only. The other sixty acres has been in the Voss  
name much longer. The eighty acres is where the  
buildings are.

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM CHARLES A. BERG

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE CHARLES A. BERG

ADDRESS R 1 - Box 29 CHOKIO MN 56221  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320 - 324 - 2506

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 31 - SW 1/4 TOWNSHIP ELDORADO COUNTY STEVENSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 6.20

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY NOV. 10, 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 1/4 OF  
SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 126 NORTH, RANGE 44 WEST (from  
ABSTRACT OF TITLE)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>KNUTE T. BERGE</u> and <u>MARY T. BERGE</u>	<u>1898 - 1955</u>	<del>GRAND</del> PARENTS
Next Owner <u>CARL H. BERG</u>	<u>1955 - 1955</u>	FATHER
Next Owner <u>CHARLES A. BERG</u> and <u>CAROL J. BERG</u>	<u>1955 -</u>	FATHER
Next Owner <u>CHARLES A. BERG</u>	<u>* Present</u>	SAME PERSON
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.

Charles A. Berg  
(signature of present owner)

MAY 19, 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? CARLOS and KATE BOYNTON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 ACRES

X WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? TEN DOLLARS

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? 1967

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? WHEAT - FLAX - BEEF CATTLE

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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

Knud Thorgersen Berge was born March 20, 1870 in Stavanger, Norway. He spent time as a fisherman on the North Sea while a young man. At age 18 he came to the United States, coming to Madelia, Minnesota.

Maria Thorstin Kvam was born February 26 in 1872 in Gubransdalen, Norway, and came to the United States as a young woman, also coming to the Madelia, Minnesota area.

Knud and Maria took the American names of Knute and Mary. Knute and Mary were married at Mankato, Minnesota, on November 2, 1893, and lived at Madelia for a short time. In 1895 they came to Stevens County to settle on 160 acres in the southwest quarter of Section 31, in Eldorado Township, bringing with them a daughter who was a year old. They came in a covered wagon with a team of horses, a cow, a few chickens and other meager belongings. They traveled over miles of flat, treeless prairie to this land where they would settle. There were no buildings, no trees on the land they came to. Neighbors took them in and helped them build a one-room house and a shelter for the animals. On Nov. 10, 1898, Knute T. Berge and Mary T. Berge signed a mortgage to buy the land they had settled on, from Carlos and Kate Boynton. That land has been in the Berg family ever since.

In the 1902 or 1903 Knute Berge started signing his papers as K. T. Berg, dropping the "e".

Eight years after building their home, it burned, and all their possessions. Again, with the help of neighbors, they built a house, this one a large two-story house, that was their home all the years their family was at home.

Mary planted seedlings and tended them with a hoe, pumped water by hand and carried it to keep the seedlings thriving, to have trees as they had in Norway. Knute and Mary named their farm "The Elmhurst Farm" in 1922.

In the 1930's they built a second house on their farm, a little house that was occupied by families of farmhands who worked for

them. Their family was: Ella Baldry, Mabel Luikens, Hazel Peterson, Carl H. Berg, Lillian Horning, Gladys Weeding.

When their family was grown, Knute and Mary moved into the small house, and the big farm house was occupied by a daughter and her family, Gladys and Ed Weeding, who leased the land and lived on the farm through the 1940's . They left the farm after the 1951 harvest.

K. T. Berg died August 19, 1950. Mary continued to live on the farm. In November, 1951, a grandson, Charles Berg and his wife Carol, and two-year-old daughter Bonnie moved to the farm, which they rented until 1955. Mary Berg died Feb. 17, 1955. After Mary's death, Carl Berg bought the estate from his sisters, and sold it to Charles and Carol Berg on July 16, 1955. Charles and Carol raised four daughters and three sons there, and continue to live on the farm. The house they now live in was built in 1967, and the big old house was torn down. The small house has been occupied by families who worked for the Bergs, and by renters, until 1988. It has not been lived in since.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Edward L. Dosdall

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE E. L. "Ted" Dosdall

ADDRESS Box 111 RR 1 HANCOCK MN 56244  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 820 795 2448

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Hodges COUNTY Stevens

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

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

East 1/2 of section 13 in Township No 124 Range 40 West 5th pm  
Stevens County Hodges Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Christof Dosdall</u>	<u>1898-1900</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry M Dosdall</u>	<u>1900-1938</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward L. Dosdall</u>	<u>1938-</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.

Edward L. Dosdall  
(signature of present owner)

June 5, 1998  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Vine Grove & John Grove

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4800 plus \$5 stamp

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Christof (John Christopher) Runow Nov 24 1850 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? 1916

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Beef pigs chickens

My grandfather, Christof Dosdall purchased this farm in 1898. He and my aunt lived on the farm and farmed it until February of 1900 when my father, Henry and my mother, Grace were married. My father, then, put his five horses, a milk cow, a sow, a crate of chickens, a barrel of water, fifty bushels of seed wheat, machinery, and a light spring wagon in a box car at Zumbrota Falls, Minnesota. When all of these things were loaded, he got in and pulled the door shut. The train was ready and he was on his way to Hancock, Minnesota.

Once in Hancock, the box car was side-tracked and my father slid the door back open. He took all his possessions out and proceeded to the farm five miles out of town. After all was established, my mother got on a passenger train and came to Hancock where my father met her. He brought her to their new home where they farmed and raised a family together.

Henry lived here until his death in 1938. Grace lived here until her death in 1972. I was born on the farm in 1915. In 1939 I married Phyllis and we have lived here all of our married lives also. We raised a family of four children. Our son John, continues to farm the land.

Written by E.L. "Ted" Dosdall

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## Memorandum

**Date:** June 16, 1998  
**Subject:** Century Farms

**From:**

Name: Annette Metzger  
Phone number: 320-589-3553  
E-mail:

**To:**

Name: Ken Giannini  
CC:

☐ Enclosures

☐ Attachments

Notes:

Ken,

I had spoken to you earlier about getting a sign and certificate sent out prior to the state fair. When I called the applicant back they had already sent in their application. So here is the Century Farm Applicants information: John Dosdall, RR 1 Box 112, Hancock, MN 56244, Phone number 320-795-2479. They would like to have their certificate by July 21st if at all possible as they are having an open house on July 26th and would like to have it by then. If you have any questions please give me a call at Farm Bureau or call the Dosdall's directly! thank you very much!

Sent  
July 6, 1998

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marvin Lewis Hanson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marvin Hanson

ADDRESS Rt I Box 736 Morris Minnesota 56267  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 795-2471

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

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Swan Lake COUNTY Stevens

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 130

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-19-1893

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

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

NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 27  
Township 126 North, Range 41 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Peter Hanson and Karma (wife)</u>	<u>1/19/1893 - 11/25/1914</u>	<u>Father of Lewis</u>
Next Owner <u>Lewis Hanson and Emma (wife)</u>	<u>11/25/1914 - 4/20/1959</u>	<u>Father of Melvin</u>
Next Owner <u>Melvin Hanson and Elanda (wife)</u>	<u>4/20/1959 - 4/8/1989</u>	<u>Father of Marvin</u>
Next Owner <u>Marvin Hanson</u>	<u>4/8/1989 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Marvin Hanson  
(signature of present owner)

5/29/97  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 0

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1918 New addition added.

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

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

*4/6/98*  
*rec'd*

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Leonard + Judith Nelson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leonard + Judith Nelson

ADDRESS RR#2 Box 38 Morris Minnesota 56267  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 324-7176

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

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Pepperton COUNTY Stevens

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 404

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 29, 1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SOUTH West Quarter of the

South East Quarter, the South East Quarter of the South West Quarter and the lot  
numbered four of section thirty in Township one hundred & twenty-five North of  
Range forty-three west of the fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota containing one hundred  
and twenty one ACRES + ninety hundredths of an acre.

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Peter Nelson</u>	<u>June 29, 1898 to Oct 10, 1924</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Hilma M Nelson</u> <u>Chris Nelson Ellen Nelson</u> <u>Nels P Nelson Andrew Nelson</u>	<u>Oct 10, 1924 to March 18, 1930</u>	<u>Sisters + Brothers</u>
Next Owner <u>Hilma M Nelson died</u> <u>Chris + Rose A Nelson (his wife)</u>	<u>March 18, 1930</u> <u>Quit claimed their share on Dec 26, 1944</u>	
Next Owner <u>Nels P Nelson</u> <u>Andrew Nelson Ellen Nelson</u>	<u>Dec 26, 1944 to Feb 15, 1954</u>	<u>Sister + Brothers</u>
Next Owner <u>Ellen Nelson died Feb 15, 1954</u> <u>Andrew Nelson → Bought her share</u> <u>Nels P Nelson</u>	<u>Sept 15, 1954 to April 18, 1964</u>	<u>UNCLES</u>
Next owner <u>Leonard + Judith Nelson</u>	<u>April 18, 1964 to present time</u>	

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

Check those that apply:

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

Leonard + Judith Nelson  
(signature of present owner)

April 3, 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ST Paul & Chicago Railway Company  
United States - (HOME STEAD)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 121 Acres & 90 hundredths of an acre

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total amount for 121.9 acres was \$6.10

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Before farming he  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST worked for railroad company in Morris MN.

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? Late 30's & moved here in 1973

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: wheat alfalfa.

Rec'd 5/15/98  
OK  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ~~OR~~ <sup>and</sup> MARIANNE ORVILLE RAASCH

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

ADDRESS RR1 - Box 88 Alberta, Mn. 56207  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 324-2539

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

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Pepperton COUNTY Stevens

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1894

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

§ 1/2 32-125-43 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 32-125-43  
1897 1899

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
<u>U.S. GOVT.</u>		
first owner <u>Nathilda Lohr-</u> <u>widow of Anton - married Sebastian</u>	<u>1894 - 1954</u>	<u>son + wife of</u> <u>Nathilda + Sebastian</u>
next owner <u>Lester + Mae Lohr</u>	<u>1954 - 1977</u>	<u>daughter + husband</u> <u>of Lester + Mae</u>
next owner <u>Orville + Marianne Lohr</u> <u>RAASCH</u>	<u>1977 - 1998</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

(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.

Marianne R. Raasch  
(signature of present owner)

1-16-98  
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 360

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Custom combining - road construction

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? -1897- Remodeled 1918, 1932, 1957, 1977

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

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

4 of the original rooms in the house still in use & lived in by family.

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1991

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM TIM BAKKEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE TIMOTHY HALE BAKKEN

ADDRESS 2560 50<sup>TH</sup> ST NW APPLETON MIN 56208  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 596-2344

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP HEGBERT COUNTY SWIFT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 165

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 SECTION (18) TOWNSHIP (122) RANGE (43)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>OLE P. BAKKEN</u>	<u>1898 - 1906</u>	<u>FATHER OF PETER</u>
Next Owner <u>PETER O. BAKKEN</u>	<u>1906 - 1944</u>	<u>HUSBAND TO THEA</u>
Next Owner <u>THEA BAKKEN</u>	<u>1944 - 1969</u>	<u>MOTHER OF THEODORE</u>
Next Owner <u>THEODORE H BAKKEN</u>	<u>1969 - 1995</u>	<u>FATHER OF TIMOTHY</u>
Next Owner <u>TIMOTHY H. BAKKEN</u>	<u>1995 - 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 ( ) County land Record  
( ) Original Deed ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Tim Bakken  
(signature of present owner)

MAY 12 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNITED STATES OF AMERICA To DAVID JOHNSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 165

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1914

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT DAVID JOHNSON  
SIGNED WITH AN 'X' MARK IN THE EARLY 1880'S  
HIS WIFE NEKOLINE ALSO SIGNED WITH AN 'X' MARK -

OLE P. BAKKEN PURCHASED THE FARM LAND IN 1906 FROM  
DAVID JOHNSON

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard and Judith Decker

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

ADDRESS R#1 Box 28 Bertha MN 56437  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 924-4475

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

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Bertha COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 489

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1 July 1890

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

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

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 and EAST 2 Rods of the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and  
The SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 21 Twp 132 R 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Marie Decker</u>	<u>1956</u> <u>1 July 1890</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>HERMAN + Evelyn Decker</u>	<u>1970</u> <u>23 June 1936</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard + Judith Decker</u>	<u>present</u> <u>1 March 1970</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.

Richard Decker  
(signature of present owner)

May 9 1997  
(date)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Denis Dueker

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Denis and Kathleen Dueker

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 82 Osakis Minnesota 56360  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 859-2650

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION ~~18~~ 20 TOWNSHIP West Union COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 23, 1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NW 1/4 of Sec. 20, Twp. 127, R. 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Henry Dueker</u>	<u>1898 - 1937</u>	<u>Father of Nick</u>
Next Owner <u>Nick Dueker</u>	<u>1937 - 1972</u>	<u>Father of Denis</u>
Next Owner <u>Denis Dueker</u>	<u>1972 - present</u>	<u>Son of Nick</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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Denis Dueker  
(signature of present owner)

June 1, 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Edward Schirber + Martina Schirber

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? *NO*

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1979

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Reinhardt and Florence HAASE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Reinhardt and Florence Haase

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 23 Bertha Mn. 56437  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 924-4230 (home) Now at Clarissa Care Center - 218-756-2624

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Bertha COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 16, 1883

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

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

NW 1/4 of Sec. 21, Twp. 132 N.R. 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Julius HAASE</u>	<u>1883 - 1884</u>	<u>brother of Gustav</u>
Next Owner <u>Gustav HAASE</u>	<u>1884 - 1935</u>	<u>Father of Reinhardt</u>
Next Owner <u>Reinhardt HAASE</u>	<u>1935 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Reinhardt Haase

(signature of present owner)

6-24-97

(date)

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406 E. Hwy 71 Box 38, Clarissa Mn 56440  
Address at Care Center -

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5 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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1955

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, hay, sm. grain, dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Julius originally purchased the land as  
Gustav. was not yet old enough to own property.  
Gradually more land was purchased, so the  
entire section was owned by Haases. Julius  
retained ownership of the NE 1/4 and Reinhardt's brothers  
bought the SE 1/4 and SW 1/4. In the very early  
years Gustav worked on farms in North Dakota to  
earn enough money to pay for his land and  
to feed his family. Reinhardt and Florence, now  
91 and 90 moved into the Clarissa Care Center in  
June, 1992. It is their desire that the farm  
will continue to remain in the Haase name.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM KAREN HUSTOFT  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE KAREN & NORVAL HUSTOFT  
ADDRESS R2 BOX 59 SAUK CENTRE MN 56378  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code 320 352-3353

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_  
SECTION 11 & 14 TOWNSHIP WEST UNION COUNTY TODD  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220  
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.)  
Sec 14 Twp 127 Range 35 SE 4 NW 4 & SW 4  
NW 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>PETER NELSON</u>	<u>1898 - 1908</u>	<u>COUSIN of Otto</u>
Next Owner <u>OTTO ANDERSON</u>	<u>1908 - 1953</u>	<u>FATHER of Agnes</u>
Next Owner <u>AGNES BOEHNE</u>	<u>1953 - 1996</u>	<u>MOTHER of Karen</u>
Next Owner <u>KAREN HUSTOFT</u>	<u>1996 + 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.

Karen Hustoft  
(signature of present owner)

6/29/98  
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 27.11

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?

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

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

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

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Norman Kleinschmidt Jr.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Same as above

ADDRESS

Route 3 Box 337 Long Prairie

Minn.

56347

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (320) 732-2089

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

34 & 35

TOWNSHIP

129

COUNTY

Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

260

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

April 16, 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.)

S.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of section 34 and the S.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of section 35 all in township number 129 Range 33 West containing 80 acres more or less

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
① First Owner <u>Carl Kleinschmidt</u>	<u>Jan 26 April 16, 1894 - 1912</u>	<u>Father</u>
② Next Owner <u>Herman Kleinschmidt</u>	<u>1912 - April 27 1950</u>	<u>Father</u>
③ Next Owner <u>Norman H. Kleinschmidt Jr.</u>	<u>April 27 1950 - July 85</u>	<u>Father</u>
④ Next Owner <u>Norman G. Kleinschmidt Jr.</u>	<u>July 85 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

☐ Abstract of Title

☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☐ Land Patent

☐ County land Record

☐ Original Deed

☐ Other: warranty deed

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

Norman Kleinschmidt Jr.

(signature of present owner)

6-30-97

(date)

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

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

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

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

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM William & Tammy Maschler

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE William MASCHLER

ADDRESS R3 Box 105 - Browerville MINN 56438  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 749-2908

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

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP LITTLE ELK COUNTY TODD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead 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.) East half of the South West quarter of the West half of the South East Quarter of Section 2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>FRANZ MASCHLER</u>	<u>1898 - 1930</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
Next Owner <u>FRANCIS MASCHLER</u>	<u>1930 - 1948</u>	<u>SONS</u>
Next Owner <u>ED. MASCHLER</u> <u>WILLIAM MASCHLER</u>	<u>1948 - 1991</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>William<sup>JR</sup> &amp; Tammy Maschler</u>	<u>1991 - 1998</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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William F. Maschler J.R.  
(signature of present owner)

6-23-98  
(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? NONE

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? 1916

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: First House was Built in ~~1899~~ 1890  
that house burned down & a new one was  
built in 1916

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert + Roselyn Motl

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert + Roselyn Motl

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 87 Browerville Minn. 56438  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320 594-6054

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

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 132 MORAN COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 23 - 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-32 TWP-132 RANG-33 S2 NE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>LOUIS MOTL</u>	<u>1898 - 1930</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Ernest Motl</u>	<u>1930 - 1967</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert Motl</u>	<u>1967</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Robert + Roselyn Motl  
(signature of present owner)

3/4/1998  
(date)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paul Reinbold

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Paul Reinbold

ADDRESS Rte 2 Box 238 Long Prairie Mn 56347  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 732-2908

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

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Reynolds COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-10-1898

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

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

E 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 22, Twp 129 North, Range 34 West  
of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William Reinbold</u>	<u>1898-1929</u>	<u>Husband of Mathilda</u>
Next Owner <u>Mathilda Reinbold</u>	<u>1929-1957</u>	<u>Grandmother of Norman</u>
Next Owner <u>Norman Reinbold</u>	<u>1957-1995</u>	<u>Father of Paul</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul Reinbold</u>	<u>1995 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Paul Reinbold  
(signature of present owner)

4-8-98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ray a Doty

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 24

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 part of the house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1874

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

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM WILLIAM J. AND MARJORIE B. MURPHY

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WILLIAM J. AND MARJORIE B. MURPHY  
AND @ WILLIAM E. AND PENNY MURPHY

ADDRESS 2504 GARFIELD ST. N.E. Mpls MN 55418  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 781-3815

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE BEARDSLEY, MN.

SECTION 33 SW 1/4 SEC 23 TOWNSHIP 125 COUNTY TRAVERSE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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.)

SW 1/4 SEC 23 TWP 125 RANGE 48 ARTHUR TOWNSHIP, TRAVERSE CO.  
MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
<u>JOHN HERMAN EHRLST</u>		
First Owner		
<u>JOHN HERMAN EHRLST</u>	<u>1885 - 1947</u>	
Next Owner		
<u>ANNA EHRLST</u>	<u>1947 - 1952</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
Next Owner		
<u>ADELAIDE EHRLST</u>	<u>1952 - 1971</u>	<u>DAUGHTER</u>
Next Owner		
<u>JOHN HERMAN EHRLST JR.</u>	<u>1971 - 1986</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Wm J. &amp; MARJORIE MURPHY</u>	<u>1986 - PRESENT</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>

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

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Wm J. Murphy  
(signature of present owner)

4-14-98  
(date)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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2 Certificates  
1 - for William<sup>J.</sup> & Marjorie B. Murphy  
1 - William E. & Penny Murphy

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DONALD PIECHOWSKI

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DONALD PIECHOWSKI

ADDRESS RT 1 BOX 211 BROWNS VALLEY MN 56219  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320 695 2465

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

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP FOLSOM COUNTY TRAVERSE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JAN 5, 1889

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

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

SECT 23 TWP-125 RANG 49 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JOSEPH PIECHOWSKI</u>	<u>1889 - 1931</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>PETER J. PIECHOWSKI</u>	<u>1931 - 1980</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>DONALD PIECHOWSKI</u>	<u>1980 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Donald Piechowski  
(signature of present owner)

June 15, 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? DEWITT E SMITH

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15.31

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? POLAND

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1973

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: THE ORIGINAL HOUSE BURNT DOWN IN 1972  
A NEW ONE BUILT IN 1973 BARN AND GRANERY BUILT  
AROUND 1900 ARE STILL IN USE

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM M. Lorraine Nerenz - Trustee for - Julene A. Sagisson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Julene A. Sagisson

ADDRESS 1603 - 1<sup>st</sup> Av. N. Wheaton MN 56296  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 563-4524

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 33- TOWNSHIP 126 COUNTY Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug. 19, 1996

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 33 - 126 - 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Harbor Johnson</u>	<u>1896 - 1930</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
Next Owner <u>John Johnson</u>	<u>1930 - 1961</u>	<u>Father of Lorraine</u>
Next Owner <u>M. Lorraine Nerenz</u>	<u>1961 -</u>	<u>Mother of Julene</u>
Next Owner <u>Julene A. Sagisson</u>		
Next Owner		

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

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M. Lorraine Nerenz, Trustee  
(signature of present owner)

May 7, 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Austin F. Keller

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 140

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 11.23

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *Norway*

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? No home on property

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM KENNETH JUERS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE KENNETH JUERS

ADDRESS R1 Box 134 LAKE CITY MN 55041  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 612 345-4240

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

SECTION 29 ~~4-50~~ TOWNSHIP MT PLEASANT COUNTY WABASHA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 10 1892

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec 29 111-13W

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>PETER JUERS</u>	<u>1892</u> <u>1908</u>	<u>Father to Louis</u>
Next Owner <u>LOUIS JUERS</u>	<u>1908</u> <u>1942</u>	<u>Father to EMANUEL</u>
Next Owner <u>EMANUEL JUERS</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>1973</u>	<u>Father to Kenneth</u>
Next Owner <u>KENNETH JUERS</u>	<u>1973</u> <u>Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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Kenneth Juers  
(signature of present owner)

6-25-97  
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Stone  
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? None

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? No buildings left on this parcel.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

President James Buchanan deed it out  
May 29 - 1859 by a lady J A B Leonard  
Resd right \$450000 ~~was~~ was a consideration  
from Thomas Morrow

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Allen G. Janet E. Rahman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Allen & Janet Rahman *The Rahman Family*  
(Allen and Janet)

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 141 Theilman, Mn. 55978  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507 ) 534-3482

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP West Albany COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 555 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 27, 1896

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The South one half (1/2) of the North West (1/4) of the South West (1/4) Section Thirty-six (36) Town. one hundred ten (110) Range twelve (12) and Lot no. forty-three (43) in Section thirty-five (35) town. one hundred ten (110) Range twelve (12) and the South West (1/4) of lot no. one (1) and North fourteen (14) acres of lot no. one (1) in Section two (2) town. one hundred nine (109) Range twelve (12).

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Henry Rahman	<u>1896 - 1942</u>	Minni Father of Henry, William &
Next Owner Henry Rahman & Mary William Rahman, Minni Neuman		Henry & Minni were brother and sister to William
Next Owner William Rahman	<u>1942 - 1954</u>	Father of Louis
Next Owner Louis Rahman	<u>1954 - 1977</u>	Father of Allen
Next Owner Allen & Janet Rahman	<u>1977 - Present</u>	

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( ) Land Patent ( ) County land Record  
( ) Original Deed (X) Other: From Register of Deeds Office - Wabasha Co. Courthouse

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

Allen & Janet Rahman  
(signature of present owner)

6-24-98  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? From the County for back taxes

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? .68 per acre (Bought 80 acres for a sum of \$54.56)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Belmont (Belmond), Iowa ---- April 24, 1856.

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? None--that we know of.  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Grainery -- still standing but leaning -- not fit for use anymore.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1989

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, hay & oats *(Had milking shorthorn cows for milk. Raised some sheep - pigs + chickens)*

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Henry was one of two sons born to Joseph Rahman and Caroline Budde. Joseph Rahman came over from Germany. Henry Rahman came to Wabasha Co. by steamboat with his parents when he was two years old and landed at Reads Landing. His father made a clearing in the forest near Dumfries and built a log cabin in which he moved his family. At that time Indians roamed the forest freely in this vicinity and the boy Henry grew accustomed to the Red Man. As an old man he delighted in relating many exciting tales about the Indians and the hardships the pioneers endured. Later the Rahman family moved to the Theilman area where he grew into manhood. Henry married Caroline McCracken February 6, 1879 and they had seven children. Henry was a member of that fast disappearing race of sturdy pioneers who broke the soil of the early frontiers despite seemingly unsurmountable handicaps.

This artical was taken from the Henry Rahman obituary.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Milton Jan Schwartz  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Milton "Jan" and Judy Schwartz  
Heir of Jason, Velma, Jodi + Jennifer  
ADDRESS R.R. 2 Box 18 Plainview, MN 55964  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 534-3361

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Elgin (108) COUNTY Wabasha  
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.)  
SE 1/4 Sec 11 Township 108 Range 012

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ernst F Schwartz</u>	<u>1894 - 1943</u>	<u>Father of Milton</u>
Next Owner <u>Milton R Schwartz</u>	<u>1943 - 1967</u>	<u>Father of Milton "Jan"</u>
Next Owner <u>Milton "Jan" Schwartz</u>	<u>1967 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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Milton Jan Schwartz  
(signature of present owner)

6/17/97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Milton R Schwartz  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres  
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$31.25/Acres 1894  
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hubbard, Wis (Near Horicon Wis)  
DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Yes  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST Logging in the winter months (Northern Wis)  
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Not by this Family (Homestead in 1857)  
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, the house & granery but have been remodeled  
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Remodeled many times, the last one in 1980  
WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Registered Holsteins, Corn, Hay, Soybeans  
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Note This is where a typical Schwartz puts their hard earned money, the barn that stands today is the third barn but the House is the original - over 100 yrs old. One house but Three barns ago the Schwartz's moved here. HA HA - that's just a little family joke

Frederick and Augusta Schwartz were married in Germany and had ten children. Three children were born in Germany and seven in the Town of Hubbard, Dodge County, Wisconsin. They emigrated from Germany to the United States in 1862 and settled near Hubbard where they farmed for the rest of their lives.

Four sons - Herman, Ernst, Emil, and Henry moved to Plainview, Minnesota. The other six children remained in Dodge County, Wisconsin. For this reason family members have referred to themselves and to each other as Minnesota Schwantzes and Wisconsin Schwantzes.

Ernst purchased our farm in 1894 after having farmed in Haverhill Township. Ernst built a hip-roofed 36' by 60' foot stone basement barn for which the stone was hauled by team and wagon from Millville (15 miles). He and his wife, Emma Briese Schwartz, had two sons, Herbert and Milton and one daughter, Clara Schwartz Rosalak.

Milton purchased the farm in 1943 and lightning hit the barn in 1954 and burnt it with some of the registered animals and the summers harvest. That fall they milked cows in a dirt tool shed until their new barn, a fire proof all steel barn was complete in early December.

Milton married Bertha Florence Schnell in 1936. They had three children, Dallyce Jean Schwartz Siewert, Milton "Jan" Schwartz, and Gary Lynn Schwartz.

Milton started his registered Holstein herd in 1937 with the purchase of four registered females from the Weber-Greene herd of Rochester. By 1952 the entire herd consisted of registered animals.

Milton was known as a respected leader in the dairy industry. Milton was killed in a car accident in 1964 and his son Jan came home from his senior year in at the University of Minnesota to manage the farm and purchased it in 1967.

Jan mechanized and increased the herd from eighteen to forty-one cows. In 1968 Jan married Judith Ann Vieths. They had four children, Jason graduated from University Wisconsin River Falls and is working for Harvest States in St. Paul as a grain buyer, Jul Lea graduated from University of Minnesota in Food Science and works for Haagen-Dazs, a branch of Pillsbury in research and development of ice cream, Jodi will be attending the University on Minnesota and major in Agriculture Business, and last Jennifer will be starting her freshman year at University of Wisconsin-Madison majoring in engineering.

With each of the Schwartz children having good careers ahead of them Jan and Judy are concerned which Schwartz is going to take over the Schwartz Century Farm.

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LAWRENCE + John ZORN OK (KA) C

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LAWRENCE + John ZORN

ADDRESS RR1 Box 86 Goodhue MN 55027  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 8923-4230

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

SECTION 122 TOWNSHIP Chester COUNTY WABASHA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 310

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.) E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec 2-110-14  
QLSO the NW 1/4 Sec 1-110-14 ALSO PART OF THE NE 1/2 OF THE SW  
1/4 OF Sec 1-110-14 except 410 acre parcel in the SE corner of the NW 1/2  
of the SW 1/4 of sec 1-110-14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>PETER ZORN SR</u>	<u>MARCH 18 1896</u> - <u>AUG 31 1940</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Peter ZORN JR</u>	<u>AUG 31 1940</u> - <u>MAY 19 1942</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>John H ZORN SR</u>	<u>MAY 19 1942</u> - <u>4-18-75</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>LAWRENCE + John ZORN</u>	<u>4-18-1975</u> -	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

John Bro. + Lawrence J. Zorn  
(signature of present owner)

8-10-1997  
(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert J. Anderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert and Shirley Anderson

ADDRESS 14551 161st AV Wadena MN 56482  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 631-1191

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

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Wadena COUNTY Wadena

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 270

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 17 1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sect-12 Twp-134  
Range-035 120.00 AC-5 1/2 of NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of  
NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John F Anderson</u>	<u>Nov 1898 - 1944</u>	<u>Father of Robert L</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert L. Anderson</u>	<u>1944 1977</u>	<u>Father of Robert J.</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert J. Anderson</u>	<u>1977 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Robert J. Anderson  
(signature of present owner)

June 9 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sylvanus + Caroline Hardy

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$12.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Before 1898

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

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

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Revenue Stamp  
Taxes paid and interest on the same. \$ 256.33  
Verified by: P. N. C. S. P. H. S. before: July 3rd 1898 at 4:30 o'clock  
...Frank H. Hillson (M. P.) (Officer's Seal.)  
The foregoing instruments were filed for record July 3rd 1898 at 4:30 o'clock

Entry No. 15.

A. C. MURRAY, Abstracter of Titles, Wadena County, Minnesota

INSTRUMENT

Warranty Deed

Recorded in Book "I" of Deeds			Page 191				
DATE			FILED				
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	A. M.	P. M.
14	Nov.	1898	13	Feb.	1899	10 <sup>00</sup>	—

GRANTOR'S SEAL	U. S. REV.
yes.	\$ 1.00

Grantor Sylvanus O. Handy and Caroline O. Handy, his wife.

Grantee John F. Anderson.

Consideration, \$ 1000.<sup>00</sup>

DESCRIPTION

1/2 of N.E. 1/4 and S.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4  
(Same as in Caption)

SEC.	TWP.	RNG.	No. OF ACRES
12.	134.	35.	120.

Subject to ✓

ABSTRACT OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

No. OF WITN'S	DATE	WHO ACKNOWLEDGED	NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER	SEAL	COM. EXPIRES
2.	Nov. 17, 1898.	Sylvanus O. Handy and Caroline O. Handy, his wife	David D. Myer, M. P., Barnstable Co., Mass.	yes	✓

REMARKS: ✓

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ambrose Joseph Kempf

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE AMBROSE J KEMPF

ADDRESS RR #3 Box 146 Wadena Minn 56482  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 631-2807

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP LEAS RIVER COUNTY WADENA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 360

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FEBRUARY 6 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 SE 1/4 SECT-02 TWP-13S RANGE-03S

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
<u>KEMPF</u>		
First Owner <u>FRANCES</u> <u>FRANK-<del>FRANCES</del></u> <u>(FRUTH)</u>	<u>1897 - 1939</u>	<u>FATHER MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>FRANK-AGATHA (KERN)</u>	<u>1939 - 1976</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>AMBROSE</u>	<u>1976 - PRESENT</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Ambrose J Kempf  
(signature of present owner)

4-8-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HEINRICH - ANNA BUSHINGER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWITZERLAND GERMANY

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST IN WINTER TIME FOR NEIGHBOR'S SAWMILL

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES (ORIGINALY)

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? 1979

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN CLOVER POTATOES

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Frank Kempf Sr. was born July 4 1863 in Burglum Switzerland to parents Frank and Magdalene Kempf had four brothers Anton August, Louis, Joe and one sister Josephine.

As a young lad would have to bang down hay from the mountain from higher ground to feed the cattle Frank Sr. served in the army of Switzerland. After his father passed away didn't see a future living on the farm, wanted to come to this country figured he would have more freedom. Frank Sr. had to go to a neutral country (France) before he could come to the USA got on a cargo ship and came, landed in Monomachie Canada instead of Menomachie Wisconsin, Got a job on a farm taking care of cattle, then jump a train heading for Menomachie Wisconsin, Got off the train at St Cloud and worked for M P Clark, ~~taking~~ care of pigs there he met and married Frances Smith.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DONALD K. QUAIL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DONALD AND Delores QUAIL

ADDRESS R#3 Box 91 Wadena MN. 56482  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 837-5604

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

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Rockwood COUNTY Wadena

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 135

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 3, 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.) SECT - 7

TWP - 136 - Range - 035 135.65 AC - FR SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ole Quail</u>	<u>1895 - 1924</u>	<u>Spouse</u>
Next Owner <u>ANNA QUAIL</u>	<u>1924 - 1936</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHN QUAIL</u>	<u>1936 - 1968</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>DONALD QUAIL</u>	<u>1968 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Donald K. Quail  
(signature of present owner)

April 9, 1998  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Northern Pacific Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 135

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1952

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald J. & Marcella Tabery

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald J. & Marcella Tabery

ADDRESS RR 2, Box 54 Wadena MN 56482

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 218 ) 631-2582

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE -----

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Leaf River COUNTY Wadena

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 360

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.) The NE 1/4 , SE 1/4 of  
Section 21 in Township 135, Range 35 and other lands.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John Tabery & Josepha Tabery	1880-1890	Father of John Sr.
Next Owner John Tabery Sr. & Theresa Tabery	1890-1945	Father of John Jr.
Next Owner John J. Tabery, Jr. & Ida E. Tabery	1945-1958	Father of Donald J.
Next Owner Donald J. Tabery & Marcella Tabery	1958-Present	-----
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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Donald J. Tabery  
(signature of present owner)

April 9, 1998

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Bridget & James Ready

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 140 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Austria

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1957

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm went from a dairy operation to a beef cattle operation as it is today.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Russell C. Anderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Russell C. Anderson

ADDRESS 401 MAIN<sup>St</sup> Box 223 Freeborn MINN 56032  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 863-2262

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

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Byron COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 25 - 1898

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

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

SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 sec 32 Township 105  
Range 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Peder Anderson</u>	<u>1898 - 1921</u>	<u>FATHER TO Andrew</u>
Next Owner <u>Andrew Anderson</u>	<u>1921 - 1961</u>	<u>FATHER TO Russell</u>
Next Owner <u>Russell C. Anderson</u>	<u>1961 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Russell C. Anderson  
(signature of present owner)

6-3-98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1100.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

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 BEANS*

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Niel E. Berg and Ranae L. Berg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Niel E. and Ranae Berg

ADDRESS 13821 200th Avenue, Hartland MN 56042  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 465-8568

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 32-105-22 TOWNSHIP New Richland COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 176

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

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

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

Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 105 North, Range 22 West,  
Waseca County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Andrew <sup>N.</sup> Berg	1896--1901	Father of Edward
Next Owner Edward A. Berg	1901--1947	Father of Oscar
Next Owner Oscar F. Berg	1947--1978	Father of Niel
Next Owner Niel E. Berg	1978--present	
Next Owner		

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

- (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.

Niel E. Berg Ranae Berg  
(signature of present owner)

6-18-97  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Tidman T. Lund

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2,000.00 (total)

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? 1921

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GARY LYNN KAISER and JOAN LEE (KAISER) NORDEEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WALDEMER H. KAISER, CARMIE M. KAISER, and  
DEAN A. KAISER

ADDRESS 3137 210th AVENUE, WELLS MN 56097

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507 ) 553 - 3706

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 27 and 28 TOWNSHIP VIVIAN COUNTY WASECA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCTOBER 10, 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.W. 1/4 OF SECTION 27 and S.E. 1/4 OF S.E. 1/4 OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 105 N, RANGE 24 W, WASECA

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>CARL (CHARLES) KAISER</u>	<u>OCT 10, 1887/MAR 13, 1895</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF HENRIETTA</u>
Next Owner <u>HENRIETTA KAISER</u>	<u>MAR 13, 1895/MAR 7, 1917</u>	<u>MOTHER OF HENRY</u>
Next Owner <u>HENRY W. KAISER</u>	<u>MAR 7, 1917/JUN 16, 1956</u>	<u>FATHER OF WALDEMER</u>
Next Owner <u>WALDEMER H. KAISER, and CARMIE M. KAISER</u>	<u>JUN 16, 1956/FEB 14, 1995</u>	<u>PARENTS OF DEAN, GARY and JOAN</u>
Next Owner <u>GARY L. KAISER, and JOAN L. (KAISER) NORDEEN</u>	<u>FEB 14, 1995/ PRESENT</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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Joan L. Nordeen  
(signature of present owner)

July 7, 1997  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? NICHOLAS and MARY WISE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$22.50/ ACRE, OR \$4,500.00 FOR FARM AND BUILDINGS

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? LOBSENS KREIS WIRSITZ, PREUSSEN, GERMANY; JAN 20, 1852

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES. STONE FOUNDATION OF ORIGINAL FARMHOUSE, REMAINS OF BLACKSMITH SHOP

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1896

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: THE FARM WAS NAMED "EDGEWOOD FARM", WITH A PLEASANT WOODED STAND OF SHADE TREES ALONG THE BIG COBB RIVER, WHICH WAS THE SETTING FOR LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS WHICH INCLUDED CHURCH, SCHOOL AND CREAMERY PICNICS, EXTENDED FAMILY BIRTHDAY AND FAMILY REUNIONS, AND WINTER SLEDDING, SKATING AND SKIING OUTINGS ONTO THE FROZEN RIVER BED IN THE EARLY 1900s. ZION EVANGELICAL CHURCH MEETINGS WERE HELD AT THE FARM, WHILE THE DUNBAR BUILDING WAS BEING ERECTED. A FAMILY CUSTOM IN THE FALL WAS TO GIVE GUESTS A BASKET OF WHITNEY APPLES FROM THE APPLE GROVE UPON THEIR DEPARTURE. IN WINTER, BEEF AND PORK SAUSAGE WAS PRODUCED USING THE SMOKEHOUSE ON THE FARM. FINE HANDCRAFTED FURNITURE WAS FASHIONED FROM WALNUT WOOD OF TREES CUT FROM THE WOODS. BASEBALL HAS LONG BEEN A FAVORITE SPORT OF THE GENERATIONS FROM HENRY W. ON DOWN TO THE PRESENT.

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Phyllis D Miller

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Phyllis Miller & family

ADDRESS 2840 208th Ave Wells Mn 56097-3105  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 553-5135

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

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Vivian (105) COUNTY Wabesa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 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.) 40 Acre SW 1/4 of NE 1/4  
80 Acre E 1/2 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William Miller</u>	<u>March - June</u> <u>1898 - 1899</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry L Miller</u>	<u>June</u> <u>1899 - Feb</u> <u>1944</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Erwin H Miller</u>	<u>Feb</u> <u>1944 - Dec</u> <u>1960</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Phyllis D Miller</u>	<u>Dec</u> <u>1960 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Phyllis D Miller  
(signature of present owner)

7-16-98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wilhelm Neitzel

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$39.16

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Unknown

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

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 4/23/97

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Agnes D. Priebe, et.al.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mrs. (Harold) Agnes Priebe

ADDRESS 15418 295 Ave Waseca MN 56093  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507) 835-4566

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Otisco COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 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 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of  
Sec. 15, Township 106N, Range 22W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From 1896 To 1997	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Herman Priebe	July 1, 1896-May 4, 1901	Father
Next Owner Edward Priebe	May 4, 1901-Aug.25, 1911	Son of Herman
Next Owner Otto & Emma Priebe	Aug. 25, 1911 - Jan.16,1961	Brother of Edward
Next Owner Harold & Agnes Priebe	Jan.16,1961 to Present	Son of Otto
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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Agnes Priebe  
(signature of present owner)

4-22-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Paul & Auguste Rieck

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 41.50/Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1927

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: It is interesting to note that the main farm has always been 140 acres. The 60 acres not included with the homestead was purchased by Herman & Amolya Priebe in 1882 or 14 years before the 80 when the building site was purchased. The farm remained as 140 acres until 1965 when Harold & Agnus Priebe bought an additional 80 Acres. Today the farm is 220 Acres.

Corn & Soybeans are raised on the farm, along with Purebred Holsteins and Poland China Pigs. In 1973, the barn burned down and in 1996, a storm came through that blew down some of the original trees.

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Waseca Mn 56093

4-22-97

Sirs:

Enclosed is my application for  
Century Farm recognition.

Would you please let me know  
when the recognition at the state  
fair will be held and who all can  
take part in it. Also other things  
we ought to know.

Thanks

Sincerely

Agnes Lucke  
15418-295<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Waseca, Mn 56093

Telephone#

507-835-4566

SEE NOTE

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HENRY RIECK

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

ADDRESS 17441 320<sup>th</sup> St. WASECA MN. 56093-5211  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 835-3339

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

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Woodville COUNTY WASECA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 224.49/100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 13 1897

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The NW quarter and all of N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 lying N. of Wilton & Owatonna road, all in Section 36 township 107 N, of Range 22 W. Containing 184.49/100 acres, be the same more or less.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
<u>State of Minnesota to</u>		
First Owner <u>James M. Dunn</u>	<u>May 31, 1878 - Patent</u>	
Next Owner <u>H. S. Clement</u> <u>H. S. Clement</u>	<u>June 9, 1877</u>	
Next Owner <u>James M. Dunn</u>	<u>Feb 22, 1886 - Sept 12 1896</u>	
Next Owner <u>Henry Rieck</u>	<u>Sept. 13 1896 - Apr. 9, 1920</u> <u>1897</u>	
Next Owner <u>Paul Rieck</u>	<u>Apr. 10 1920 - 7/31/1945</u>	<u>Son of Henry Rieck</u>
<u>Arnie, Lillian &amp; Henry Rieck</u> <u>Lillian Abbe &amp; Henry Rieck</u>	<u>1945 - 1957</u> <u>April 15, 1958 - 7/7/58</u>	<u>wife of Paul, son &amp; daughter of Paul</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 checked="" 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.

Henry Rieck & Helen Rieck  
(signature of present owner) his wife

5-27-97  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James M. Dunn and Matilda Dunn (his wife)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 184.49/100

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$26.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Neudorf, Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Yes, German Army  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST 1 yr wagon making and employed with railroad on the section

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes - granary and part of out building <sup>now</sup> used as small garage.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1900.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: pigs, cows, cream

Henry Rieck born to Carl Rieck, Ludendorf Germany, 1853 - married Mathilda Rieck 1880 - Came to USA 1882 In 1897 they purchased this farm from Dunn. Raised 2 sons and 7 daughters. Paul Rieck married Annie Rae Hindrie, Scotland, British Island. They raised 2 children Lillian (Abbe) and Henry Rieck married Ileen ~~Lee~~ Voss (Voss) they raised 7 children here 2 sons & 5 daughters.

Since Henry & Mathilda built a new 2 story L shaped wood frame home about 1900. Barn - brown block was raised in 1927 by Paul Rieck & his wife Annie, she prepared all the meals for the workers. Whole milk was first sold in 1947. Paul Rieck died 1944. Then Annie and the 2 children ran the farm with the help of a hired man until Henry was 18. That's when he took over. Improving the dairy herd was a top priority. Milk was produced until 1987 when they herd was sold at auction. Henry & Ileen continue to farm the acreage and live on the meat, well keep farm.

Dear Mr. Giannini,

We're planning a centennial celebration here with a barn dance on Aug 31. We would like to have the certificate and the outdoor sign of Century Farm in time to display them in Aug. this summer. Please send as soon as possible.

We will appreciate your attention to this matter. Thanks!

Sincerely,  
Henry Rieck

17441 320<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Waseca, MN 56093-5211

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

6/1/30

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mr & Mrs Oliver Roesler

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Oliver & Vivian Roesler

ADDRESS 342 Cypress Ave S. New Richland MN 56072  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 465-8060

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 27289 145th Street

SECTION 28 & 33 TOWNSHIP Otisco COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sect 28 Twp-106 Range-22  
53.80 AC SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Ex N 20 AC. Ex 6.2 AC. Sec 33 Twp 106 Range-22  
25.53 AC. E 1/2 of NW 1/4 N of River Ex. Parcel 12.47 AC. Sec-33 Twp 106  
Range-22 19.82 AC NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 N of River Ex.  
48 AC Cemetery

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Alfred Peterson</u>	<u>1886 - 1925</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Edgar E Peterson</u>	<u>1925 - 1955</u>	<u>Husband of Lillian</u>
Next Owner <u>Lillian wife of Edgar</u>	<u>1955 - 1956</u>	<u>Wife of Edgar</u>
Next Owner <u>Oliver &amp; Vivian Roesler</u>	<u>1956 - 1997</u>	<u>Lillian Mother-Vivian</u>
Next Owner <u>Keith &amp; Laurett Hendrickson</u>	<u>Purchased 60 AC. 1980</u>	<u>Oliver &amp; Vivian Parents of Laurett</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.

Oliver Roesler

(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Michael Anderson & wife.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~Don't know.~~ \$3110.00 for 160A

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? U.S.A.

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? 1958

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This Farm was 160 A.  
but we only own about 90 A Now. we  
sold The building site & 60 A To our  
daughter & son in law who live on  
that part of The Farm Now.

Mrs. Oliver Boesler

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jerome Roesler

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JEROME F. ROESLER

ADDRESS 38500 110<sup>th</sup> Pl Waseca Mn 56093-4103  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 835-2762

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

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Iosco COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-17-1877

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 of Twp 110 N & R 110 W~~ NW 1/4 + N 1/2 SW 1/4 36-108 N-23 WEST

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Kanhke</u>	<u>1877 - 1917</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHN L. KAHNKE</u>	<u>1917 - 1953</u>	<u>UNCLE of Francis</u>
Next Owner <u>FRANCIS ROESLER</u>	<u>1953 - 1998</u>	<u>Nephew of John</u>
Next Owner <u>JEROME ROESLER</u>	<u>1998 -</u>	<u>son of Francis</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.

Jerome Roesler  
(signature of present owner)

3/14/98  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles Bross and

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany (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? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: John Kuhnke was the father of  
John S. the Grandfather of Francis and the great  
Grandfather of Jerome

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

6/1/96

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LOWELL + DONNA SCHAUER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LOWELL + DONNA SCHAUER

ADDRESS 6438 13<sup>TH</sup> AVE SO. RICHFIELD, MINN 55423  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 612 869-4498 (HOME) 612 731-7444 (WORK)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NO LISTED ADDRESS AT PRESENT

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 106 N R 23 COUNTY WASECA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 116

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869

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

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

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 + N 1/2 of S 1/2 of NW 1/4 SECTION  
10, TWP 106N, R 23, EXCEPT PARCEL

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>MICHAEL SCHAUER</u>	<u>10/21/1869 - 3/4/1897</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>WILLIAM SCHAUER</u>	<u>3/4/1897 - 1-12-39</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>JOSEPH W. SCHAUER</u>	<u>1-12-39 - 11-15-1994</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>LUCILLE SCHAUER-HOWENBERG</u> <u>LOWELL J. SCHAUER</u>	<u>11-15-94 - 3-22-95</u>	<u>SISTER + SELF</u>
Next Owner <u>LOWELL + DONNA SCHAUER</u>	<u>3-22-95 - 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.

Lowell Schauer  
(signature of present owner)

5-26-97  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HENRY WALKINGHEUER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? UNKNOWN

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SOMEWHERE IN WISC. OR GERMANY

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NOT KNOWN  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST BUT WE DOUBT IT.

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? UNKNOWN

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

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

AT THE MOMENT THIS FARM IS BARE LAND AS WE  
SOLD OFF THE BUILDINGS TO SETTLE THE ESTATE. HOWEVER  
AS I RETIRE IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS OUR PLANS  
ARE TO BUILD AT THE FARM.

thank you for your consideration

Lewell Schauer