



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 David + Ann Zick

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE David & Ann Zick

ADDRESS 44301 210 ST. Osage Mn. 56570
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 573-3413

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Toad Lake COUNTY Becker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 3, 1899

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

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

E 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 10,
Township 139 North Range 38 West of The 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Johan Zick</u>	<u>1899 - 1964</u>	<u>Father of Arnold</u>
Next Owner <u>Arnold & Mabel Zick</u>	<u>1964 - 1971</u>	<u>Father of David</u>
Next Owner <u>David & Ann Zick</u>	<u>1971 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

David Zick
(signature of present owner)

6-14-99
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? German V

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? 1971

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM EDWIN AUGUST LUNDBERG

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Edwin A. Lundberg

ADDRESS 10533 Coyote Rd NW Bemidji MN 56601
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 751-5560

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION SE 1/4 Sec 6 TOWNSHIP ECKLES COUNTY Beltrami
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homesteaded 1898

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

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

SE 1/4 of Sec. 6 147-34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Algot L. Lundberg</u>	<u>1898 - 1929</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Minnie Lundberg</u>	<u>1929 - 1978</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Edwin A. Lundberg</u>	<u>1978 - present date</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Edwin A. Lundberg
(signature of present owner)

June 28, 1999
(date)

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Selmer & Lois Holter
ON CERTIFICATE The Holter Farm
ST. NE. Foley MN 56329
(city) (state) (zip)
662 2751

FROM ABOVE

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP 36 COUNTY Benton
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1899
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN?
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
E 1/2 of SE 1/4 - Section 28 Township 36 - Range - 028

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From 1899 To 1913	Relationship to next owner
Casper Holter		
First Owner wife Carrie	1899 to 1913	father of Gilbert
Next Owner Gilbert and Christene	1913 to 1947	father of Selmer
Next Owner Selmer and Lois	1947 to present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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Selmer Holter

(signature of present owner)

4-1-99

(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Selmer & Lois Holter

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

The Holter Farm

ADDRESS

16301 - 5th ST. NE.

Foley

MN

56329

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code

612 662 2751

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

28

TOWNSHIP

36

COUNTY

28 Benton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1899

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 S.E. 1/4 - Section 28 Township 36 - Range - 028

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From	Relationship to next owner
<u>Casper Holter</u>	<u>1899 To 1913</u>	
First Owner <u>wife Carrie</u>	<u>1899 to 1913</u>	<u>father of Gilbert</u>
Next Owner <u>Gilbert and Christene</u>	<u>1913 to 1947</u>	<u>father of Selmer</u>
Next Owner <u>Selmer and Lois</u>	<u>1947 to present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☐ Land Patent

☐ County land Record

☐ Original Deed

☐ Other: _____

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Selmer Holter

(signature of present owner)

4-1-99

(date)

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Janice L. Anderson
32392-192nd Street
Princeton, MN 55371-8409
Ph: 612 662 2789



Attn:
Ken Giannini

Century Farms
Mn State Fair
1265 Snelling Ave North
St Paul Mn 55108-3099
55108/3099

CENTURY FARM CELEBRATION 1899-1999



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1999

allows you to join
celebration of the

to an afternoon
dance on
family Reunion will
We hope you will

lodging options,
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To help in planning, please RSVP your intentions
to Nancy Swenson, 120 State Ave.,
Faribault, MN 55021, 507/334-6560.

Ken Giannini
and Staff

Century Farm Celebration

June 19 & 20, 1999

The Selmer Holter family invites you to join them in the 100th year celebration of the family farm.

Family and friends are invited to an afternoon open house and evening barn dance on ~~Saturday, June 19~~. A Holter Family Reunion will be held on Sunday, June 20. We hope you will plan to celebrate with us.

Detailed information to include lodging options, etc. will be sent at a later date.

To help in planning, please RSVP your intentions to Nancy Swenson, 120 State Ave., Faribault, MN 55021, 507/334-6560.

*Ken Giannini
and Staff*

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Selmer & Lois Holter

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Holter Farm

ADDRESS 16301 - 5th ST. NE. Foley MN 56329
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 612 662 2751

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 36 COUNTY Benton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1899

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 S.E. 1/4 - Section 28 Township 36 - Range - 028

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
<u>Casper Holter</u>	<u>1899</u> <u>1913</u>	
<u>First Owner</u> <u>wife: Carrie</u>	<u>1899 to 1913</u>	<u>father of Gilbert</u>
<u>Next Owner</u> <u>Gilbert and Christene</u>	<u>1913 to 1947</u>	<u>father of Selmer</u>
<u>Next Owner</u> <u>Selmer and Lois</u>	<u>1947 to present</u>	
<u>Next Owner</u>		
<u>Next Owner</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.

Selmer Holter
(signature of present owner)

4-1-99
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Busby (single man)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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 - Yes the original house is now the granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Moved in 1912

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

We do not know when the present home was built. But it was moved to the present site in 1912

The present barn built in 1911, but is still in use.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gordon and Darlene Jurek

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE " " "

ADDRESS 12405-90th ave. NE Foley MN 56329
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 387-2695

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Alberta COUNTY Benton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 389

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 1984

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 NW 1/4 32-38-29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>David Jurek</u>	<u>1884-1934</u>	<u>Son of</u> <u>Don't know</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Jurek</u>	<u>1934-1969</u>	<u>Son of David</u>
Next Owner <u>Gordon Jurek</u>	<u>1969-present</u>	<u>Son of Henry</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Gordon + Darlene Jurek
(signature of present owner)

June 30, 1999
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles and Minnie Harris

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

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 - Oats - Potatoes - Hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

1. this piece of property belonged to the United States and on Sept. 15, 1876, a tax certificate was issued from the County Auditor to the State of Minnesota, tax certificate,
2. On November 24, 1880 George M. Adams of Morrison County Minnesota sold to Charles W. Harris of Benton County Minnesota 80 acres for \$10. Quit-claim Deed with out covenant.
3. On September 1, 1884 Charles W. Harris and his Minnie of Benton County Minnesota sold to David Jurek of Benton County Minnesota for \$800. Warranty Deed.
4. A mortgage of \$500. was payable to Charles W. Harris. On November 27, 1889 the mortgage was assigned to Henry Faling. the amount assigned was \$300. Assignment of mortgage

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM William C. Kath and JoAnn E. Kath

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE William and JoAnn Kath

ADDRESS 5020 NE 25th Str. Sauk Rapids MN 56379
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 251-0405

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP MINDEN COUNTY BENTON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 205

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 24, 1899

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) West 1/2 of the
Northeast 1/4 of Section 22. Township 34 Range 30
(Original 80 acres)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Carl and Anna Kath</u>	<u>July, 1899</u> <u>December 1944</u>	<u>Parents of William A.</u>
Next Owner <u>William A. and Johanna Kath</u>	<u>December 1944</u> <u>July 1978</u>	<u>Parents of William C.</u>
Next Owner <u>William C. and JoAnn Kath</u>	<u>July 1978</u> <u>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.

William C. Kath & JoAnn E. Kath June 29, 1999
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Frederick and Anna Lussky

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes Part of the original house has been added on to and remodeled

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1904-05 remodel

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Rec'd 6/29

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ernest Popp

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ernest + Dolores Popp

ADDRESS 16236 25th AV NW Rice, MN. 56367
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 393-2618

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 9, 4, 5 TOWNSHIP 38 COUNTY Benton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 450

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.) Range 031 S 250 FT of N
870 FT of W 297 FT of NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Range 031 S 1/2 SW 1/4, Range 031
NW 1/4 SW 1/4.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Joseph SR. Popp</u>	<u>1886 - 1917</u>	<u>Father of Leo</u>
Next Owner <u>Leo SR. Popp</u>	<u>1917 - 1962</u>	<u>Father of Ernest</u>
Next Owner <u>Ernest L Popp</u>	<u>1962 - Present</u>	<u>Son of Leo.</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Ernest Popp + Dolores Popp
(signature of present owner)

6/28/99
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John C Higgins. 1886

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 44

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4.08

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ~~Yes~~ 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? 1942

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald & Irene - Bob & Rose & Dan Zwick

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald & Irene - Bob & Rose & Dan Zwick

ADDRESS 4925 Mayhew Lake Rd NE Sault Rapids Minn. 56379
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (301) 251-8408

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP 36 - Sault Rapids COUNTY 31 - Benton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT (78 - original) 690 total

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 28, 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.) _____

5 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 36, Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Wilhelm Zwick</u>	<u>1885-1918</u>	<u>Husband of Pauline</u>
Next Owner <u>Paulina Zwick</u>	<u>1918 - 1937</u>	<u>grandmother</u> Mother of William
Next Owner <u>William Zwick</u>	<u>1937 - 1961</u>	<u>husband of Ethel</u>
Next Owner <u>Ethel Zwick</u>	<u>1961 - 1969</u>	<u>Mother of</u> Donald <u>Francis</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald Zwick & Francis Zwick</u>	<u>1969 - 1997</u>	<u>Uncle of</u> Daniel <u>Robert</u>

Donald & Zwick - Daniel & Robert Zwick 1997 - present

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 () Land Patent () County land Record
 () Original Deed () Other: _____

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Donald Zwick
(signature of present owner)

4-19-99
(date)

Irene Zwick
Rose Zwick
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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Lou Collins + James Ellwell

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

Wilhelm Mode Harness's

WAS TING A HOMESTEAD?

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

Part of House

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn & Oats - General Farming

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald L. Henkelman & Kathryn Henkelman, husband and wife,

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald L. Henkelman & Kathryn Henkelman

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 5 Correll MN 56227
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 596-2286

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 **TOWNSHIP** 121 - Akron **COUNTY** Big Stone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 4, 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 $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 34, Township 121, Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Adolph Henkelmann	1898 - 1926	Father of William
Next Owner William Henkelman	1926 - 1968	Father of Donald
Next Owner Donald L. & Kathryn Henkelman	1968 - Present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title | <input type="checkbox"/> Court File in Registration Proceedings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> County land Record |
| <input 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 L. Henkelman Kathryn Henkelman
(signature of present owner)

April 1, 1999

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry L. Holmes

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320 Acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1922

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Vernon & Irene Henkelman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Vernon & Irene Henkelman

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 4 Correll Minnesota 56227
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 596-2315

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Akron COUNTY Big Stone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

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.)
Nw. 1/4 Section 34 - Twp. 121 - Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Adolph Henkelman	1898-1928	Father of Fred
Next Owner Fred J. Henkelman	1928-1959	Father of Vernon
Next Owner Vernon & Irene Henkelman	1959-1988	Daughter of Vernon & Irene
Next Owner Norman & Rena Giese	1988- to present	
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Vernon and Irene Henkelman
(signature of present owner)

March 31, 1999
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry L. Holmes

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Posen, Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ronald Krogsrud
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ronald + Kathryn Krogsrud
ADDRESS 235 E Reuss Ave Appleton Mn 56208
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 289-2607

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Cornell, Mn.

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP 4 Kroh COUNTY Big Stone
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 1 1897

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) Section Eleven (11) Township One Hundred Twenty-One (121) North, Range Forty-Four West of Fifth Principal Meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>L.J. Krogsrud</u>	<u>1897-1922</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Susy Krogsrud</u>	<u>1922-1950</u>	<u>Great Grandmother</u>
Next Owner <u>John, Manfred, Oscar, Ervin (sons)</u>	<u>1950-1974</u>	<u>Great Uncles</u>
Next Owner <u>Milton Krogsrud</u>	<u>1974-1996</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Ronald Krogsrud</u>	<u>1996</u>	

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() Original Deed () Other: _____

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Ronald Krogsrud
(signature of present owner)

6/18/99
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Russell Sage - Trustee of Hastings & Dakota Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Not way

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? House - Barn & Granary still standing - but not used

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1998

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Carl L. Schmidt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Carl L. Schmidt

ADDRESS RR 2, Box 124 Appleton MN 56208
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 596-2324

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 & 13 TOWNSHIP Akron COUNTY Big Stone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 440

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Appears like purchased on Contract April 22, 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.) _____

S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 11 in Twp. 121, Range 44

W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 13 in Twp. 121, Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Friedrich Wilhelm Schmidt	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - 1892 to 1931 W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 1892 to 1919	
Next Owner Carl W. Schmidt	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - 1931 to 1956 W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 1919 to 1957	Son of Friedrich
Next Owner Carl L. Schmidt	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - 1956 to Present W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 1957 to Present	Son of Carl W.
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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() Original Deed () Other: _____

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Carl L. Schmidt

(signature of present owner)

June 29, 1999

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Theodore F. Koch & Clara D. Koch, his wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10.50

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? It was their family home but did not homestead

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Chickens

Was always a place for family gatherings.
Highway #12 being built
Many interesting things along highway, accidents
fires, snowstorms with guests, people running
out of gas or other problems

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM M. Janet Schmidt

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE
Olson Farm -- Present Owner: M. Janet Olson Schmidt

ADDRESS RR 1, Box 34 Correll MN 56227
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 596-2242

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Artichoke COUNTY Big Stone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 549.05

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.) Government Lots 2 & 3 and
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 & SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 122,
Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Carl Olson	1898 - 1932	Father of Arvid
Next Owner Arvid O. Olson & Ada C. Olson	1932 - 1954	Husband of Ada
Next Owner Ada C. Olson	1954 - 1963	Mother of Carl
Next Owner Carl A. Olson & M. Janet Olson	1963 - 1985	Husband of Janet
Next Owner M. Janet Olson Schmidt(remarried 1993)	1985 to present	

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() Land Patent () County land Record
() Original Deed () Other: _____

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M. Janet Schmidt
(signature of present owner)

June 29, 1999
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 157

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, the dining room of present house was original house.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Last addition and remodeling in 1978.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Carl & Beda Olson first settled in Dassel area. Friends moved to Artichoke and Carl came to see them. He moved his family here by train. He also looked at land about 8 to 10 miles north but this farm on Artichoke Lake (even with all of its rocks) was what he decided on.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Justin M. & Birdie L. Scholberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Justin M. & Birdie L. Scholberg

ADDRESS RR1-Box 180 Ontonville Mn. 56278
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 839-3612

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Big Stone COUNTY Big Stone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 20, 1899

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 122 Range 46 & W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 122 Range 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>Thomas N & Mary Hegge</u>	<u>1899 to 1929</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner		
<u>E. W. Hegge - Raymond Hegge</u> <u>Ethel Salmonson - Ester Scholberg</u>	<u>1929 to 1940</u>	<u>Brothers - Sisters</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Joseph B. & Esther Scholberg</u>	<u>1940 to 1970</u>	<u>Parents of Justin</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Justin M. & Birdie L. Scholberg</u>	<u>1970 to present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Justin Scholberg
(signature of present owner)

June 28, 1999
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Fred M. Geier & Emma A. Geier

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? I don't know where he was born but he fought in the Civil War

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No
IF SO, PLEASE LIST He owned a steam engine & threshing machine & feed mill so would work for the neighbors.

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 first house was built in 1903 and was added on at two times later.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? I don't know the years ^{when the addition was done} but it was a long time ago.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM STANLEY Shouts

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE STANLEY & LAVONNE Shouts

ADDRESS RT 1 - Box 47 AmBoy MN 56010
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 674-3356

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Shelby COUNTY Blue Earth
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 81.69

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.)

W/2 of SW 1/4. Sec 7-105-28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Joshua Shouts</u>	<u>1880 - 1901</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
Next Owner <u>William Shouts</u>	<u>1901 - 1937</u>	<u>Father of Bert</u>
Next Owner <u>Bert Shouts</u>	<u>1937 - 1969</u>	<u>Father of Stanley</u>
Next Owner <u>Stanley Shouts</u>	<u>1969 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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Stanley Shouts
(signature of present owner)

6/21/1999
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres, plus 5 acres of timber

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? England

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____
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? Original home torn down 1987 - Old granary torn down 1982

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1956

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: William Skouts did general farming - his specialties were raising Poland-China hogs - Norman horses and Shorthorn cattle.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DEAN & TAMMY SONNABEND

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DEAN & TAMMY SONNABEND

ADDRESS RRI, Box 97 VERNON CENTER, MN 56090
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 549-3737

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP CERESCO COUNTY BLUE EARTH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

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

SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and S 1/2 NE 1/4 23-106-29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner JOHANN & WILHELMINA (MACK) RIEWE	1891 - 1900	PARENTS OF <u>WILHELM</u> JOHANN
Next Owner WILHELM & IDA (BLUME) RIEWE	1900 - 1965	PARENTS OF EDGAR
Next Owner EDGAR & LAVERTA (ULRICH) RIEWE	1965 - 1985	PARENTS OF JUDITH
Next Owner WILLIAM & JUDITH (RIEWE) HINRICHS	1985 - 1990	PARENTS OF TAMMY
Next Owner DEAN & TAMMY (HINRICHS) SONNABEND	1990 - present	

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Tammy Sonnabend
(signature of present owner)

MAY 15, 1999
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 25⁰⁰ per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes - The house & the barn are both in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1909

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM VIVIAN I Strand - Revocable Trust

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

ADDRESS R#1 - Box 300 Mankato Mn. 56001
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 278-3057

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Rapiden COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 14, 1899

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

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

S2 of NE4
008 107 27 - 80 acre

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
<u>Christen N. Strand</u>		
First Owner		
<u>Christen N. Strand</u>	<u>1899 - 1908</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Hans A. Strand</u>	<u>1908 - 1953</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Harold O. Strand - Vivian I. Strand</u>	<u>1953 - 1993</u>	<u>Son and wife</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Vivian I. Strand - Revocable Trust</u>	<u>1993 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Vivian I. Strand
(signature of present owner)

May 10, 1999
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Chas. N Nelson et al

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6400 for parcel of land - \$80 acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? There is an old house (Storage) but I do not know when built.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM June E. Weber

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE June E. Weber

ADDRESS 326 Belgrade Ave Apt. 1 North Mankato Minnesota 56003
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 387-8366

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt 3 Box 117 Good Thunder, Mn. 56037

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Decoria COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 75.38

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1872

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) S2 OF NW4 EXC E443'
OF NW454' OF SE4 OF NW4 Q28 197 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Henry Weber & Wm. Weber</u>	<u>1872-1877</u> <u>Oct-17 June 14</u>	<u>Brother of Wm</u> <u>Under</u>
Next Owner <u>Wm. Weber</u>	<u>1877-1920</u> <u>June 14 Oct 9</u>	<u>Wife of Wm.</u>
Next Owner <u>Susan Weber</u>	<u>1920-1930</u> <u>Oct 9 Nov 17</u>	<u>Son of Susan</u> <u>Daughters of Susan</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles H.A. Weber</u> <u>IDA Herzberg & Lillie A. Weber</u>	<u>1930 - 1963</u> <u>Nov 17 MAR 5</u>	<u>Wife of Charles H.A.</u>
Next Owner <u>ISABELLE Weber</u>	<u>1963 - 1974</u> <u>MAR 5 Nov 21</u>	<u>Son & Daughter in-Law</u>
Next owner <u>Charles & June Weber</u>	<u>1974 - 1998</u> <u>Nov 21 Feb 9</u>	<u>Wife of Charles</u>
<u>June Weber</u>	<u>1998</u> <u>Feb 9 - Present</u>	

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

June E. Weber
(signature of present owner)

6-14-99
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$9.375

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 & Beans.

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 ROSEMARY WENNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE FRANK WENNER AND ROSEMARY C. WENNER

ADDRESS ROUTE 4, BOX 302 MANKATO MINNESOTA 56001
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 388-7894

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 10 and 15 TOWNSHIP Mankato COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 130

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 4, 1899

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

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

E 1/2 SW 1/4, except East 400 feet of North 675 feet of SE 1/4 SW 1/4 and except
Parcel 222 of Minnesota Department of Transportation Right-of-Way Plat No. 07-3, in
Sec. 10-108-26 and E 1/2 NW 1/4, except W 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 in Sec. 15-108-26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner August F. Wenner	4-4-1899 to 12-27-28	ONE OF THE NEXT OWNERS
Next Owner August F. Wenner and Barbara Wenner, husband and wife	12-27-28 to 1-4-29	I
Next Owner Barbara Wenner	1-4-29 to 12-31-41	MOTHER
Next Owner Frank J. Wenner and Margaret Wenner	12-31-41 to 4-23-64	MARGARET IS BROTHER OF FRANK
Next Owner Frank Wenner	9-12-64 to 1-24-94	HUSBAND
Rosemary C. Wenner	1-24-94 to 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.

Rosemary C. Wenner
(signature of present owner)

6-18-99
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MATHIAS BARTZ on April 4, 1899

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Mankato, MN

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, BUT ONLY THE GRANERY IS AN ORIGINAL BUILDING

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1980

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: AUGUST WENNER CLEARED MOST OF THE
LAND FOR FARMING

See attached article, a portion of which refers to the farm.

My Piano Teacher Was . . . (NONE OTHER THAN!)

. . . Mamie Dodd!

BY BARBARA WENNER FICK

As a young girl growing up in Mankato in the 1940s and 1950s I was introduced to Betsy, Tacy and Tib as they were being written by Maud Hart Lovelace. Much as I wait for my favorite author of today to write her next mystery, I waited eagerly then for the latest book to come out about Betsy and her adventures.

In the past year I have purchased and reread all of the Betsy-Tacy stories along with the *Betsy-Tacy Companion* by Sharla Whalen. What an absolutely delightful time it has been! The listing of characters and their real counterparts found at the end of the *Companion* was specially meaningful for me. Though I recognized only one name on that list, it did confirm something told me by that person a long time ago. She was my piano teacher, Mamie (Skuse) Ott, known in the series as Mamie Dodd.

For many years I studied both classical and contemporary piano with Mamie at her home studio on North Second Street in Mankato. She was an excellent musician, teaching both piano and accordion. One day during my lesson the conversation somehow got around to the Betsy-Tacy series. It was then that she said "You know, I'm in those books."

And, rereading the series this past year I have found that she is, indeed, in those books! Maud Hart Lovelace truly did Mamie's musicianship justice in descriptions of her playing. I could just envision Mamie playing for the Leap Year dance at Schiller Hall in *Betsy in Spite of Herself*, those nimble fingers rippling effortlessly over the keys, her demeanor merry and full of fun. In her greatest

tribute Maud said, "No one, not even Julia, could play dance music as Mamie Dodd could." I can only echo that sentiment from having heard her play.

Betsy-Tacy fans may be interested to know that before she became a teacher Mamie had her own dance band. Think of it: a lady bandleader in the 1940s! It was an indication of her wonderful talent that male musicians would accept her leadership back then.

Mamie is gone now, but certainly not forgotten. There are frequent references made to her by our family of musicians. My mother, brother and I all studied with her, and we all agree that she made the transition from excellent performer to super teacher with great success.

I must also note that after reading the series and the biography, I passed them on to my mother. She enjoyed them as much as I did, and had something of her own knowledge to convey about the Half Way house as described in *Betsy and Joe*. She said that as a young farmer's wife living with her husband, mother-in-law and sister-in-law on the family farm east of Mankato, her mother-in-law (my grandmother) often said that people referred to their farm as the "Half Way House." It was there that they watered their horses as they progressed along the dirt road towards Eagle Lake and Madison (Murmuring) Lake. So Mom was delighted to read that her home, where she still lives, was a part of the Betsy-Tacy stories! ♪

Barbara Wenner Fick lives in Park Rapids, Minnesota.

Historical Events in Betsy-Tacy

Sonneberg Today

BY SONJA WERLE

Frankfurter, Germany

"Please! Bitte!" Betsy waved her purse.
"I can't leave Sonneberg without a doll."
Betsy and the Great World

In the December 23, 1997 edition of our local paper, the *Frankfurter Rundschau*, I found a report about the current situation in Sonneberg. When Betsy visited Sonneberg in *Betsy and the Great World*, the whole town was a center of toy production. Twenty percent of the toys sold world-wide were manufactured in Sonneberg at this time. After World War II Sonneberg was the main toy production site of the German Democratic Republic (GDR). Twenty-five-thousand people lived in Sonneberg and 12,000 of them worked in the toy industry; that was nearly every second person!

When Germany was reunified in 1990, most factories and firms in the former GDR were returned or sold to private investors. This happened also to the toy production companies in Sonneberg. The new owners reorganized production with the result that now only 1,000 people in Sonneberg are employed in toy manufacturing and the firms struggle to compete in the world's toy market.

For 1998 the toy companies expect to make a profit for the first time since reunification, for the corporate reorganization is now complete and the firms in Sonneberg have made connections to the western market. For example, the whole merchandise ware of the *Sandmannchen*, a popular puppet on German TV, is produced in Sonneberg now.

Sonneberg is trying to become a tourist attraction as well. With toy museums, toy fairs, factory outlets for toys and show productions, an interesting program is scheduled for this summer. So, whoever travels on Betsy's way may again have a chance to purchase a Tacy doll in Sonneberg.

Chauncey Olcott

SUBMITTED BY KENDRA DANIEL

Park Ridge, NJ

"As happened every September Chauncey Olcott came to the Opera House and Mr. Ray took the family to hear him . . . This year's play was called *O'Neill of Derry*. But the name didn't matter much. The play was always like last year's play, and probably the next year's too. They were all laid in Ireland, they were full of plumed hats, high boots, laced bodices; and the Irish tenor, still handsome although stoutish, always sang the ballad he had earlier made famous:

My wild Irish rose

The sweetest flower that blows . . ."

Betsy In Spite of Herself



Chauncey Olcott

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard and Adeline Bruns

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard and Adeline Bruns

ADDRESS 21427 County Road 24 Sleepy Eye Minnesota 56085
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) - 359 - 9772

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 + 30 TOWNSHIP Sigel COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 7, 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.) Lots 1, 8, 9, 16 Sec. 19 and Lot 1, sec 30 Township 109 Range 31 Brown County Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Berg</u>	<u>1877 - 1901</u>	<u>Father-in-Law of Henry Liesenfeld Sr.</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Liesenfeld Sr.</u>	<u>1901 - 1940</u>	<u>Father of Henry Jr.</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Liesenfeld Jr. & wife Clara</u>	<u>1940 - 1967</u>	<u>Father of Adeline</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard & Adeline Bruns</u>	<u>1967 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

Richard Bruns Adeline Bruns
(signature of present owner)

6-28-99
(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? 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? Barn + Granary might be original

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1967

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

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 Willard Dittbenner

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Willard Hugo Dittbenner

ADDRESS 31069 300th Ave. Morgan MN 56266
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 249-3995

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Eden COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873

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

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

Sec 15 Twn 111 Rn 033 - SE 1/4, E 1/2 of S 2 of NE 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From 1873 To present	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ludwig & Justine Dittbenner</u>	<u>1873 - 1873</u>	<u>father of William E.</u>
Next Owner <u>Wilhelm (aka William E Dittbenner)</u>	<u>1873 - 1910</u>	<u>husband to Fredricka & father to Emil, Adolf, Herbert Wm & Hugo - Son of Ludwig</u>
Next Owner <u>Fredricka wife of William E. Dittbenner decd. and Sons, Emil G, Wm E, Adolf G, Hugo E, and Herbert A. Dittbenner</u>	<u>1910 - 1919</u>	<u>Wife & Sons of William E.</u>
Next Owner <u>Hugo E. Dittbenner</u>	<u>1919 - 1952</u>	<u>Son & brother of Herbert of Fredricka Emil & Wm</u>
Next Owner <u>Theresa A. Dittbenner wife of dec'd Willard Hugo Dittbenner</u>	<u>1952 - 1963</u> <u>1963 - present</u>	<u>wife of Hugo</u> <u>Son of Theresa & Hugo</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.

Willard H. Dittbenner
(signature of present owner)

June 29, 1999
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. Government - Ulysis Grant, president

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Klaushagen (now in 1963 known as Kluczewo in Poland)

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? old tool shop still stands

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? unsure, but house is believed to be over 100 yrs. old

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MRS. Earl Haber

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ELeonora & WAYNE Haber

ADDRESS 200 2nd Ave. SE. Sleepy Eye, MINN. 56085
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 794-3083 or 320-664-4220

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 25761 220th AVE. Sleepy Eye, Minn 56085

SECTION 12 & 13 Twp 110 TOWNSHIP Home COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 28, 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.) North 100 ac. of NE 1/4 Sect 13 Twp 110 Range 032. SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sect. 12 Twp 110 Range 032 for 40 acres. South 60 acres of the NE 1/4. Sec 13 Twp. 110, Range 32, Brown Cty. Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>HERMAN Radloff</u>	<u>April 1892 - Dec 1914</u>	<u>Father of F. William</u>
Next Owner <u>F. William Radloff</u>	<u>Dec 1914 - June 1948</u>	<u>Father in law of Earl E. Haber</u>
Next Owner <u>Earl E. Haber and ELEONORA R. Haber</u>	<u>June 1948 - Feb 1987</u>	<u>Father of Wayne E.</u>
Next Owner <u>ELEONORA R. Haber and Wayne E. Haber</u>	<u>Feb 1987 - 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.

Eleonora R Haber & Wayne Haber 6-9-99
(signature of present owner) (date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHN & Catharina Fraas

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

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? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Dairy & Pigs.

Located near Esig, Minn.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Herbert Halvorson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Herbert + Madlyn Halvorson

ADDRESS 11549 147th St Hanska Mn 56041-4366
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 439-6648

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Linder COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 300

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 28, 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.) 5 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 11, Twp. 108 Range 30 Brown Co. Mn

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Halvor, Halvorson</u>	<u>1883 - 1920</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Oscar, Lawrence, Bessie, Emma, Ella, Clarence, Albert + Lulu Halvorson</u>	<u>1920 - 1926</u>	<u>brothers & sisters</u>
Next Owner <u>Clarence + Albert Halvorson</u>	<u>1927 - 1935</u>	<u>brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert Halvorson</u>	<u>1935 - 1969</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Herbert Halvorson</u>	<u>1969 - 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.

Herbert Halvorson
(signature of present owner)

6-9-99
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.00

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? 1956

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JOHNSON FARMS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JOHNSON FARMS - ROBERT,
DARWIN, DAVID, JUDITH

ADDRESS P.O. Box 42 FRANKLIN MN 55333
(street) 410 JUDITH SANDMANN (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 557-2737

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RFD 3, SLEEPY EYE, MN. 56085

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP 110 COUNTY BROWN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-29-1890

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

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

No 60 ACRES OF EAST 1/2 OF NW 1/4 AND NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 (80 ACRES)
SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 110, RANGE 033 SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SECTION 2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

40 ACRES

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>RASMUS PETER JOHNSON</u>	<u>1890-1936</u>	<u>FATHER OF OLAF</u>
Next Owner <u>OLAF + ALICE JOHNSON</u>	<u>1936-1994</u>	<u>PARENTS OF ROBERT, DARWIN, DAVID, JUDITH</u>
Next Owner <u>ROBERT, DARWIN, DAVID JOHNSON AND JUDITH SANDMANN</u>	<u>1994-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.

Judith A. (Johnson) Sandmann
(signature of present owner)

6-22-99
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HENRY BOCK (¹²⁰~~20~~ ACRES) JACOB JENSEN (⁴⁰~~40~~ ACRES)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~20~~ 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$16.67

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? DENMARK

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN - ^{SOY}BEANS - CATS, WHEAT, HAY

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

ORIGINAL PARCEL OF 120 ACRES BOUGHT FOR \$2000

IN 1890 - DIVIDED BETWEEN 2 SONS (? IN 1930) 60 ACRES

(SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE ^{HEED-ESTATE} 7/13/1936)

2nd PARCEL OF 40 ACRES BOUGHT FOR \$875 IN 1899 40 ACRES

3rd PARCEL OF 80 ACRES BOUGHT FOR \$2900 IN 1939 80 ACRES

TODAY'S TOTAL ACREAGE ADJOINING FARM SITE 180 ACRES

FARM SITE STILL LIVED IN BY THIRD

GENERATION SON ROBERT

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ardie H. OLSON
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ardie and Rhoda OLSON
ADDRESS 12614 State Highway 4 Comfrey Minn 56019
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 375 5077

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Albin COUNTY Brown
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1897
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN? _____
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
S 1/2 of NW 1/4 township 108 Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Hilmer OLSON</u>	<u>1897-1919</u>	<u>Hilmer + Father of Alfred</u>
Next Owner <u>Hilmer + Alfred OLSON</u>	<u>1919-1944</u>	<u>Father + Uncle of Ardie</u>
Next Owner <u>Ardie H OLSON</u>	<u>1944- 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.

Ardie H. Olson
(signature of present owner)

5/7/99
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? A. J. Grimmer

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1949

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Wallace Reiner

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wallace and Myrtle Reiner

ADDRESS 36310-150th Street Springfield MN 56087
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 723-5280

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Bashaw COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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 4 Township 108 Range 034

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Franz Reiner	1892 - 1923	Father of Joseph
Next Owner Joseph Reiner	1923 - 1960	Father of Wallace
Next Owner Wallace Reiner	1960 - present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Wallace Reiner
(signature of present owner)

(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Austria

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? 1932

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Franz moved onto and started building the homestead, planting trees, etc.
in 1892 but we can find no recording prior to the date on the warranty
deed issued in 1899.

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John Schumacher
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John and Carol Schumacher
ADDRESS 30072 Co. Rd. 24 Sleepy Eye Minnesota 56085
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 794-6975

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Leavenworth COUNTY Brown
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120
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.)
SW 1/4, Sec. 23, TWP. 109, Range 33 Brown County Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Peter & Catharine Eichten</u>	<u>1869 - 1892</u>	<u>Parents of Margaret</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles & Margaret Schumacher</u>	<u>1892 - 1944</u>	<u>Parents of Benjamin</u>
Next Owner <u>Benjamin & Frances Schumacher</u>	<u>1944 - 1968</u>	<u>Parents of John</u>
Next Owner <u>John & Carol Schumacher</u>	<u>1968 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

John Schumacher
(signature of present owner)

May 11, 1999
(date)

OVER

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? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: If the original 160 acres, about 55 acres
were sold lots sold numerous times to different persons
but all were purchased by Charles Schumacher to make
the farm complete.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 6/17/99

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Clarence Wilhelm Frederick Timm

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Clarence W. F. Timm

ADDRESS Rural Route 2 Box 217 Springfield MN 56087
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 8723-5957

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION Twenty nine (29) TOWNSHIP #109 Burnstown COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Seventh day of December 1899

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The North East quarter of Section No. Twenty nine (29) in Township No. One hundred and Nine (109) North of Range No. Thirty four (34), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
<u>Winona and St. Peter Railroad</u>	<u>May 22, 1890</u>	
First Owner <u>Fritz Timm</u> (Friedrich Carl Wilhelm Timm)	<u>Dec. 7, 1899-Feb 11, 1910</u>	<u>Wife of Fritz</u>
Next Owner <u>Berta Timm</u> (Emma)	<u>Feb 11, 1910-April 26, 1910</u>	<u>Mother of Henry</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry T. Timm</u> (Laura)	<u>April 26, 1910-May 12, 1939</u>	<u>Son of Fritz/Berta</u>
Next Owner <u>Clarence W. F. Timm</u>	<u>May 12, 1939- Present</u>	<u>Father of Clarence</u> <u>Son of Henry/Emma</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: Brown County Reg. of Deeds - Abstract # 23285
Deed Record # 52

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

Clarence W. F. Timm

(signature of present owner)

5-15-99

(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

The Winona and St. Peter Land Company, by
Alfred M. Hoyt, Prest, C.T. Barney, Secy.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$1250 for a total of \$2000

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Province of Prussia, Germany

August 24,
1850

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

Operated a saw mill
on the farm.

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 for storage, granary, and smoke house.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1950

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Wheat, oats, barley, flax,
corn and soybeans, Alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The story of the farm as told by Clarence. (According to church records, he is 91 years old but he was not registered until he was a year old so he goes by the age of 90.) Clarence married Laura Trantow in 1933. She passed away in 1995. Today, Clarence lives on the farm by himself and maintains the yard, carries out the business and cares for the cats!

Before Henry was married, and the house was build, he lived in a room in the granary. The shelf he used for his shaving mug is still in position on the wall.

The house that was built about 1902, by Fritz, is still standing beside the "new" house which was build in 1950. Clarence was born in the old house. It has deteriorated over the years but is used to store relics of all kinds. A smoke house built about this time still stands in the grove. It smoked many a goose breast.

Buildings were added to the farm as the production of the farm grew: The old shop stood next to the barn until a new shop was added in 1922. The "big" hen house was also build in 1922. In 1923, the hog barn was added. The "new" barn was build in 1936-37. Electricity was added to the farm in 1939. The steel machine shed was build in 1942. With the exception of the shop, all buildings still stand on the farm site.

A variety of animals have always been a part of the farm. Milking dairy cows was a major income for the family. Other animals included beef cattle, pigs, chickens, ducks, geese, cats and dogs. In the early years of farming, two work horses were a part of the animal kingdom. Many orphan animals found a home on our farm.

Working together as a family and as a neighborhood was a way of life on the farm. Clarence, Henry and Gust, an uncle, did farm custom work for other farmers. Children in the families learned to carry out responsibilities by doing chores. When the children were old enough, 4-H became a focal point for the whole family. It was a life long learning tool.

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Clarence Wilhelm Frederick Timm

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Clarence W. F. Timm

ADDRESS Rural Route 2 Box 217 Springfield MIN 56087
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 8723-5957

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION Twenty nine (29) TOWNSHIP #109 Burnstown COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Seventh day of December 1899

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The North East quarter Section No. Twenty nine (29) in Township No. One hundred and Nine (109) North of Range No. Thirty four (34), West of the Fifth Principal Merid.

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Next Owner (Emma) Henry T. Timm	April 26, 1910-May 12, 1939	Son of Fritz/Berta
Next Owner (Laura) Clarence W. F. Timm	May 12, 1939-Present	Father of Clarence Son of Henry/Emma
Next Owner (Upon death) Maxine Areek Lora Lee Timm-Knuth Rodney Timm	1992	Children of Clarence & Laura

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 () Land Patent () County land Record
 () Original Deed () Other: Brown Co. Reg. of Deeds Inst. # 23285 Deed Record # 52

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

Clarence W. F. Timm

(signature of present owner)

5-15-99

(date)

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HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$12⁵⁰ for a total of \$2000

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Province of Prussia, Germany August 24, 1850

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Operated a saw mill
IF SO, PLEASE LIST on the farm.

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 for storage, granary, and smoke house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1950

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, oats, barley, flax, corn and soybeans, Alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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1734 South Shore
Worthington, MN 56187
June 10, 1999

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

Dear Century Farm Personnel:

Enclosed are the completed forms and information for the Clarence W.F. Timm farm in Springfield, MN.

I have enclose the "rough draft" and a copy made from it. We had included the next owner of the farm, which is his three children, but until his death all the transactions are carried on by my dad, Clarence, not his children. In 1992, he completed the deed work with the lawyer for us to take over the farm when he dies. He is still capable of the business matters and lives on the farm.

If there are any question, please contact me, his daughter/son -in-law
Dale Knuth and Lora Lee Timm-Knuth
1734 South Shore
Worthington, MN 56187
507-372-2607

It is difficult for Dad to hear on the phone if questions needed to be asked directly to him. Clarence W.F. Timm
Route 2 Box 217
Springfield, MN 56087
507-723-5957

Sincerely,


Lora Lee Timm-Knuth

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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Rec'd 6/22

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Timothy and Jill Vogel

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Timothy and Jill Vogel

ADDRESS 38390 210th Street Springfield MN 56087
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 723-4334

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION #5 TOWNSHIP Burnstown COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1899

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SE 1/4 of Section #5

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Herman Polkow/Anna</u>	<u>April 1899 - Aug 1930</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
Next Owner <u>John Polkow/Louise</u>	<u>Aug 1930 - Aug 1956</u>	<u>Father of Roland</u>
Next Owner <u>Roland Polkow/Inez</u>	<u>Aug 1956 - Dec 1997</u>	<u>Father of Jill</u>
Next Owner <u>Jill (Polkow) Vogel / Tim</u>	<u>Dec 1997 to present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Jill Vogel
(signature of present owner)

June 16, 1999
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Roland and Inez Polkow

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Grandpa Herman paid \$4,800.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Strylitz, Starau Germany

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Worked for the railroad in Chicago and then came
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes to Springfield

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? nothing

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1982

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

16. 10.000.000,00

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Minnesota State Fair
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James A. Wensauer + Patricia A. Wensauer

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

ADDRESS 28875 120th St. Comfrey MN 56019
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 877-4821

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE n/a

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP 108 Mulligan COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT _____

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 2, 1899

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 NW 1/4 Section 25 Twp 108 Range 33
Brown County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Xaver Wensauer</u>	<u>Dec 2nd 1899 -</u> <u>Aug. 15th 1918</u>	<u>Father of Frank</u> <u>Great Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank Wensauer</u>	<u>Aug 15 1918</u> <u>Nov 2 1948</u>	<u>Father of Frank + Raymond</u> <u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank W. Wensauer</u> <u>Raymond J. Wensauer</u>	<u>Nov. 2, 1948</u> <u>May 4 1949</u>	<u>Uncle / brother of Raymond</u> <u>of James</u> <u>Father</u> <u>self</u>
Next Owner <u>Raymond J. Wensauer</u>	<u>May 4, 1949</u> <u>Sept. 2, 1983</u>	<u>Father of James</u>
Next Owner <u>James + Patricia Wensauer</u>	<u>Sept. 2, 1983</u> <u>Present Owner</u>	<u>Self / Son</u>

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

- ☐ Abstract of Title
☐ Land Patent
☐ Original Deed

☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings
☒ County land Record
☐ Other: _____

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

James A. Wensauer Patricia A. Wensauer
(signature of present owner)

June 29 1999
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona Railroad Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 90 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? Original house still standing (damaged) & Dairy Barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1998 - following 3/29/98 Tornado

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn- Soybeans- Alf Dairy- Hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 5/14/99

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Marvin Windschitz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Marvin and Esther Windschitz

ADDRESS

13848 County Road 8

Comfrey

Mn

56019

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507)

877-2635

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

15

TOWNSHIP

Mulligh

COUNTY

Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

277

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1899

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 Sec 15 Twp 108 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner John Windschitz	1899 - 1932	Father of Mike
Next Owner Mike Windschitz	1932 - 1973	Father of Marvin
Next Owner Marvin Windschitz	1973 - Present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

(X) Abstract of Title

() Court File in Registration Proceedings

() 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 Windschitz

(signature of present owner)

May 12, 1999

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Part of Original Home Part of Granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1911

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Minnesota State Fair
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DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Margaret A. Shuler

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same

ADDRESS 5818 Oakdale Ave. Woodland Hills Ca. Calif. 91367
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (818) 346-7475

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 2517 County Road 139, Barnum Mn. 55707

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 47 N. COUNTY Carlton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 40 of original + 40 adjacent

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 5, 1897

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Patent Certificate #1796
Lot 4 and 5 1/2 of SW 1/4; SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 12-47-18
157.58 acres more or less

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ninville Justice</u>	<u>Sept. 25, 1896 To</u> <u>April 5, 1897</u>	<u>None</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry J. WIECK</u>	<u>April 5, 1897 TO</u> <u>Sept. 30, 1961</u>	<u>Father of Margaret</u>
Next Owner <u>Margaret A. Shuler</u>	<u>To Present on SE 1/4 of SE 1/4</u> <u>1961 - Present</u> <u>Sold 120 a. in 1995</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.

Margaret A. Shuler
(signature of present owner)

August 3, 1998
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ninville Justice and Alice Justice, husband & wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 157.58 More or less

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Pine County Minn.

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Manager and
IF SO, PLEASE LIST book keeper of Mahitowa Mm. Coop Creamery, 1924-1930

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? 1918

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? cash crop was Potatoes, The

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: balance of the cleared land produced hay and
Pasture for a small dairy herd and the work horses

A nearby dairy farmer is raising alfalfa on
20 acres of the original 40 still in family ownership.
He cuts other hay on another 5 acres of the original 40

BURTON WIECK, son of Henry and brother of
Margaret Shuler is living on the place. He and
Margaret were born here.

5818 Oakdale Ave.
Woodland Hills, Ca.
June 21, 1999

Ken Giannini, Marketing Support Supervisor
Minnesota State Fair
1265 Snelling Ave.
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Giannini.

Thank you for your letter of June 12 informing us that the Wieck farm is to be included in the Century Farm Program. That farm was home to all of us for many years and represents years of hard work by my father and brothers.

One of my brothers is living there now, after retiring from the Forestry Service. If there is to be a presentation at the County Fair, I would appreciate it if you would contact him directly. His address is

Burton J. Wieck
2517 County Road 139
Barnum, Minnesota 55707

Also, the Certificate and Century sign could go to him directly. I don't know when I will be back there, and it would be nice if he could accept for both of us.

Thank you again for your courtesy in writing.

Sincerely,



Margaret A. Shuler

Fax: 818-346-9334
Email: Margie A3 @Aol.com

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marlene L. Bender

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marlene L. Bender

ADDRESS 3120 Newton Ave S Waubesa Mn 55388
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 955-2278

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Waubesa COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 54.75

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1898

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

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

N 1/2 NE 1/4 E of River TWP 117 Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Edward J. Seck</u>	<u>1898 - 1943</u>	<u>Father of Fred</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred H. Seck</u>	<u>1943 - 1973</u>	<u>father of Marlene</u>
Next Owner <u>Marlene L. Bender</u>	<u>1973 - 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.

Marlene Bender
(signature of present owner)

(date)

OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

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? No, as far
IF SO, PLEASE LIST as known

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? 1917 (approx)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mark Laumann, Mary Wall, Duane Laumann, Dale Laumann

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE above

ADDRESS 7155 Cty Rd 155 Waconia MN 55387
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 442-5572

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 10830 Hwy 284, Waconia, MN

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Waconia COUNTY Conver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7/17/1882

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

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

SE Quarter of section 35, Township 116
Range 25 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Our mother might
have registered 10 yrs. ago.

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Ernst Bahr	7/17/1882 - 12/6/1909	Father
Next Owner Henry Bahr	12/6/1909 - 8/1/1944	Father
Next Owner Elmer Bahr	8/1/1944 - 3/21/1961	Father
Next Owner Donald & Marguerite Laumann	3/21/1961 - 7/1/1998	Father
Next Owner Mark Laumann, Duane Laumann, Dale Laumann, Mary Wall	7/1/1998 - Present	Father & Mother

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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.

Mark Laumann
(signature of present owner)

6/28/99
(date)

OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George Kugler

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~160~~ 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ~~Unknown~~ 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? unknown the original family home is standing

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1880

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 6/21/99

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM KRAMER FAMILY FARM

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

ADDRESS 17870 Co. Rd. 34, Norwood Young America, MN 55368
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 467-3203

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP YOUNG AMERICA COUNTY CARVER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 275

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-9-1899

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner DIEDRICH + ENGEL KRAMER	1/9/1899 - 12/27/1906	FATHER + MOTHER OF DIEDRICH JR.
Next Owner DIEDRICH + MARY KRAMER	12/27/1906 - 11/24/1937	FATHER + MOTHER OF WALTER
Next Owner WALTER + OLGA KRAMER	11/24/1937 - 7/1/1980	FATHER + MOTHER + GRAND PARENTS OF PARTNERS
Next Owner KRAMER FAMILY FARM	7/1/1980 - PRESENT	
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.

Kramer Family Farm by Loris Kramer
(signature of present owner)

6/15/99
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HENRY VOGLER + HANNAH VOGLER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 157 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6200.00 / Acre \$40/ACRE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? HANOVER, 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? ORIGINAL HOME (LORIS KRAMER LIVES IN HOUSE) + BARN STILL STANDS. ALSO GRANERY, SUMMER KITCHEN, WINDMILL + MACHINE SHED.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? BUILT BY IGNAZ VOGLER, FATHER OF HENRY VOGLER, IN 1868 OR 1874.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: HOUSE WAS BUILT BY IGNAZ VOGLER, THEN ADDED ON TO BY HIS SON HENRY VOGLER, WHO ALSO BUILT THE BARN. THE GRANERY, SUMMER KITCHEN + MACHINE SHED WERE BUILT BY RICHARD JR AS WELL AS THE WINDMILL. THE HOUSE WAS ADDED ON TO AGAIN BY DIEDRICH + MARY KRAMER. IN 1950 IT WAS REMODELED AND A BATHROOM ADDED AS WELL AS A NEW BASEMENT UNDER THE KITCHEN. THE BASEMENT WAS DUG OUT BY HAND BY WALTER KRAMER. HE ALSO BUILT A LARGER MACHINE SHED + CUT + USED ALL LUMBER FROM OUR OWN WOODS/TREES. OUR FATHER, WALTER KRAMER, WILL BE 94 YRS. OLD ON JULY 8, 1999 + IS CURRENTLY (SINCE DEC. '98) IN THE NURSING HOME. HE REMEMBERS HELPING PLANT THE EVERGREENS IN OUR GROVE AT THE AGE OF 5. HE HAS OUTLIVED MANY OF THEM. HE IS PLEASED TO KNOW WE ARE APPLYING FOR THE DESIGNATION OF CENTURY FARM STATUS.

CORRECTION ON ABOVE - WINDMILL WAS BUILT BY HENRY VOGLER.

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

Abstract of Title

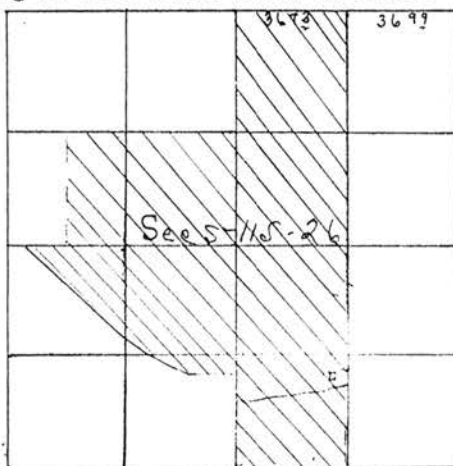
To the following described Real Estate, situated in
CARVER COUNTY MINNESOTA

C A P T I O N

Commencing at a point in the center of Highway No. 3 which point is 1286.4 feet East of and 163.5 feet North of the S. W. corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5 Township 115 Range 26; thence East a distance of 1345.6 feet to the N. and S. center line of said Section 5, making this the place of beginning of tract hereby conveyed; thence South a distance of 442.8 feet along the said N. and S. center line to the center of the Junction of Highways 3 and 13; thence along the center line of said Highway No. 3 as follows: N. 88° 22' W. a distance of 600 feet; thence N. 70° 32' W. a distance of 250 feet; thence N. 61° 26' W. a distance of 300 feet; thence N. 47° 20' West a distance of 325.7 feet; thence N. 42° 15' W. along the center line of said Highway a distance of 1553.4 feet to the E. and W. center line of said Section 5; thence E. along said E. and W. center line to the center of Section 5; thence S. on the N. and S. center line of said Section 5 to place of beginning.

Also-East Half of Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) and commencing at the Northeast corner of W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ running thence West 1320.02 feet to a point; thence South 1324.5 feet to the South line of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$; thence East on East and West center line to Southeast corner of W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$; thence North to place of beginning, situated in Section 5-115-26

Also, The West Half of Northeast quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) and West Half of Southeast quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 5-115-26. Containing 277.13 acres more or less.



COMPILED BY

O. O. REKOW

Register of Deeds and Abstractor

CHASKA, MINNESOTA

Your Copy - I've only copied facts showing Description & Lit of Ownership. 1

(12)

F. Hecklin, Sheriff of
Carver County

To

Silas Whitcomb

SHERIFF'S DEED

Dated June 20th, 1868
Filed June 29th, 1868 at 10 A.M.
Rec. Book "K" Deeds page 91
Sealed and two witnesses.
Ack. June 20th, 1868, Frederick
Hecklin, sheriff, before Fr. Greiner,
Reg of Deeds, Carver Co. Minn.

Whereas mortgage Book "A" Mtgs page 290 contained power of sale
and pursuant thereto premises sold at public auction by sheriff Sept. 17th,
1859 certificate of legal sale issued and more than one year having lapsed
since day of sale and no one redeeming hereby convey
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-115-26

(13)

James P. Croff and Angeline
Croff, his wife

To

Ignac Vogler

before James Slocum, Jr. N.P. Carver Co. Minn. Seal.

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-115-26

WARRANTY DEED

Dated April 22nd, 1868
Filed June 29th, 1868 at 2 P.M.
Rec. Book "L" Deeds page 58
Consid: \$1050.00
Sealed and two witnesses.
Ack. April 22nd, 1868, James P.
Croff and Angelina Croff, his wife,
Minn. Seal.

(14)

Ignaz Vogler and Magdalena
Vogler, his wife

To

John Funk

and Magdalena Vogler, his wife, before Fr. Greiner, Reg of Deeds, Carver Co.
Minn. Seal.

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-115-26

MORTGAGE

Dated June 1st, 1874
Filed June 3rd, 1874 at 10 A.M.
Rec. Book "H" Mtgs page 237
Consid: \$200.00
Due two years
Sealed and two witnesses.
Ack. June 1st, 1874, Ignaz Vogler
before Fr. Greiner, Reg of Deeds, Carver Co.

(15)

John Funk

To

Frank Funk, Sen.

Carver Co. Minn. Seal.

ASSIGNMENT

Dated May 6th, 1879
Filed May 8th, 1879 at 2 P.M.
Rec. Book "H" Mtgs page 237
Consid: \$200.00
Sealed and two witnesses.
Ack. May 6th, 1879, John Funk,
before Fr. Greiner, Reg of Deeds,

Assigns on mortgage margin thereof mortgage Book "H" Mtgs page 237, 1e; No.
14 hereof.

(20)

Henry Vogler and Hannah
Vogler, his wife

To

Ignaz Vogler and Magdalena
Vogler, his wife

BOND FOR ANNUITY

Dated May 6th, 1895
Filed Nov. 4th, 1898 at 9 A.M.
Rec. Book "E" Misc page 456
Sealed and two witnesses.

Ack. May 6th, 1895, Henry Vogler
and Hannah Vogler, his wife, before
Albert Meyer, N.P. Carver Co. Minn.
Seal.

Whereas second parties have this day conveyed unto first parties by
Warranty Deed

South 60 acres of $W\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-115-26

In consideration of the transfer of the above described real estate
and in payment for the same, first parties agree and promise to fulfill
following conditions

First, They agree to give to the said parties of the second part the
free and exclusive use of two East rooms they now occupy in the dwelling
house on above described farm during the term of their natural life.

Second, They agree to give Board and lodging at their own table to said
second parties as long as they may live, and also attend them when sick and
furnish a Doctor and medicine, also they agree to pay their funeral expenses.

Third, They further agree to furnish such clothing, and wearing apparel
as said parties of the second part may reasonably need free of charge and
also to do all mending and washing of clothes.

Fourth, The said parties of the first part further agree to furnish the
free use of a horse and buggy whenever said parties wish to use it.

Fifth, They further agree to pay to said parties of the second part or
to either of them in case of death of either of them the sum of \$50 payable
annually on the 1st day of January of each and every year for and during the
term of the natural life of said second parties.

(21)

Ignatz Vogler, widower

To

Henry Vogler

widower, before Aug. F. Truwe, N.P. Carver Co. Minn. Seal.

QUIT CLAIM DEED

Dated Jan. 1899
Filed Jan. 16th, 1899 at 9 A.M.
Rec. Book "7" Deeds page 632
Consid: \$1.00
Sealed and two witnesses.

Ack. Jan. 9th, 1899, Ignatz Vogler

The South 60 acres of the $W\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-115-26

This quit claim deed is given for the purpose to satisfy a certain
Bond given by Henry Vogler and Anna Vogler his wife to Ignatz Vogler and
Magdalena Vogler, his wife, as annuity and recorded Nov. 4th, 1898 Book
"E" Misc page 457.

(22)

Henry Vogler and Hannah
Vogler, his wife

To

Diedrich Kramer

Aug. F. Truwe, N.P. Carver Co. Minn. Seal.

WARRANTY DEED

Dated Jan. 9th, 1899
Filed Jan. 21st, 1899 at 11 A.M.
Rec. Book "13" Deeds page 9
Consid: \$6200.00
Sealed and two witnesses.

Ack. Jan. 9th, 1899, Henry Vogler
and Hannah Vogler, his wife, before

$W\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ and $W\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-115-26 cont. 157 acres.

(23)

Diedrich Kramer and Engel
Kramer, his wife

To

George Burton

Kramer and Engel Kramer, his wife, before J. W. Truwe, N.P. Carver Co. Minn.
Seal.

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-115-26

MORTGAGE

Dated Jan. 9th, 1899
Filed Jan. 21st, 1899 at 11 A.M.
Rec. Book "X" Mtgs page 16
Consid: \$4000.00
Due two years
Sealed and two witnesses.
Ack. Jan. 9th, 1899, Diedrich
before J. W. Truwe, N.P. Carver Co. Minn.

(24)

George Burton

To

Diedrich Kramer and wife

Minn. Seal.

Satisfies mortgage Book "X" Mtgs page 16, 1e; No. 23 hereof.

SATISFACTION

Dated Jan. 12th, 1901
Filed Jan. 15th, 1901 at 10 A.M.
Rec. Book "E" Satis page 4
Sealed and two witnesses.
Ack. Jan. 12th, 1901, George Burton
before D. A. Adams, N.P. McLeod Co.

(25)

D. Kramer and Engel
Kramer, his wife

To

Diedrich Kramer Jun.

before Aug. F. Truwe, N.P. Carver Co. Minn. Seal.

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-115-26

WARRANTY DEED

Dated Dec. 27th, 1906
Filed Dec. 28th, 1906 at 9 A.M.
Rec. Book "18" Deeds page 223
Consid: \$5000.00
Sealed and two witnesses.
Ack. Dec. 27th, 1906, Diedrich
Kramer and Engel Kramer, his wife,
Minn. Seal.

(26)

United States

To

James Vroman

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-115-26 cont. 160 acres.

ENTREE

Dated Oct. 1st, 1856
Filed Book "A" Entrees page 136
According to list of lands trans-
mitted by Register U. S. Land Office
at Henderson, Minnesota.

(54)

Julius Stier and Katie
Stier, his wife

To

Bank of Norwood

and Katie Stier, his wife, before J. D. Krause, N.P. Carver Co. Minn. Seal.

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-115-26

MORTGAGE

Dated June 17th, 1911
Filed June 20th, 1911 at 10 A.M.
Rec. Book "Y" Mtgs page 244
Consid: \$2600.00

Due June 17th, 1916

Sealed and two witnesses.

Ack. June 17th, 1911, Julius Stier

(55)

Bank of Norwood
By-Geo. J. Bradley, Vice Pres.
F. F. Kloth, Cashier

To

Julius Stier and wife

SATISFACTION

Dated Mar. 20th, 1916
Filed Mar. 24th, 1916 at 9 A.M.
Rec. Book "H" Satis page 422
Corporate Seal.

Sealed and two witnesses.

Ack. Mar. 20th, 1916, Geo. J. Bradley and F. F. Kloth, before F. A. Timm
N.P. Carver Co. Minn. Seal.

Satisfies mortgage Book "Y" Mtgs page 244, ie; No. 54 hereof.

(56)

Julius Stier and Frances
Stier, husband and wife

To

Diedrich Kramer Jr.

before F. F. Kloth, N.P. Carver Co. Minn. Seal. Com. Exp. 6-1-17

The East 20 acres of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-115-26

WARRANTY DEED

Dated Mar. 20th, 1916
Filed Mar. 24th, 1916 at 9 A.M.
Rec. Book "25" Deeds page 374
Consid: \$2600.00

Sealed and two witnesses.

Ack. Mar. 20th, 1916, Julius Stier
and Frances Stier, husband and wife,

(57)

Julius Stier and Frances
Stier, husband and wife

To

Bank of Norwood

and Frances Stier, husband and wife, before F. F. Kloth, N.P. Carver Co. Minn
Seal. Com. Exp. 6-1-17

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-115-26 excepting therefrom the East 20 acres formerly sold
to D. Kramer, Jr.

MORTGAGE

Dated Mar. 20th, 1916
Filed Mar. 24th, 1916 at 9 A.M.
Rec. Book "2" Mtgs page 320
Consid: \$2000.00

Due five years

Sealed and two witnesses.

Ack. Mar. 20th, 1916, Julius Stier

(66)

MORTGAGE

Ernst Stier, single

To

Bank of Norwood

single, before F. F. Kloth, N.P. Carver Co. Minn. Seal. Com. Exp. 6-1-17

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-115-26

Dated Dec. 7th, 1912
Filed Dec. 9th, 1912 at 9 A.M.
Rec. Book "2" Mtgs page 17

Consid: \$830.50

Due five years

Sealed and two witnesses.

Ack. Dec. 7th, 1912, Ernst Stier,

(67)

SATISFACTION

Bank of Norwood

By-Geo. J. Bradley, Vice Pres.

F. F. Kloth, Cashier

To

Ernest Stier

12-17-21

Dated Mar. 20th, 1916
Filed Mar. 24th, 1916 at 9 A.M.
Rec. Book "H" Satis page 423

Corporate Seal.

Sealed and two witnesses.

Ack. Mar. 20th, 1916, Geo. J. Bradley

and F. F. Kloth, before F. A. Timm,

N.P. Carver Co. Minn. Seal. Com. Exp.

Satisfies mortgage recorded Book "2" Mtgs page 17, ie; No. 66 hereof.

(68)

WARRANTY DEED

Ernest Stier, single

To

Diedrich Kramer, Jr.

single, before F. F. Kloth, N.P. Carver Co. Minn. Seal. Com. Exp. 6-1-17

The East 20 acres of N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-115-26

Dated Mar. 20th, 1916
Filed Mar. 24th, 1916 at 9 A.M.
Rec. Book "25" Deeds page 373

Consid: \$2600.00

Sealed and two witnesses.

Ack. Mar. 20th, 1916, Ernest Stier,

(69)

MORTGAGE

Ernest Stier, single

To

Bank of Norwood

single, before F. F. Kloth, N.P. Carver Co. Minn. Seal. Com. Exp. 6-1-17

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the West half of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-115-26

Dated Aug. 14th, 1916
Filed Aug. 15th, 1916 at 9 A.M.
Rec. Book "2" Mtgs page 361

Consid: \$900.00

Due five years

Sealed and two witnesses.

Ack. Aug. 14th, 1916, Ernest Stier,

(70)

Bank of Norwood
By-Geo. J. Bradley, Vice Pres.
F. F. Kloth, Cashier

To

Ernest Stier

7-8-21

SATISFACTION

Dated Mar. 24th, 1919
Filed Mar. 26th, 1919 at 1 P.M.
Rec. Book "J" Satis page 170
Corporate Seal.
Sealed and two witnesses.
Ack. Mar. 24th, 1919, Geo. J. Bradley
and F. F. Kloth, before A. J. Kehrer,
N.P. Carver Co. Minn. Seal. Com. Exp.

Satisfies mortgage Book "2" Mtgs page 361, 1e; No. 69 hereof.

(71)

Ernest Stier, single

To

Diedrich Kramer

single, before F. F. Kloth, N.P. Carver Co. Minn. Seal. Com. Exp. 6-1-24

The South 30 acres of the West 60 acres of N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-115-26

WARRANTY DEED

Dated Mar. 22nd, 1919
Filed Mar. 26th, 1919 at 1 P.M.
Rec. Book "28" Deeds page 178
Consid: \$5000.00
Sealed and two witnesses.
Ack. Mar. 22nd, 1919, Ernest Stier,

(72)

Diedrich Kramer and Mary
Kramer, his wife

To

Carl F. Heuer

before F. F. Kloth, N.P. Carver Co. Minn. Seal. Com. Exp. 6-1-24

The South Ten (10) acres of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-115-26

WARRANTY DEED

Dated Mar. 22nd, 1919
Filed Mar. 26th, 1919 at 1 P.M.
Rec. Book "28" Deeds page 179
Consid: \$1600.00
Sealed and two witnesses.
Ack. Mar. 22nd, 1919, Diedrich
Kramer and Mary Kramer, his wife,

(73)

Ernest Stier, single

To

John F. Schrupp

single, before F. F. Kloth, N.P. Carver Co. Minn. Seal. Com. Exp. 6-1-24

The North 30 acres of W. 60 acres of N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and East 40 acres of the West
60 acres of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-115-26

MORTGAGE

Dated Mar. 26th, 1919
Filed Mar. 29th, 1919 at 10 A.M.
Rec. Book "5" Mtgs page 77
Consid: \$3000.00
Due Five years
Sealed and two witnesses.
Ack. Mar. 26th, 1919, Ernest Stier,

(74)

SATISFACTION

John F. Schrupp

To

Ernest Stier

Carver Co. Minn. Seal. Com. Exp. 6-1-24

Dated Feb. 29th, 1924

Filed Mar. 5th, 1924 at 11 A.M.

Rec. Book "L" Satis page 539

Sealed and two witnesses.

Ack. Feb. 29th, 1924, John F. Schrupp, before F. F. Kloth, N.P.

Satisfies mortgage recorded Book "5" Mtgs page 77, ie; No. 73 hereof.

(75)

WARRANTY DEED

Ernest Stier, single

To

Diedrich Kramer

single, before F. F. Kloth, N.P. Carver Co. Minn. Seal. Com. Exp. 6-1-24

Dated Jan. 20th, 1922

Filed Jan. 21st, 1922 at 11 A.M.

Rec. Book "32" Deeds page 234

Consid: \$7500.00

Sealed and two witnesses.

Ack. Jan. 20th, 1922, Ernest Stier

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the $W\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 5-115-26, thence West 1100 feet to a point, thence South 1980 feet to a point; thence East 1100 feet to a point on the West line of $E\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. aforesaid, thence North 1980 feet to the place of beginning, cont. 50 acres of land.

(76)

MORTGAGE

Ernst Stier, single

To

Otto A. Schmidt

Dated Mar. 21st, 1925

Filed Mar. 23rd, 1925 at 5 P.M.

Rec. Book "8" Mtgs page 367

Consid: \$1000.00

Due three years

Sealed and two witnesses.

Ack. Mar. 21st, 1925, Ernst Stier,

single, before F. F. Kloth, N.P. Carver Co. Minn. Seal. Com. Exp. 7-13-31

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-115-26 thence south along sec. line 46-29/76 rods, thence east 50-2/3 rods; thence North 126-29/76 rods; thence west 10-2/3 rods, thence south 80 rods; thence 40 rods to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres of land.

(77)

SATISFACTION

Otto A. Schmidt

To

Ernst Stier

Minn. Seal. Com. Exp. 7-13-31

Dated Mar. 21st, 1928

Filed Mar. 24th, 1928 at 9:30 A.M.

Rec. Book "P" Satis page 253

Sealed and two witnesses.

Ack. Mar. 21st, 1928, Otto A. Schmidt before F. F. Kloth, N.P. Carver Co.

Satisfies mortgage Book "8" Mtgs page 367, ie; No. 76 hereof.

(78)

WARRANTY DEED

Ernest Stier, single

To

Diedrich Kramer

single, before F. F. Kloth, N.P. Carver Co. Minn. Seal. Com. Exp. 7-13-31

Dated Feb. 23rd, 1927
Filed Feb. 24th, 1927 at 10 A.M.
Rec. Book "34" Deeds page 173
Consid: \$3000.00

Sealed and two witnesses.

Ack. Feb. 23rd, 1927, Ernest Stier,

Beginning at a point marked by an iron stake in the north line of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-115-26 W, eleven (1100) hundred feet, west of the northeast corner of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-115-26, thence west 220.02 feet to an iron stake, thence south 1324.5 feet to an iron stake, thence west to the west line of said Section 5, thence south along said west line of Sec. 5, a distance of 655.5 feet to an iron stake, thence east 881.7 feet to an iron stake, thence North 1980 feet to place of beginning. cont. 20 acres of land, more or less, according to survey thereof.

(79)

WARRANTY DEED

Julius C. Stier and Frances
Stier, his wife

To

Carl Hensel and Minnie Hensel

before W. A. Grunert N.P. Carver Co. Minn. Seal. Com. Exp. 8-22-30
The West 20 acres of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-115-26 cont. 20 acres more or less.

Dated May 5th, 1927
Filed May 7th, 1927 at 9:30 A.M.
Rec. Book "34" Deeds page 210
Consid: \$4575.00

Sealed and two witnesses.

Ack. May 5th, 1927, Julius C.
Stier and Frances Stier, his wife,

(80)

ENTREE

United States

To

Charles A. Daniels

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-115-26 cont. 80 acres.

Dated June 10th, 1857
Filed Book "A" Entrees page 136
According to list of lands trans-
mitted by Register U. S. Land Office
at Henderson, Minn.

(81)

WARRANTY DEED

William S. Chapman and Sarah
A. Chapman, his wife

To

James Vroman

Dated Feb. 4th, 1857
Filed Mar. 26th, 1857 at 6 P.M.
Rec. Book "A" Deeds page 324
Consid: \$100.00
Sealed and two witnesses.
Ack. Feb. 4th, 1857, William S.
Chapman and Sarah A. his wife, before
C. Chandler, Justice of Peace McLeod
Co. Minn.

The Und half of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-115-26

(111)

William Heuer

To

Carl Heuer and wife

Minn. Seal. Com. Exp. 6-23-28

Satisfies mortgage recorded Book "Z" Mtgs page 605, 1e; No. 110 hereof.

SATISFACTION

Dated Feb. 8th, 1922

Filed Nov. 12th, 1924 at 9 A.M.

Rec. Book "M" Satis page 416

Sealed and two witnesses.

Ack. Feb. 8th, 1922, William Heuer
before Aug. F. Truwe, N.P. Carver Co.

(112)

Carl F. Heuer and Mary
Heuer, his wife

To

Murriel Pieper

and Mary Heuer, his wife, before A. J. Kehrer, N.P. Carver Co. Minn. Seal.
Com. Exp. 7-18-28

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and South 10 acres of N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-115-26

MORTGAGE

Dated Nov. 10th, 1924

Filed Nov. 12th, 1924 at 9 A.M.

Rec. Book "8" Mtgs page 317

Consid: \$10,000

Due five years

Sealed and two witnesses.

Ack. Nov. 10th, 1924, Carl F. Heuer

(113)

Murriel Pieper

To

Carl F. Heuer and wife

Carver Co. Minn. Seal. Com. Exp. 7-13-31

Satisfies mortgage recorded Book "8" Mtgs page 317, 1e; No. 112 hereof.

SATISFACTION

Dated Mar. 24th, 1931

Filed Mar. 26th, 1931 at 9 A.M.

Rec. Book "R" Satis page 17

Sealed and two witnesses.

Ack. Mar. 24th, 1931, Muriel
Pieper, before F. F. Kloth, N.P.

(114)

Carl Heuer, Carl F. Heuer and
Mary Heuer, his wife

To

Diedrich Kramer

also known as Carl F. Heuer and Mary Heuer, his wife, before F. F. Kloth,
N.P. Carver Co. Minn. Seal. Com. Exp. 7-13-31

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5 and South ten (10) acres of N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-115-26 and other
lands.

MORTGAGE

Dated Mar. 24th, 1931

Filed Mar. 26th, 1931 at 9 A.M.

Rec. Book "10" Mtgs page 427

Consid: \$19,000

Due Mar. 24th, 1936

Sealed and two witnesses.

Ack. Mar. 24th, 1931, Carl Heuer,

(115)

SATISFACTION

Diedrich Kramer

To

Carl Heuer and wife

Deeds, Carver Co. Minn. Seal.

Dated Mar. 23rd, 1932

Filed Mar. 23rd, 1932 at 5 P.M.

Rec. Book "T" Satis page 23

Sealed and two witnesses.

Ack. Mar. 23rd, 1932, Diedrich
Kramer, before O. O. Rekow, Reg of

Satisfies mortgage recorded Book "10" Mtgs page 427, 1e; No. 114 hereof.

(116)

WARRANTY DEED

Carl F. Heuer and Mary
Heuer, his wife

To

Diedrich Kramer

his wife, before O. O. Rekow, Reg of Deeds, Carver Co. Minn. Seal.

Dated Mar. 23rd, 1932

Filed Mar. 23rd, 1932 at 5 P.M.

Rec. Book "41" Deeds page 51

Consid: \$27,000.00

Sealed and two witnesses.

Ack. Mar. 23rd, 1932, Carl F. Heuer
also known as Carl Heuer and Mary Heu

$S\frac{1}{2}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ and the South ten (10) acres of $N\frac{1}{2}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-115-26 and other
lands.

(117)

WARRANTY DEED

Diedrich Kramer and Mary
Kramer, his wife

To

Walter Kramer

Kramer, Jr, also known as Diedrich Kramer and Mary Kramer, his wife, before
O. O. Rekow, Reg of Deeds, Carver Co. Minn. Seal.

Dated Nov. 24th, 1937

Filed Nov. 24th, 1937 at 3 P.M.

Rec. Book "41" Deeds page 600

Consid: \$20,000.00

\$20.00 Rev. Paid.

Sealed and two witnesses.

Ack. Nov. 24th, 1937, Diedrich

Same description as given in caption hereof.

(118)

EASEMENT

Walter Kramer and Olga
M. Kramer, his wife

To

Northern States Power Company

R. E. Carlson, N.P. Henn. Co. Minn. Seal. Com. Exp. 4-1-53

Dated April 8th, 1946

Filed June 13th, 1946 at 9 A.M.

Rec. Book "49" Deeds page 405

Consid: \$10.00

Sealed and two witnesses.

Ack. April 8th, 1946, Walter Kramer
and Olga M. Kramer, his wife, before

Easement for transmission electric energy over and across
 $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-115-26

25. D. Kramer (in body and acknowledgment as Diedrich Kramer) and Engel Kramer, his wife
to
Diedrich Kramer, Jr.

WARRANTY DEED

Dated December 27, 1906
Filed December 28, 1906
Recorded in Book "18" of Deeds
page 223.
Consideration: \$5,000.00
Land described at No. 2 of Abstract.
AND OTHER LAND.

26. Diedrich Kramer Jr. a/k/a
Diedrich Kramer and Mary
Kramer, his wife
to
Walter Kramer

WARRANTY DEED

Dated November 24, 1937
Filed November 24, 1937
Recorded in Book "41" of Deeds
page 600.
Consideration: \$20,000.00
West Half of SouthEast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 5-115-26. AND OTHER LAND.

27. Walter Kramer and Olga
Kramer, married
to
County of Carver

EASEMENT

Dated December 5, 1979
Filed December 17, 1979
Recorded in Book "153" of Deeds
page 19 as Document No. 45396.
See Exhibit "B" attached hereto.

28. Walter Kramer and Olga M.
Kramer, husband and wife
to
Kramers' Family Farm, a
Minnesota partnership

QUIT CLAIM DEED

Dated July 1, 1980
Filed July 10, 1980
Recorded in Book "156" of Deeds
page 167 as Document No. 47647.
Consideration: \$1.00, etc.
West Half of Southeast quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 5-115-26. AND OTHER LAND.

29. Walter Kramer and Olga M.
Kramer
to
County of Carver

METROPOLITAN AGRICULTURAL PRESERVES
RESTRICTIVE COVENANT

Dated February 25, 1983
Filed March 2, 1983
Recorded in Book "63" of Miscellaneous
page 457 as Document No. 58523.
See Exhibit "C" attached hereto.

30. Lothar Wolter Jr.
to
The Public

AFFIDAVIT

Dated April 24, 1985
Filed September 10, 1985
Recorded as Document No. 73334
See Exhibit "D" attached hereto.

31. Young America Township
Board
to
The Public

TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION

Dated ...
Filed September 10, 1985
Recorded as Document No. 73334
See Exhibit "E" attached hereto.

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RUSSELL & MABEL WETHERELL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RUSSELL & MABEL WETHERELL

ADDRESS 7957 WETHERELL SIMS DR SW STAPLES MN 56479
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 397-2386

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION SE 1/4 22 TOWNSHIP POPLAR COUNTY CASS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT _____

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY NOV 26, 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.) 1898 - SE 1/4 sec 22 - 136 - 32
1999 SE 1/4 sec. 22 - 136 - 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From 1898 To 1949	Relationship to next owner
<u>CALVIN A. WETHERELL</u>		<u>HUSBAND</u>
First Owner <u>Monie Love Wetherell</u>	<u>1949 - 1965</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>RUSSELL & MABEL WETHERELL</u>	<u>1965 - 1991</u>	<u>FATHER & MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>SCOTT HARRY BERRER WETHERELL</u>	<u>1991 -</u>	
Next Owner (NOTE) <u>RUSSELL & MABEL</u>	<u>have LIFE ESTATE IN FARM</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Russell Wetherell & Mabel Wetherell
(signature of present owner)

May 27, 1999
(date)



Help Hospitalized Veterans

MR. RUSSELL WETHERELL
7957 SW WETHERELL SIMS DR
STAPLES, MN 56479-2065

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Deeded to Russell & Mabel Wetherell ^{SON} ^{DAUGHTER-IN-LAW}

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? DAKOTA CO. MN. ^{NEAR} FARMINGTON MN

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? MAIL CARRIER
IF SO, PLEASE LIST Logging camps in winter - Dakota Harvest Fields

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No Log home gone First Log Barn gone - Frame Barn Built 1913 Standing

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1979

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: IN AN 1895 CENSUS ^{FATHER} Calvin A. Wetherell had
been living here 1 1/2 years. He must have been living here
in 1893. He must have squatted for 5 years before
making his payment & applying for homestead. I Russell
am 81 years old my dad Calvin was 49 years old when
I was born. My mother was 10 years younger. He deeded
one acre to old school dist. (No. 1000) which included
a large part of what Cass Co. There was already a school
built 4500 ft on that acre built in 1895. My dad Calvin carried
mail from Poplar to Staples 6 days a week from about 1911. In
1913 he bought a Model T Ford the first car in Poplar Twp.
There have been only two mortgages on the farm
one in 1913 for \$400.00 probably to build the frame barn
built in 1913 or for the Ford car. & one in 1934 (when I was
in High School) for \$700.00 It was in the great depression
I remember we couldn't make "ends meet" & pay the
taxes. The present farm is 320 acres

Russell Wetherell

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

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UDIN NAUSTVOLD
REGISTER OF DEEDS
ABSTRACT OF TITLE. LEGAL FOLD. (Caption Sheet.)

Journal-Press Co., Printers and Binders, St. Cloud

ABSTRACT OF TITLE

To the following Real Estate in _____ Cass _____ County, Minnesota,

SE/4

Section 22 Township 136, Range 32.

Kind of Inst. *Quitclaim*
Date *Nov 26 1898* No. 1
Filed _____
At _____ M. *United States*
Consideration \$ _____

RECORDED,
Book *Original Transfer* Page _____
Sealed _____ No. of Witnesses _____
ACKNOWLEDGED,

Date _____
Who _____
Before _____
Where _____
Sealed _____

SE/4 - 22 - 136 - 32,
(SE/4 22 136 32)

Kind of Inst. *Patent*
Date *July 28 1906* No. 2
Filed *July 30 1908*
At _____ M. *United States*
Consideration \$ _____

RECORDED,
Book *L. Bud* Page *378*
Sealed _____ No. of Witnesses _____
ACKNOWLEDGED,

Date _____
Who _____
Before _____
Where _____
Sealed _____

SE/4 - 22 - 136 - 32,

Kind of Inst. *Warrant*
Date *Nov 11 1904* No. 3
Filed *Nov 21 1904*
At _____ M. *United States*
Consideration \$ *100*

RECORDED,
Book *L. Bud* Page *560*
Sealed _____ No. of Witnesses _____
ACKNOWLEDGED,

Date *Nov 20 1904*
Who _____
Before _____
Where _____
Sealed _____

Calvin A. Hetherell, Single, 12 1/2 in at the NW cor. of SE/4 Sec 22 - 136 - 32,
James W. 316, Lks, James S. 316
Linker, Thomas E. 316, Linker
Thomas N. 316, Linker, to begin with
conveyed for School site,

Kind of Inst. *Mortgage*
Date *March 30th* 1911
Filed *April 13* 1911
At *9 a.m.*
Consideration \$ *400.00*

RECORDED,

Book Page

G. M. *525*

Sealed.....No. of Witnesses.....

ACKNOWLEDGED,

Date *March 30th* 1911

Who.....

Before.....

Where.....

Sealed.....

Kind of Inst. *Satisfaction*

Date *April 7* 1913

Filed *April 22* 1913

At *9 a.m.*

Consideration \$ *Full pay*

RECORDED,

Book Page

U. Mtgs. *178*

Sealed.....No. of Witnesses.....

ACKNOWLEDGED,

Date *April 7, 1913*

Who *Isaac Hazlett*

Before *J. R. Rums, N.P.*

Where *Todd C. Rums*

Sealed.....

Kind of Inst. *Mortgage*

Date *Jan 2* 1934

Filed *Jan 25* 1934

At *9 a.m.*

Consideration \$ *400.00*

RECORDED,

Book Page

66-Mtgs. *39*

Sealed.....No. of Witnesses.....

ACKNOWLEDGED,

Date *Jan 20 - 1934*

Who *Calvin A. Wetherall*

Before *Wm J. Wetherall*

Where *R. D. Warner, N.P.*

Sealed.....

Kind of Inst. *Mortgage*

Date *Jan 20 - 1934*

Filed *Jan 25* 1934

At *9 a.m.*

Consideration \$ *400.00*

RECORDED,

Book Page

66-Mtgs. *39*

Sealed.....No. of Witnesses.....

ACKNOWLEDGED,

Date *Jan 20 - 1934*

Who *Calvin A. Wetherall*

Before *Wm J. Wetherall*

Where *R. D. Warner, N.P.*

Sealed.....

Kind of Inst. *Mortgage*

Date *Jan 20 - 1934*

Filed *Jan 25* 1934

At *9 a.m.*

Consideration \$ *400.00*

RECORDED,

Book Page

66-Mtgs. *39*

Sealed.....No. of Witnesses.....

ACKNOWLEDGED,

Date *Jan 20 - 1934*

Who *Calvin A. Wetherall*

Before *Wm J. Wetherall*

Where *R. D. Warner, N.P.*

Sealed.....

Kind of Inst. *Mortgage*

Date *Jan 20 - 1934*

Filed *Jan 25* 1934

At *9 a.m.*

Consideration \$ *400.00*

RECORDED,

Book Page

66-Mtgs. *39*

Sealed.....No. of Witnesses.....

ACKNOWLEDGED,

Date *Jan 20 - 1934*

Who *Calvin A. Wetherall*

Before *Wm J. Wetherall*

Where *R. D. Warner, N.P.*

Sealed.....

No. 4

*Calvin A. Wetherall, a
single man,*

TO

Isaac Hazlett

*SE 1/4 Sec. 22-136-32
except what is deeded to School
Dist No. 1.*

No. 5.

Isaac Hazlett.

TO

*Calvin A. Wetherall,
single.*

*Full satisfaction and release
of mortgage recorded in Book
18 of Mtgs. page 525, Entry
No. 14 herein.*

No. 6

*Calvin A. Wetherall
and wife.*

TO

*The Land Bank
Commissioners*

SE 1/4 Sec. 22-136-32.

No.

TO



THE GREAT MINNESOTA GET-TOGETHER
12 DAYS OF **FUN** ENDING LABOR DAY

May 24, 1999

Russell & Mabel Wetherell
7957 Wetherell Sims Dr SW
Staples MN 56479

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Wetherell,

Thank you for submitting a Century Farm application. Before it can be processed, however, we need additional information.

You list the dates of ownership for Calvin Wetherell as 1898 to 1949 and the dates of ownership for yourselves as 1965 to 1991. Who owned the farm from 1949 to 1965? Also, the abstract shows a Isaac Hazlett owning the farm or a portion of it from 1911-1913.

Neither of these situations is explained in your comments. Your original application is enclosed, as well as a blank application form. Please fill in the missing information and return it to my attention as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (651) 642-2253.

Sincerely;

Ken Giannini
Marketing Support Supervisor

enclosures



Staples, Mn.
May 28, 1999

Ken GIANNINI
MARKETING SUPPORT SUPERVISOR
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing our Century farm application (with corrections) also are enclosing the copy of abstract of title on the farm.

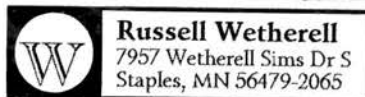
Isaac Haylett held a Mortgage on the farm from March 1911 to April 1913 - he had no ownership except holding the Mortgage. The next Mortgage was made to Federal Land Bank from 1934 - 1944. The abstract was done just up to the Mortgage & I think was required to get the loan from Federal Land Bank. There have been no Mortgages since, lots of bank loans since my ownership but just notes to the bank.

We have in 1991 quit claim deeded the farm to our two daughters but Mabel & I have a life estate clause. As we are in our 80's we rent the farm ^{land} to a neighbor, we still plant trees & garden. Because my dad was nearly 50 years old when I was born it is only one generation ^{from} Pioneer settler to present owner.

We wish to thank you for consideration of our application.

Yours truly,

Russell & Mabel
Wetherell



DESCRIPTION OF THE TRACT.				CONTENTS.		RATE PER ACRE.		PURCHASE MONEY.		NAME OF THE PURCHASER.										
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NE 1/4 NW 1/4	"	"	"	160		2.50	18			David Q. Sims										
NE 1/4 SE 1/4	"	"	"	160		2.50	18			Calvin A. Westcott										
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											E 1/4 NW 1/4	"	"	"	160		2.50	18		Stephen Wiley
											NE 1/4 NW 1/4	"	"	"	160		2.50	18		Charles Richards
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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Arnold & Margie Brouwer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Arnold & Margie Brouwer

ADDRESS 12095 70th St S.E. Clara City mn 56222
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (820) 847-3274

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Rheidenland COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Mar 24, 1892

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

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

SE 1/4 of Sec 20 Range 117-37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Arend W. Brouwer</u>	<u>1892 - 1927</u>	<u>Father of Koene A</u>
Next Owner <u>Koene A Brouwer</u>	<u>1927 - 1973</u>	<u>Father of Arnold</u>
Next Owner <u>Arnold Brouwer</u>	<u>1973 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Arnold Brouwer
(signature of present owner)

June 29 - 1999
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jennie m d Fred Lewis

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 13.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Remodeled in 1974

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Month	Very satisfied (%)
March 2020	60
April 2020	65
May 2020	62
June 2020	60
July 2020	58
August 2020	55
September 2020	53
October 2020	52
November 2020	51
December 2020	50
January 2021	50
February 2021	50
March 2021	50

Year	Percentage
1990	95
2000	90
2010	95

Year	Percentage of Population Aged 65 and Over
1950	10.5
1960	11.5
1970	12.5
1980	13.5
1990	14.5
2000	15.5
2010	16.5
2020	17.5
2030	18.2
2040	18.5
2050	18.5

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

ORTON L. HAUGEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ORTON & DOLORES HAUGEN

ADDRESS

8010 60th Ave. N.W. MONTEVIDEO, MINN. 56265

PHONE NUMBER

area code 320 269-9624

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

MANDT

COUNTY

CHIPPEWIT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1896

1896

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

No

IF SO, WHEN?

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

Section 5, Range 119 S.W. corner

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
<u>Orton L. Haugen</u>	<u>1896 - 1957</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
First Owner		
<u>Nils P. Haugen</u>	<u>1896 - 1914</u>	<u>First Owner</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Ole B. Haugen</u>	<u>1914 - 1957</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Orton L. Haugen</u>	<u>1957 - 1999</u>	<u>Son</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.

Orton L. Haugen
(signature of present owner)

4-14-99
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Mother

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

115.00

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?

Yes, Barn, Chicken House, Garage

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1964

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn & Soybean ^{wheat, oats}
^{alfalfa}

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Olaf Haugen Family raised 8 children,
boarded the school teacher and hired men in
this small 3 bedroom house.

there was no running water until 1964.

the farm got electricity in the year 1946.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DERALD & ELIZABETH (PETERSEN) SCHNEIDER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS 12640 70th St SE CLARA CITY MN 56222
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 847 3196

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP RHEIDERLAND COUNTY CHEPPENAW

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JACOB F PETERSEN</u>	<u>1888 - 1909</u>	<u>UNCLE</u>
Next Owner <u>JACOB F PETERSEN JR</u>	<u>1909 - 1970</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>(PETERSEN)</u> <u>ELIZABETH SCHNEIDER</u>	<u>1970 - 1991</u>	<u>DAUGHTER</u>
Next Owner <u>(PETERSEN)</u> <u>DERALD & ELIZABETH SCHNEIDER</u>	<u>1991 - 1997</u>	
Next Owner <u>DERALD & ELIZABETH SCHNEIDER TRUST</u>	<u>1997 - 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.

Derald Schneider
Elizabeth Schneider
(signature of present owner)

6-29-99
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? PRINS & KOCH

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 185.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1939

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Year	United States (%)	Japan (%)	Germany (%)
1950	7	7	15
1960	8	8	16
1970	9	9	17
1980	10	10	18
1990	11	11	19
2000	12	12	19
2010	13	13	19
2020	14	14	19
2030	14.5	15	19
2040	15	16	19
2050	15	20	20

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM NICK MANSTON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE NICK MANSTON

ADDRESS RRI Box 91 BARNEVILLE MN 56514
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 789-7358

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION N2N2(NE4NE4) 34 TOWNSHIP EIKTON COUNTY CLAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Settled 1879 Purchased 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.) _____

NENE 34-138-46

DATE OF PRESENT OWNERSHIP		Relationship to next owner
Years of Ownership		(date)
1886 to 1931	Henry Manston Est	US
1931 to 1932	Martha I Manston	wife
	life estate	
	George H.	✓ kids
	William A	✓
	John Edward	
	Frederick A	✓
	Martha	✓
	Emma E	✓
	Charles W	✓
	Berdict H	✓
1932 to 1938	Martha Est	✓ kids
1938 to 1968	John Edward	✓ brother
1968 to 1988	Darrell	✓ nephew
1988 to 1988	Delia	✓ mother
1988 to	Harlan	✓ son

ⓧ Nick Manston
(signature of present owner)

6/10/99
(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM NICK MANSTON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE NICK MANSTON

ADDRESS RRI Box 91 Barnevillc MN 56514
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 789-7358

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION N2N2(NE4NE4) 34 TOWNSHIP EIKTON COUNTY CLAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150

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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 NE 34-138-46

PR	Signature of present owner	Years of Ownership	Relationship to next owner	(date)
	US	1886 to 1931	Henry	
F	Henry Manston Est	1931 to 1938	Martha I Manston life estate	Wife
			George H.	Kids
			William A	
			John Edward	
			Frederick A	
			Martha	
			Emma E	
			Charles W	
			Berdict H	
T	Martha Est	1932 to 1938	Kids	Kids
C	Kids	1938 to 1968	John Edward	brother
	John Edward Est	1968 to 1988	Darrell	nephew
	Darrell Est	1988 to 1988	Delia	mother
I	Delia	1988 to 1989	Harlan	son
(X)	Harlan	1989 to	Nick	son

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? USA \$8.00 fee for
filling

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? homestead - No fee

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? England

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN
USE? yes - Barn 2nd house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Been moved off 1912

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Small grain; Cattle, Hay
Chickens

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 GORDON C. & MAXINE LEE SHULSTAD

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WAYNE G. SHULSTAD

ADDRESS ROUTE 1 Box 154 BARNESVILLE MN 56514
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 937-5476

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 1 Box 154A Bülle MN 56514
(WAYNE'S)

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP SKREE COUNTY CLAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 271.25

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY (Recorded) Oct. 30, 1886 (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.)

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 = Sec 36 = Twp 138 = Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>OLE N. LEE</u>	(Dated) <u>Aug 22, 1883 - 1934</u>	<u>Husband of Sigrid</u> <u>Father of Lee Siblings</u>
Next Owner <u>SIGRID LEE</u>	<u>1934 - 1936</u>	<u>Mother of 9 Lee Siblings</u>
Next Owner (LISTED) <u>LEE Siblings</u>	<u>1936 - 1943</u>	<u>siblings of Victor</u>
Next Owner <u>VICTOR & BERTHA LEE</u>	(Contr for deed) <u>1943 - 1961</u>	<u>parents of Maxine</u>
Next Owner <u>SHULSTAD</u> <u>GORDON & MAXINE LEE</u>	(Contr for deed) <u>1961 - 1989</u>	<u>Parents of Wayne</u>
<u>WAYNE G. SHULSTAD</u>	<u>1989 - present</u> (Contr for d)	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Maxine Lee Shulstad
(signature of present owner)

June 26, 1999
(date)

OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? W.W. BRADEN, Comm. State Land Office

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres (2-400 acre) ^{Book 9 of Deeds pp 332-3}

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5 @ acre — ("400 For 80 acres total)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Rolla, Numedal, Norway

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Town Clerk -
IF SO, PLEASE LIST Town Board - 1896 County Commissioner

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES - WE ASSUME THAT IT WAS

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Door & porcelain knob is used in great-grandson's home (Gary Shulstad - Halstad, MN.)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Dec. 1909 - youngest child was 3 mos.

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, wheat, oats, hay - cattle, hogs, chick ^{probably}

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: the farm has been continuously occupied by succeeding generations: Ole - beginning in 1883: Ole & Sigrid (Olson) m. 1885 - 1927
Victor & Bertha (Hanson) Lee m. 1927 - 1955

Maxine (Lee) & Gordon Shulstad m. 1951 - 1988

Wayne & Donna Mae (Flaten) Shulstad 1988 (m. 1991) - present

the log house where all nine Lee children were born is believed to be the first in Skree Township. Children ^{were} ~~are~~: John - 1886; Emilia - 1888; Thos. - 1890; Geo. - 1892; Hilda - 1895; Walter - 1897; Victor - 1901; Orris - 1904; Frieda - 1909 - all are deceased.

our new address: Gordon & Maxine Shulstad

11345 230th St S

Barnesville MN 5-6514-9638

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Wesley Luggar

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wesley and Betty Luggar

ADDRESS R R 1, Box 514 Shevlin, MN 56676
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 785-2268

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Shevlin COUNTY Clearwater

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1898

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

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

S 1/2 of SW 1/4 Township 147 Range 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Olaf Ekre</u>	<u>1898 - 1948</u>	<u>Father of Halvor</u>
Next Owner <u>Halvor Ekre</u>	<u>1948 - 1952</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Wesley Luggar</u>	<u>1952 - 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.

Wesley and Betty Luggar
(signature of present owner)

June 7 - 1999
(date)

OVER

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

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? The house is still standing and in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1928

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Cattle and grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Glen N + ValRee J. Graff

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Glen + ValRee Graff

ADDRESS RR1 Box 71 Sanborn MN 56083
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 628-4922

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION Two TOWNSHIP Amboy COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 560

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-18-1899

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 Section 2, Twp 107, Range 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Adolph + Alvina Graff</u>	<u>1899 - 1958</u>	<u>parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Alvin + Lorraine Graff</u>	<u>1958 - 1987</u>	<u>parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Glen + ValRee Graff</u>	<u>1987 - 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.

Glen N Graff
(signature of present owner)

6-22-99

(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 Raymond Quade

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Raymond and Carole Quade

ADDRESS Rt 1, Box 104 Jeffers MN 56145
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 628-4824

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Storden COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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 Sec. 14 Township 107 Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner August Quade	1892 - 1907	Husband of Pauline
Next Owner Pauline Quade	1907 - 1922	Mother of Herman
Next Owner Herman R. Quade	1922 - 1951	Husband of Mary
Next Owner Mary Ann Quade	1951 - 1962	Mother of Raymond
Next Owner Raymond John Quade	1962 - Present	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Raymond Quade
(signature of present owner)

8-28-98
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Eli Knowlton and Kittie Knowlton, his wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

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? Original Home still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1929

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Herman built the house so he could sell the entire
quarter. Then he married Mary and lived in the house until he
died.

RAYMOND WAS born in original home.

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

Enclosed is our Century Farm application for 1999 consideration for recognition. We just looked at our abstract and realized that our family was eligible for this honor.

Thank you for your consideration of this. Please let us know the outcome.

Carole Quade

Raymond and Carole Quade

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bernard Soleta

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bernard & Muriel Soleta

ADDRESS Rt. 3 Box 308 Windom Mn. ~~56101~~ 56101
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 831-3951

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Greatbend COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1899

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 1/3 of N 2/3 of NW 1/4
and ~~XXXXXX~~ S 1/3 of N 2/3 W 1/2 NE 1/4 (80) W 1/2 SW 1/4 S 1/3
NW 1/4 and S 1/3 W 1/2 NE 1/4 (160)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Fritz Soleta	1899-1919	Father of Walter
Next Owner Walter Soleta	1919-1964	Father of Bernard
Next Owner Bernard Soleta	1964-present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

- (X) Abstract of Title #8692 () 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.

Bernard Soleta
(signature of present owner)

4/19/99
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mary A. Burbank

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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? 1927

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original house was one room. We are not sure when more room's were added. In 1927 the house was remodeled. An all new second story added. A new barn was built in the early 1930's. Lawrence Welk before he became famous toured the country side playing at barn dances in new barns. He played in this barn twice.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Patricia Vance, Duane Voit

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Voit Farm

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 169 Heron Lake MN 56137
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 793-2728

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. 2 Box 168

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Southbrook COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 618

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.)
E 1/2 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 26
Township 105 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Luie Voit</u>	<u>1898-1943</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary Voit</u>	<u>1943-1954</u>	<u>Children</u>
Next Owner <u>13 children & 1 grandson</u>	<u>1954-1954</u>	<u>Brothers</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph & Leo Voit</u>	<u>1954-1977</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Voit</u>	<u>1977-1997</u>	<u>Daughter</u>

Patricia Vance 1997-1998 Cousin
Duane Voit 1998-present

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

I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Duane Voit 5-23-99
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William Frisbie Lewis

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1940's?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original house that Luie Voit lived in was moved 1/2 mile north. The Duane Voit family resides there at the present time.

The 7.7 acre farm site is owned by Duane Voit. The rest of the original farm is owned by Patricia Vance.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Loretta Franz, John Franz Jr.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS HC-6 Box 44A Aitkin MN. 56431
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 927-5675

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP Dean Lake COUNTY Crow Wing

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 380

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887 1887

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Franz</u>	<u>1887 - 1942</u>	<u>Father of Conrad</u>
Next Owner <u>Conrad Franz</u>	<u>1907 - 1930</u>	<u>Father of John + Warren</u>
Next Owner <u>John Conrad Franz</u>	<u>1942 - 1995</u>	<u>Father of John Jr.</u>
Next Owner <u>Loretta Franz, Warren Franz</u>	<u>1942 - Present</u>	<u>wife, brother of John</u>
Next Owner <u>John Franz Jr.</u>	<u>1995 - Present</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 L. Franz Jr.
(signature of present owner)

6-5-99
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 24

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$91.65

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sulzback, Bavaria, Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes the original home, log building that was used for the animals

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1944

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The story is that Great Grandpa John Franz was one of the first ~~settled~~ white settlers in this Township and the North side of the Mississippi. He walked the Soo Line to Brainerd to purchase the original deed for 50¢ long before the transaction was ever recorded in the county records. And that he would trade with the Indians that were living in the Dean Brook Area at that time. He cleared all the land by hand that were and still are planted in crops. He became a very successful farmer and businessman in the community. He was well liked by everyone in the neighborhood. And was responsible for helping many other farmers in the area get there start

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ian and Gertrude Tougas

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ian and Gert Tougas

ADDRESS 688 County Road 2 SW, Fort Ripley, MN 56449 (street) (city) (state) (zip) (parents residence)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 829-8328

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 62 County Road 2 SW, Fort Ripley (original farm)

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP St. Mathias COUNTY Crow Wing

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 520

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1899

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

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

NE 1/4 Sec 24, Township 43, Range 31
(NW 1/4 Sec 24, Township 43, Range 31 - Dad also owns this farm, works it, and resides on this property)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>Stephen and Clara Tougas</u>	<u>1899 - 1943</u>	<u>Parents of Alva</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Alva and Enza Tougas</u>	<u>1943 - 1949</u>	<u>Alva is a Brother to Stephen</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Stephen and Helen Tougas</u>	<u>1949 - 1992</u>	<u>Stephen - Uncle to Ian</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Ian and Gertrude Tougas</u>	<u>1992 - present</u>	<u>Ian is the son of Alva and nephew of Stephen</u>
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

Ian Tougas
(signature of present owner)

6-1-99
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ashley Morrill and wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2.50 per acre, total purchase \$400

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Unknown where Stephen was born, but Clara was born in Michigan. She was raised in Little Falls, and they were married in Little Falls.

DID ~~HE~~ SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? IF SO, PLEASE LIST Stephen worked as a blacksmith in Brainerd and Fort Ripley.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Stephen and Clara farmed the land and raised their family here from 1907 on. Prior to that, they did rent the farm out.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The house built in 1913 still stands and is Helen's residence. The Silo built around 1926 still stands, unsure when the pump house was built.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Potatoes, oats, and buckwheat. Stephen raised sheep and cattle. He planted

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

I

I am filling this out for my father. If I have made any errors or if there are any questions, please let me know.

Janet Tangas

3833 Smith Rd NW

Brainerd, MN 56401

(218) 828-7943 (home)

(218) 927-2162 (work)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Norman & Joan Torbenson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Norman & Joan Torbenson

ADDRESS 27472 Chippendale Northfield MN 55057-5320
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 645-4314

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Castle Rock COUNTY Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1899

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty Two (32) Township One Hundred (113), Range Nineteen (19)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Matthew Frame</u>	<u>1899 - 1955</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Bertrude Frame</u>	<u>1955 - 1957</u>	<u>mother and Grandmother</u>
Next Owner <u>Estate of Bertrude Frame</u>	<u>1957 - 1963</u>	<u>uncles</u>
Next Owner <u>Norman & Robert Torbenson</u>	<u>1963 - 1976</u>	<u>Brother - Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Norman & Joan Torbenson</u>	<u>1976 - 1999</u>	

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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.

Norman & Joan Torbenson
(signature of present owner)

6-24-99
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lustow Radmann

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? mortgage of \$2450.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Scotland

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1956

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

MATTHEW'S PARENTS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS IMMIGRATED FROM SCOTLAND TO CANADA. MATTHEW WAS A WEAVER IN SCOTLAND. THE PARENTS AND FOUR BROTHERS MOVED TO THE CASTLE ROCK AREA IN THE 1890'S.

CASTLE ROCK, A SAND ROCK FORMATION IS A LANDMARK LOCATED NEXT TO THE SOUTH EAST CORNER OF OUR FARM BETWEEN FARMINGTON AND NORTHFIELD. THE "ROCK" WAS FIRST NOTED ON EXPLORER NICOLLET'S MAP IN 1844 AS A LANDMARK FOR THE INDIANS AND EARLY TRADERS. AT THAT TIME TWO STEEPLES RESEMBLING A CASTLE LOOMED HIGH ABOVE ADJACENT THICKETS. IT COULD BE SEEN FOR MILES AROUND. IT IS SAID TO BE THE SCENE OF MANY INDIAN CONCLAVES, A RECRUITING PLACE OF MINNESOTA'S SOLDIERS DURING THE CIVIL WAR AND A PICNIC SITE FOR 19TH-CENTURY DAKOTA COUNTY PIONEERS. THE ROCK BECAME A FOCAL POINT FOR SETTLERS, PEDDLERS, HOBOES, AND GYPSIES TRAVELING WEST IN SEARCH OF RICH FARM LAND OR THE ELUSIVE "POT OF GOLD" AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW. NOW ONLY THE LARGE BASE OF THE ROCK REMAINS, NOTHING IS LEFT OF THE "CASTLES." THE WEATHER, THE WINDS, AND THE RAIN HAVE GRADUALLY WORN THE SAND STONE AWAY. MANY TRAPPERS, HUNTERS, TOURISTS, AND VISITORS OF ALL KINDS CARVED THEIR NAMES IN THE SANDSTONE AND SOME CHOPPED OFF PIECES FOR SOUVENIRS. THE SOUTHERN DAKOTA COUNTY VILLAGE OF CASTLE ROCK AND CASTLE ROCK TOWNSHIP ARE NAMED AFTER THIS SAND ROCK FORMATION.

NORMAN AND ROBERT TORBENSON WERE RAISED ON THIS FARM BY THEIR GRANDPARENTS, MATTHEW AND GERTRUDE FRAME AFTER THE DEATH OF THEIR MOTHER IN 1937.

THE NORMAN TORBENSON FAMILY WAS NAMED DAKOTA COUNTY FARM FAMILY IN 1992.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roger Gervis Stoffel and Linda

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

ADDRESS 8030 180th St. E. Hastings Mn. 55033
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 437-6746

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Verm. COUNTY DAK.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 Ac.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 28, 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.) The East 1/2 of the N.E. quarter and the West 1/2 of N.E. quarter. Range 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Elizabeth Stoffel</u>	<u>6-28-86</u> <u>3-7-21</u>	<u>Great Grandmother</u>
Next Owner <u>John J. Stoffel</u>	<u>3-7-1921</u> <u>9-20-21</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Peter Stoffel Jr.</u>	<u>3-7-1921</u> <u>4/36</u> <u>11-18-35</u> <u>11-18-35</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Peter R. Stoffel</u>	<u>4-13-36</u> <u>1-21-71</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Roger G. Stoffel</u>	<u>1-21-1971</u> <u>Now</u>	<u>Son</u>

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Roger S. Stoffel
(signature of present owner)

6-8-99
(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? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jacob N Gergen Elizabeth L. Gergen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS 215 Gergen Drive Vermillion Mn 55085
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 437 4720ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 8741 - 190th St HastingsSECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Vermillion COUNTY DakotaNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 4, 1899HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? _____

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

South 1/2 of Section 13 Twp One hundred fourteen
Range 18

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Peter Conzmann</u> <u>Jacob P + Mary K (Conzmann) Gergen</u>	<u>1899 - 1906</u>	<u>great grand parents</u> <u>grand parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary K Gergen (Widow)</u>	<u>1906 - 1958</u>	<u>grandmother</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward Gergen</u>	<u>1906 - 1979</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Jacob N + Elizabeth L. Gergen</u>	<u>1958 -</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Jacob N. Gergen

(signature of present owner)

7-7-99

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mary Sophia Adams widow of Charles P. Adams

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 27300 for SW 1/4 160A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5500 for SE 1/4 160A

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Douglas Twp = Jacob Lux = Pete Conzgenius

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Original home now granary - rest house now a garage

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1922 (3rd house)

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, soybeans, peas, alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: As a young married couple, Jacob and Mary (Conzgenius) Weigen lived on a farm near Cannon Falls. The house there burned to the ground in March 1899, so they had to find a home elsewhere, choosing to buy this farm in Section 13 Vermillion Twp. Jacob died June 11, 1905 - so Mary continued farming, with the help of hired men and her three sons. As they grew to manhood, until 1949 when she moved to Hastings.

SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ 160

N 1/2 of SW 1/4

$N \frac{1}{2}$ of $SE \frac{1}{4}$

Dec 29, 1967

SW $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{2}$

Mar 8, 1958 Gabe & Betty
1967 switched

$$S^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ of } SE^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

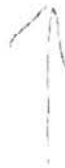
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SECTION 13

N



N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Traded in 1968
From Edward Gergen

Traded in 1968
To Edward

bought from
Mary Gergen
May 1958
then

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$

80 Acres
Bought in 1975
from Edward

Mary Gergen
Sold this 80A
To Edward in
1958

160 A

Bought in 1979
from Edward Gergen

S

FAX COVER SHEET

Farm Bureau Insurance
Hastings Service Center
830 Vermillion St., Suite #103
Hastings, MN 55033

651-437-4323 office
651-437-9436 fax

SEND TO Company name		From Donna Bauer (OA)	
Attention Ken Giannini		Date 7-7-99	
Office location		Office location	
Fax number 651-642-2456		Phone number	

☐ Urgent ☐ Reply ASAP ☐ Please comment ☐ Please review ☐ For your information

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COMMENTS

Re: Century Farm Application
From: Jacob & Elizabeth Gergen

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 5/12/99

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Viola French

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Viola Lampland French

ADDRESS my mailing address is: P.O.Bx.No. 487-Hayfield, MN 55940

my 4 line address: (street) 17238 State Hwy 30 (city) Hayfield (state) MN 55940 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 477-2689

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Hayfield COUNTY Dodge

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 156

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 8, 1899

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

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

from Tax Statement: Sect. 17-Twp.105-Range 017

156.00 acres SW 1/4 EX

8429 FT of W406.15 FT

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>Ole H. Lampeland</u>	<u>1899-1913</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Henry B. Lampland & Oscar Lampland</u>	<u>1913-1916</u>	<u>husband to Emma Lampland</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Henry B. Lampland</u>	<u>1916-1954</u>	<u>" " " "</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Emma Lampland</u>	<u>1954-1980</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Viola French</u>	<u>1980-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.

Mrs. Viola French
(signature of present owner)

May 11, 1999
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lewis R. Hanson & Rachel Hanson, his wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 159

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? The warranty deed of July 8, 1899 said the consideration was \$ 5,000.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Numedal, 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? 1915

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grazing areas & hay. Grains. Livestock.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm was quite wet and so grazing was feasible. Dairy and Beef cattle were raised as well as pigs and sheep. Horses, of course, were the main source of "energy" and my dad owned a stud horse. His name was Ned and he was registered. I imagine the original acreage was 160 acres as I have a deed to an acre in 1892 to the School Dist. # 76. I have the school house that was built on it in 1892 and I have a bldg. that the Lampland kids used for a barn when they drove a horse to school. My dad was a single man and moved up here in 1899 and built my house in 1915. He married in 1917 and I was born here in 1924 and have lived here all these years. My dad passed away in 1953 and my mother in 1979. My children are planning a celebration on June 27, 1999 for the Century Farm. (I was the only child.) Appreciate the recognition given us 'old timers'.

I "guess" he actually moved up here in 1900. So much information is now only "hearsay" as too many have passed on without ever getting all the facts straight.

Vi Fa -
May 11, 1999

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

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 5/14/99

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Les To Tucker

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Les To Tucker

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 212 KASSON MN 55944
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 634 7656

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32931 TOWNSHIP CANISTEO COUNTY Dodge
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 21 - 1898 (Lester H. Tucker)

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 NE 1/4 Sec 31 106-16
N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 32 106-16

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Lester H. Tucker</u>	<u>1898 - 1963</u>	<u>G. Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Haven L. Tucker</u>	<u>1963 - 1998</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Les To Tucker</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>Son</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.

Les To Tucker
(signature of present owner)

5-12-99
(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Havers & Ticker (father)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

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? 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

James & Elizabeth Ellis

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

James F. & Elizabeth L. Ellis

ADDRESS

215 W. Main St.

Osakis, MN

56360

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (320) 859-3822

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

YES

SECTION

33

TOWNSHIP

128

COUNTY

Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 ac.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1875

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

NO

IF SO WHEN?

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

SW 1/4, Section 33, Township 128, Range 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Hans Jensen	1875 - 1926	Father
Next Owner	see attached sheets of abstract for proof of passed down ownership	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner	Present/last owner: James & Elizabeth Ellis	

grandson of Hans Jensen

1977-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.

James & Elizabeth Ellis

(signature of present owner)

03-15-99

(date)

OVER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$350 was total purchase price

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hans Jensen - Sjælland, Denmark

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

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? C. 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: * Letters from Denmark tell us:

"When the grasshoppers descended upon
Osakis in a whirling cloud, the crops
were destroyed. Hans hauled freight
between St. Cloud and Osakis to support
his growing family."

No.

Abstract of Title

To the following described Real Estate situated in

DOUGLAS COUNTY, Minnesota

SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 33, Township 128, Range 36



1.
UNITED STATES
By U.S. Grant, Pres.
to
HANS JENSEN

oCo U.S. PATENT; Dated Sept. 10, 1875.
Filed for record Nov. 17, 1885, at 4 P.M.
Recorded in Book "J" of Deeds, page 165
Seal of U.S. Gen. Land office, affixed

Instrument conveys the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33, Twp., 128, Range 36,
containing 160 acres according to Official Plat.

2.
HANS JENSEN and
INGFP JENSEN, his wife.
to
JEROME R. MOORE

oCo MORTGAGE; Dated July 6, 1886.
Filed for record Aug. 17, 1886, at 3 P.M.
Recorded in Book "O" of Mrtgs., page 217-18
Consideration, \$350; Witnessed, Sealed and
Acknowledged.

Instrument conveys the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 33, Twp., 128,
Range 36.

3.
JEROME R. MOORE
to
HANS JENSEN

oCo RELEASE; Dated June 11, 1887.
Filed for record Sept. 12, 1887, at 4 P.M.
Recorded in Book "O" of Mrtgs., page 531.
2 Witnesses; Sealed, Acknowledged by said
Grantor, June 11, 1887, before J.M. Madison,
Village Justice, Douglas Co., Minn.
No seal affixed.

A release of the Mortgage given by Hans Jensen and wife, and
which mortgage is recorded in Book "O" of Mortgages, page 217-18.

4.
HANS JENSEN, by Auditor
of Douglas Co., Minn.
to
DOUGLAS COUNTY

oCo DITCH LIEN; Dated May 31, 1911.
Filed for record May 31, 1911, at 10 A.M.
Recorded in Book "F" of Misc., page 215.
Amount, \$24.64; Witnessed, Sealed and
Acknowledged.

A lien against the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 33, Twp., 128,
Range 36, for the construction of Judicial Ditch No. 2 of Douglas
and Todd Counties.

5.
HANS JENSEN, by Auditor of
Douglas Co., Minn.
to
DOUGLAS COUNTY.

oCo DITCH LIEN; Dated Sept. 21, 1915.
Filed for record Sept. 23, 1915, at 9 A.M.
Recorded in Book "F" of Misc., page 263.
Amount, \$8.50; Witnessed, Sealed and
Acknowledged.

A lien against the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 33, Twp., 128,
Range 36, for the cleaning and repairing of Judicial Ditch No. 2.

6.
HANS JENSEN, by Auditor of
Douglas Co., Minn.
to
DOUGLAS COUNTY

oCo DITCH LIEN; Dated Feb. 13, 1917.
Filed for record Feb. 20, 1917, at 9 A.M.
Recorded in Book "F" of Misc., page 290.
Amount, 48 Cents; Witnessed, Sealed and
Acknowledged.

A lien against the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 33, Twp., 128,
Range 36 for the cleaning and repairing Judicial ditch No. 2.

Hans Jensen died 01-31-1926,
The farm went through probate
from all of his children to one
son, Christian Jensen in 1926.

7.

JOHN P. JENSEN and
NETA JENSEN, his wife;
SOREN JENSEN and
LIZZIE JENSEN, his wife;
MARTHA S. ELLIS and
RAY F. ELLIS, her husb;
LOUIS JENSEN, single;
MARY NIELSON and
JOHN V. NIELSON, her husb;
ALTHA M. JENSEN, single;
ANNA JENSEN, single;
BINNIE ULEN and
FRED L. ULEN, her husb.
to
CHRISTIAN JENSEN

oOo WARRANTY DEED; Dated Mch.13, 1926.
Filed for record May 27, 1926, at 9 A.M.
Recorded in book "44" of Deeds, page 211.
Consideration, \$8000; 8 Witnesses; Sealed.
Acknowledged Mch.20, 1926, by John P. Jensen,
Neta Jensen, his wife; Soren Jensen and
Lizzie Jensen, his wife; Martha S. Ellis, and
Ray F. Ellis, her husb., and Louis Jensen,
Single, before Nels M. Evenson, Notary
Public, Douglas Co., Minn; Sealed.
Comm.expires Oct.22, 1930.
Acknowledged Apr.8, 1926, by Anna Jensen,
single before Paul B. Dix, Notary Public,
Hennepin Co., Minn. Sealed.
Comm.expires Dec.27, 1932.
Acknowledged Apr.3, 1926, by Mary Nielson
And John V. Nielson, her husb., and Altha M.
Jensen, single, before Peter E. Peterson,
Notary Public, King co., Wash. Sealed.
Comm.expires Feb.1, 1928.
Acknowledged Mch.30, 1926, by Binnie Ulen
And Fred L. Ulen, her husb, before P.E.
Stookey, Notary Pub., Nez Perce Co.,
Idaho, Sealed. Comm. expires Nov.30, 1929.
\$8. U.S. Rev. Stamp affixed.

Instrument conveys the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec.33, Twp.,128, Range 36.

P. L. HINTZEN, Co. Auditor
Douglas Co. Minn.

to

WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

A release of the Ditch Lien recorded in Book "F" of Misc., page 215.

No. 8.

RELEASE OF DITCH LIEN: Dated Feb. 2, 1948.

Recorded March 18, 1948 at 1 P. M. in

Book "R" of Misc., page 333.

Sealed. County Aud. Seal.

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P. L. HINTZEN County Auditor
Douglas County, Minn.

to

WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

A release of the Ditch lien recorded in Book "F" of Misc., page 263.

No. 9.

RELEASE OF DITCH LIEN: Dated Feb. 2, 1948.

Recorded March 18, 1948 at 1 P. M. in

Book "R" of Misc., page 335.

Sealed. County Aud. Seal.

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P. L. HINTZEN, County Auditor
Douglas Co. Minnesota

to

WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

A release of the Ditch Lien recorded in Book "F" of Misc., page 290.

No. 10

RELEASE OF DITCH LIEN: Dated Feb. 2, 1948.

Recorded March 18, 1948 at 1 P. M. in

Book "R" of Misc., page 336.

Sealed. County Aud. Seal.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
HANS JENSEN, Decedent
IN PROBATE COURT, DOUGLAS CO. Minn.
to

MARY NIELSON, LOUIS JENSEN
ANNA JENSEN, JOHN P. JENSEN,
SOREN JENSEN, BINNIE ULEN
CHRISTIAN JENSEN, ALTHA M. JENSEN
and MARTHA S. ELLIS, sons and
daughters of said decedent.

Decree conveys unto the above named heirs each an undivided $\frac{1}{9}$ th of all of the real estate described as the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 33, Twp. 128, Range 36.

Decedent died intestate on January 31, 1926.

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TOWNSHIP OF OSAKIS

By Joel Hanson,
John F. Bartz
Emil Erickson
to

RAY F. ELLIS & MARTHA ELLIS, his wife
and CHRIS JENSEN

No. 12.

RIGHT OF WAY AGREEMENT: Dated June 3, 1935.

Recorded June 29, 1935 at 9 A. M. in

Book "K" of Misc., page 615.

5 Witnesses. Sealed. Consideration \$1.00

Acknowledged by said second parties June 2, 1935
Before A.A. Rooney, Town Clerk, Osakis Twp.

Said parties of the second part do hereby release said party of the first part from all claims for damages sustained by reason of the location, construction, maintenance, and use of a public highway which may be constructed across said premises as follows: Commencing at the SE corner of Section 33, Osakis Township, running thence west to the SW corner of said Section 33, along the Town line separating the townships of Orange and Osakis; 2 rods of said highway to be in Osakis Township. It is further agreed and understood that the parties of the second part do hereby release to the party of the first part all land required for the construction of said public highway, the width of said highway to be 4 rods, with the center line on the Town line.

Said agreement further states that said Chris Jensen is the owner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 33, Twp. 128, Range 36 and said Ray F. Ellis, the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33, Twp. 128, Rge. 36.

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CHRISTIAN JENSEN
By P. L. Hintzen, Auditor
Douglas Co. Minnesota
to

COUNTY OF DOUGLAS

A lien against the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 33, Twp. 128, Range 36 for the cleaning of Judicial Ditch No. 2 of Douglas & Todd Counties, Minnesota.

No. 13.

DITCH LIEN: Dated Sept. 12, 1951.

Recorded Sept. 13, 1951 at 2 P. M. in

Book "S" of Misc., page 390.

2 Witnesses. Sealed. Acknowledged.

Amount \$2.80.

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P. L. HINTZEN, COUNTY AUDITOR
DOUGLAS CO. MINN.

to
CHRISTIAN JENSEN

A release of the Ditch Lien recorded in Book "S" of Misc., page 390.

No. 14.

RELEASE OF DITCH LIEN: Dated Dec. 29, 1954.

Recorded Dec. 29, 1954 at 1 P. M. in

Book "T" of Misc., page 227.

Sealed. Co. Aud. Seal.

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J. S. FERRIS &
CARL SCHWANKE
to
WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

No. 15.

AFFIDAVIT: Dated Feb. 10, 1954.

Recorded March 4, 1954 at 3 P. M. in

Book "P" of Misc., page 525.

Sealed. Subscribed and sworn to Feb. 10, 1954 before
Danny V. Rice, Notary Public, Douglas Co. Minn.

Comm. Expires Dec. 9, 1954. Notarial Seal.

For contents of this Affidavit see Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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JOEL HANSON
JOHN F. PARTZ
EMIL ERICKSON, Supervisors
Township of Osakis

No. 16.

FINAL ROAD ORDER OF TOWN BOARD: Dated June 24, 1935.
Recorded March 4, 1954 at 3 P. M. in
Book "P" of Misc., page 526
Sealed.

to
WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

For contents of this order see Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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CHRISTIAN JENSEN
to
GLENN SORENSON &
ROSE SORENSON

No. 17.

DRAINAGE EASEMENT: Dated Feb. 9, 1955.
Recorded Feb. 11, 1955 at 11 A. M. in
Book "T" of Misc., page 236.
2 Witnesses. Sealed. Consideration \$1.00 and other.
Acknowledged by all parties Feb. 9, 1955 before
C. F. Hanson, Notary Public, Douglas Co. Minn.
Comm. Expires March 10, 1957. Notarial Seal.

Whereas, the party of the first part is the Owner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 33, Twp. 128, Rge. 36 and parties of the second part are the owners of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 33, Twp. 128, Range 36 and whereas said parties of the second part have heretofore constructed a tile ditch across a portion of the real estate owned by said party of the first part; now therefore, said party of the first part grants unto the parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, forever, the right to maintain said tile drainage system and the right to go upon the premises of said party of the first part for the purpose of repairing said drainage system. It is further agreed between the parties hereto that said easement shall run with the lands above described and shall be binding upon the heirs and assigns of the parties hereto.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CHRISTIAN JENSEN, Decedent.
IN PROBATE COURT DOUGLAS CO. MINN.

No. 18.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY: Dated Jan. 12, 1965.
Recorded April 9, 1965 at 11:00 A. M. in
Book "M" of Misc., page 620.
Sealed. Probate Court Seal.

TO
HAROLD V. JENSEN &
JAMES F. ELLIS

An appointment of Harold V. Jensen & James F. Ellis as Executors of the estate of the above named decedent.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CHRISTIAN JENSEN, Decedent
IN PROBATE COURT DOUGLAS CO. MINN.

No. 19.

ORDER FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE:
Dated March 2, 1965.
Recorded April 9, 1965 at 11:00 A. M. in
Book 5 of Orders, page 486.
Sealed. Probate Court Seal.

to
HAROLD V. JENSEN & JAMES F. ELLIS

An order to sell the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, Twp. 128, Range 36.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CHRISTIAN JENSEN, Decedent
By Harold V. Jensen & James F. Ellis,
Executors

No. 20.

ORDER CONFIRMING PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE:
Dated April 8, 1965.
Recorded April 9, 1965 at 11 A. M. in
Book 5 of Orders, page 144. Consideration \$18,600.00
Sealed. Probate Court Seal.
IN PROBATE COURT DOUGLAS CO. MINN.

to
RAY F. ELLIS &
MARTHA S. ELLIS, as joint tenants

A confirmation of the sale of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, Twp. 128, Range 36.

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ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN JENSEN By
Harold V. Jensen & James F. Ellis
CO- Executors

to
RAY F. ELLIS &
MARTHA S. ELLIS, his wife, as joint
tenants and not as tenants in common.

Conveys the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. ~~22~~³³, Twp. 128, Range 36.

No. 21.

PROBATE DEED: Dated April 8, 1965.
Recorded April 9, 1965 at 11 A. M. in
Book 77 of Deeds, page 497.

2 Witnesses. Sealed. Consideration \$18,600.00.
\$20.90 State Deed Affixed. \$20.90 U.S. Rev. Affixed.
Acknowledged by said Co-Executors April 8, 1965 before
Ralph S. Tillitt, Notary Public, Douglas Co. Minn.
Comm. Expires July 19, 1970. Notarial Seal.

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RAY F. ELLIS, AND
MARTHA ^{her} S. ELLIS, his wife
_{mark}
to

JAMES F. ELLIS, AND
ELIZABETH L. ELLIS, his wife
as joint tenants and not as
tenants in common.

Conveys the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, Township 128, Range 36.

No. 22.

WARRANTY DEED. Dated June 15, 1977.
Recorded October 31, 1977 at 3:00 P.M., as
Document No. 29430. Consideration \$18,600.00.
Sealed. \$41.80 State Deed Tax Affixed. 2 Witnesses.
Acknowledged June 15, 1977 by said Grantors, before
Newman E. Olson, Jr., Notary Public, Douglas Co.,
Minn. Comm. Expires July 1, 1978. Notarial Seal.

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Osakis Minn

Mar 16 - 1999

Dear Sir

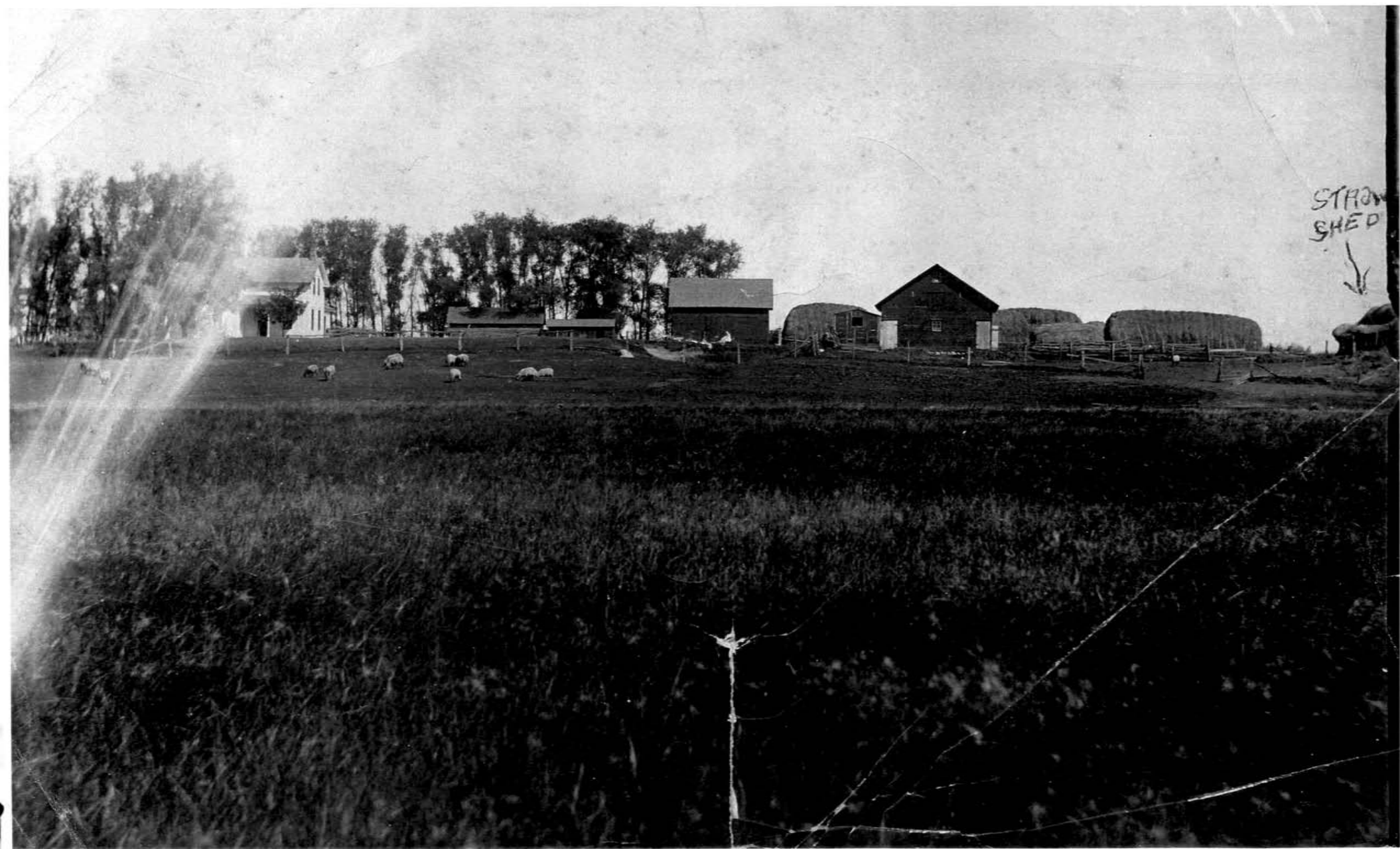
Hoping this will
be the correct information
to enter my farm in
the 100 year program.

Yours truly

James H. Ellis

215 West Main St. apt 6.

Osakis Minn.



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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harry + Ruth Floding
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HARRY + RUTH FLODING
 ADDRESS 1532 Brophy Park Rd N.W., Alexandria, MN. 56308
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 763-7787

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 09 TWP-128-Range 38 TOWNSHIP La Grange COUNTY Douglas
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 67.25 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 30 - 1884

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
Sect-09-TWP-128 Range 38 + Sect-10, TWP-128
Range-38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
<u>F</u>		
First Owner <u>Nile Floding</u>	<u>Sept 7, 1932</u> <u>Dec 30, 1884 - May 11, 1899</u>	<u>uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Arthur Floding</u>	<u>Sept 7, 1932 to Feb 2, 1965</u>	<u>uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Harry Floding</u> <u>+ Ruth Floding</u>	<u>1965 to 1999</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.

Ruth Floding
 (signature of present owner)

6-17-99
 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 420.10

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 69.00

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Yes
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 garage and the greenhouse and cabin #1

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1887

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Laverne Kalpin

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Laverne And Susan Kalpin

ADDRESS 15556 Spring Lake Rd Miltona MN 56354
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 267-5261

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Leaf Valley COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 110

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.)

ALL of Gov. Lot 4, Sec. 23 Twp 130 Range 38 lying Northerly
& Westerly of the existing Twp. road.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Friedrich Koehpin</u>	<u>1898 - 1932</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>MARIA KALPIN</u>	<u>1932 - 1941</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>EMIL KALPIN</u>	<u>1941 - 1954</u>	<u>Nephew</u>
Next Owner <u>LAVERNE KALPIN</u>	<u>1954 - 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.

Laverne Kalpin
(signature of present owner)

June 24, 1999
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Emil Karpin

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 111

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? 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? 1907

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM PHILIP Schlosser

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE PHILIP & PHYLLIS Schlosser

ADDRESS 10783 MILTONA CARLOS RD NE, CARLOS MINN 56319
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320 852-7673

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP CARLOS COUNTY DOUGLAS

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.)

NE 1/4 of Sec 11 Township 129 Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Mathew Schlosser</u>	<u>1898-1908</u>	<u>Husband of Leopoldina</u>
Next Owner <u>Leopoldina Schlosser</u>	<u>1908-1930</u>	<u>Mother of Nicholas</u>
Next Owner <u>Nicholas Schlosser</u>	<u>1930-1972</u>	<u>Father of Philip</u>
Next Owner <u>Philip Schlosser</u>	<u>1972-Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Philip M Schlosser

(signature of present owner)

6-9-99

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHN TORREY

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 5.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? AUSTRIA

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? 1911

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? DAIRY - Hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: CORN - OATS - WHEAT - ALFALFA

In Testimony Whereof, The said Central Trust Company of New York, Trustee,
party of the first part has caused these presents to be signed by its 2^d Vice
President and Asst Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed
the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of } Central Trust Company of New York.
E. E. Humphreys }
Thos Barnard } By E. Francis Hyde 2^d Vice President
G. Bertine a. Secretary

State of New York }

City and County of New York } ss.

On this 16 day of December A. D. 1898, before
me appeared E. Francis Hyde and George Bertine to me personally known,
who being by me severally duly sworn did say that the said E. Francis Hyde
is 2^d Vice President, and the said George Bertine is Asst Secretary of the
Central Trust Company of New York, a corporation duly created, organized
and existing under the laws of the State of New York; that the seal affixed
to the foregoing instrument is the seal of said corporation, and that
said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation
by authority of its Board of ^{Trustees} ~~Directors~~ and said E. Francis Hyde and
George Bertine severally acknowledged said instrument to be the free
act and deed of said corporation.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year above written.

Seal of Commissioner
for Minnesota in
New York.

J. L. Lloyd Hall,

Commissioner for Minnesota in New York.

Filed for record December 27th 1898, at 4 P. M.

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No. 21302

This Indenture, Made this thirteenth day of December in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Ninety eight, between Edwin
F. Torrey and Andrew Thompson of Honesdale in the County of Wayne,
and State of Pennsylvania executors under the last will and testament
of John Torrey, late of Honesdale, Pennsylvania, deceased, parties of the
first part, and Mathew Schlosser of the Town of Carlos, in the County of
Douglas and State of Minnesota, party of the second part,

Witnesseth, That whereas John Torrey, late of the Borough of Honesdale in
the County of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania, deceased in his lifetime,
made and executed his last will and testament, bearing date the Fourth
day of February A. D. 1891, whereby, among other things, he constituted and
appointed the said Edwin F. Torrey and Andrew Thompson executors of
his said last will and testament, and did thereby empower the said executors
to sell and dispose of the real estate belonging to the said testator at the
time of his death. Now Therefore, The said parties of the first part, by virtue
of the power and authority to them given in and by the said last will and
testament, and for and in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred
and Eighty Dollars, to them in hand paid by the said party of the second

part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, all that tract, or parcel, of land, lying and being in the County of Douglas and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The Northeast quarter (N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section No. Eleven ^{No.} (11) in Township No. One hundred and twenty nine (129) North of Range No. Thirty Seven (37) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian Minnesota. - containing one hundred and sixty acres, according to the U. S. Government survey of said land.

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever, which the said testator had in his lifetime, and at the time of his decease, and which the said parties of the first part have by virtue of the said last will and testament or otherwise of, in and to the above described premises, and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances, to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns Forever. And the said parties of the first part for themselves severally and not jointly, and for their respective heirs, executors and administrators do, severally and ^{mut.} jointly covenant, promise and agree, to and with the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that they have not made, done, ^{committed} executed, or suffered any act or acts, thing or things whatsoever, whereby, or by any means whereof, the above mentioned or described premises, or any part or parcel thereof, now are, or at any time hereafter, shall or may be impeached, charged or incumbered in any manner whatsoever.

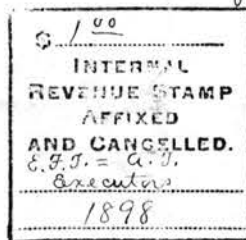
In Testimony Whereof the said parties of the first part hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in Presence of

A. C. Lindsay

W. H. Stone

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Wayne } ss



Edwin F. Torrey

Seal

Andrew Thompson

Seal

Executors ^{under} of the last Will and Testament of John Torrey, deceased.

I, William H. Stone, Notary Public within and for said County, do hereby certify that on the thirteenth day of December A.D. 1898, personally came before me Edwin F. Torrey and Andrew Thompson, to me well known as the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing deed, and they acknowledged that they executed the same freely and voluntarily as executors of the last will and testament of John Torrey, late of Honesdale Pennsylvania, deceased.

*Notarial Seal
William H. Stone
Honesdale, Pa.*

W. H. Stone

Notary Public.

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Wayne } ss

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Merle Gerald Schuneman

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Merle & Barbara Schuneman

ADDRESS 9493 Schuneman Ln NE Carls Minnesota 56319
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 852-7763

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Belle River COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homesteaded 1879

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) E 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 16
Twp. 129 N Rge 36 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
<u>Carl William Scheuneman</u>		
First Owner		
<u>Carl William Scheuneman</u>	<u>1879 - 1924</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Carolina Johanna (Tessie) Scheuneman</u>	<u>1924 - 1933</u>	<u>Mother / Mother-in-law</u>
Next Owners		
<u>Clara Elsie (Roth) Schuneman</u> <u>Carl (Charles) August Schuneman</u>	<u>1933 - 1951</u>	<u>Mother / Father</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Clara Elsie Schuneman</u> <u>Harlan, George, Merle, Dorothy, Richard, Eleanor Schuneman</u>	<u>1951 - 1964</u>	<u>Self</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Clara Elsie Schuneman</u>	<u>1964 - 1983</u>	<u>Mother</u>

Merle Gerald Schuneman 1983 - present

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Merle Gerald Schuneman
(signature of present owner)

6/23/99
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded by grandfather, Carl Scheuneman

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acre

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Pommern, Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Store clerk
IF SO, PLEASE LIST He worked for Christ Raiters for 5 years in Alexandria, 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? 1983

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Oats, Hay, Wheat, Potatoes
Livestock - Cattle, Hogs, Poultry, Sheep

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Carl Scheunemann (now spelled Schuneiman) came to Minnesota in 1875 and worked 5 years to get enough money to send to Carolina Treiman in Germany so she could come and be his wife and help him homestead a farm. They were married on July 8, 1879. He was shingling their home when the minister arrived to marry them. After the ceremony, he went back to shingling the roof. As he was busy farming, he didn't get the farm recorded as soon as he should have. An official land map (attached) shows the land in his name in 1886, but he lived there from 1879 until his death.

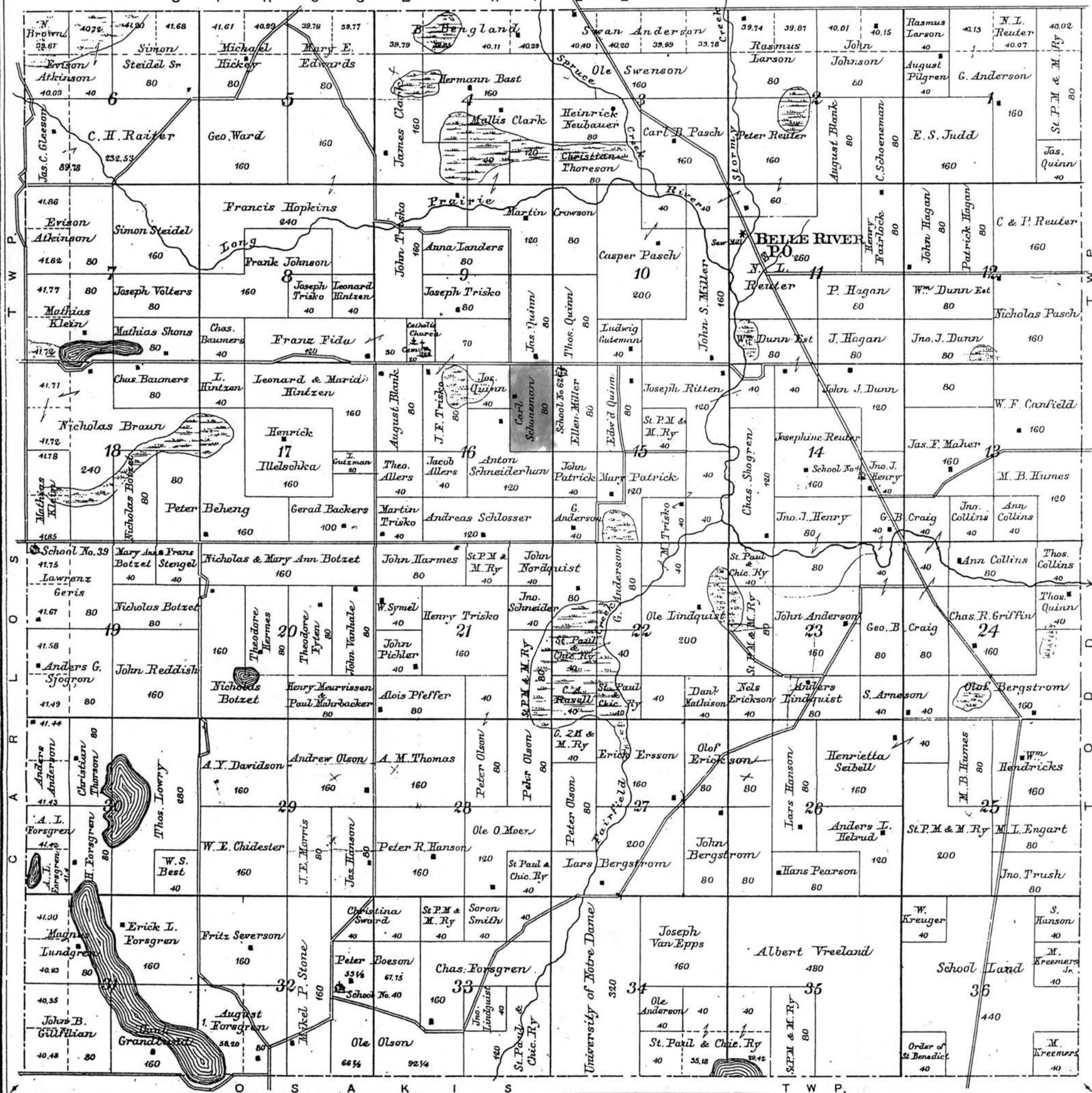
BELLE RIVER

Scale 2 Inches to the Mile.

of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Township 129 North. Range 36 West.

S P R U C E H I L T W P.



MRS. CAROLINE SCHUNEMAN

Mrs. Caroline Schuneman, one of the pioneers of Belle River township, passed away early Sunday morning, May 17, at the home of her son, Charley Schuneman, in that township, at the age of 75 years.

Caroline Tessman was born in Germany on June 26, 1856. She came to America in 1879 and was married that same year to Carl Schuneman, whom she had known in the old country. They were among the earliest settlers of Belle River

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Caroline Tessman was born in Germany on June 26, 1856. She came to America in 1879 and was married in that same year to Carl Schuneman, whom she had known in the old country. They were among the earliest settlers of Belle River township and that was her home for more than a half century.

To this union eleven children were born, of whom nine survive: Minnie (Mrs. Freiberg Luedtke) Grantsburg, Wis.; Anna (Mrs. Wm. Heyne) Sharon, Wis.; Herman, Belle River township; Bertha (Mrs. A. Bartz) Alexandria, Minn.; August, Rice, Minn.; Emma (Mrs. August Stark) Garfield, Minn.; Charlie, Belle River; Elsie (Mrs. Alfred Gease) Garfield, Minn.; and Alice who lives at home. Two daughters preceded her in death: Augusta, who died at the age of 14 and Caroline, an infant.

Mrs. Schuneman also leaves two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. August Gaulke, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Herman Wilke, St. Paul, Minn.; Fred Tessman, St. Paul and Carl Tessman, Chicago. There are 23 grandchildren. Mr. Schuneman passed away in 1924. Mrs. Schuneman was a devout Christian and a kind and loving mother. She was one of the most faithful and active members of Emmanuel Lutheran church at Carlos.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the home at 2 o'clock and 2:30 from the Emmanuel Lutheran church; Rev. H. Weseloh officiating. The church was filled with sorrowing friends who came to pay their last respects to the departed. Mrs. Schuneman gave \$25 for a Memory Wreath for the church and the children gave \$28 for the same cause. The pallbearers were her sons, Charlie, Herman and August Schuneman, and her three sons-in-law: August Stark, Alfred Gease and Rev. A. Bartz. Interment was made in the Emmanuel Lutheran church cemetery.

The out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were Mrs. August Gaulke, of Chicago; Fred Tessman and Mrs. H. Wilkes and son Raymond and Mrs. H. Tessman of St. Paul and Mrs. F. Luedke and son Lester of Grantsburg, Wis.; August Schuneman of Rice, Minn.; Mrs. Rev. W. Heyne, Sharon, Wis.; and Rev. and Mrs. T. Heyne of Long Prairie, Minn.

BELLE RIVER PIONEER PASSES OVER TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Carl William Scheuneman, one of the pioneer citizens of Belle River township passed away at his home there on Thursday, January 10th, aged 79 years. Death was due to the breaking down of old age.

Mr. Scheuneman was born on September 18, 1845 in Pommern, Germany. He came to this country in July, 1874 and located first at Alexandria, where he was employed for five years by Christ Raiter. He then removed to a farm in Belle River township, where he resided up to the time of his death.

On July 8, 1879 he was married to Caroline Johanna Tessman, who survives him together with nine of the eleven children born to this union. The children are: Minnie, who is now Mrs. Frebert Luedtke of Grantsburg, Wisconsin; Bertha, who is Mrs. A. Bartz of Alexandria; Emma, who is Mrs. August Stark of Garfield; Elsie, who is Mrs. Alfred Gease of Garfield; and August, Herman, Charlie and Anna, who live at home. There are also fifteen grandchildren surviving.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, January 13, from the Evangelical Lutheran church at Carlos, Rev. Strom conducting the services. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Herman Buelke, Ludwig Yohnke, John Roth, John Felton, Henry Kreneger and William Ziebell.

Among those who gave beautiful flowers were: Mrs. Herman Tessman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tessman, Mr. and Herman Wilke, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yohnke and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ziebell.

Advertise it in the Echo.

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DEADLINE: July 1

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Rec'd 6/23

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Tom J. Vickerman, Jr.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Tom and Patricia Vickerman

ADDRESS 7421 Sunset Strip NW, Alexandria, MN 56308
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 846-0389

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 129 COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 01/05/1876

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

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

NE quarter of section 24, township 129, range 38, Douglas County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner HENRY RICHARDS	1876-1902	Great-grandfather of Tom, Sr.
Next Owner THOMAS JEFFERSON VICKERMAN	1902-1908	Father of Reuben; Grandfather of Tom, Sr.
Next Owner REUBEN JOHN VICKERMAN	1908-1948	Father of Tom, Sr. Grandfather of Tom, Jr.
Next Owner TOM JOHN VICKERMAN, SR.	1948-1977	Father of Tom, Jr.
Next Owner TOM JOHN VICKERMAN, JR.	1977-present	

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(x) Original Deed () Other: _____

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

Tom J. Vickerman Jr.
(signature of present owner)

6-20-99
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? US Government-Homestead Act

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? England

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 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 barn, portion of present house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Before 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Figure 1 is a line graph showing the percentage of respondents who believe that the use of force is justified in various circumstances. The x-axis represents the percentage of respondents who believe that the use of force is justified in the circumstances, ranging from 0% to 100%. The y-axis represents the percentage of respondents who believe that the use of force is justified in the circumstances, ranging from 0% to 100%. The graph shows a positive correlation between the two variables, with a line that starts at approximately (0, 10) and ends at approximately (100, 90).

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