



## Century Farm Applications

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

*Rec'd 6/28*

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Norbert Benke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Norbert + Carol Benke

ADDRESS Box 438 Dent Minn 56528  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 218 758-2190

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

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Edna COUNTY OTter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 203

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 7 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 SE 1/4 Sec 22  
North 1500 ft of Lot 1 sec 27 NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec 26 S 0 1/2 SW 1/4 sec  
23 all are Twp 136 Range 40

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Fred + Anna Benke</u>	<u>1899 to 1904</u>	<u>Father + Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert Benke</u>	<u>1904 to 1938</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Elmer Benke</u>	<u>1938 to 1970</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Norbert Benke</u>	<u>1970 to present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Norbert Benke

(signature of present owner)

June 20 - 1999

(date)

**OVER**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Rail Road originally

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

120 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$12.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Germany

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

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WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

No

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

yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1900

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Dairy + Hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This land was purchased from L.A. Noris and his wife Anna from Winnipeg Canada in 1899 on the 2th Day of Nov.

The first Benkes were Fred + Anna Benke then they sold to Albert Benke then Albert sold to Elmer Benke then Elmer sold to me. Norb Benke. I am the present owner I am 61 yrs old My son Scott wants to buy the farm in a few years so it may stay in the family for a while yet.

**Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

*Rec'd 6/14/99*

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Arnold G. Bolland, Blanche R. Bolland, Juanita B. Luis

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Arnold G. Bolland,  
Blanche Ruth Bolland, Juanita Bolland Luis

ADDRESS 1005 Stony Brook Manor Fergus Falls Minnesota 56537  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 736-2866

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 2 Henning, Minnesota 56551  
Leaf Lake Township

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP 134 RANGE 38 COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 62

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-1-1898

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

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

Lots 1 and 2 of Section 20, Township 134, Range 38

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>J. D. Heinrich Bolland</u>	<u>10-1-1898 to 5-2-1919</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Dick Bolland</u>	<u>5-2-1919 to 2-14-1953</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Arnold Bolland</u>	<u>2-14-1953 to 9-15-1972</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owners <u>Juanita V. Bolland,</u> <u>Blanche R. Bolland &amp; Arnold G. Bolland</u>	<u>9-15-1972 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.

Arnold G. Bolland  
(signature of present owner)

6-9-99  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ole S. and Christine Johnson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 71.5 acres

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? None  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Adjoined the 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? No buildings

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: None.

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

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 6/7/99

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James Kenneth Jacobson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James Kenneth Jacobson

ADDRESS RR#1 Box 21 Underwood Minnesota 56586  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 826-6661

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Tordenskjold COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT approximately 156

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 the SW 1/4 and Lots 3, 6 and 9 of section 7 Township 132  
Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Hogen Jacobson</u>	<u>1899 To 1912</u>	<u>Father To Rudolph</u>
Next Owner <u>Rudolph Jacobson</u>	<u>1912 To 1958</u>	<u>Son of Hogen</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth Jacobson</u>	<u>1958 To 1998</u>	<u>Son of Rudolph</u>
Next Owner <u>James Jacobson</u>	<u>1998</u> <del><u>1998</u></del> <u>present</u>	<u>Son of Kenneth</u>
Next Owner	<u>1998 To present</u>	<u>Son of Kenneth</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.

James K Jacobson  
(signature of present owner)

05-27-99  
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? about 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 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? None

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

*Rec'd 6/25*

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harold H. Jantzen  
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Harold H and Bernice L Jantzen  
 ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 212 - Parkers Prairie Mn. 56361  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
 PHONE NUMBER area code 218 - 338 - 2133

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_  
 SECTION 23-26 TOWNSHIP Effington COUNTY Ottawa  
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 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.) after Dads death by will

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John C. H. Jantzen</u>	<u>1899-1946</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Harold H. Jantzen</u>	<u>1946-1999</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Harold Jantzen + Bernice Jantzen 6-19-99  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ernst Fredrick Jensen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 162 <sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub> acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Dad Paid, 4000.00

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? Dont know

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1908 - Still rising

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: this farm was farmed by owner, never rent out until 5 years also due to heart surgery some land was rented out some crop and hay land was by owner to die to the loss of leg, last year was the first year all land was rented out except pasture land still being use by owner -

House is 91 years old still kept up and the Barn build in 1912 - still being use some also all other buildings on the farm are old and kept up -

The Highway 235 was builded which took some acres from the farm



June 21, 1999

Harold H. Jantzen  
RR 2 Box 212  
Parkers Prairie MN 56361

Dear Mr. Jantzen,


Thank you for submitting a Century Farm application. As it stands, according to the application, your farm does not qualify for recognition.

According to the qualifications, the farm must have been in your family for 100 years or more. In the "Proof of 100 Years Ownership" section, you list ownership for a member of your family only through 1946.

If you or someone else in your family has owned the farm since 1946, that information must be listed on the application. Your original application is enclosed. Please provide the missing information and return 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

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

*Rec'd 6/23*

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Milton Roger Lien

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Milton R Lien Beverly L Lien

ADDRESS RR #1 Box 103 Bark Lake Minn 56515  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218-864-5340)

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

SECTION 20-21-28-29 TOWNSHIP Clithero COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1871

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 N1/2 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 21; SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 20; NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 29; & NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 28; Township 132, Range 40, of Otter Tail County Minn.*

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Betsey Thomson</u>	<u>1871 to 1878</u>	<u>Mother of Gallef</u>
Next Owner <u>Gallef Lien</u>	<u>1878 to 1943</u>	<u>father of Melvin</u>
Next Owner <u>Melvin Lien</u>	<u>1943 to 1969</u>	<u>Husband of Ragna</u>
Next Owner <u>Ragna Lien</u>	<u>1969 to 1985</u>	<u>Mother of Milton</u>
Next Owner <u>Milton R Lien</u>	<u>1985 to 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.

Milton R Lien  
(signature of present owner)

6-19-99  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 1.00 per farm

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Present owner is still farmer  
the land

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

REC'd 5/6/99

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JOHN C. MOE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JOHN CURTIS MOE

ADDRESS Rt. 2 BOX 186 UNDERWOOD MN 56586  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 826-6714

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

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP SVERDRUP COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480 ACRES

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

LOTS 4 AND 5 OF SECTION 9  
Twp. 133 RANGE 41 110.50 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JOHN E. MOE</u>	<u>1899 - 1933</u>	<u>FATHER OF EVAN</u>
Next Owner <u>EVAN MOE</u>	<u>1933 - 1968</u>	<u>FATHER OF JOHN C.</u>
Next Owner <u>BERNECE AND</u> <u>EVAN MOE</u>	<u>1968 - 1976</u>	<u>FATHER AND</u> <u>MOTHER OF JOHN C.</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHN C. MOE</u>	<u>1976 - 1999</u>	<u>SON OF EVAN</u>
Next Owner		<u>AND BERNECE</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 Moe  
(signature of present owner)

5-3-99  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ALBERT JOHNSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 110.5

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 8.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

10 DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?  
11 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? DAIRY, ALFALFA, OATS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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

May 24, 1999

John C. Moe  
Rt 2 Box 186  
Underwood MN 56586

Dear Mr. Moe,


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

We need to know the number of acres in the farm at the present time. This information is very important for us and for the State Historical Society. The application cannot be approved without it.

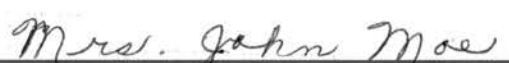
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Sincerely;

  
Ken Giannini  
Marketing Support Supervisor

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NOTE: SORRY WE MISSED THIS INFORMATION -  
MY HUSBAND WASN'T AVAILABLE AT THE  
TIME I FILLED OUT THE FORM! BUSY FARMING!  
SO, THE PRESENT ACRES INFO GOT OVERLOOKED  
AS I THOUGHT I HAD EVERYTHING COMPLETE,  
I HOPE IT'S NOT TOO LATE FOR OUR APPLICATION.  
THANK YOU - 

1265 Snelling Avenue North ★ St. Paul, MN 55108-3099 ★ (651) 642-2200 ★ FAX (651) 642-2440 ★ TTY (651) 642-2372

e-mail: fairinfo@statefair.gen.mn.us ★ web: www.statefair.gen.m.us



Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

*Rec'd 5/3/99*

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LUCILLE SKOGLUND (LIFE ESTATE - CLAYTON)

☒ NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE CLAYTON & DOUGLAS SKOGLUND

ADDRESS R2 BOX 46 PARKERS PRAIRIE MINNESOTA 56361  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 338-2151

☒ ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP EASTERN COUNTY OTTETAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240A

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896

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

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

W 1/2 & SE 1/4 & SW 1/4 TOWNSHIP 131 RANGE 036  
now Life Estate: CLAYTON and DOUGLAS SKOGLUND

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ANDERS PERSON</u>	<u>1891-1901</u>	<u>FATHER OF ELSIE PERSON</u>
Next Owner <u>ELsie and NELS SKOGLUND</u>	<u>1901-1942</u>	<u>Daughter and Son-in-law of ANDERS PERSON</u>
Next Owner <u>RUDY &amp; LUCILLE SKOGLUND</u>	<u>1942-1985</u>	<u>SON and DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF NELS SKOGLUND</u>
Next Owner <u>LUCILLE SKOGLUND CLAYTON &amp; DOUGLAS LIFE ESTATE</u>	<u>1985 to PRESENT</u>	<u>WIFE and SONS of RUDY SKOGLUND</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

Lucille Skoglund  
(signature of present owner)

April 29, 1999  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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2. FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? From the Douglas Co. Land Bank
- HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A + addition 80 A later  
Cost listed as \$35,000 in 1896
- WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total consideration \$1200 plus \$800 Mortgage  
when Nels Skoglund bought it from Inland.
- WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden
- DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Yes - Selling  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST farm silos, insurance etc.
- WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? I believe so (Mn. Land Co. and a N.Y. listing)  
Douglas Co
- IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? There was a small log house but removed by 1911.  
Born 1903 Still standing
- WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910 - Still in very good condition
- WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Small grains, Corn, hay -  
beef & milk cattle and swine.
- ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

It is OK to have Clayton and Douglas  
Skoglund names on the Certificate?  
It was their father's & grand father's farm.

At present I have 105 A. in Trees - the  
CRP program. I am 81 years old so  
it will mean more to them. I'm in  
excellent health and enjoy living in the  
country.

CLAYTON SKOGLUND

DOUGLAS SKOGLUND

Thank you -  
Lucille Skoglund

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 6/25

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Betty Marie Stras

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Betty Marie Stras

ADDRESS 1150 Fairway Ave. Hutchinson MN 55350  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 587-3916

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RTA, Box 10, Rothsay, MN 56579

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Oscar COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 1, 1881

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The East Half of the Southwest Quarter; the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 134, Range 44.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Theodor Stras</u>	<u>1881 - 1931</u>	<u>Father of Carl</u>
Next Owner <u>Carl Stras</u>	<u>1931 - 1962</u>	<u>Father of Carlton</u>
Next Owner <u>Carlton Stras</u>	<u>1962 - 1999</u>	<u>Father of Betty</u>
Next Owner <u>Betty Stras</u>	<u>1999 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Betty M. Stras  
(signature of present owner)

6/23/99  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Carl Theodor purchased it from  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Ole Gulbrandson and  
Mary and A.E. Undhjem  
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 3.12

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? original home was a dugout.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ~ 1904

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

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

Original 80 acres were purchased from  
Ole Gulbrandson. Second 80 acres purchased in 1901 from  
Mary and A.E. Undhjem.

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard J. and Bonnie R. Swanson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HACKBERRY POINT FARM

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 102A Richville Mn 56576  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 758-2385

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

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Dead Lake COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 130 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 16, 1897

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Section 16 Township 134N Range 37W

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Theodore &amp; Leria Smith</u> 1)	<u>Feb 16, 1897 to 1942</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
Next Owner <u>Sigurd &amp; Jesse Galland</u> 3)	<u>1945 to 1975</u>	<u>Aunt &amp; Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard and Bonnie Swanson</u> 4)	<u>January 1975 to present</u>	<u>Wife &amp; Husband in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Harry &amp; Hester Smith</u> 2)	<u>1942 to 1945</u>	<u>Aunt &amp; Uncle</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 from Northern Pacific Railroad Company                      ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Richard J. Swanson  
(signature of present owner)

11/19/98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Northern Pacific Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 39

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? X Easingwold, Yorkshire, England

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Yes  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST shearing sheep ran hunting lodge on the  
Permit

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1990

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Rap, 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 71

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard B. VIGER & JOANNE

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAME

ADDRESS R#5 BOX 174 FERGUS FALLS MN 56537  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 589-8777

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

SECTION 19 & 20 TOWNSHIP TOMULI COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 865

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12/16/1894

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

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

Sec. 20 TWP-131 Range-042  
NW 1/4 extn lot 1, lot 2 extn NW 1/4 SW 1/4 & lot 3 extn ex. Hwy

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JOHN BENSON</u>	<u>12/16/1894</u> - <u>1950</u>	<u>Father of Agnes</u> <u>Father-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Red &amp; Agnes Viger</u>	<u>1950</u> - <u>1964</u>	<u>Father of Richard</u> <u>&amp; mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard &amp; Joanne Viger</u>	<u>1964</u> - <u>present</u> <del>1999</del>	<u>son of Agnes &amp; Red</u> <del>Father</del>
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:

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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.

Richard B. Viger  
(signature of present owner)

6/28/99  
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 130

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

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

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

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 Myrtle E Nystrom  
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jon W. & K.C. Nystrom  
 ADDRESS Route 2 Box 354 Sturgeon Lake MN 55783  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
 PHONE NUMBER area code (818) 372-3824

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

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Windemere COUNTY Pine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 104.90

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

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

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

W 1/2 of southeast 1/4 of northeast 1/4  
and southwest 1/4 of northeast 1/4 and Sec. 2 less  
starting 104.90A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Jacob H. Nystrom</u>	<u>1897 - 1939</u>	<u>father of Kenneth</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth C. Nystrom</u>	<u>1939 - died April, 1972</u>	<u>husband of Myrtle</u>
Next Owner <u>Myrtle E Nystrom</u>	<u>1973 - 1992 estate</u>	<u>mother of Jon &amp; Kenneth C</u>
Next Owner <u>Jon W &amp; Kenneth C. Nystrom, Jr.</u>	<u>1992 - estate present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Myrtle E Nystrom  
(signature of present owner)

June 26, 1999  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew Backstrom + Carolina Backstrom

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 84.90 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? (not given) Total amount \$675<sup>00</sup>  
Interest payable Annually

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Worked in the  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST Sandstone Quarry during winter months to earn  
money to make payments.

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? 1918-1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I hope I have filled this correctly.  
This farm (we added 20 acres in 1944 for  
which we paid \$400) has a taxable market  
value for taxes payable in 1999 \$101,400 -  
Agricultural - Homestead - Grandpa (Jacob) Nyström  
struggled until 1907 before getting the \$675<sup>00</sup>  
plus interest at 5 per cent payable annually paid.  
He worked in the Sandstone Quarry in Sand  
stone during the winter months to make money  
to pay the interest and payment.  
Myrtle Nyström.

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 6/22

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Craig + Tami (Benz) Stevens / George + Dorothy Watts

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

ADDRESS 977-111th St Pipestone MN 56164  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 825-5707

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP 106 (Gray) COUNTY Pipestone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT app. 7 (bldg site) app. 150 farmland

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

NE 1/4 of Sec. 8-106-45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Charles Edwin Watts</u> <u>Eliza Watts</u>	<del>Charles Edwin Watts</del> <u>1899 - 1915</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>Charles Rollin</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles Rollin Watts</u>	<u>1915 - 1972</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>George T.</u>
Next Owner <u>George T. + Dorothy Watts</u>	<u>1972 - 1994</u>	<u>Grand father of</u> <u>Tami (Benz) Stevens</u>
Next Owner <u>Craig L. Stevens</u> <u>Tamara (Benz) Stevens</u>	<u>1994 - present.</u>	
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Craig + Tami Stevens  
(signature of present owner)

6-18-99  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Abigail + Mary Whitstone

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 158 14/100 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? America

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1894

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: the house ~~was~~ has been  
added on to + remodeled. ~~the~~  
the barn was constructed in 1914

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Duane Froirak

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Duane Froirak

ADDRESS RR1 Box 61 McIntosh Mn 56556  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 563-4248

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP King COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888 My Grampa Homestead

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>Oso F G Froirak</u>	<u>1888</u> <u>1943</u>	<u>WIFE widow</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna Froirak</u>	<u>1943</u> <u>1943</u>	<u>Five Children</u>
Next Owner <u>Gunnar, Sara, Betsy, Christine, and Valborg Froirak</u>	<u>1943 - 1957</u>	<u>Sam Froirak son Duane Froirak</u>
Next Owner <u>Duane Froirak</u>	<u>1957 - 1999</u>	<u>Present owner</u>
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent                  | <input type="checkbox"/> County land Record                     |
| <input 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.

Duane Froirak  
(signature of present owner)

June 14, 1999  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

HOMER TAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

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WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

4 Dollars for Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

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### WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

Yes

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

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**WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?**

about 1900 but Has been Remodelled

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Wheat Barley oats Hay  
Cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

*Rec'd 6/17/99*

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Oliver H. Moen

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Oliver H. Moen

ADDRESS Rural Route 1, Box 65 Fertile MN 56540  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 945-6823

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

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Liberty COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 78 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead Final Receipt #2942 on 12-29-1885  
Register of Land Office on 4-30-1887

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 10,  
Township 147, N of Range 45, W of the Fifth Principal Meridian, excepting  
therefrom 2 acres in the NE corner thereof containing 78 acres more or less  
according to the U. S. Government Survey thereof.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ole J. Moen, Kirsti Moen</u>	<u>1885 - 1902</u>	<u>(of Gilbert)</u> <u>Father, Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Gilbert Moen, Clara Moen</u>	<u>1902 - 1953</u>	<u>(of Oliver)</u> <u>Father, Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Oliver Moen, Blanche Moen</u>	<u>1953 - 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  
(☒) Land Patent (4-20-87)  
( ) 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.

Oliver H. Moen  
(signature of present owner)

6-14-99  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States Government (Homestead Act)  
of 1862

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1.25 Credit Land Patent per Bureau of Land Mngemnt Eastern Division  
(We called on 6/14/99 for this info.) Springfield, Virginia info.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Lillemoen, Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Added to/Remodeled original house

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The barn (1899) and grainery (1893) still stand on the homestead. Ole J. Moen donated 2 1/2 acres to the Varnes Evangelical Lutheran congregation on 6-11-1890.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Parnell Oppeggaard DeLaine

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Parnell and DeLaine  
Oppeggaard

ADDRESS Route 2 Box 34 McIntosh Minn. 56556  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 563-2135

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Knutson COUNTY POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158 1/2

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.) N 1/2 NE 1/4  
SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 14 Township 148 N.  
of R. 42 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Parnell E. Oppeggaard</u>	<u>1899 - 1906</u>	<u>Father of Hans</u>
Next Owner <u>Hans P. Oppeggaard</u>	<u>1906 - 1963</u>	<u>Father of Parnell</u>
Next Owner <u>Parnell H. Oppeggaard</u>	<u>1963 - 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.

Parnell Oppeggaard  
(signature of present owner)

June 1, 1999  
(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: \_\_\_\_\_

*One 1/2 acres given to Swenski Evangeliska  
Lutherska for Samlingen Salem; dated January 3  
1895. The Church has been torn down but the cemetery  
remains.*

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gary Pulkrabek

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gary Pulkrabek

ADDRESS R#3 Box 109 Angus MN 56712  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 745-5891

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

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Tabor COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 148.07

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 31, 1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SEC 23 TWP 153 RANGE  
Range-048

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Joseph Pulkarabek</u>	<u>Oct. 31, 1898</u>	<u>Father of Edward</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward Pulkrabek</u>	<u>1947 to Dec 2, 1977</u>	<u>Father of Gary</u>
Next Owner <u>Gary Pulkrabek</u>	<u>Dec 2, 1977-1999</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 (x) County land Record  
( ) Original Deed ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Filipi

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1,300.00 \$16.25 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? McLeod County, Glencoe, MN

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? 1953

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

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

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PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul, Minn.

Filed for record the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April  
A. D. 1897, at 11.30 o'clock P. M.

Register of Deeds.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

**This Indenture,** Made this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight between  
John Felipe an un-married man

part of the first part, and

Edward Pulkraben

part of the second part,

**Witnesseth,** That the said part of the first part, in consideration of the sum of  
Eight Hundred and 00/100 DOLLARS, to him in  
hand paid by the said part of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby GRANT, BARGAIN,  
SELL and CONVEY unto the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER, all that  
tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Palm and State of Minnesota, described as  
follows, to-wit:

SW 1/4 - 23 - 153 - 48  
The East half of South West quarter of Section twenty  
Three in Township One hundred fifty three north of  
Range forty eight west

**To Have and to Hold the Same,** Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in  
anywise appertaining, to the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER. And the said  
John Felipe

part of the first part, for himself his heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said  
part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that he is well seized in fee of the lands and premises  
aforesaid, and has good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid; that the same are free from all  
incumbrances, except a Mortgage favor of John Bernholz \$500  
at 10%

and the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part of the second  
part, his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said  
part of the first part will WARRANT AND DEFEND.

**In Testimony Whereof,** The said part of the first part, hereunto set his hand and seal the day  
and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

P. B. HolmesP. C. KettnerNorth Dakota**State of Minnesota,**County of Grand Forks

ss.

I, Theodore B. Holmes a Notary Public within and for said County, do hereby certify that  
on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1898, personally came before me  
John Felipe an un married man  
to me well known as the same person described in and who executed the foregoing deed, and he acknowledged  
that he executed the same freely and voluntarily.

Theodore B. Holmes  
Notary Public  
State of  
North Dakota

.....United States revenue  
stamps attached and cancelled

Theodore B. Holmes  
Notary Public

\$ 1.00  
.....United States revenue  
stamps attached and cancelled



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Family Name History

# Pulkrabek



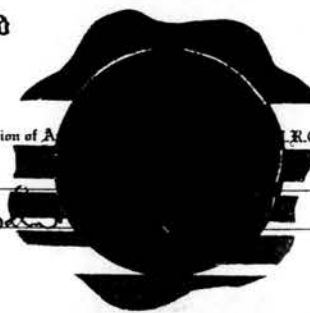
The Czechoslovakian surname Pulkrabek is ultimately of German origin, deriving from the German occupational term *Burggraf*. The name would be of occupational origin, deriving from the trade or profession of the original bearer. Here, the term *Burggraf* consists of two elements. Firstly, the initial element *Burg* derives from the Old High German term "*burg*" meaning "castle" and the element "*graf*" derives from the Middle High German "*graf*" meaning "a judge of a higher court" or "an administrator of the king". The term *Burggraf*. The term *Pulkrabek* or *Burggraf* itself derives from the Middle High German "*burggarve*" meaning "judge" actually "*Skadtrichter*" or "city judge". Many large cities in the Middle Ages were independent and had their own justice system. It is not surprising to find German names in Czechoslovakia, as many Germans settled there, especially in the region of Bohemia. German names were then later found with a Slavic sound an ending as is the case in the name *Pulkrabek*, the ending "*ek*" being part of many Czech names.

The name *Pulkrabek* and its variant form of *Pulkrawek* can be found on shipping lists of Germans coming to America. One Anton age 24 and Anna age 19 *Pulkrawek* came to America in the year 1857. Another family named *Pulkrawek* consisting of F. age 32, Anna age 22, Franz age 3 and John age 3 came from Bremen to New York in the year 1857. One Joseph *Pulkrabeck* age 12 came to Baltimore in the year 1874. Rosalia age 35, Menzel age 32, Menzel age 1 *Pulkrabek* came to Baltimore also in the year 1874. Historical references for the name *Pulkrabek* and its German form of *Burggraf* can be found in documents dating back to the year 1268, where one name *Burgravius* was a knight in the city of Strassburg. The following coat of arms was granted to a family named *Burggraf*.

BLAZON OF ARMS : Argent, three roses gules, placed  
two and one.  
CREST : Between two buffalo horns  
argent, a rose gules.  
ORIGIN : CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Verification of A. R.C. Consultant

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

*Rec'd 5/3/99*

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM PAUL STOLEN & DEBORAH Amazi husband & wife

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE same

ADDRESS Rt 3, BOX 116 Fosston MN 56542  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 435-1138

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

SECTION 24 (SE 4) TOWNSHIP Bransford COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 04/19/1899

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

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

SECT - 24 TWP - 148 RANGE - 040 SE 1/4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>08/24/1886 - 04/19/1899</u>	<u>AUGUST PETERSON</u>	<u>Homesteader</u>
Next Owner <u>04/19/1899 - 03/25/1918</u>	<u>RASMUS KNUTSON</u> <u>Holmen</u>	<u>PARENTS of</u> <u>ROY Hoialman</u>
Next Owner <u>03/25/1918 - 01/29/1949</u>	<u>ROY Hoialman &amp;</u> <u>Sophia Hoialman (skel)</u>	<u>PARENTS of</u> <u>NINA Hoialman Stolen</u>
Next Owner <u>01/29/1949 - 01/08/1988</u>	<u>NINA Hoialman Stolen</u> <u>&amp; ELMER STOLEN</u>	<u>PARENTS of</u> <u>PAUL D. Stolen</u>
Next Owner <u>01/08/1988 - current</u>	<u>PAUL STOLEN</u> <u>DEBORAH AMAZI</u>	

*\*Please Note: The spelling is Hoialmen*

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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.

Deborah K Amazi Paul D. Stolen  
(signature of present owner)

04/30/99  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Now: from Elmer & Nina Stolen; then from August Peterson, homesteader

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 ac

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No, purchased from the homesteader (who died in 1886)

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes perhaps. A portion of the original (we think it was) was moved to this site from the homestead site when my great-grandfather bought it. (See below).

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? In this location, probably 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Rasmus Knutson and his wife and children (grown then) moved here from Yellow Medicine County between Granite Falls & Montevideo. It is said in the family that Rasmus attended Luther College in Decorah. It looks as if Rasmus settled in Stony Run Township in 1871. In 1873 the first Norwegian Church was built on his land. A picture of it is in the book Yellow Medicine Co. History book. It is <sup>Bergen</sup> Bergen Church, and Rasmus is shown in picture that now hangs in the church - as a founding member. He was born in 1848 in Nordbyjord Norway. Married Anna Olson Fosness. His son Roy married Sophie Skeie who was born near Olga between Fosston and Gully. The granary her father Neri built is still standing on a neighboring farm. The granary on our farm was built by Rasmus (and his sons I am sure) in 1901, and still stands. It has Roy's name painted in it. Nina Hoialmen and Elmer Stolen joined 2 families that had some other connections. Elias Stolen of Granite Falls lived to be nearly 100. We have records of that family, and a lot of pictures. Also, there are still relatives on the Hoialmen/Knutson land. Also the name "Hoialmen" means High Elm in Norway, and that was the name of farm there that Rasmus Knutson came from. We also have religious books that had been brought from Norway printed prior to 1800.

Note: We are presently cropping a portion of the acreage ourselves having started last year. We intend to put the rest in production next yr. (it is rented)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James-Peter-Paul-Solem - Donald Solem Life Estate

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald & Aileen Solem

ADDRESS R.1 B-35 OSLO MN. 56744  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 695-3592

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Hibdem COUNTY POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 81

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 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.) S-57-Rds. of NORTH HALF of SEC. 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Peder OLSON</u>	<u>1897 to 1940</u>	<u>FATHER of Mabel</u>
Next Owner <u>Mabel OLSON</u>	<u>1940 to 1955</u>	<u>AUNT OF DONALD</u>
Next Owner <u>DONALD &amp; AILEEN SOLEM</u>	<u>1955 to 1992</u>	<u>SONS</u>
Next Owner <u>James-Peter-Paul Solem</u>	<u>1992 to now</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

Donald Solem

(signature of present owner)

4-7-99

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lars Erickson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$24.00 \$6000.00 with building & livestock

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? brancey

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1947

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

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

pieter Olson - had three girls and farm  
was divided three ways - I own my aunts, 1/3  
my brother ~~owns~~ owns my mother's 1/3. in all my  
grand father. 2/3 of farm is still in family

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

<sup>HELMER VOIGT, LILLIAN JOESTAD, CLARA VOIGT</sup>  
CHILDREN OF CHRIST VOIGT <sup>REC. 4/19/99</sup>  
<sup>\* ARTHUR VOIGT (deceased)</sup>

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Children of Christ Voigt

ADDRESS

1122 St. Paul Ave

St. Paul

MN

55116

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (651) 690-2139

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

McIntosh MN

SECTION

EIGHT

TOWNSHIP

LESSOR

COUNTY

POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

320 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

NO

IF SO, WHEN?

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

NE 1/4 OF SECTION 08

TOWNSHIP-149 RANGE-041

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>HANS VOIGT</u>	<u>1883-1943</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>CHILDREN OF HANS</u>	<u>1943 TO 1977</u>	
Next Owner <sup>HELMER VOIGT, LILLIAN JOESTAD, CLARA VOIGT</sup> <u>CHILDREN OF CHRIST VOIGT</u>	<u>1977 TO 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.

Helmer Voigt

(signature of present owner)

4-19-99

(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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Glen and Jean Jergenson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Glen and Jean Jergenson

ADDRESS 31335 County Rd 19 Glenwood MN. 56334  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (820) 634-3497

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

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Rolling Forks COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 550 acres owned

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 31, 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 NW 1/4 and S 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 23-123-38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Berger Jergenson</u>	<u>1898 - 1934</u>	<u>Father of George</u>
Next Owner <u>George Jergenson</u>	<u>1934 - 1973</u>	<u>Father of Glen</u>
Next Owner <u>Glen Jergenson</u>	<u>1973 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Glen D. Jergenson  
(signature of present owner)

4-9-99  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? UNKNOWN

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The House built in 1920 is a pre-cut mail-order house from Sears Roebuck and Co.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

4-6-99 o/c

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Arloa Fae Knutson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Harold and Arloa Knutson

ADDRESS 106 E 8<sup>th</sup> Street Starbuck MN 56381  
(street) P.O. 554 (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 239-2577

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 27481 270 St, Starbuck, MN 56381

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Barnes COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 344 388

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 30, 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.)  
5/8 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	4-6-99	next owner
First Owner <u>Iver Knu</u>	<p>Please send any forthcoming mailing to me and also to my daughter Kristi Quincey 708 W 6th St. Litcafield, MN 55355</p> <p>I am not always around. <u>Arloa Knutson</u> P.O. Box 554 Starbuck, MN 56381</p>	<u>inora</u>
Next Owner <u>Lenora Kr</u>		<u>Fred</u>
Next Owner <u>Lenora Knu</u>		<u>Fred</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred Knutson</u>		<u>Harold</u>
Next Owner <u>Harold Knu</u>		<u>Arloa</u>

Arloa Knutson

1998 - 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  
( ) 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.

Arloa F. Knutson

(signature of present owner)

4-6-99

(date)

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REC-47/96  
4-6-99 o/c

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Arloa Fae Knutson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Harold and Arloa Knutson

ADDRESS 106 E 8<sup>th</sup> Street Starbuck MN 56381  
(street) P.O. 554 (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 239-2577

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 27481 270 St, Starbuck, MN 56381

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Barnes COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 344 388

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 30, 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.) \_\_\_\_\_

5 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Iver Knutson</u>	<u>1899-1913</u>	<u>husband of Lenora</u>
Next Owner <u>Lenora Knutson</u>	<u>1913-1926</u>	<u>mother of Fred</u>
Next Owner <u>Lenora Knutson Estate</u>	<u>1926-1938</u>	<u>mother of Fred</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred Knutson</u>	<u>1938-1963</u>	<u>father of <sup>Harold</sup> Harold</u>
Next Owner <u>Harold Knutson</u>	<u>1963-1998</u>	<u>husband of Arloa</u>

Arloa Knutson

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.

Arloa F. Knutson

(signature of present owner)

4-6-99

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Claudius Knutson (brother of Iver)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.72 Total \$1075<sup>00</sup>

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

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

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Original home was purchased by David and Celia Kent of Clontarf and it is located in Clontarf. Original granary stands.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1969

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, soybeans, wheat  
hog and beef operations

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

The original ~~to~~ granary still stands. It has been kept for "sentimental" reasons. The granary was the first building on the site and housed the family while a home was being built. Fred was 6 months old when the family established residency.

The ~~fr~~ farm was named "Rolling Acres" by Harold and Arloa Knutson. The name depicts the beauty of the rolling countryside.

Harold and Arloa Knutson hosted a Centennial celebration during its 100<sup>th</sup> year, on July 25, 1998. It was a wonderful day!

127 descendants were present. All of the Fred Knutson Family ~~was~~ Ardis, ~~Phyllis~~, Harold, Phyllis, Ann, Kenneth, Lyle, Linda were in attendance. All of the Harold Knutson children were in attendance - Kristi, Steven, Scott, Michael, 21 of 22 <sup>nieces & nephews</sup> grandchildren were in attendance. All but 2 first cousins attended. The community was

shocked and saddened when Harold died twodays after the celebration on July 27, 1998. His death came suddenly and unexpectedly and was attributed to Cardia Arrhythmia. Harold's widow, Arloa, continues ownership though the farm is expected to be sold soon

Fred Knutson's second wife, Lillian Knutson was also in attendance

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Margaret + Gertie Tollefson and Olga + Edna  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bennett Tollefson Farm <sup>Dingwall</sup>

ADDRESS 34813 - 150<sup>th</sup> St. Farwell MIN 56327  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 283-5764

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

SECTION 25, 35, + 36 TOWNSHIP Nora COUNTY Pope  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 207

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881 (or earlier)

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 SW 1/4 Sec. 25;  
N 1/2 NW 1/4 and Lot 5 Sec. 36; Lot 3 Sec. 35 Township 126 N Range 40 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ole Tollefson</u>	<u>1881 - 1890</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Bennett Tollefson</u>	<u>1890 - 1937</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Maria Tollefson</u>	<u>1937 - 1954</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Margaret + Gertie Tollefson</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.

Margaret Tollefson  
(signature of present owner)

6-18-99  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? part railroad + part State of MN

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

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

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

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1917

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

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard Vold

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

ADDRESS 21602 Co. Rd 21 Glenwood MN 56334  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 634-4665

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Glenwood COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 360

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 25, 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 Southwest quarter of section thirty-two in Township one hundred and twenty-five (125) of Range Thirty-seven (37)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Elling E. Vold</u>	<u>7-25-1899 - 3-12-1942</u>	<u>Father of Engebret</u>
Next Owner <u>Engebret (Brick) Vold</u>	<u>3-12-1942 - 12-1-1972</u>	<u>Father of Richard</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard B. Vold</u>	<u>12-1-72 -</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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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.

Richard Vold

(signature of present owner)

4-6-1999

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ben Nilson & wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 2,000

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~~ <sup>NO</sup>

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

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

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## **RAMSEY COUNTY CENTURY FARMS**

**1976 - 1998**

**1976**        None

**1977**        F.C. Kohler Family, Saint Paul (1854)

**1978 - 1998** None

**NOTE:** The year in parenthesis is the year of original ownership by a member of that family.

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DONALD V. and GRACE L. ANDERSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DONALD V. and GRACE L. ANDERSON

ADDRESS 350 PARK WALNUT GROVE MN 56180  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 859-2257

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 17511 US HIGHWAY 14

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP NORTH HERO COUNTY REDWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

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.)

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP 109 RANGE 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>CHARLES F. &amp; CAROLINE ANDERSON</u>	<u>1888-1900</u>	<u>FATHER of OSCAR</u>
Next Owner <u>OSCAR V. &amp; ANNA ANDERSON</u>	<u>1900-1937</u>	<u>FATHER of VICTOR</u>
Next Owner <u>VICTOR M. &amp; EILEEN ANDERSON</u>	<u>1937-1958</u>	<u>WIDOW of VICTOR</u>
Next Owner <u>EILEEN ANDERSON</u>	<u>1958-1974</u>	<u>MOTHER of DONALD V.</u>
Next Owner <u>DONALD V. &amp; GRACE L.</u>	<u>1974-present</u>	

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Donald V. Anderson  
(signature of present owner)

8-19-1998  
(date)

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

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

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

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

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

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

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

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

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

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Aug. 22, 1998

Donald V. & Grace L. Anderson  
350 Park  
Walnut Grove MN 56180

Dear Mrs. & Mrs. Anderson,

Thank you for submitting a Century Farm application. Unfortunately, it was too late to be included in this year's program. We will, however, hold onto it and include it in next year's program. You will receive further information about the 1999 program next spring.

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

Once again, thank you for submitting an application and for your interest in the Century Farm program.

Sincerely;

Ken Giannini  
Marketing Support Supervisor

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

*Rec'd 6/8/99*

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard AND Alice Boettger

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Rich AND Alice Boettger

ADDRESS 16594 Cty Hwy 13 Springfield MN 56087  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 723-5054

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 39113 170th St. Springfield, MN 56087

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Sundown COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Warranty Deed - 6-13-1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) East one half of the NW quarter AND the SW quarter Township 110 Range 35

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Wilhelm Scholz</u>	<u>6-1898</u> <u>1908</u>	<u>Father of Gustav</u>
Next Owner <u>Gustav H. Scholtz</u>	<u>1908</u> <u>Died 8/32 1932</u>	<u>Husband of CLARA</u>
Next Owner <u>CLARA Scholtz</u>	<u>1932</u> <u>1940</u>	<u>Mother of Albert W.</u>
Next Owner <u>ALbert W. Scholtz</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>1982</u>	<u>Father of Alice</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard + Alice Boettger</u>	<u>1982</u> <u>- Present</u>	

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

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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.

Alice Boettger  
(signature of present owner)

6-7-99  
(date)

**OVER**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Newbagen, Germany

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

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

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1946

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

ALBIN DRUSCH

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ALBIN DRUSCH

ADDRESS

26641 Saratoga Ave.

(street)

Morgan, MN

(city)

56266-1235

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507)

249-3214

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

11

TOWNSHIP

Morgan

COUNTY

Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

106.66

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Jan. 20, 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.)

S 1/2 NW 1/4 and N 26-2/3 Acres of NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section  
11, Twp. 111 Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner August Drusch	1890 - 1935	father (of Reinhardt)
Next Owner Reinhardt Drusch	1935 - 1975	father (of Albin)
Next Owner Albin Drusch	1975 - 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

☐ 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.

Albin Drusch

(signature of present owner)

5-8-99

(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? \_\_\_\_\_

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 Gertrude G. Fick

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gertrude G. Fick

ADDRESS Box 6 Bevere Minnesota 56166  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 752-7284

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 109 N COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 21/7/1899

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 Sec. 26 Township 109 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
<u>Louis-Edward-Herman Fick</u>	<u>1899 - 1949</u>	<u>Brothers</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Louis Fick</u>	<u>1899 - 1949</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Cathrine Fick</u>	<u>1949 - 1965</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Lawrence J. Fick</u>	<u>1965 - 1999</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Gertrude Frank Fick</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Wife</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 (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.

Gertrude Fick

(signature of present owner)

6-9-99

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William H. Hawkins & wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 24

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Lake City, Minnesota

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? 1927

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Julius B. Frank

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Julius B. Frank

ADDRESS 10174 Garden Ave. Revere Mn. 56166  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507 ) 752- 7813

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

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP North Hero COUNTY Redwood

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.)  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  & SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Township 109 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Louis F. Frank</u>	<u>1899-1910</u>	<u>Father of Julius L.</u>
Next Owner <u>Julius L. Frank</u>	<u>1910-1972</u>	<u>Father of Julius B.</u>
Next Owner <u>Julius B. Frank</u>	<u>1972-Present</u>	<u>Son of Julius L.</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:

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

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

Julius B. Frank  
(signature of present owner)

JUNE 22, 1999

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Land Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Don't know

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Grain and flour miller

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1908

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Julius L. planted a cottonwood tree south of the  
buildings in 1910 and it is still standing today.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Merlin Goudy

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MERLIN GOUDY

ADDRESS 26025 260th St Wabasso, Minnesota 56293  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 342-5411 or 5672

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION Seven (7) TOWNSHIP New Avon COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

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

E1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec 7 TWP. 111 N, of range 36 West of the Fifth Principal  
Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
<u>William Gibson Smith</u>		
First Owner <u>William GibsonSmith</u>	<u>1899 - 1921</u>	<u>Father of Elizabeth</u>
Next Owner <u>Elizabeth May Goudy</u>	<u>1921 - 1953</u>	<u>Mother of Elizabeth Ann</u>
Next Owner <u>Elizabeth Ann Kirschstein</u>	<u>1953 - 1993</u>	<u>Sister of James N.</u>
Next Owner <u>James N. Goudy</u>	<u>1993 - 1996</u>	<u>Father of Merlin</u>
Next Owner <u>Merlin Goudy</u>	<u>1996 - Present</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.

Merlin Goudy Merlin Goudy  
(signature of present owner)

June 28, 1999  
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10.00 or \$1600.00 total

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Carrowdore, County Down, North Ireland

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Probably not as he had purchased adjoining land 20 years earlier

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No buildings were ever constructed here until a corncrib about 1957

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? N/A

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hay, Oats, Wheat, Flax, Corn & soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: William G. Smith owned the quarter section (sec 18)  
directly across the road which he bought in 1878. There he built his  
House, Barn and other buildings  
This 'North Quarter' never did have any buildings until about 1957 when  
a new corncrib was erected by Elizabeth Kirschstein. It has proved to be  
a real detriment to winter traffic as it causes snow to drift across the road.  
Only other features of this property were two (2) small gravel pits which  
were used locally for a time then closed about 1955 - 1960  
Mr Smith became interested in North Dakota land and moved there about  
1903 - 1904. My Grandparents (Mr & Mrs Robert Goudy) remained in Minnesota  
to look after this farm and two other farms Mr Smith owned, as described  
in 1995 applications for CENTURY FARM recognition.  
Enclosed a copy of 1903 letter you may find interesting.

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# GOLDEN VALLEY LAND & CATTLE CO.

206-7-8 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING.

N.W. TEL. MAIN 1815 J-2.

BRANCH OFFICES.  
MOUNTAIN LAKE, MINN.  
SENTINEL BUTTE, N.D.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Sept. 26, 1903.

Mr. WM. G. Smith,  
Wabasso, Minn.

My dear Mr. Smith,

Mr. Cole has just arrived at home and we have had a talk with him regarding the deal with you. He tells us that you have a very fair lot of cows and the bull is a pretty good animal. He says you talk \$35.00 straight through on an average for the cows and 3¢ a lb. for the bull. We have been looking up this cattle proposition lately and find that \$35.00 is more than cows will bring. We find that we can purchase fair average, such as Mr. Cole says yours are, at \$25.00 to \$28.00 each. This being so we cannot stand the price of \$35.00, but we will make you this proposition: if you will put in a car load of these cows at \$30.00 each, letting them all apply as first payment on the land, we will make the deal. Of course, this means that we would also take the bull at the price mentioned, 3¢ a lb. You see, the land was quoted to you at a cash price and unless we could have the cows somewhere near the same basis, we cannot afford to make the deal. We are offering you \$2.50 more than we can purchase such cows for in the open market, and we do this because we would like to start some business in your locality and help Mr. Bryan get things in motion. If you will do this either Mr. Cole, or one of the Company will come down and complete the deal. We will have a special car of landseekers from Wisconsin week after next, and feel certain we will be able to sell everyone of them.

We hope to hear from you soon, and are,

Yours very truly,

Golden Valley Land &amp; Cattle Co.,

Per

*D. J. McMahon*  
SECY.

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RICHARD C. GREEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RICHARD C. GREEN

ADDRESS 43569 260<sup>th</sup> St. MORGAN MN. 56266  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 249-3470

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP MORGAN COUNTY REDWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 13, 1898 Filed: Mar. 17, 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.E. 1/4 Sec. 10 T. 111 R. 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Casper Green</u>	<u>1899 - 1910</u>	<u>FATHER of George</u>
Next Owner <u>George Green</u>	<u>1910 - 1950</u>	<u>FATHER of Jerome</u>
Next Owner <u>Jerome Green</u>	<u>1950 - 1972</u>	<u>FATHER of Richard</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard Green</u>	<u>1972 - Present</u>	<u>                    </u>
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Richard C. Green  
(signature of present owner)

1-21-99

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? WATSON Davidson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 26.56 per acre (\$8500<sup>00</sup> for 320 a.)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1981

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

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

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ANTHONY GROEBNER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ANTHONY AND TERESA GROEBNER

ADDRESS 20887 NATURE AVENUE CLEMENTS MN 56224  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 723-5780

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

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP SUNDOWN COUNTY REDWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

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.)

NORTHWEST 1/4 SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 110 RANGE 35

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>ANDREW GROEBNER</u>	<u>1899 - 1914</u>	<u>FATHER OF JOHN</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHN GROEBNER</u>	<u>1914 - 1960</u>	<u>FATHER OF ANTHONY</u>
Next Owner <u>ANTHONY GROEBNER</u>	<u>1960 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Anthony Groebner  
(signature of present owner)

may 11, 1999  
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

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? 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? 1914

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, WHEAT, SOY BEANS, FLAX, RYE, BARLEY

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 IS NOW OWNED BY STEPHEN GROEBNER (SON OF ANTHONY)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Armin G Kastner

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Armin and Berniece Kastner

ADDRESS 804 S Birch St. Lamberton MN 56152  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 752-7594

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 23347 U S Hwy 14 Lamberton, MN 56152

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Lamberton (109) COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 157

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

NW 1/4, Sec.20, Twnshp 109 (Lamberton), Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Christian Kastner	1892 - 1910	Father of George
Next Owner George Kastner	1910 - 1953	Father of Armin
Next Owner Armin Kastner	1953 - Present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Armin G Kastner

(signature of present owner)

4-21-99

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Agnes and Wm Reed

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST carpenter

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1914

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JANICE K. MAAS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JANICE AND WILLIAM MAAS

ADDRESS 901 SHOREACRES DR FAIRMONT MN 56031  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 238-2559

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 270<sup>th</sup> ST. LUCAN MN 56255

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP GRANITE ROCK COUNTY REDWOOD

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

NW 1/4 OF SECTION NUMBER 8 TOWNSHIP NUMBER III

RANGE NUMBER 38 WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JOHN W. KOLBE</u>	<u>1899 - 1903</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF THERESIA</u>
Next Owner <u>THERESIA KOLBE</u>	<u>1903 - 1935</u>	<u>MOTHER OF HANNAH</u>
Next Owner <u>HANNAH T. SCHNEIDER</u>	<u>1935 - 1950</u>	<u>MOTHER OF RUEBEN</u>
Next Owner <u>RUEBEN K. SCHNEIDER</u>	<u>1950 - 1975</u>	<u>FATHER OF JANICE</u>
Next Owner <u>JANICE K. MAAS</u>	<u>1975 - Present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Janice Maas  
(signature of present owner)

May 11, 1999  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MARY CUCHNA AND JOSEPH CUCHNA, her husband

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 16.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST FARM IMPLEMENT AND GRAIN BUYING BUSINESS

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 IS THERE WITH ADDITIONS TO IT/BARN IS STANDING BUILT IN 1907 WITH ADDITIONS

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ORIGINAL HOME WAS BUILT IN 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair  
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6/25/99

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

NOTE: PLAQUE SHOULD READ: TELLEFSEN FARM

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Sharon L. Rossing

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Sharon L. Rossing (see Above)

ADDRESS 27006 Granite Path San Antonio TX 78258  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 210 ) 497-4697

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR, Walnut Grove, MN

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Johnsonville COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-31-1892

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
E½SW¼ and W½SE¼ Section 21, Twp. 110, Rge. 38

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Jacob Tellefson	3-31-1892 to 4-1-1910	Father
Next Owner John S. Tellefson	4-1-1910 to 4-16-1964	Husband
Next Owner Frida Tellefson	4-16-1964 to 8-28-1967	Aunt
Next Owner Florence A. Egge	8-28-1967 to 3-24-1976	Mother
Next Owner Ann C. Esse and Sharon L. Rossing	3-24-1976 to 3-16-1999	Sister

Sharon L. Rossing 3-16-1999 to

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

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

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

Sharon L. Rossing  
(signature of present owner)

6/24/99  
(date)

**OVER**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Niels C. Fredericksen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$13/acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Christiansand, Norway

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST He spent 20 years sailing with the British navy.

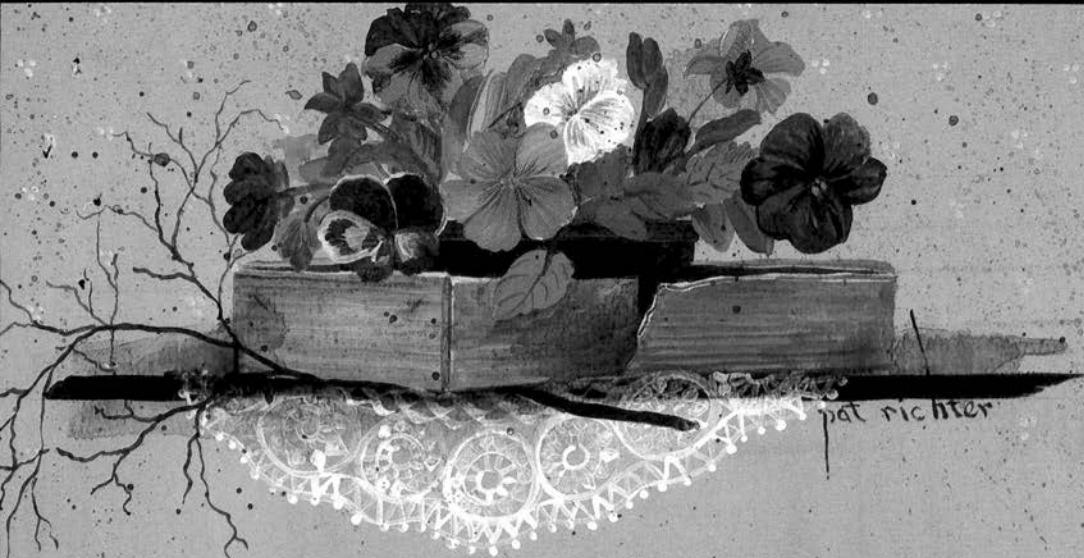
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes. Three buildings still exist. The barn is used for livestock.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? See comments.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: A Sears-Roebuck precut dwelling was constructed on the property in 1915. In recent years the dwelling was unoccupied. Because it was unoccupied, it was deteriorating. It is a large structure with many unique features. The family wanted it saved for future generations so it was moved to Walnut Grove. It was completely restored by Pam and Lee Steffen and is used as their family residence.



June 24, 1999

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Minnesota State Fair  
1265 Snelling Ave. No.  
St. Paul, MN. 55108-3099

Sirs:

I am very proud of this farm, especially the fact that it has been in my family for over 100 years.

We are placing great effort to keep the roughly eight acre original grove of trees enviromentally healthy. Many of the trees, to include Black Walnut and White Cedar, were planted over eighty years ago and are magnificant mature tree specimen. New Sugar Maple, Spruce and White Cedar trees were recently planted.

By the way, Aunt Frida Tellefsen was the sister of Florence Tellefsen Egge's mother and John Tellefsen was the brother of Florence's (My Mother) father.

Thank you for your consideration. We would consider it an honor to be listed as a Century Farm.

Sincerely,

*Sharon L. Rossing*

Sharon L. Rossing  
27006 Granite Path  
San Antonio, TX. 78258  
(210) 497-4697

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harvey & Lila (Fick) Schaffran

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Harvey & Lila (Fick) Schaffran

ADDRESS 707 S Birch St Lamberton Mn 56152  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507 ) 752-7901

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR #1, Revere, Mn 56166

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 109 North Hero COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 145.54

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 26 Township 109 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name <del>Louis Fick, Edd Fick, &amp; Herman Fick</del>	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Louis Fick, Edd Fick, & Herman Fick	1899-1959	Edd- Father of Lila, Agnes, Lenora
Next Owner Agnes Fick, Lenora Renneke, Lila Schaffran	1959-1966	Agnes & Lenora sister of Lila
Next Owner Lila (Fick) Schaffran Harvey Schaffran	1966-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.

Lila + Harvey Schaffran  
(signature of present owner)

4-30-1999  
(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

Gilbert Borth

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Gilbert & Carolyn Borth

ADDRESS

46127

660 AV.

Fairfax

Minn

55332

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507)

426-7879

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

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TOWNSHIP

Camp

COUNTY

Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

142.12

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

11-3-1896

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

No

IF SO, WHEN?

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

South half of the Northeast quarter, fractional Northeast Quarter of the Northeast quarter, and Fractional Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, all in Section 1, Township 12, Range 33 (Same as - NE quarter of Section 1)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Joseph &amp; Eva Borth</u>	<u>1896 - 1928</u>	<u>Parents of Anton</u>
Next Owner <u>Anton &amp; Eleanor Borth</u>	<u>1928 - 1970</u>	<u>Parents of Gilbert</u>
Next Owner <u>Gilbert &amp; Carolyn Borth</u>	<u>1970 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

( ) Abstract of Title

( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings

( ) Land Patent

( ) County land Record

(X) Original Deed

( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Gilbert Borth

(signature of present owner)

5-12-99

(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 142.12 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1,200

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Austria

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

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

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes portions of the house & one building

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

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Rita A. Gaylord & Dewey D. Gaylord/Jerome C. Wunsch & Susanne L. Wunsch  
(Rita Gaylord & Jerome Wunsch are siblings)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Rita A. Gaylord & Dewey D. Gaylord/Jerome C. Wunsch and Susanne L. Wunsch

ADDRESS 63755 465th Street Fairfax Minnesota 55332  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507 ) 426-7522

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

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 112 Range 32 COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 222.05 (72.05)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3/7/89 (75 acres) 10/6/03 (75 ac) 3/6/20

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 & North Half of Southwest Quarter of Sec. 18, Township 112, Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP See attachment

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

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

Check those that apply:

- (xx) 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.

Rita and Dewey Gaylord  
(signature of present owner)

June 1999  
(date)

Jerome and Susanne Wunsch OVER

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John L. Hougly

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 75

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 32.66

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1914

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Alfalfa, Oats & other small grains

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This farm is approximately 8 miles North of Fort Ridgely State Park.

We were told stories of our family having contact with Indians and possibly doing some small trading (blankets for food).

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION ATTACHMENT

History of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter, Section 18, Township 112, Range 32, Renville County, Minnesota:

From 1899 to 1943 owner – Joseph Graml Sr.

In 1943 Joseph Graml Sr. dies and passes the property to his spouse, Margaret G. Graml (life tenant) with the remainder to his children, Joseph Graml Jr., Benjamin Graml, Angela Graml, Regina Graml, Raymond Graml and Henry Graml. They owned the farm until 1959 when intra-sibling transfers occur and after Margaret G. Graml has died.

From 1959 to 1969 the owners are Joseph Graml Jr., Benjamin Graml, Angela Graml, and Raymond Graml, siblings.

1969 Benjamin Graml passes his interest in the farm to Joseph Graml Jr., Angela Graml, and Raymond Graml, siblings, who own the farm until 1980.

In 1980 Raymond Graml passes his interest to Angela Graml and Joseph Graml Jr., siblings. Joseph Graml and Angela Graml own the farm until 1986.

In 1986 Angela Graml passes her interest in the farm to her brother Joseph Graml Jr. who owns the farm until his death in 1987.

In 1987 Joseph Graml passes the farm to Jerry Wunsch, a/k/a Jerome C. Wunsch, nephew to Joseph Graml who owns the farm until 1990 when he conveys title to the property to himself and his wife, Susanne L. Wunsch as joint tenants.

From 1990 to 1991 Jerome C. Wunsch and Susanne L. Wunsch own the property (the East Half of the Northwest Quarter – 80 acres).

In 1991 Jerome C. Wunsch and Susanne L. Wunsch sell the building site on the property, consisting of approximate seven acres to Jerome's sister, Rita A. Gaylord and her husband Dewey D. Gaylord. These are the present owners of the property.

Note: The West Half of the Northwest Quarter (75 acres) was purchased by Joseph Graml in 1903. The North Half of the Southwest Quarter (72 acres) was purchased by Joseph Graml in 1920. Title to these parcels also passed through the family as set forth above.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard and Sandra Hellendrung

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard L. Hellendrung and  
Sandra J. Hellendrung

ADDRESS 61081 480th ST Fairfax MN 55332  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 426-7480

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

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Cairo COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 12, 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.)

Southeast quarter of section 29, Township 112, Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Charles Hellendrung	6-12-1899 to 1-14-1926	Wife-Life estates - Son
Next Owner Elizabeth Hellendrung and Charles P. Hellendrung	1-14-1926 to 5-24-1971	Son & daughter-in-law
Next Owner Richard L. Hellendrung and Sandra J. Hellendrung	5-24-1971 to current day	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Richard L. Hellendrung Sandra J. Hellendrung  
(signature of present owner)

6-1-99

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Harley & Nelia Cummings

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?  $\frac{\$5,000.00}{160A} = \$31.25 \text{ per A}$

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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? 1880 added porch in 1959

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Delores "Bonde" LARSEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Delores Larsen

ADDRESS 13628 840<sup>th</sup> AVE. Sacred Heart Minn. 56285  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 765-2798

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rural Route 2, Renville, Minn.

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Sacred Heart COUNTY Renville

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.) East 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 Section 25, Twp. 115 Rge 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Jes P. Bonde &amp; Anna, his wife</u>	<u>June, 1899 - Dec 1905</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna Bonde, Widow</u>	<u>Oct. 1905 - Nov. 1909</u>	<u>widow of Jes P.</u>
Next Owner <u>Peter Bonde, son</u>	<u>Nov. 1909 - 1966</u>	<u>son of Anna - Jes P.</u>
Next Owner <u>Burdeen Bonde, son</u>	<u>1966 - 1981</u>	<u>son of Peter</u>
Next Owner <u>Delores Bonde Larsen dgtr</u>	<u>1981 - present</u>	<u>daughter of Burdeen</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. Delores J. Larsen  
(signature of present owner)

May 24, 1999  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Peter & Mathilda Miller

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

Possibly 280, divided amongst ~~other~~

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

No not know <sup>other</sup> family members

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Denmark

Great Grandfather

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

Yes P. was a  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST Sailor when he still resided in Denmark

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

Yes

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

No (There was 2 houses on the farm, in later years, and built

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

Older home destroyed, Smaller built approx. 1932

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Oats, wheat, Corn, Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Original house of Peter Borde, my grandfather has been torn down. My father Burdeen Borde's house, in a very delapidated mode is still standing, (with future plans of demolition) There are 2 sheds still on the premises, which in the future will also be destroyed. The pump house still stands in tact.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert V. Miller

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

ADDRESS 77677 Co Rd 6 Renville MN 56284-2405  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 320) 329-3618

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION NE 1/4 of Sec 6 TOWNSHIP 114 N Range 36W COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160.1

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

NE 1/4 of section 6, in township 114 North, Range 36 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Bertha Miller	Jan. 24, 1899 to Nov. 10, 1933	Mother
Next Owner Victor Miller and Albert Miller	Nov. 10, 1933 to Oct. 8, 1962	same/brother
Next Owner Victor Miller	Oct. 8, 1962 to April 1, 1986	father
Next Owner Robert V. Miller	April 1, 1986	
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.

Robert V Miller

(signature of present owner)

02-22-99

(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Albert Reek

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160.88

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15.58

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Flora Township, Renville Co., 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, grainery

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912 or 1913

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

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

William Miller said he moved there on March 12, 1898 and the next day he drilled wheat. On March 14, 1898, he awoke to a blizzard and all the machinery was buried in snow, but he still got a pretty good crop that year. William said that it took him ten years to pay for the farm. One year he had to sell one of his big horses to keep up with payments. At that time if they missed as payment the lender just up and took the property away. Besides farming, William also raised horses to sell.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Duane M. Mulder

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

Duane and Diane Mulder

ADDRESS 89525 Co. Rd. 6 Renville MN. 56284  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 329-3203

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

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Crooks COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 168

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

N E 1/4 of Sec. 6 Township 116 North of Range 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
<u>Lammert Mulder</u>	<u>1899</u> - <u>1937</u>	<u>Father</u>
First Owner		
<u>Klaas Mulder</u>	<u>1937</u> - <u>1953</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Lambert Mulder</u>	<u>1953</u> - <u>1978</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Duane Mulder</u>	<u>1978</u> - <u>present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Duane M. Mulder  
(signature of present owner)

June 21, 1999  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John L. Holmquist

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?           ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? U.S.

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? 1966

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

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 6/28

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dennis and Ardell Rettmann

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dennis and Ardell Rettmann

ADDRESS 78812 CO RD 8 Buffalo Lake MN 55314  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 320) 833-5956

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 78289 525th Street Buffalo Lake MN

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Preston Lake COUNTY Renville

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.)  
Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 Township 115 Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Albert Rettmann & wife, Minna	1899 - 1936	Father of Alfred
Next Owner Alfred Rettmann & wife, Hazel	1936 - 1977	Father of Dennis
Next Owner Dennis Rettmann & wife, Ardell	1977 - Present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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( ) Land Patent ( ) County Land Record  
(X) Original Deed ( ) Other:

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Dennis A. Rettmann Ardell Rettmann 6/26/99  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 80 acres (4/10/1899) Emil Drache & wife, Annie  
70 acres (5/25/1899) Joseph Feraholz & wife, Christine

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 80 acres - \$12.50 70 acres - \$21.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wisconsin

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Original home was just taken down in May 1999 after the century mark. Present owners, Dennis & Ardell, lived in the home until of May 1988, after which time it was vacant. \*\*\*  
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1941

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \*\*\*The summer kitchen, which was added to the combined "original" home (houses from the two sites were set together on the 80 acre site) was kept and moved to the adjoining farm where Dennis & Ardell presently live. A small shed which was part of the original site still remains standing. This was the original barn for a couple horses & a couple cows. It was later used for storage of wood and corn cobs.

The farm was a diversified operation of cows, hogs & chickens until the 50's, when it became strictly a dairy farm and remains that to the present. Consequently, cows have been milked in varied numbers during the entire 100 years of family ownership of the farm.

Dennis and son, Paul, are presently farming in partnership, since the mid 80's. Paul, his wife & three children live on the farm site, together with the international trainees who are a part of our farm family each year from February to November to learn about the agricultural way of life here in America.

ENCLOSURE - Copy of the family history from Renville County Historical Book 1980

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instead of a passenger ship and were over five weeks at sea. They landed in Halifax, Nova Scotia, instead of New York. Then, traveling by train for more than a week, they went to Buffalo, Minnesota, by mistake, before finally arriving in Buffalo Lake. The livery took them to the Henschke farm and the roads were so bad that in one place they had to lay planks so the buggy could get through. It was quite a reunion since it was feared that they were lost at sea, after no word was received for such a length of time. Minna soon learned America was different than in Germany, where the roads were good and thirty or more persons worked on the same acres. She worked hard doing chores and field work, and took the time to help the children with their school work and catechism. She was also an active member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Ladies Aid.

Albert helped his neighbors blast rocks and break in colts. He did work for the Lutheran Church, helping to move the church building from Grafton Township to Buffalo Lake, where it was converted into the Sunday School Building. He also helped with his team of horses and scraper, to develop the church cemetery. The following year in March, Louise Clause, Minna's mother, was the first person to be buried there. A few days later the church's pastor, Rev. Knorr, 43 years of age, died. Albert and several other men dug his grave with pick axes since the ground had frozen very deep that winter. Later, when Albert retired, he was caretaker of the cemetery for a few years. In the early twenties, Albert served two terms as treasurer of the Buffalo Lake School Board.

Six children were born to Albert and Minna: Louise (Mrs. Algot Erickson), Anaheim, California; Anna (Mrs. Herbert Koelnick), Stewart, Minnesota; Alfred, retired and lives with his wife, Hazel nee Loughran, on the family farm; William and his wife, Alice (Hazel's sister), living in retirement in Buffalo Lake. Two children died in infancy.

In 1936, Albert and Minna went to California, where they lived with their daughter, Louise and family. They returned to the family farm in 1941, where a new house was built in which they lived until Minna's passing on December 17, 1942. Albert died July 19, 1949. Both were buried on the Lutheran Church Cemetery in Buffalo Lake.

## ALBERT T. AND MINNA (CLAUDE) RETTMANN



Albert Rettman Family — Back: Anna, William, Alfred, Louise. Front: Albert and Mina.

In 1898, Albert Rettmann, who was born in Wisconsin in 1874 and who lived with his parents on a farm north of Winthrop, purchased two farms in SW Preston Lake Township, Section 31. Seventy acres were acquired from Josef Feraholz and eighty acres from Emil Drache, who in 1890 had bought the land from the Hastings Dakota Railroad Company. The land was in a primitive state—pot holes and lots of rocks. Ditching and, later, tiling were done to develop it into good farmland. As a new town was beginning only a mile from the farm, Albert did a lot of rock blasting, and with the help of a wench, hauled the rocks to town in the wagon he had made, where they were used for basement footings on main street, the water tower and for homes. While plowing and clearing the land, Albert found bones and horns of animals, such as buffalo, which used to thrive there.

On October 12, 1899, Albert was united in marriage to Minna Clause, who had come from Germany in 1890 with her mother and sister, and had worked in the community. Another sister, Mrs. Charles Henschke, and her husband had arranged for their trip through some dubious transactions of travel bureaus. They were put on a freighter

"hang on" as they went through the ditch and into the field full gallop! Alfred's family got their first car, a Model T Ford, in April 1915, from Johnson's Hardware. Tom Hanson and Jake Schnickles brought it to the farm on a Sunday afternoon and put Alfred's dad behind the wheel with Hanson beside him and Schnickles, a neighbor, E.M. Stonebreaker, Alfred and brother Bill riding in the back. They got down the driveway okay and then Hanson pulled the throttle to 20 miles an hour, and suddenly, they were in the ditch. One front wheel broke and everyone got wet getting out as the ditch was full of water, but nobody was hurt. By the time the car was pulled from the ditch with the family's team of horses, a large crowd of spectators had gathered. This was dad's first experience of driving a car, but he didn't become discouraged. He drove the field roads until he felt confident for the highway.

Until the ditch machine came in 1922 and made ditch #15 which went through and drained Buffalo Lake, the Rettmann farm consisted mostly of hay. When the tiling began most of the farm could be cultivated, but then the prairie chicken and the water fowl were forced to live somewhere else.

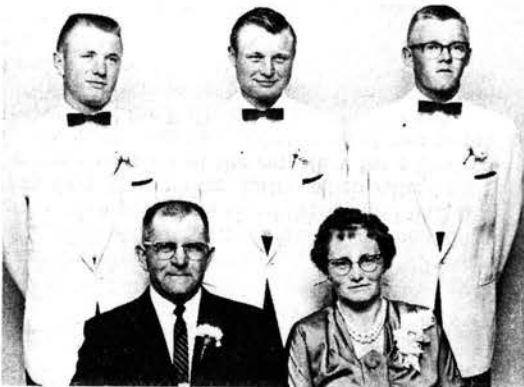
Alfred attended school in Buffalo Lake and was a member of the graduating class of 1926. He worked on farms and did some carpenter work in the community before taking over the family farm in 1934.

Alfred married Hazel (nee Loughran) on August 19, 1936. Hazel, the daughter of John and Ida (nee Petersen) Loughran, had come to Preston Lake Township with her parents, sisters and brothers from Havelock, Iowa. Three sons were born to Alfred and Hazel: Dale, Dennis and Glenn. They graduated from Buffalo Lake Public School and were active in sports and other school activities. They were members of the Buffalo Lake Onwards 4-H Club and showed dairy calves at the County and State Fairs. Dale attended St. Olaf College and the University of Minnesota where he took up forestry and now lives in Eugene, Oregon, with his wife, Gemma, and children, Constance and Jon, and works for the National Forest Service. Dennis, who took over the farm in 1978, lives there with his wife, Ardell, and children, Pamela, Paul and Patti. Glenn received his teaching degree from Mankato State College and is living in Gonwick, Minnesota, with his wife, Sheryl, and daughter, Lindsey, and is a member of the teaching staff at Clearbrook Public School.

Alfred and Hazel have both been active in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church. Hazel taught Sunday School for several years and is a member of the women's auxiliary. Alfred was on the building committee when the new church was built in 1949-50.

The farm building site had many changes and additions while it was operated by Alfred and Hazel: new barn and silos, garage and a remodeled house. They are retired and living on the farm in the newer remodeled house. Alfred has had the farm as his home for 72 years.

## ALFRED L. AND HAZEL M. (LOUGHRAN) RETTMANN



Alfred and Hazel Rettman Family — Back: Dale, Dennis, Glenn. Front: Alfred and Hazel.

Alfred lives on the family farm in SW Preston Lake Township, Section 31, where he and his brother and sisters were born. He has seen many changes take place on the farm and in the community and recalls incidents during the years he was growing up.

Before the automobile, the horses had to be harnessed and hitched every time they went somewhere and it was a messy job when they were dressed in their Sunday clothes. The otherwise gentle horses were frightened by those first automobiles, as on that day in 1914, when Alfred and brother Bill (7 and 5 years old) were riding with Art Burge, who was working for the family, in his buggy drawn by a horse and along came one of those "high time wheelers"! Art told them to

## DENNIS AND ARDELL (HENSCHKE) RETTMANN

A "split-level" farm house of 1899 is the present home of the Dennis Rettmann family. This rather unique house was the result of setting together the houses from two 80-acre farm sites at the time Dennis' grandfather purchased the farms. The "split-level" consists of a three inch drop between the kitchen and living room. After a new farm home was built, it was rented out to various families until 1950 and then stood vacant until Dennis' marriage to Ardell Henschke in 1961. Except for the modernizing done at that time, all rooms remain the same as in 1899. Within its walls lies much family history as both Dennis and his father, Alfred, were born there. Energy conservation measures of the 1970's have led to wood again being the main source of heat during the winter months.

Dennis and Ardell graduated from Buffalo Lake High School and both participated in extra-curricular activities. Ardell, daughter of Ora and Anita (Haas) Henschke, grew up on a farm north



Dennis and Ardell Rettman Family — *Back: Pamela and Paul. Front: Ardell, Patti, Dennis.*

of Buffalo Lake and attended School District # 57 for five years before consolidation. The family atmosphere and an outstanding teacher bring fond memories of country school days. Those special programs (Christmas, etc.) and the interesting fair exhibits brought much excitement and fun. For those who were able to get to school on the snowy, winter days, a warm invitation was extended by Ray and Clara Kuehl (across the road) to play "Louse," which was comparable to the modern day "Cootie." Teacher Miss Geraldine Seaman boarded at the Kuehl home during the school term.

Since his marriage, Dennis has farmed with his father. The farm is strictly a dairy operation, with alfalfa being one of the main crops. A dream came true in November 1969 when Dennis was able to move his milking operation into a free-stall, confined barn with milking parlor. Prior to that time the herd was housed in a lofting barn and milked in stanchions using a pipeline. The new barn made it possible for one man to handle the milking responsibilities plus increase the herd size from 50 to 70 or more head. Another dream was realized in 1977 with the completion of a large machine shed and insulated shop. Dennis purchased the adjoining 75-acre Orville C. Wallner farm in 1972 and recently acquired the 150-acre family farm from his father.

The weather has and will continue to make history. The winter and spring of 1965 WAS HISTORIC. When all the snow had disappeared, lakes appeared which extended from one farm site to the next. The camera was "clicking" as Dennis transported neighbors, Ira and Bernette Leske, with the boat and motor for a visit, when the roads became impassable. Living on a farm means living close to nature and its humbling forces—during the summer in the late 1960's, Dennis found post cards in the field from Tracy, MN, shortly after the tornado had struck there. Tracy is located some 70 miles from Buffalo Lake!

Dennis and Ardell have three children, namely: Pamela, 17 years (a senior at Buffalo Lake High School), Paul, 16 years (a sophomore), Patti, 10 years (a fourth grader). The entire family has a great interest in sports and is actively involved in the related school activities. 4-H is a family affair with the 4-H experiences centered around membership in the Buffalo Lake Onwards. The religious heritage of the family lies almost entirely in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church as parents, grandparents and all great-grandparents (with the exception of two) of Pamela, Paul and Patti were and/or are active members of the congregation. Original family membership in the church began about the same time the Rettmann family's "split-level" home came into existence.

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Peter & Adeline Svoboda  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Peter And Adeline Svoboda  
ADDRESS 33201 740 ave Olivia Minnesota 56277  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 523-2638

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

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Henryville COUNTY Renville  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150 acres  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 12, 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.)

Northwest Quarter of Section 25,  
Township 114, Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Josef Svoboda</u>	<u>1898 to 1908 (5 1/2 NW 1/4)</u> <u>1898 to 1921 (N 1/2 NW 1/4)</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles Svoboda</u>	<u>1908 to 1945</u> <u>(5 1/2 NW 1/4)</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Svoboda</u>	<u>1921 to 1945</u>	<u>Nephew</u>
Next Owner <u>Peter L. Svoboda</u>	<u>1945 to 1948</u>	<u>wife &amp; self</u>
Next Owner <u>Peter L. Svoboda</u> <u>and Adeline Svoboda</u>	<u>1948 to present</u>	

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☐ 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.

Peter Svoboda  
(signature of present owner)

8-4-98  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lynn L. Davis

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 6.625 / per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Chez

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Between 1911 + 1914 don't know for sure

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Aug. 10, 1998

Peter and Adeline Svoboda  
33201 - 740th Ave  
Olivia MN 56277

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Svoboda,

Thank you for submitting a Century Farm application. Your application, however, was too late to be included in this year's program. The deadline was July 1.

In addition, the application is incomplete. We need to know the number of acres in the farm at the present time. Your original application is enclosed. Please fill in the missing information and return your application to my attention. It will be included in the 1999 Century Farm program.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (651) 642-2253. Once again, thank you for submitting a Century Farm application and for your interest in the program.

Sincerely;

Ken Giannini  
Marketing Support Supervisor

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Peter & Adeline Svoboda  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Peter And Adeline Svoboda  
ADDRESS 33201 740 ave Olivia Minnesota 56277  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 523-2638

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

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Henryville COUNTY Renville

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

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 12, 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.)

Northwest Quarter of Section 25,  
Township 114, Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Josef Svoboda</u>	<u>1898 to 1908 (5 1/2 NW 1/4)</u> <u>1898 to 1921 (N 1/2 NW 1/4)</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles Svoboda</u>	<u>1908 to 1945</u> <u>(5 1/2 NW 1/4)</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Svoboda</u>	<u>1921 to 1945</u>	<u>Nephew</u>
Next Owner <u>Peter L. Svoboda</u>	<u>1945 to 1948</u>	<u>wife &amp; self</u>
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☒ County land Record  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Peter Svoboda  
(signature of present owner)

8-4-98  
(date)

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

*Rec'd 10/19/98  
Letter sent 10/20/98*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Alice Kossack, Inez Skucius, James Kossack, Janet Kossack

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SKUCIUS Farm

ADDRESS Box 361 Hector MN 55342  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320)-848-6169

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. #2 Hector, MN 55342

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 116 COUNTY Renville  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 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.)  
Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 116, Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Frank &amp; Joseph Skucius</u>	<u>1899 to 1914</u>	<u>1/2 interest to Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Skucius</u>	<u>1914 to 1949</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Ernest Skucius</u>	<u>1949 to 1980</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>George Skucius</u>	<u>1980 to 1980</u>	<u>sister, Niece &amp; nephew and sister-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Alice Kossack, Mary Jo Precht, Jack &amp; Precht &amp; Inez Skucius</u>	<u>1980 to 1990</u>	<u>COUSINS &amp; Aunts</u>
Next Owner <u>Alice Kossack, Inez Skucius, &amp; James &amp; Janet Kossack</u>	<u>1990 to Present</u>	

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

Check those that apply:

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☐ 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 Kossack  
(signature of present owner)

10-15-98  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Philip & Sophia Plaisance

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 20.00 /acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1918

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy, Hogs, Corn, Beans, Grains

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 Clayton J. Torbert

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Clayton J. Torbert

ADDRESS PO Box 153 Slayton MN 56172  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 836-6229

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Hector, MN

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Hector COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155.28

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

SW4 Sec 6 Twsp 115 Renville County RANGE 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner James G. Torbert	1886-1911	Father of Charles
Next Owner Charles F. Torbert	1911-1950	Father of Clayton
Next Owner Clayton J. Torbert	1950-present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Clayton J. Torbert  
(signature of present owner)

April 6, 1999  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homstead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 155.28

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? USA

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

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

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

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 Ursula (Ridl) Wacek

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ursula Ridl Wacek

ADDRESS 302 South 11th Street Olivia MN 56277  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 523-1240

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Henryville Township

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Henryville COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 18, 1897

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

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, Township 114, Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Josef Ridl	1-18-1897 to 11-26-1934	Father to Patrick
Next Owner Patrick Ridl (P.H. Ridl)	11-26-1934 to 7-9-1985	Father to Ursula and Anita
Next Owner Ursula Wacek and Anita Roberts	July 9, 1985 to July 1985	Sisters
Next Owner Ursula Ridl Wacek	July 1985 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:

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

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

Ursula Ridl Wacek  
(signature of present owner)

June 4, 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? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$13.00 and \$7.40

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bohemia

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

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

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JOHN J. & LUDMILLA M. KORBEL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JOHN J. & LUDMILLA KORBEL

ADDRESS 12815 UNION LAKE TRL MONTGOMERY MN 56069  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 744-2592

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

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 112 WHEATLAND COUNTY RICE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 146

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY AUG 30 1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) N80A+S32+57A

E 112.57A OF NW & W4 MUN OF RR TWP 112 RANGE 022

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JOSEPH CLOUTIER</u>		
Next Owner <u>FRANK KARAS+LENS</u>		
Next Owner <u>FRANK LEPESKA</u>		
Next Owner <u>JACOB &amp; MARY KORBEL</u>	<u>1898 To 1911</u>	<u>FATHER OF JOHN M</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHN M KORBEL</u>	<u>1911 TO 1951</u>	<u>FATHER OF JOHN J.</u>

JOHN J KORBEL 1951 PRESENT SON OF JOHN M.

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.

John J Korb  
(signature of present owner)

7/1 1999  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ~~JOHN~~ FRANK LEPLSKA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 107

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$43

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? CZECH SLOVAKIA

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 IS STILL IN USE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? DO NOT KNOW

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DONALD R AND ELIZABETH THOMAS

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DON & BETSY THOMAS

ADDRESS 1364 E 140 ST DUNDAS MN 55019  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 332-8092

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

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP BRIDGEWATER COUNTY RICE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SECT-30 TWP-111  
RANGE-020 MAP #07 30 00 00 004,500 1364 E 140TH ST  
SW4 NE4 + E2 SW4 & W4 SE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JOHN BECKER</u>	<u>1875 - 1927</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDFATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>MATH THOMAS</u>	<u>1927 - 1971</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHN THOMAS</u>	<u>1971 - 1974</u>	<u>UNCLE</u>
Next Owner <u>DONALD THOMAS</u>	<u>1974 -</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Donald R. Thomas  
(signature of present owner)

5-10-99  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? GEORGE BATCHELDER - THOMAS BUCKHAM

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 180

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 300.00 IN 1875 - TOTAL

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

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

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES HOUSE BARN BOTH USED DAILY

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1875

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

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

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Katheryn Steenstra Alsum — Sabo Steenstra

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

ADDRESS 7733 Worthing Ct SW Byron Center Mi 49315  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (616) 878-7132 OR 507-442-8714

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Sabo Steenstra PRS Box 219 Edgerton Mo 56128

SECTION 01 TOWNSHIP 104 COUNTY Rox

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-23-1899

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sec 1 Twp-104 Rang-44

① N 3/8 of SE 1/4 ACRES 60 — SE 1/8 of N 3/4 of SE 1/4 acres 60 — SE 1/8 of SE 1/4 — ACRES 4  
totaling 160 acres

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Steenstra</u>	<u>1899 - 1941</u>	<u>FATHER of GERRIT</u>
Next Owner <u>GERRIT Steenstra</u>	<u>1941 - 1975</u>	<u>FATHER of KATHERYN</u>
Next Owner <u>KATHERYN Barbara Alsum</u> <u>+ SABO Steenstra</u>	<u>1975 - present</u>	<u>FATHER of SABO</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:

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

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

Katheryn B Alsum  
(signature of present owner)

4-14-99  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? La Due

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$50 an acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Netherlands

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

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

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? early 1960's

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Iran Bendickson - Gary Tillberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Iran Bendickson and Gary and Carol Tillberg

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 369B Badger Mn 56714  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 528-3021

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Stokes COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 15.1 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sect-07 Twp161 Range 041  
SE SW, S 1/2 SE, NW SE

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Esten P. Kundemo</u>	<u>1898 - 1905</u>	<u>father to Arnt</u>
Next Owner <u>Arnt Kundemo</u>	<u>1905 - 1912</u>	<u>Brother in law to Ben</u>
Next Owner <u>Ben Bendickson</u>	<u>1912 - 1960</u>	<u>father to Iran</u>
Next Owner <u>Iran Bendickson</u>	<u>1960 - Present</u>	<u>father in law to Gary</u>
Next Owner <u>Gary Tillberg</u>	<u>1996 - 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: family records

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

Mrs Gary Tillberg  
(signature of present owner)

4/19/99  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Government Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? No cost

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST ~~Something~~ Woodcarver, Blacksmith  
Stone mason.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes. the second log home built 1899 is here and another built <sup>(3rd home)</sup>

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1997 in 1903

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Cattle / animal farm

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: As the great granddaughter living  
on the homestead - I am trying to  
preserve the small 2nd home (all log)  
into a garden house. We are also  
fixing on the 3rd home which my  
father (Ivan Bendiclesen) grew up in.  
It looks beautiful from the outside  
and many have wanted to buy it  
to be moved. This will never happen.  
I am now fixing some on the interior.  
It has many cherished memories  
for my dad who is now 79 and those  
memories I want to pass on to my  
grandchildren - (6 so far).

Incidentally these homes were built  
by my great uncle - ~~and~~ ~~and~~ ~~and~~  
~~the last had 8 children born in it~~  
~~to my grandmother.~~

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Frank + Corinne Dostal

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Frank and Corinne Dostal

ADDRESS RR1 Box 131 Badger Mn 56714  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 528-3543

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

SECTION 26 + 35 TOWNSHIP Skagen COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 290

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 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 26, and the N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 30 61 N., R. 42 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS

Name		p to next owner
First Owner	<u>Frank + Corinne Dostal</u>	
	<u>Badger mn Badger</u>	
Next Owner	<u>CF app sent 7/13/89</u>	<u>ts</u>
	<u>Roseau Co.</u>	<u>ts</u>
Next Owner		<u>ts</u>
	<u>Theodore +</u>	
Next Owner	<u>Frank + Corinne</u>	
	<u>present</u>	
Next Owner	<u>Corinne D.</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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Frank Dostal  
(signature of present owner)

6-8-99  
(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Frank + Corinne Dostal

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Frank and Corinne Dostal

ADDRESS RR1 Box 131 Badger Mn 56714  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 528-3543

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

SECTION 26 + 35 TOWNSHIP Skagen COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 290

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 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 26, and the N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 35, in Twp 161 N., R. 42 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Frank + Corinne</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Albin E. + S</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Theodore +</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank + Corinne</u>	<u>present</u>	

Dear Ken,  
Could you please expedite this ASAP.  
Our Centennial Reunion is held July 17, 1999.  
Thanks for your help.  
Sincerely,  
Corinne D.

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Check those that apply:

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

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Frank Dostal

(signature of present owner)

6-8-99

(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Frank + Corinne Dostal

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Frank and Corinne Dostal

ADDRESS RR1 Box 131 Badger Mn 56714  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 528-3543

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 26 + 35 TOWNSHIP Skagen COUNTY Roseau  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 290

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 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 26, and the N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 35, in Twp. 161 N., R. 42 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Frank + Frances Dostal</u>	<u>1899 - 1919</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Albin E. + Julia Dostal</u>	<u>1919 - 1954</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Theodore + Mary Dostal</u>	<u>1954 - 1988</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank + Corinne Dostal</u>	<u>1988 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Frank Dostal  
(signature of present owner)

6-8-99  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded by Frank Dostal

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bohemia + Czechoslovakia

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

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

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy cows, chickens, wheat, oats.

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Earle R. Goos and Morris E. Goos  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE EARLE R. GOOS and MORRIS E. GOOS  
ADDRESS 27914 Co. Rd. 129, ROSEAU, MN. 56751  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 424-7748

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP MAIUNG COUNTY ROSEAU  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1200 Acres more or less  
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 $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
and Lot 4, Sec. 1, Twp. 161 N., R. 39 W. Containing  
158.41 Acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>CLAUSS GOOS</u>	<u>1898 - 1906</u>	<u>Father of Rudolph, Edward + George</u>
Next Owner <u>Rudolph, Edward, George Goos</u>	<u>1906 - 1965</u>	<u>FATHER (EDWARD) OF EARLE + MORRIS</u>
Next Owner <u>EARLE GOOS and MORRIS GOOS</u>	<u>1965 - present</u>	<u>Uncles - Rudolph + George OF EARLE and MORRIS</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: Recognized in 1981 as Family Farm in

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

Earle R. Goos

(signature of present owner)

6-1-99

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Original Homestead from U.S. Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 1

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

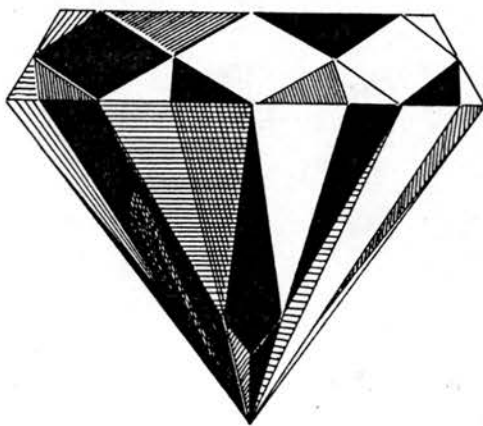
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1970

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The family farm now consists of approximately 1200 acres and is called Boos Farms, Inc. The dairy was discontinued in 1986 as a result of the government Buy-out. We continue to raise small grains and grass seed. We hope to be able to pass the farm down to our son & possibly our grandson.



# Diamond Jubilee Fair



Recognition of Seventy-five Years  
of Family Farm or Business Ownership  
in Roseau County

Claus & Dora Goos ~ 1898 (Malung)

Sons ~ Edward, George, & Rudolph Goos

Grandsons ~ Earl & Morris Goos

presented by  
Roseau Co. Agriculture Society  
1981



Copy of Original Certificate

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

*Rec'd 5/27/99*

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GERALD H. NAGEL

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GERALD H. NAGEL

ADDRESS 25426 GERMAN ROAD BELLE PLAINE MN. 56011  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 873-6342

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

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP BLAKELEY COUNTY SCOTT  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY APRIL 4, 1870

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
23 1/3 25 80 S 1/2 NW 1/4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>HENRY DIERS</u>	<u>1870 - 1870</u>	<u>FATHER-IN-LAW TO FREDERICK</u>
<u>FREDERICK NAGEL</u>	<u>1870 - 1910</u>	<u>SON-IN-LAW OF HENRY DIERS</u>
Next Owner <u>WILHELMINE NAGEL</u>	<u>1910 - 1927</u>	<u>WIFE - DAUGHTER OF HENRY DIERS</u>
<u>HENRY NAGEL</u>	<u>1927 - 1935</u>	<u>SON OF FRED &amp; WILHELMINE NAGEL</u>
Next Owner <u>AMELIA NAGEL</u>	<u>1935 - 1941</u>	<u>WIFE OF HENRY NAGEL</u>
<u>HENRY C. NAGEL</u>	<u>1941 - 1980</u>	<u>SON OF HENRY &amp; AMELIA NAGEL</u>
Next Owner <u>LORRAINE NAGEL</u>	<u>1980 - 1984</u>	<u>WIFE OF HENRY C. NAGEL</u>
Next Owner <u>GERALD H. NAGEL</u>	<u>1984 - TO PRESENT</u>	<u>SON OF HENRY &amp; LORRAINE NAGEL</u>

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Gerald H. Nagel  
(signature of present owner)

5-25-99  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? LEWIS AND CECILIA HANSEN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$600 - TOTAL

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NOT KNOWN  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST

WAS THIS A HOMELEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? NOT KNOWN - MOVED IN FROM TOWN AFTER ORIGINAL HOUSE BURNED.

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

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

ARNE + MARILYN ENGSTROM

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ARNE + MARILYN ENGSTROM + DAUGHTERS

ADDRESS

20800 MEADOWVALE RD

ELK RIVER,

MINN.

55330

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (612)

441-3869

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

13

TOWNSHIP

33

COUNTY

SHERBURNE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

102

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

OCT. 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.)

NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 13 Township 33 Rg 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
KARL + LOUISE ENGSTROM	1899-1926	HUSBAND / FATHER
Next Owner		
LOUISE, ARNOLD, TED ENGSTROM	1926-1947	MOTHER, BROTHER
Next Owner		
ARNOLD + HELEN ENGSTROM	1947-1972	MOTHER, FATHER
Next Owner		
ARNE + MARILYN ENGSTROM	1972-PRESENT	SON + DAUGHTER-IN-LAW
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

(X) Court File in Registration Proceedings

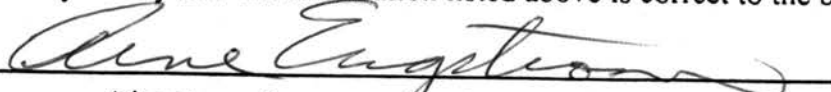
( ) Land Patent

(X) County land Record

( ) Original Deed

( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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



(signature of present owner)

5-12-99

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MATHILDA S. ALMBUIST & JOHN

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

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

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

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? the Sale of Hay

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

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Judyann Landowski

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Judyann Landowski

ADDRESS 10162 17th St. SE St. Cloud MN 56304  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 329 968-7427

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 35 COUNTY Sherburne

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

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

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sect 4, Twp 35, Range 29

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Martin Landowski</u>	<u>1898 - 1919</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>John Landowski</u>	<u>1919 - 1955</u>	<u>uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Stanley Landowski</u>	<u>1955 - 1992</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Judyann Landowski</u>	<u>1992 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Judyann Landowski  
(signature of present owner)

4/19/99

(date)

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Melvin J. and Lois L. Bode

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Melvin J. and Lois L. Bode

ADDRESS 66544 240th St Gibbon MN 55335  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 834-6729

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

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Moltke COUNTY Sibley

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

Lots Number One (1) Two (2) Eight (8) Nine (9) Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16)

all in Sec 7 Tp. 113 R. 31

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
Louis (Ludwig) Bode		
First Owner Louis (Ludwig) Bode	1899 - 1902	Father of August & Henry
Next Owner August & Bertha Bode Henry & Mary Bode	1902 - 1911	Brother of Henry
Next Owner Henry & Mary Bode	1911 - 1946	Father of John
Next Owner John W. Bode	1946 - 1965	Father of Melvin
Next Owner Melvin J. Bode	1965 - 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.

Melvin J. Bode  
(signature of present owner)

Jan 14, 1999  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Otto and Maggie Mesenbring

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Empede, 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? Moved to farm in 1950 and remodeled

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? General Farming, crops and livestock.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The building moved in and remodeled was the old St Peter's Lutheran School house that was built in 1901.

Louis (Ludwig) farmed in Nicollet County. August Bode was a Pastor and Henry Bode was a Parochial School Teacher and neither of them ever lived on the farm. The farm was rented out to others until 1925 when John Bode moved to Moltke Township and started farming.

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Benjamin Traegner

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Benjamin Traegner

ADDRESS 60625 520<sup>th</sup> Street Gibbon Minnesota 55335  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 426-7824

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Servance COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 127 acres

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.) Government lots numbered four, five, and eight, all in section number thirtyone, all in township number one hundred and twelve, north, of range number thirty one, west, of the fifth principal meridian, in Sibley county, minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Adelbert Traegner</u> (same as Albert Traegner)	<u>1873 - 1918</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
Next Owner <u>John Traegner</u> (same as John Traegner)	<u>1918 - 1938</u>	<u>Brother to Theresia</u>
Next Owner <u>Theresia Suess</u> (same as Theresia Traegner)	<u>1938 - 1942</u>	<u>Sister to Jacob</u>
Next Owner <u>Jacob Traegner</u> (same as Jacob Traegner)	<u>1942 - 1977</u>	<u>Father to Benjamin</u>
Next Owner <u>Benjamin Traegner</u> (same as Benjamin Traegner)	<u>1977 - 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  
( ) 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.

Benjamin Traegner  
(signature of present owner)

5-21-99  
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 43.54

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? No  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

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

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

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

*Rec'd 5/28/99*

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Beverly J. + Gregory G. Woods

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Beverly J. + Gregory G. Woods

ADDRESS 322 E. 11<sup>th</sup> St, Box 229 Gibbon MN 55335  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 834-6585

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 29597 663 Ave

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Severance COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 Ac.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 18, 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.) 07-112-031, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 + E 1/2 of SE 1/4 (120 Ac)

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Carl Dalen (Dahlen)</u>	<u>1898 - 1923</u>	<u>Husband + father of Clara + et al</u>
Next Owner <u>Clara Dahlen, et al</u>	<u>1923 - 1951</u>	<u>mother + sisters of Thomas</u>
Next Owner <u>Thomas Dahlen</u>	<u>1951 - 1994</u>	<u>father of Beverly + Cheryl</u>
Next Owner <u>Beverly Woods + Cheryl Grussing</u>	<u>1994 - 1994</u>	<u>sister of Beverly</u>
Next Owner <u>Beverly J. + Gregory G. Woods</u>	<u>1994 - present</u>	

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

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

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

Beverly J Woods  
(signature of present owner)

5/27/99  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Martin Ellefson + wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 Ac

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$30.<sup>00</sup>

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? House + Barn (And still being used)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1875

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

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

*Rec'd 6/29*

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Vernon and Doreen Frericks

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

ADDRESS 33168 420<sup>th</sup> St. - Melrose MN 56352  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320 256-3899

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 0

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Melrose COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-29-1897

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 11, in T126, R 33, cont. 120 acres more or less.

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Bernard Wessel</u>	<u>1897-1909</u>	<u>Husband of Adella</u>
Next Owner <u>Adella Wessel</u>	<u>1909-1923</u>	<u>wife of Bernard</u>
Next Owner <u>Agnes Hellermann</u>	<u>1923-1936</u>	<u>daughter of Adella</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry &amp; Rosina Hellermann</u>	<u>1936-1951</u>	<u>daughter of Agnes</u>
Next Owner <u>Elmer &amp; Marcella Frericks</u>	<u>1951-1975</u>	<u>daughter of Rosina</u>

Vern and Doreen Frericks 1975 - to present Son of Elmer & Marcella

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Doreen Frericks  
(signature of present owner)

6/28/99  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George Weber

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 510.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1951

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Has always been a dairy farm.

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald and Annette Grebinoski

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald and Annette Grebinoski

ADDRESS 41346 125th AVE Holdingford minn 56340  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 363 - 8123

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Brockway COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 315

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1894

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 17 Twp 126 Rge 29 Contg 40 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Kasimer Grzebiniewski</u>	<u>1894 - 1912</u>	<u>Father of Stanly</u>
Next Owner <u>Stanly Grebinoski</u>	<u>1912 - 1954</u>	<u>Father of Leo</u>
Next Owner <u>Leo Grebinoski</u>	<u>1954 - 1988</u>	<u>Father of Donald</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald + Annette</u>	<u>1988 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Donald Grebinoski

(signature of present owner)

June 8-99

(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?

40 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$240.00 for 40 Acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Poland

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

Brick Layer

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?

about 1912

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn - Oats - Alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

as of 1999 Donald & Annette

Milk 47 cows and Farrow 900 Feeder Pigs a year

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# Map of BROCKWAY TOWNSHIP

Twps. 126 and 127 North, Rgs. 28 and 29 West of the 4th P. M.  
Rural Routes Shown by Heavy Black Lines  
Scale: 1 1/2 Inches to One Mile

1912

List of Small Property Owners in This Township Shown on Map by Numbers

No.	Name	Acres.	Sec.
1	Peter Schwientek	10	4
2	Julia Kuklok	10	5
3	Albert Rudolph	5	5
4	Agnes & Mary Schwientek	10	5
5	Oliver Cherkhart	1.6	6
6	Mary Kuklok	6	7
7	Peter Kuklok	13	7
8	Itosa Lahr	10	7
9	Idzlorek	12	7
10	Jno. J. Schwientek	15	8
11	Peter Kuklok	1.47	8
12	John Wilna	1.25	8
13	Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	10	8
14	S. & N. Schwientek	5	15
15	Thos. Oman	10	15
16	Frank Oman	10	15
17	John Peternell	8.75	15
18	Saml Heacock	11.25	15
19	Andrew Then	10	15
20	Mary Pogacnik	10	15
21	Lucas Mensinger	13	15
22	P. B. Blenkusch	13	15
23	Louis Burya	14	15
24	Mary Pyka	1	10
25	Peter Kukluck	2	20
26	Peter Kukluck	10.13	20
27	Mary Posch	11	20
28	Mary Skroch	9	20
29	John Kroll	25	22
30	F. T. Peternell	12.1	22
31	Jno. Blenkusch	25	23

No.	Name	Acres.	Sec.
32	M. Hudowernick	25	21
33	John Shebat	1	21
34	Lorence Shummick	1	24
35	St. Stephen Co. Co-operative Creamery	5	21
36	John Hebel	25	21
37	Martin Fox	25	24
38	J. W. Justlin	25	21
39	Jacob Peternell	5	20
40	Margt. Twomey	1	28

Twp. 126 N., R. 28 W.

No.	Name	Acres.	Sec.
1	Albert B. Crosby	0.97	17
2	Amos O. Berry	1.32	17
3	Mathias Justlin	7.00	17



**DEADLINE: July 1**

Rec'd 6/19/94

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kevin & Julie Hurre

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kevin J. and Julie A. Hurre

ADDRESS 18974 38th Ave South Haven MN 55382

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

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 255-1887

SECTION 10-03-02-16 TOWNSHIP Fairhaven COUNTY Stearns  
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 316.41  
 DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878  
 HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN?

Sect-16 TWP-122 Range 028 71.41 Ac SDRNE4 LESS 10A  
Sect-03 TWP-122 Range 028 80.00 Ac W2SW4  
Sect-02 TWP-122 Range 028 60. Ac N10W4SE4 ESW4SE4  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Sect-10 TWP-122 Range 028 155.00 Ac W2SW4

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Joseph Ruenle (Anna) <sup>wife</sup>	1878 - 1920	parents of Elenora Hurrie (Ruenle)
Next Owner Leo Hurrie (Elenora) <sup>wife</sup>	1920 - 1954	parents of Elwood Hurrie
Next Owner Elwood Hurrie (Ellen) <sup>wife</sup>	1954 - 1992	parents of Kevin Hurrie
Next Owner Kevin Hurrie (Julie) <sup>wife</sup>	1992 - present	son of Elwood Hurrie
Next Owner		

Check those that apply:

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

Kevin Hurle  
(signature of present owner)

6-12-99  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 6-20

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 1.000

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 1. 1964 Ford Mustang 2. 1965 Ford Mustang

## 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? 1902

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ERVIN AND JEANNETTE KERFELD

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ERVIN & JEANNETTE KERFELD

ADDRESS 42142 Co. Rd 168 MELROSE Minnesota 56352  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 256-3641

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Millwood COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 437

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

SE 1/4 SEC 7, Twp 126, Rge 32 containing 160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>BENARD KERFELD</u>	<u>July 18, 1899</u> - <u>1937</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Leo Kerkfeld</u>	<u>June 15, 1937</u> - <u>1970</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>ERVIN KERFELD</u>	<u>December 21, 1970</u> - <u>1999</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

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

5-12-99  
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1915

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

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

1898 - Bernard Kerfeld bought from Nicklaus Miller for \$2,000.00

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kenneth & Jeanette Lahr

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kenneth & Jeanette Lahr

ADDRESS 18759 Co Rd 21 Richmond Mn. 56368  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 453-5212

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 122 COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 258.83

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1870

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 N.E. 1/4 and N.W. 1/4 N.W. 1/4 E. 1/2 of N.W. 1/4  
Township 122 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Jacob Lahr</u>	<u>1870-1888</u>	<u>Father of George</u>
Next Owner <u>George Lahr</u>	<u>1888-1914</u>	<u>Father of Peter</u>
Next Owner <u>Peter Lahr</u>	<u>1914-1935</u>	<u>Husband of Elizabeth</u>
Next Owner <u>Elizabeth Lahr</u>	<u>1935-1951</u>	<u>Mother of George</u>
Next Owner <u>George &amp; Laverne Lahr</u>	<u>1951-1977</u>	<u>Parents of Kenneth</u>

Kenneth & Jeanette Lahr 1977 - present

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Check those that apply:

☒ Abstract of Title

☐ Land Patent

☐ Original Deed

☒ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☐ County land Record

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Kenneth & Jeanette Lahr

(signature of present owner)

6-30-1999

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul & Pacific R.R. Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 197.65

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1989

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: 1999- farm prices very poor

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dean Martini

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Sylvester Salzer

ADDRESS 13906 Norway Rd. Avon MN 56310  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 356-7491

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

SECTION 24 and 25 TOWNSHIP Avon COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 188

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 16, 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.) Section 24, TWP 125, Range 030, 160 A. SW4NW4, NW4SW4, S2SW4 & W2SW4SE4 ETC and Section 25, TWP 125 Range 030, 28 A. W 40 RDS OF NE4 & OF NW4 N OF ROAD

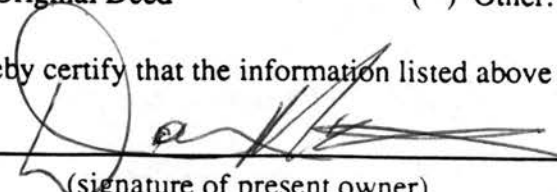
**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Stephan Salzer	1899 To 1923	Father of Stephan, Jr.
Next Owner Stephan Salzer, Jr.	1923 To 1972	Father of Sylvester
Next Owner Sylvester Salzer	1972 To 1998	Uncle of Dean Martini
Next Owner Dean Martini	1998 To Present	
Next Owner		

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

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(signature of present owner)

7-22-99  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Nickolaus Goedert

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 188

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$13

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hungary

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST He worked in Store in St. Joseph, MN

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 house is still our present home. We added a few rooms in 1940's

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? In 1800's. they were told it was old house in 1899

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

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

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Clarence or Joan Olmscheid Rec'd 6/24

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Olmscheid Farm

ADDRESS 28081 Co Rd 12 Freeport Minn. 56331

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 548 3262

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP St. Martin COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-9-1887

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The South one half of the Northeast one quarter of the Southeast one quarter of Section Eighteen (18) and the Northwest one quarter of Section 29 Twp 124 Range 32

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Nicholas Olmscheid</u>	<u>1887-1930</u>	<u>husband + father</u>
Next Owner <u>Elizabeth and Bernard</u>	<u>1930 1935</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Bernard Olmscheid</u>	<u>1935 - 1970</u>	<u>husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Rosa Olmscheid</u>	<u>1970 - 1995</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Clarence and Joan</u>	<u>1995- present</u>	

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

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Clarence Olmscheid

(signature of present owner)

6-14-99

(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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Year	Actual (%)	Projected (%)
1950	7.5	-
1960	8.5	-
1970	9.5	-
1980	10.5	-
1990	11.5	-
2000	12.5	12.5
2010	-	13.5
2020	-	14.5
2030	-	15.5
2040	-	16.5
2050	-	17.5

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Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the inhibitor on the rate of polymerization of  $\alpha$ -methylstyrene in the presence of  $\text{SnCl}_4$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . The concentration of  $\alpha$ -methylstyrene was 0.5 mol/L, and the concentration of  $\text{SnCl}_4$  was 0.005 mol/L. The concentration of the inhibitor was 0.0001 mol/L (○), 0.0002 mol/L (□), 0.0005 mol/L (△), 0.001 mol/L (◇), 0.002 mol/L (×), 0.005 mol/L (●), 0.01 mol/L (○), 0.02 mol/L (◇), 0.05 mol/L (×), 0.1 mol/L (●), 0.2 mol/L (○), 0.5 mol/L (◇), 1.0 mol/L (×), 2.0 mol/L (●), 5.0 mol/L (○), 10.0 mol/L (◇), 20.0 mol/L (×), 50.0 mol/L (●), 100.0 mol/L (○), 200.0 mol/L (◇), 500.0 mol/L (×), 1000.0 mol/L (●).

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Edward H. ~~Overman~~ OVERMANNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE OVERMAN'S LAKE SIDE DAIRY INCADDRESS 26438 CO Rd 30 ALBANY MN. 56307  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 836-2023  
(state) (zip)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP OAK COUNTY STEARNS  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 282DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN?

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

Section 25 Range 32 OAK Township

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>BERNARD OVERMAN</u>	<u>1890 - 1923</u>	<u>FATHER - Joseph</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph OVERMAN</u>	<u>1923 - 1961</u>	<u>FATHER - Edward</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward OVERMAN</u>	<u>1961 - 1999</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Edward H. Overman  
 (signature of present owner)

6-30-99  
 (date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ernest & Ann Rudnicki

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ernest & Ann Rudnicki

ADDRESS 13796 County Rd 52 Avon MN 56310  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 363-4254

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

SECTION 36 S TOWNSHIP Holding COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891

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

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

SE 1/4 of Sec 36 T. 126 R 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Michael Rudnicki</u>	<u>1891 - 1910</u>	<u>great grandfather of Ernest</u>
Next Owner <u>Stanislaus Rudnicki</u>	<u>1910 - 1931</u>	<u>grand father of Ernest</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary Stanley Rudnicki</u>	<u>1931 - 1959</u>	<u>grandmother father of Ernest</u>
Next Owner <u>Stanley Rudnicki</u> <del><u>Ernest Rudnicki</u></del>	<u>1959 - 1984</u> <del><u>1984 - present</u></del>	<u>father of Ernest</u>
Next Owner <u>Ernest Rudnicki</u>	<u>1984 - present</u>	

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

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

Ernest Rudnicki Ann Rudnicki 6-28-99  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? original land purchased from State of MN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres

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

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

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Michael Rudrucke & his wife Mary  
had a life Estate - when they sold the farm to  
their son Stanislaus - Stanislaus had to provide  
the house, 3 acres of land, 2 good milk cows and  
<sup>feed</sup> pasture & barn room for the cows. He had to  
furnish horse & buggy at any time they needed.  
Also furnish 40 bushels wheat, 25 bushels corn 100 lbs meat  
30.00 cash and all firewood sawed split and ready  
for use.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RICHARD J. SCHLOEMER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RICHARD J. SCHLOEMER

ADDRESS 11414 CORD 75 ST. JOSEPH IND 56374  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320 363-7895

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP ST JOSEPH COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 52.54

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY SEPT 7 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.) ALL OF E2 NE 4  
S OF RR + THAT PART OF NE 4 SE 4 N OF HWY # 75

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>SCHLOEMER</u> <u>BERNARD + JOHANNA</u>	<u>1886 - 1903</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHANNA SCHLOEMER</u>	<u>1903 - 1923</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>SCHLOEMER</u> <u>FRANK + DOROTHY</u>	<u>1923 - 1969</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>RICHARD SCHLOEMER</u>	<u>1969 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

Richard John Schloemer  
(signature of present owner)

May 5, 1999  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? WENDELEN + KAROLINA MERZ

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ABOUT 68 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15.44

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NEURHEDZ 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? Pig Barn - CHICKEN COOP - EARLY 1900'S - MACHINE SHED - 1930'S

OUT HOUSE - 1900'S  
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1976 GARAGE - 1940'S

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

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

1ST PURCHASE	68 ACRES	- \$1050.00	SEPT 7 1886
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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Steven Stock

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

ADDRESS 33061 Co. Rd 133 St. Joseph MINN 56374  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( )

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP St. Wendel COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1860

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? YES NO IF SO, WHEN? About 1980

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) by Stearns County  
historic society

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Menne Stock</u>	<u>Sold to Jacob on 11/4/1895</u>	<u>FATHER of Jacob</u>
Next Owner <u>Jacob Stock</u>	<u>11/4/1895</u> <u>to 6/13/1919</u>	<u>FATHER of Joseph</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph R. Stock</u>	<u>6/14/1919</u> <u>to 2/1/1968</u>	<u>FATHER of Gilbert</u>
Next Owner <u>Gilbert Stock</u>	<u>2/2/68 to</u> <u>12/17/93</u>	<u>FATHER of Steve</u>
Next Owner <u>Steven Stock</u>	<u>12/18/93</u> <u>to present day</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.

Steve Stock  
(signature of present owner)

4-6-99  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? CASPER CASPER

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

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Holland

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Early 1880's part is still Log - "New Part" in 1893

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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The E 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4; the W 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4; the SW 1/4 SE 1/4; and the West 10-1/2 acres of the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section Numbered 25, Township Numbered 125, North, of Range Numbered 29 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian;

Also all that part of the S 1/2 NW 1/4 of aforesaid Section 25, lying Southeasterly of the center line of the Watab River, excepting, however, all that part thereof described as follows: Commencing at the NE. corner of the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Sec. 25, thence running South 44 rods, thence Northwesterly to the center line of the Watab River, thence Northeasterly along the center of said River to the place of beginning.

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Burnett H. Blume

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Burnett H. Blume

ADDRESS 8411 SE 93<sup>rd</sup> St RR1 Box 184 Bloomington MN 55917  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 583-2406

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

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Aurora COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 8-31-1893

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

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

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec 24 TWP 106 Range 19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Herman Gustav Blume</u>	<u>8-31-1893 - 9-20-1948</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Mathilda Blume, etal</u>	<u>1948 - 1966</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Walter and Reinhold Blume</u>	<u>1966 - 1973</u>	<u>Uncles</u>
Next Owner <u>Burnett H. Blume</u>	<u>1973 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Burnett H. Blume  
(signature of present owner)

6-8-99  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry Oppmann

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Steele County, Havana Township, Owatonna  
Minnesota

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~~ No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1908

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

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Henry Oppman sold the acres to my Grandfather,  
Herman Gustav Blume on August 31, 1893. I purchased  
the land from my uncles, Reinhold and Walter Blume,  
in 1972.

Burnett H. Blume  
Route 1 Box 184 8411 SE 93<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Bloomington Prairie, MN 55917

#8088 Warranty Deed Henry Oppmann to Herman Gustav Blume  
recorded in Book 42 of Deeds page 11 county of Steele,

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Glen O Krause

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Glen and Beverly Krause

ADDRESS

8049 SW 62nd Ave Owatonna MN

55060

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 451-8147

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

23

TOWNSHIP

Lemond

COUNTY

Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

145

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.)

West 145 acres of NW 1/4 of Section 23 Township 106

Range 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Otto Krause	1898 - 1963	Father of Ervin
Next Owner Ervin Krause	1963 - 1977	Father of Glen
Next Owner Glen Krause	1977 - 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

☐ 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 & Beverly Krause

(signature of present owner)

6-15/99

(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? MY GRANDPA BORN IN POSEN 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Raymond L. Krippner

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same

ADDRESS 4293 NW 97th Ave. Waseca Mn 56093  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 835-4589

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

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Deerfield COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 170

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4 October 1882

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
South 1/2 of NE 1/4 and cartway of East 1 rod of  
SW 1/4, all in Section 30 Twp 108 N, Range 21 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner + Katherine (Buchta) <u>Andrew Krippner</u>	<u>1882 - 1908</u>	<u>Father of Peter</u>
Next Owner + Charlotte (Schroeder) <u>Peter A. Krippner</u>	<u>1908 - 1966</u>	<u>Father of Herbert</u>
Next Owner + Esther (Lutgens) <u>Herbert P. Krippner</u>	<u>1966 - 1971</u>	<u>Father of Raymond</u>
Next Owner <u>Raymond L. Krippner</u>	<u>1971 - present</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.

Raymond L. Krippner  
(signature of present owner)

June 20 1999  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? US (Cartway from Gottlieb Bartsch) <sup>in 1877</sup>  
(Homestead)

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? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1915

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

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

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## Notes

Andrew and Katherine [Buchta] emigrated from Breslau, Germany [now Wroclaw, Poland] to US in 1868. I can remember asking my Grandfather, George E, about it, and his telling me that he was "about three years old" when they came over by ship. According to family lore, of the seven children in the family, three were born in Germany-Eva, 1862; Barbara, 1864; George, 1866, three in Minnesota-Lydia, 1872; Margaret, 1874; Peter, 1877, and the middle child, John [b. 23 December. 1868], was born on shipboard on their way to America.

When the family first saw their land in section 30 of Deerfield Township, Steele County, MN [T-108-N R-21-W], they must have felt a bit disappointed, since a good deal of it would have been under water at the time. Located in a "prairie pothole" area, with Pelican Lake just a mile or two to the east, only parts of their fields would have protruded from the sloughs. Their daughter, Margaret, my great-aunt Maggie, often had the job of bringing the cattle back to the barn, having to go through water to get them. The parts of the farm which remained above water were referred to as "island fields". The look of the landscape must have changed dramatically in 1903, when a ditch, dug by teams of bulls, was put alongside the east and north lines of the property.

The Andrew Krippners had as their neighbors to the west, the Buschos, Julius and Lydia. I'm not sure how well they got along, for there is a story coming down in both families, that Andrew worked very hard to establish a driveway into his farmyard. Its location was through a low area which ran along the Buscho-Krippner line. In order to bring the driveway surface above water, Andrew needed to bring in soil to raise the ground level. Being mostly peaty-muck, the only way that Andrew could find was to carry dishpans-full of the dirt from alongside his intended right-of-way, and pile them on the roadbed. This is still, 130 years later, considered among family members to be a great feat of determination. At the time, however, the Buschos weren't too pleased, for the new Krippner driveway obstructed the natural flow of the water to the east, further flooding the Buscho farmland. It seems that from time-to-time, the Buschos would come over to the Krippner property and ditch through the driveway in order to let their excess water escape, prompting Andrew and boys to repair the damage once more.

Andrew and Katherine built a log cabin, which was the family home until 1915, when son Peter and Charlotte [Schroeder] built a new house, which is still the Krippner residence at this time. [1999]

Both Andrew and Katherine are buried at the German Cemetery Association grounds, located in the SE 1/4 of section 30, Deerfield Township, Steele County, MN. ~~----18 Apr, 1999~~ Also there: Peter, Charlotte, Margaret.

*Gwen Kippner Buscho, great-granddaughter of Andrew & Katherine.*

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ALVIN KUBAT

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ALVIN and SHARON KUBAT

ADDRESS 9222 SE 24<sup>th</sup> Ave OWATONNA MN 55060  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-8722

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

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Somerset COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 90

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) E 1/2 of NE 1/4 and E 10 Rods of W 1/2 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Kubat</u>	<u>1885-1898</u>	<u>father of Frank</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank Kubat</u>	<u>1898-1939</u>	<u>father of Albert</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert Kubat</u>	<u>1939-1978</u>	<u>father of Alvin</u>
Next Owner <u>Alvin Kubat</u>	<u>1978-present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

Alvin F. Kubat

(signature of present owner)

5/24/99

(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

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

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1978

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

(James Pelinka)

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Pelinka Farms

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Pelinka Farms

ADDRESS 4379 SW 18th ST Owatonna Mn 55060  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-5535

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 24 + 19 TOWNSHIP Meriden-Owatonna COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 229.6

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-27-1894

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Meriden- NE 1/4 section 24  
TWP 107 Range 21 - 160 acres - Owatonna - NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4  
of NW 1/4 section 19 TWP 107 - Range 20 69.6 acres

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Charles Sexter</u>	<u>1894 - 1929</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward Sexter</u>	<u>1929 - 1973</u>	<u>husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Elsie Sexter</u>	<u>1973 - 1976</u>	<u>Son-in-Law</u>
Next Owner <u>Ray Pelinka</u>	<u>1976 - 1994</u>	<u>self - son - daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Pelinka Farms</u> Raymond James JoAnn	<u>1994 - present</u>	

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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.

James F. Pelinka  
(signature of present owner)

6/10/99  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? August Schroeder

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 267 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$14.99

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? 1908

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

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

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(James Pelinka)

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Pelinka Farms

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Pelinka Farms

ADDRESS 3827 SE 68th ST Owatonna Mn 55060  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-4108

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Aurora COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 133

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-18-1897

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

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

SECT-18 TWP-106 Range-19 - NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 + NW 1/4 E of  
Turtle Creek

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Frank Pelinka</u>	<u>1897 - 1918</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Pelinka</u>	<u>1918 - 1981</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Raymond Pelinka</u>	<u>1981 - 1994</u>	<u>self - son - daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Pelinka Farms</u> <sup>Raymond James JoAnn</sup>	<u>1994 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

James F. Pelinka  
(signature of present owner)

6/10/99  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Richard Webster

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 191

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$39.26

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~~ no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1914

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

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

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Herbert and Mabel Wodrich (Herbert-deceased)

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mabel C. Wodrich

ADDRESS 10401 62<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Ellendale Mn 56026  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-5265

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Lemond COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) N 1/2 of SW 1/4  
of sect 35 Twp 106 N Range 21 W  
Steele County

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Carl Wodrich</u>	<u>1892-1908</u>	<u>brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Wilhelmina Willert</u> <u>Frederick Wodrich</u>	<u>1908-1936</u>	<u>P.C.D.</u> <u>brother/sister</u>
Next Owner <u>Frederick Wodrich</u>	<u>1936-1951</u>	<u>brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Herbert and Mabel Wodrich</u>	<u>1951 - Present</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

- ( ) 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.

Mabel C. Wodrich  
(signature of present owner)

June 12, 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? Carl Wodrich

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1100

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? orig year probably 1908

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: son - George still farms - raises  
Corn - oats - beans + milks cows.

This farm went from Carl to (brother-sister) ~~Frederick~~ Carl  
+ Wilhelma Willert via a Quick Claim deed - then <sup>Wodrich</sup>  
to Frederick in ~~1908~~ 1908. So from 1908 to 1951 it  
was in the name of Frederick Wodrich.

In 1995 when Herbert passed away - our lawyer  
advised us to leave it in Herbert <sup>and</sup> Mabel (now  
age 90) Wodrich's names. It was not probated.

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 7/11

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Neil Sperr

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Neil Sperr

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 83 Donnelly MN 56235  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 246-3395

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

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Donnelly COUNTY Stevens

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 640

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 21, 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 of Section 18; SW 1/4 of Section 17; all in Township 126 Range 43 West of the 5th principal meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Fred Sperr</u>	<u>July 21, 1899 - Jan 27, 1930</u>	<u>husband to Regina</u>
Next Owner <u>Regina Sperr</u>	<u>Jan 27, 1930 - July 12, 1940</u>	<u>mother to Edward</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward Sperr</u>	<u>July 12, 1940 - Dec 2, 1982</u>	<u>husband to Euphemia</u>
Next Owner <u>Euphemia Sperr</u>	<u>Dec 2, 1982 - July 23, 1986</u>	<u>mother to Neil</u>
Next Owner <u>Neil Sperr</u>	<u>July 23, 1986 - 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  
( ) Land Patent  
(X) Original Deed  
(X) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
( ) County land Record  
(X) Other: Final Decree

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

Neil Sperr  
(signature of present owner)

6-28-99  
(date)

OVER

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John B. Record

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?  $\$2500.00$  total or  $\$15.625/\text{acre}$

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?  $\text{Cra. I she. m.}$

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Craig, Sherman  
Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1968

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: 0413 and corn and whe

Mail Application To: *Century Farms, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave N., St. Paul MN*  
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WARRANTY DEED.

Filed for record the 21st day of July  
A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.  
By Ed J. Schuman Register of Deeds.  
Taxes paid and Transfer entered this 21st day of  
July 1899 H. R. D. Spurr Auditor.

This Indenture, Made this 5th day of July in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine between John B. Record and  
Bertrude S. Record his wife  
of the County of Grant and State of Minnesota parties of the first part, and  
Fred Spurr  
of the County of Dakota and State of Minnesota party of the second part,  
Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of  
Twenty five hundred DOLLARS,  
to them in hand paid by 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 the tract or parcel of  
land lying and being in the County of Stevens and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North half of the South East quarter of Section No Eighteen  
(18) and the West half of the South West quarter of Section  
Seventeen (17) all the above described premises being in  
Township one hundred and twenty six (26) Range Forty three  
(43)



The West half of the South West quarter of said Section  
Seventeen (17) is sold subject to a mortgage of  
Five hundred and sixty dollars which mortgage  
party of the second part assumes and agrees  
to pay as a part of the purchase price of the  
said premises

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any-  
wise appertaining, to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER. And the said  
John B. Record and Bertrude S. Record  
parties of the first part, for themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with  
the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that they are

well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form  
aforesaid; and that the same are free from all incumbrances, except the mortgage above  
mentioned

and the above bargained and granted  
lands and premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part, his heirs and  
assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said parties of the first part  
will WARRANT AND DEFEND.

In Testimony Whereof, The said parties of the first part, have hereunto set their hand and seal the day  
and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

C. H. Chinner  
Mabel C. Riddle

John B. Record  
Bertrude S. Record  
Seal  
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State of Minnesota,

County of Grant ss.

On this fifth day of July A. D. 1899  
before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared  
John B. Record and Bertrude S. Record his wife

Probate Court

Filed for record this 11th day of

To

February A.D. 1930 at 4 P.M.

Whom Concerned

A. J. Linn Register of Deeds

State of Minnesota:

SS

In Probate Court.

County of Stevens :

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In the Matter of the Estate of Fred

Sperr, decedent

Final Decree of Distribution

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 27th day of January A.D. 1930 upon the petition of the representative of said estate for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. The representative of said estate appeared in person and by her attorney F.C. Anderson and no adverse appearance or objection was made. Upon said hearing and due consideration of said petition and said final account and the evidence produced at said hearing the arguments of counsel and all persons interested therein and the files and records in said matter the Court finds the following facts:

First-That notice of said hearing has been duly given and served as required by law and the citation of this Court for said hearing made and filed on the 2nd day of January 1930 and that said citation has been published as required by law in The Morris Tribune and a copy thereof mailed to each heir legatee and devisee as by order of the Court directed.

Second-That the said estate has been in all respects fully administered the expenses of the administration thereof of the last sickness and burial of said decedent and all debts of said decedent and claims against said estate have been fully paid and satisfied, the said representative having advanced of her own funds the sum of six hundred twelve dollars (\$612.00) in the payment of such debts and claims for which the said estate is now indebted to her and that none of the distributive shares of said estate is subject to an inheritance tax and that said representative has filed her final account herein which has been settled and allowed by the Court.

Third-That the said decedent died on the 13th day of November 1928 and at the time of his death was a resident of the City of Morris in the County of Stevens State of Minnesota and that he left a last will and testament which was duly admitted to probate by this Court on December 24th 1928 under the provisions of which Regina Sperr his wife is entitled to all wearing apparel, all household furniture and other personal property not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in value absolutely which said property has heretofore by order of this Court been set aside and assigned to said surviving spouse and to all other estate real, personal and mixed whatsoever and wheresoever of said decedent for and during all of the term of her natural life and with respect to which it was by said will expressly provided as follows: "It is my further will and pleasure that if during the lifetime of my wife Regina Sperr, if she shall survive me, it becomes necessary to encumber any of my property or if my wife Regina Sperr deems it to her best interests to sell and dispose of any or all of my said property that she may mortgage and encumber said property as she deems to her best interest and she may sell any and all of the real or personal estate at public or private sale as she may think best without license from any probate or other Court being accountable however to the Probate Court appointing her as such executrix for the proceeds" and that William Sperr is entitled to the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) and Hazel Sperr a daughter is entitled to the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) and that Melvin Otto, Gene Otto and Mell Otto grandchildren of decedent are each entitled to the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and that George Sperr, Anna Sperr, John Sperr, Henry Sperr, Charley Sperr, Mary Sperr, Ida Sperr,

## DEED RECORD-38

Minnesota Uniform Conveyance Blank No. 1

SECURITY PRINTING COMPANY, ST. CLOUD, MINN. — 107796

Regina Sperr, a widow

TO

Edward Sperr

Filed for record this 12th day of July

A. D. 19 40, at 9 o'clock A. M.

U. J. Riedner Register of Deeds.

Instrument No. 73339 By A. Hughes Deputy.

This Indenture, Made this 10th day of July, 19 40,  
between --- Regina Sperr, a widow ---

of the County of Stevens and State of Minnesota part y of the first part, and  
Edward Sperr-----

of the County of Stevens and State of Minnesota part y of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said part y of the first part, in consideration of the sum of

One Thousand and no/100 - - - - - DOLLARS,

to her in hand paid by the said part y of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do es  
hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell, and Convey unto the said part y of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever,  
all the tracts or parcel s of land lying and being in the County of Stevens and State of Minnesota, des-  
cribed as follows, to-wit:

-----The Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Seventeen (17); and the North  
half of the Southeast Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Eighteen (18); and the Northwest  
Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Nineteen (19); all in Township One hundred twenty six  
(126), north of Range Forty three (43) West of the fifth principal meridian,  
containing 400 acres more or less.

(Internal Revenue Stamps affixed and cancelled \$1.00)

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise apper-  
taining, to the said part y of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever. And the said

Regina Sperr, a widow - - - - -

part y of the first part, for herself, and her heirs, executors and administrators, do es covenant with the said part y  
of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that she is well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and ha s  
good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all incumbrances.

except a mortgage of record to the Federal Land Bank and a second mortgage on said

premises to the Land Bank Commissioner, which mortgages, second party assumes and  
agrees to pay.

And the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part y of the second part,  
his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, subject to in-  
cumbrances, if any, hereinbefore mentioned, the said part y of the first part will Warrant and Defend.

In Testimony Whereof, The said part y of the first part ha s hereunto set her hand the day and year  
first above written.

In Presence of

Clayton A. Gay

John T. Regan

Regina Sperr

State of Minnesota,

ss.

County of Stevens

On this 10th day of July, 19 40, before me, a Notary Public  
within and for said County, personally appeared ----- Regina Sperr -----

to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument,  
and acknowledged that s he r executed the same as her free act and deed

Clayton A. Gay (Clayton A. Gay)



Form 101

MINN. STAT. § 524.3-1001 #7  
524.3-1002 #6

OSWALD PUBLISHING CO., NEW ULM, MINN.

Minnesota Uniform Conveyancing Blanks (1978)

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF STEVENS

PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY COURT—PROBATE DIVISION  
Court File No. 4782

**In Re: Estate of**

Ed Sperr, a/k/a Edward Sperr  
Deceased

## ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE AND DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION

The petition of Irving Sperr and Neil Sperr,  
dated May 9, 1984, for an order of complete settlement of the estate and decree of distribution  
in the estate of the above named decedent having duly come on for hearing before the above named Court on  
June 28, 1984, the undersigned Judge having heard and considered such petition, being fully  
advised in the premises, makes the following findings and determinations:

1. That the petition for order of complete settlement of the estate and decree of distribution is complete.
2. That the time for any notice has expired and any notice as required by the laws of this State has been given and proved.
3. That the petitioner(s) ~~has~~ (have) declared or affirmed that the representations contained in the petition are true, correct and complete to the best knowledge or information of petitioner(s).
4. That the petitioner(s) appear(x) from the petition to be ~~an~~ interested person(s) as defined by the laws of this State.
5. That the decedent died \_\_\_ testate at the age of 77 years on December 2, 1982, at Alexandria, Minnesota.
6. That venue for this proceeding is in the above named County of the State of Minnesota, because the decedent was domiciled in such County at the time of death, and was the owner of property located in the State of Minnesota, ~~or because, though not domiciled in the State of Minnesota, the decedent was the owner of property located in the above named County at the time of death.~~
7. That this Court has jurisdiction of this estate, proceeding and subject matter.
8. That the said estate has been in all respects fully administered, and all expenses, debts, valid charges and all claims allowed against said estate have been paid.
9. That a final account has been filed herein by the personal representative(s) for consideration and approval.
10. That decedent's last will duly executed on April 24, 1973, ~~and which is now on file with the clerk of this Court~~ was ~~was~~ probated by the order of this Court dated February 9, 1983, or (is) ~~was~~ formally probated by this order, and should be construed to provide that under the provisions thereof, the estate of decedent is devised as follows:  
(State actual legal relationship of each devisee to decedent)

Decedent gave, devised and bequeathed all of his property of every kind, nature and description, to his wife, Euphemia E. Sperr.

The said Euphemia E. Sperr did survive the decedent; and did, on the 30th day of August, 1983, disclaim a portion of the decedent's estate, which disclaimer was duly delivered and recorded on the 31st day of August, 1983, wherein the said Euphemia E. Sperr did disclaim an

undivided eight-tenths (8/10ths) interest in and to the following described real property; situate in Stevens County, Minnesota:

The East Half (E 1/2) of Section Eleven (11), Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126), Range Forty-four (44); and

The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Seventeen (17); and the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Eighteen (18), all in Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126), Range Forty-three (43).

The contingent provisions of decedent's Will, relative to the above-described real property and in the event that the said Euphemia E. Sperr should predecease decedent, are:

To Gale (Gail) Sperr, son: the East 1/2 of Section 11, Township 126, Range 44; and

To Neil Sperr, son: the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, and the South 1/2 of Section 18, all in Township 126, Range 43.

The Southwest 1/4 of 18-126-43 was owned jointly by decedent and his wife, Euphemia E. Sperr, and accordingly said devise lapses.

11. The said Gale (Gail) Sperr and Neil Sperr did survive decedent. That the following named persons are all the heirs of the decedent and their actual relationship to decedent is as stated (If decedent died testate, do not list heirs unless all heirs are ascertained):  
Decedent died testate.

12. That the property of the decedent on hand for distribution consists of the following:

(A) Personal property of the value of \$ 198,305.48 described as follows:

Household Goods	3,000.00
Cash	21,594.34
Donnelly Co-op Creamery - capital credits	1,161.14
Machinery	161,050.00
Livestock (21 cows and 1 bull)	11,500.00

(B) Real property described as follows:

- (1) The homestead of the decedent situated in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Minnesota, described as follows:

(2) Other real property situated in the County of Stevens, State of Minnesota, described as follows:

- The East Half (E 1/2) of Section Eleven (11), Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126), Range Forty-four (44).
- The South Half (S 1/2) of Section Thirteen (13), Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126), Range Forty-four (44).
- The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Seventeen (17); and the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Eighteen (18), all in Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126), Range Forty-three (43).
- The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Nineteen (19), Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126), Range Forty-three (43).

- NOW, THEREFORE, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED by the Court as follows:

- To Euphemia E. Sperr: All the rest, residue and remainder thereof, absolutely.

and remainder  
Office of County Recorder  
COUNTY OF STEVENS, MINNESOTA  
I hereby certify that the within instrument  
was filed in this office for record on the  
2nd day of July A.D., 1984  
at 9:10 o'clock A. M., and was duly  
recorded in Book 30 of Misc.  
on page 663  
Virginia Mahoney  
County Recorder  
By Deputy

- Dated: June 28, 1984

FILED:

June 28, 1984

28, 1984  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF STEVENS

County Court Seal Affixed

2nd Day of July 19 84  
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Kiet of Soline  
Dep County Auditor

Certified to be a true and correct copy of the  
original on file and of record in my office.

original on file and on record.

By J. W. Schmidt, Clerk of Court  
Verna Brunko Deputy

Dated 6-28-84

Form No. 27-M - QUIT CLAIM DEED

Minnesota Uniform Conveyancing Blanks (1978)

OSWALD PUBLISHING CO., NEW ULM, MINN.

Individual (s) to Individual (s)

No delinquent taxes and transfer entered; Certificate of Real Estate Value ( ) filed ( ☒ ) not required  
Certificate of Real Estate Value No. \_\_\_\_\_

August 23, 1984

Dick Beall

County Auditor

by

Kietl Salme

Deputy

STATE DEED TAX DUE HEREON: \$ 2.20

Date: August 9, 1984

131013

COUNTY of STEVENS, MINNESOTA

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 23rd day of August A.D. 1984

at 9:40 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book 75 of Deeds

on page 766

Virginia Mahoney  
County Recorder  
by Lynn Lembecke Deputy

(reserved for recording data)

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, Euphemia Sperr, single, Grantor(s),  
(marital status)

hereby convey (s) and quitclaim (s) to Neil Sperr, Grantee (s),  
real property in Stevens County, Minnesota, described as follows:

An undivided 4% interest in and to:

The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Seventeen (17); and  
the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Eighteen (18), all in  
Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126), Range Forty-three (43).

The total consideration for the transfer of this property is \$1,000.00, or less.

(if more space is needed, continue on back)

together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto.

DEED TAX



Deed Tax Stamp Here

\$2.20

Euphemia Sperr

STATE OF MINNESOTA

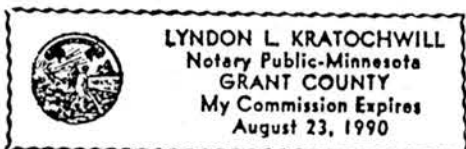
COUNTY OF STEVENS

ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 22nd day of August, 1984, by Euphemia Sperr, single

, Grantor (s).

NOTARIAL STAMP OR SEAL (OR OTHER TITLE OR RANK)



SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

Lyndon L. Kratochwill, Notary Public  
Grant County, Minn.

Comm. Exp. August 23, 1990

Notarial Seal Affixed

Euphemia Sperr

Donnelly, Minnesota 56235

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY (NAME AND ADDRESS):

KRATOCHWILL & FRANKLIN  
120 Division E.  
Elbow Lake, MN 56531

INSTRUMENT NO. 131611. Filed for record this 24th day of January, 1985, at 9:30 A.M., in Book 76 of Deeds on page 397. Virginia Mahoney, County Recorder.

Form No. 27-M - QUIT CLAIM DEED

Minnesota Uniform Conveyancing Blanks (1978)

OSWALD PUBLISHING CO., NEW ULM, MINN.

Individual (s) to Individual (s)

No delinquent taxes and transfer entered; Certificate of Real Estate Value ( ) filed ( ) not required Certificate of Real Estate Value No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Dick Bluth  
County Auditor

by Rob Siderow  
Deputy

STATE DEED TAX DUE HEREON: \$ 2.20

Date: January 4, 1985

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, Euphemia Sperr, single  
(marital status), Grantor (s),

hereby convey (s) and quitclaim (s) to Neil Sperr, Grantee (s),  
real property in Stevens County, Minnesota, described as follows:

An undivided 4% interest in and to:

The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Seventeen (17); and  
the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Eighteen (18), all in  
Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126), Range Forty-three (43).

The total consideration for the transfer of this property is \$1,000.00,  
or less.

(if more space is needed, continue on back)

together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto.

Affix Deed Tax Stamp

DEED TAX



\$2.20

Euphemia Sperr  
Euphemia Sperr

STATE OF MINNESOTA

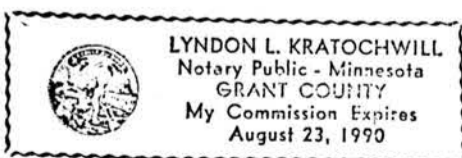
COUNTY OF STEVENS

ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21st day of January, 1985,  
by Euphemia Sperr, single

, Grantor (s).

NOTARIAL STAMP OR SEAL (OR OTHER TITLE OR RANK)



Lyndon L. Kratochwill  
SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY (NAME AND ADDRESS):

Lyndon L. Kratochwill  
120 Division E.  
Elbow Lake, MN 56531

Euphemia Sperr  
Donnelly, MN 56235

Lyndon L. Kratochwill, Notary Public  
Grant County, Minn.  
Comm. Exp. August 23, 1990  
Notarial Seal Affixed

Form No. 27-M—QUIT CLAIM DEED

Minnesota Uniform Conveyancing Blanks (1978)

DEWALD PUBLISHING CO., NEW ULM, MINN.

Individual (s) to Individual (s)

No delinquent taxes and transfer entered; Certificate of Real Estate Value ( ) filed ( ☒ ) not required  
Certificate of Real Estate Value No. February 4, 1986

Dick Blum

County Auditor

by Katharine

Deputy

STATE DEED TAX DUE HEREON: \$ 2.20

Date: January 2, 1986

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Office of County Recorder  
COUNTY of STEVENS, MINNESOTA

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 4th day of Feb. A.D., 1986

at 9:40 o'clock A. M., and was duly

recorded in Book 77 of Deeds

on page 636

Virginia Mahoney

County Recorder

By Lyndon Kratochwill Deputy

(reserved for recording data)

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, Euphemia Sperr, single, Grantor(s),  
(marital status)

hereby convey (s) and quitclaim (s) to Neil Sperr, Grantee(s),  
real property in Stevens County, Minnesota, described as follows:

An undivided 4% interest in and to:

The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Seventeen (17); and  
the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Eighteen (18), all in  
Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126), Range Forty-three (43).

The total consideration for the transfer of this property is  
\$1,000.00, or less.

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together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto.

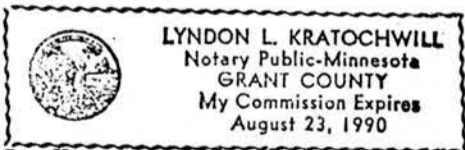
Date Feb. 4 1986  
DEED TAX of \$ 2.20  
Paid to STEVENS COUNTY, MN  
Co. Treas. D. Blum

Euphemia Sperr  
Euphemia Sperr

STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
COUNTY OF STEVENS } ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 29th day of January, 1986,  
by Euphemia Sperr, single, Grantor(s).

NOTARIAL STAMP OR SEAL (OR OTHER TITLE OR RANK)



Lyndon L. Kratochwill, Notary Public, Grant Co., Mn.  
Comm. Exp. August 23, 1990.

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY (NAME AND ADDRESS):

Lyndon L. Kratochwill  
120 Division E.  
Elbow Lake, MN 56531

Lyndon L. Kratochwill  
SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

Euphemia Sperr  
Donelly, MN 56235

DEC 17

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF STEVENS

IN DISTRICT COURT - PROBATE DIVISION

COURT FILE NO. P-86-72

In Re: Estate of:

ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF  
THE ESTATE AND DECREE OF  
DISTRIBUTION

Euphemia Sperr, a/k/a,  
Euphemia E. Sperr,  
Decedent.

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The Petition of Gail Sperr, Neil Sperr, and Heidi Cosh Abel, dated October 14, 1992, for an Order of Complete Settlement of the Estate and Decree of Distribution in the estate of the above named decedent having duly come on for hearing before the above named Court on December 14, 1992, the undersigned Judge having heard and considered such Petition, being fully advised in the premises, makes the following findings and determinations:

1. That the petition for order of complete settlement of the estate and decree of distribution is complete;
2. That the time for any notice has expired and any notice as required by the laws of this State has been given and proved.
3. That the petitioners have declared or affirmed that the representations contained in the petition are true, correct and complete to the best knowledge or information of petitioners.
4. That the petitioners appear from the petition to be interested persons as defined by the laws of this State.
5. That the decedent died testate at the age of 75 on July 23, 1986, at Douglas County, Minnesota.
6. That venue for this proceeding is in the above named County of the State of Minnesota, because the decedent was domiciled in such County at the time of death, and was the owner of property located in the State of Minnesota, or because, though not domiciled in the State of Minnesota, the decedent was the owner of property located in the above County at the time of death.
7. That this Court has jurisdiction of this estate, proceeding and subject matter.
8. That the said estate has been in all respects fully administered, and all expenses, debts, valid charges and all claims allowed against the estate have been paid.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF STEVENS

Certified to be a true and correct copy of the original on file and of record in my office.

Jerry W. Schmidt, Court Adm.  
By Susan M. New, Deputy  
Dated December 16, 1992

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9. That a final account has been filed herein by the personal representative for consideration and approval.
10. That decedent's last will duly executed on December 28, 1985, was probated by the order of this Court dated September 15, 1986, or is formally probated by this order and should be construed to provide that under the provisions thereof, the estate of the decedent is devised as follows:  
(State actual legal relationship of each devisee to decedent)  
Decedent ordered and directed all of the expenses of her last illness and death, including taxes, be paid out of the proceeds of her estate.

Decedent gave, devised and bequeathed the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 19, Township 126, Range 43; and the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 17 and the South Half (S $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section 18, all in Township 126, Range 43, Stevens County, Minnesota, to her son, NEIL SPERR.

Decedent gave, devised and bequeathed the partial Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 5, Township 126, Range 43, Stevens County, Minnesota; and the partial West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and Lot 2, all in Section 29, Township 127, Range 43, Grant County, Minnesota; and that 68.9 acres located in Lot 2, Lot 8 and part of Lot 9, Section 30, Township 127, Range 43, Grant County, Minnesota, to her son, IRVING SPERR.

Decedent gave, devised and bequeathed the East Half (E $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section 11, Township 126, Range 44, Stevens County, Minnesota, to her son, GAIL SPERR.

Decedent had, prior to her death, gifted the East Half (E $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section 11, Township 126, Range 44, Stevens County, Minnesota, to her son, GAIL SPERR. She therefore did not own the land, and accordingly, said devise lapses.

Decedent gave, devised and bequeathed the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 13, Township 125, Range 44, Stevens County, Minnesota, to her daughter, MARIE COSH.

Decedent gave, devised and bequeathed the West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 13, Township 126, Range 44, Stevens County, Minnesota, to her grandson, DAVID (ANDERSON) ANDERSEN.

Decedent gave, devised and bequeathed the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 13, Township 126, Range 44, Stevens County, Minnesota, to her granddaughter, DEBRA GARDELL.

Decedent gave, devised and bequeathed the sum of Fifteen Thousand and no/100 (\$15,000.00) cash, each, to her grandchildren, TERRY SPERR and TROY SPERR.

Decedent gave, devised and bequeathed any and all interest she had in farming equipment and machinery to her son, NEIL SPERR.

Decedent gave, devised and bequeathed the remainder of her estate, in shares of substantially equal value, to her children, NEIL SPERR, IRVING SPERR, GAIL SPERR, MARIE COSH, and ERLA (ANDERSON) WOODCOCK.

The said NEIL SPERR, son; IRVING SPERR, son; GAIL SPERR, son; MARIE COSH, daughter; ERLA (ANDERSON) WOODCOCK, daughter; DAVID ANDERSEN, grandson; DEBRA GARDELL, granddaughter; TERRY SPERR, grandson; and TROY SPERR, grandson, did survive the decedent.

11. That the following named persons are all the heirs of the decedent and their actual relationship to decedent is as stated (If decedent died testate, do not list heirs unless all heirs are ascertained):

THE DECEDENT DIED TESTATE.

12. That the property of the decedent on hand for distribution consists of the following:

A. Personal property of the value of NONE, described as follows:

NONE

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B. Real property described as follows:

(1) The homestead of the decedent situated in the County of Stevens, State of Minnesota, described as follows:

- A. An undivided eight percent (8%) interest in and to the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Seventeen (17), Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126), Range Forty-three (43);
- B. An undivided eight percent (8%) interest in and to the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Eighteen (18), Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126), Range Forty-three (43);
- C. The Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Eighteen (18), Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126), Range Forty-three (43); and
- D. The Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Nineteen (19), Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126), Range Forty-three (43);

(2) Other real property situated in the County of Stevens, State of Minnesota, described as follows:

- E. An undivided eighty-five percent (85%) interest in and to the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirteen (13), Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126), Range Forty-four (44);
- F. An undivided forty percent (40%) interest in and to the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirteen (13), Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126), Range Forty-four (44), Stevens County, Minnesota;
- G. An undivided forty percent (40%) interest in and to the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirteen (13), Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126), Range Forty-four (44), Stevens County, Minnesota;
- H. The West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirteen (13), Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126), Range Forty-four (44), Stevens County, Minnesota;
- I. Part of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Five (5), Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126), Range Forty-three (43), Stevens County, Minnesota;
- J. Part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) lying north of right-of-way of Great Northern Railway Co., as now located; the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ); and Lot Two (2), except one-half acre, all in Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One Hundred Twenty-seven (127), Range Forty-three (43), Grant County, Minnesota;
- K. An undivided ten percent (10%) in and to Lots Two (2), Eight (8) and that part of Nine (9) north of right-of-way of said Great Northern Railway Company, as presently located, all in Section Thirty (30), Township One Hundred Twenty-seven (127), Range Forty-three (43), Grant County, Minnesota.
- 13. That the inheritance taxes on the herein described property have been paid or waived.
- 14. That any previous order determining testacy should be confirmed as it affects any previously omitted or unnotified persons and other interested persons.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court as follows:

- 1. That the petition is hereby granted.
- 2. That the final account of the personal representative herein is approved.
- 3. That the decedent's last will duly executed on December 28, 1985, has been formally probated and is construed as stated above.

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4. That the heirs of the decedent are determined to be as set forth above.
  5. That the property of the decedent on hand for distribution is as above stated.
  6. That title to the personal and real property described herein, subject to any lawful disposition heretofore made, is hereby assigned and vested in the following named persons in the following proportions or parts:

TO: NEIL SPERR, son,: the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Nineteen (19), Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126), Range Forty-three (43); an undivided eight percent (8%) interest in and to and the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Seventeen (17); an undivided eight percent (8%) interest in and to the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Eighteen (18); and the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Eighteen (18), all in Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126), Range Forty-three (43), Stevens County, Minnesota.

TO: IRVING SPERR, son: part of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Five (5), Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126), Range Forty-three (43), Stevens County, Minnesota;

and

Part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) lying north of right-of-way of Great Northern Railway Co., as now located; the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ); and Lot Two (2), except one-half acre, all in Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One Hundred Twenty-seven (127), Range Forty-three (43), Grant County, Minnesota;

and

An undivided ten percent (10%) in and to Lots Two (2), Eight (8) and that part of Nine (9) north of right-of-way of said Great Northern Railway Company, as presently located, all in Section Thirty (30), Township One Hundred Twenty-seven (127), Range Forty-three (43), Grant County, Minnesota.

TO: MARIE COSH, daughter: an undivided eighty-five percent (85%) interest in and to the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirteen (13), Township One Hundred Twenty-five (125), Range Forty-four (44), Stevens County, Minnesota.

TO: DAVID ANDERSEN, grandson: the West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirteen (13), Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126), Range Forty-four (44), Stevens County, Minnesota.

TO: DEBRA GARDELL, granddaughter: an undivided forty percent (40%) interest in and to the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirteen (13), Township One Hundred Twenty-six (126), Range Forty-four (44), Stevens County, Minnesota.

TO: TERRY SPERR and TROY SPERR, grandsons: the sum of Fifteen Thousand and no/100 (\$15,000.00) cash, each.

TO: NEIL SPERR, son: all farming equipment and machinery.

TO: NEIL SPERR, IRVING SPERR, GAIL SPERR, MARIE COSH, and ERLA (ANDERSON) WOODCOCK, children of the decedent, all of the rest, residue and remainder thereof, in shares of substantially equal value.

7. That the lien of inheritance taxes, if any, on the above described property is hereby waived.
8. That any previous order determining testacy is hereby confirmed as it affects any previously omitted or unnotified persons and other interested persons.
9. That the personal representatives, and their sureties, if any, are hereby discharged.

Dated: December 14, 1992

Keith C. Davison  
District Court Judge

Transfer entered this 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of December A.D. 19 92  
Patricia A. Sheeran  
County Auditor  
Grant Co., Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
COUNTY OF GRANT } SS. 128940

I hereby certify that the within instrument  
was filed in this office for record on the 23rd  
day of Dec, A.D. 19 92 at 3:20

o'clock P.M. and was duly record in Book  
43 of Misc. Page 573-578

LeRoy E. Larson  
COUNTY RECORDER  
By Patti Nordby DEPUTY

Transfer entered this 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of Dec, 19 92  
Donna L. Smith County Auditor  
By Ed Brunzo Deputy

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County Recorder  
COUNTY of STEVENS, MINNESOTA  
I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office  
on the 30th day of Dec. A.D. 19 92  
at 8:50 o'clock A. M. and was duly recorded  
in Book 39 of Misc. on page 650  
Virginia Mahoney  
County Recorder  
By Patti Nordby Deputy

Lyndon Kratochwill  
Elbow Lake 56531 17<sup>th</sup> Rd.

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 5/11/99

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JOHN AND RANDY SULLIVAN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JOHN AND RANDY SULLIVAN

ADDRESS RR 2 BOX 4 MORRIS MN 56267  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 589-2779

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 2 BOX 80 MORRIS MN 56267

SECTION NINE TOWNSHIP MORRIS (125N) COUNTY STEVENS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY NOV. 1, 1898

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

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

E 1/2 SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 125 N, RANGE 42 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>DENNIS SULLIVAN</u>	<u>1898-1946</u>	<u>FATHER OF TIMOTHY</u>
Next Owner <u>TIMOTHY SULLIVAN</u>	<u>1946-1981</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF THELMA</u>
Next Owner <u>TIMOTHY AND THELMA SULLIVAN</u>	<u>1981-1994</u>	<u>PARENTS OF JOHN/RANDY</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHN AND RANDY SULLIVAN</u>	<u>1994 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Randy Sullivan  
(signature of present owner)

MAY 8, 1999  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

**WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?**

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

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

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

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Irene D. Erickson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mrs. IRENE DOROTHY  
ERICKSON

ADDRESS 980 145th Ave. S.E. Kerkhoven MN. 56252  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 264-5173

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

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Pillsbury COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 386

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.) Sect. 21 Twp 120 Range-  
37 NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 - S 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sect. 28 Twp 120 Range - 37  
N 1/2 of NW 1/4 - S 1/2 of SE 1/4 and N. W 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sect. 27 TWP

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP 120-Range 37 S. W 1/4 of SW 1/4

Name	Years of Ownership From 1869 To 1907	Relationship to next owner
<u>ANDREW JOHNSON</u>		<u>WIFE</u>
First Owner <u>Carrie Halverson Johnson</u>	<u>1907-1916</u>	<u>Daughter AND</u> <u>Son-in-LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>John W. and Clara Erickson</u>	<u>1916-1943</u>	<u>Mother And Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Wilton And Vernon Erickson</u>	<u>1943-1961</u>	<u>Brother of Vernon</u>
Next Owner <u>Wilton R. Erickson</u>	<u>1943-1992</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
Next Owner <u>Irene D. Erickson</u>	<u>1992-Present</u>	

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

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

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

Irene D. Erickson  
(signature of present owner)

June 28 1999  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Home Steaded (Had to file progression in <sup>Land office</sup> yearly)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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 Trapping and Some hunting

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Dwelling - Garage and granary still in use (a few logs from the Cabin)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1899 → Can be seen on granary.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Andrew and Carrie Johnson first Settlers in Pillsbury Township. Wilton Ericksons Grandfather came to the Kerkhoven area just one year before the railroad. Andrew Johnson lived in a dugout just North of Shakopee Creek where there were plenty of rocks for building and water for numerous reasons. In 1874 a log Cabin was built. Johnson farmed with oxen and a plow. He had to Scatter the Seeds by hand Cut it with a Scythe use a hand rake and Threshed with a flail. Red River ox carts went right along side the Johnsons log Cabin. A herd of 3000 Cattle heading west along the trail, it was bedded down overnight on the Johnson Claim where grass and water were abundant. Two children Clara & Alfred were born to these homesteaders. In 1899 a new home was built 1/4 mile North of the Cabin. Wilton and Irene Ericksons two Sons Robert and Raymond are the fourth generation to have lived on that farm. Raymond is still farming most of the original land. Before Wilton's death in 1992 the farm consisted of 786 acres. Its too bad these old pioneers who spent their lives at such hard work could not live to see all this improvement in this mechanized  
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farming and to enjoy our modern comforts of living.

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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Rec'd 5/7/99

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John and Pamela Kelly

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John and Pamela Kelly

ADDRESS 970 80TH AVE SE DeGraff MN. 56271  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 875-2211

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

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Dublin COUNTY SWIFT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320-

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-E 1/4 Sec. 20 - 120 - 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>William Kelly + wife</u>	<u>17 JULY - 1957</u> <u>29 - JUNE - 1899</u>	<u>PARENTS OF HOWARD.</u>
Next Owner <u>Howard Kelly + wife</u>	<u>17 JULY - 1957 -</u> <u>6 NOV - 1969.</u>	<u>PARENTS OF JOHN.</u>
Next Owner <u>John and Pamela</u>	<u>6 NOV - 1969</u> <u>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.

John Kelly  
(signature of present owner)

5-6-99  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Daniel H Forsythe and wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Listed on Abstract 3560<sup>00</sup> = 22.25 Acre-

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ELGIN ILLINOIS

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: When my Grand parents moved to the farm, a portion of the original home was there. Size of structure at that time was a 2 story, 16 x 24 ft. It was located on the S.W. corner of the farm, on a large hill. My Grand parents moved the house and contents to the N.W. corner of the farm. The present site. Dairying was the major occupation of Grandfather, Father, and myself. Cows were milked on farm from 1899 to 1992 when I dispersed the Dairy Herd. At present we do just crop farming.



May 24, 1999

John & Pamela Kelly  
970 - 80th Ave SE  
DeGraff MN 56271

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Kelly,

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

We need to know the number of acres in the farm at the present time. This information is very important for us and the State Historical Society. The application cannot be approved without it.

Your original application is enclosed. Please fill in the missing information and return 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



Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Linda Schlieman  
 NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jim & Linda Schlieman  
 ADDRESS 150 Hwy 595W Holloway Mn 56249  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
 PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 394 2371

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

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP 121 (Shible) COUNTY Swift  
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres  
 DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 18/1889  
 HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_  
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) North Half of The  
Spotheast Quarter (NW-SE4), Section Six (6), Township - One  
Hundred Twenty-One (121) Range forty-three (43)

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Ludwig</u> <u>Ludwig Krogsrud &amp; Andrew Hauglum</u>	<u>1889-1974</u>	<u>Great + Great Great</u> <u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Oscar Krogsrud</u>	<u>1974-1976</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Clifford Krogsrud</u>	<u>1976-1991</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Milton Krogsrud</u>	<u>1991-1996</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>(Krogsrud)</u> <u>Linda Schlieman</u>	<u>1996-</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Linda Schlieman

(signature of present owner)

6-18-99

(date)

**OVER**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Clara + Judson Cross

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80?

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? There probably never had a set of buildings

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? there is no h.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Year	Current (%)	Alternative (%)
1950	10	10
1960	11	11
1970	12	12
1980	13	13
1990	14	14
2000	15	15
2010	16	16
2020	17	17
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2040	18	18
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**Mail Application To: *Century Farms, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave N., St. Paul MN 55108-3099***

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Joseph, Mary and Robert Lamusga

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lamusga Farm

ADDRESS RT 3 Box 146 Browerville MN 56438  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 594-6520

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

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Hartford COUNTY Todd

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

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

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

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

Sect-13 Twp-130 Rang-33 S2 SE4 80 Acres

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Mary</u>	<u>Dec 1888 - April 1917</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank - Mary Lamusga</u>	<u>April 1917 - <del>Mar 1950</del> 1950</u>	<u>parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Jerome + Dorothy Lamusga</u>	<u><del>Mar 1950</del> April 1950 - April 1978</u>	<u>parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard + Robert Lamusga</u>	<u>April 1978 - Jan 1980</u>	<u>brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph + Robert Lamusga</u>	<u>Jan 1980 - present</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.

Robert Lamusga Joseph Lamusga April 20, 1999  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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

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

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? German held Poland at Prechetz

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? 1904

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

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd  
6/10/99

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM SIDNEY A & RITA M LYON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SIDNEY A & RITA M. LYON

ADDRESS RT. 1 BOX 87 GREY EAGLE MN 56336  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 285-4055

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 03 & 34 TOWNSHIP 127 & 128 COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 378

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sect. 03 Twp 127

Range 33 NW 4 - NE 4 Sect. 34 Twp. 128 Range 33

N 2 - NW 4 LOTS 1 & 2 W 2 SW 4 & SE 4 SW 4 & NE 4 NW 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>SAMMUEL - Robertsen</u>	<u>1889 - 1899</u>	<u>Father in LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>Ira Lyon &amp; Emma Lyon</u>	<u>1899 - 1950</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
Next Owner <u>Sidney &amp; Rita Lyon</u>	<u>1950 -</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.

Sidney a & Rita M Lyon  
(signature of present owner)

6-8-99  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James Stewart

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 75 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 50 cents

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Unknown

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no it was Railroaded Land

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1899 remodeled 1929

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

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

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

*Rec'd 6/9/99*

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Michael J Maschler & Josephine

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Winter Lake Green Lake Farm

ADDRESS R 3 Box 89 Browerville minn 56438  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320 594 2705)

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

SECTION 445 TOWNSHIP Little Elk COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sec 4 Twp-130  
Rang 32 W2 NW4 & W2 SW4 164.31 acres  
Sec 5 Twp-130 Rang-32 SE4 NE4 & NE4  
Sec 4 80.00 acres

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
<u>Lucas &amp; Agnes Maschler</u>	<u>1882</u> To <u>1927</u>	<u>Father &amp; Mother</u>
First Owner		
<u>Joseph &amp; Caroline Maschler</u>	<u>1927 - 1957</u>	<u>Son to Lucas &amp; Agnes</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Michael &amp; Josephine Maschler</u>	<u>1957 - Present</u>	<u>Son to Joseph &amp; Caroline</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Mike J. Maschler & Josephine  
(signature of present owner)

20-17-99  
(date)

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 164.31 in 1934 brought adjoining 80 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? house Garage & Chicken Coops

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1883

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Oats, Buckwheat, Millet, Corn  
Oxygen, Horses, sheep, turkeys, chickens,  
Geese, ducks, pigs, cooked sorghum.  
Bob sleds, wagons, Buggys, Then 1st  
Car 1917  
wool from sheep was used for, sweaters,  
socks + mittens,  
1st tractor 1948 Allie's Chalmers, 2nd tractor  
1970 Allie's Chalmers.

6-7-99

Dear Sir

I hope this is what  
you need.

If not let us no

Mr & Mrs Mike Maschke

R. 3 B89

Browerville Minn 56438



# THE UNITED STATES

*To all to whom these p*

Homestead Certificate No. 8580

APPLICATION 14053

*Whereas* There has been deposited

Register of the Land Office at Saint Cloud Minnesota  
approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers

of Lucas Maschler  
West half of the North West quarter and  
West quarter of Section four in Township  
of Range thirty two West of the Fifth  
republic containing one hundred and sixty four acres  
according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said Land, returned to the General

Now know ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States  
the tract of Land above described: To

thereof, unto the said Lucas Maschler  
heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Grover Cleveland  
President, and the Seal of the General Land Office

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington  
year of our Lord one thousand eight  
United States the one hundred and

BY THE PRESIDENT: Grover Cleveland

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# STATES OF AMERICA,

*these presents shall come, Greeting:*

deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the  
Minnesota, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress  
Settlers on the Public Domain, and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim  
has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the  
and the West half of the South  
ship one hundred and thirty North  
th Principal Meridian in Min  
and acres and thirty one hundredths of an acre  
the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:

and States unto the said Lucas Maschler  
scribed: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances  
and to his

, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made  
Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

City of Washington, the eighteenth day of January, in the  
sand eight hundred and ninety five, and of the Independence of the  
ndred and Nineteenth  
Cleveland

By M. McKean, Secretary.

L. L. C. Lamar, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER William F. Marty

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE William F. Marty

ADDRESS RR1 Box 304 Grey Eagle MN. 56336  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 285-4782

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

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Grey Eagle COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 1, 1883

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

SW of SW Government Lot 5 and Lot 6

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
ANTON C Marty	May 1st 1883 to 2-28-1952	Father
next owner		
Edgar Theresa Kirkemity	2-28-52 to 7-14-1980	Mother
next owner		
Colleen Elbrech	7-14-80 to 9-8-97	Cousin
next owner		
Wm F Marty		
next owner		

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

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

William F Marty  
(signature of present owner)

3-5-99  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? From my Cousin  
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres  
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 350.<sup>00</sup> Per acre  
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Grey Eagle Township Todd County  
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes  
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No  
Built his own Building with his Brothers  
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 ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, oats, Hay

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

There is still one Log Building standing

Century Farms

Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1991

No. 10.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

St. Paul, & Northern Pacific  
Railway Company, Complainants

vs

St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba  
Railway Company, George L. Becker  
and Edmund Rice as Trustees, William  
R. Merriam Governor of the State of  
Minnesota, Moses B. Clapp, Attorney  
General of said State; John S.  
Kennedy, John S. Barnes, James A.  
Roosevelt, Samuel Thorne, and the  
Central Trust Company of New York  
as Trustees, and Richard B. Angus,  
Defendants

Release of Lis Pendens

Dated March 27, 1896

Signed: F. M. Dudley, Attorney  
for St. Paul & Northern Pacific  
Ry. Co. 2 witnesses

Ack. Mar. 27, 1896 by F.M.

Dudley, Attorney for St. Paul &  
Northern Pacific Ry. Co.,

Before P.P. Starin, Notary Pub.,  
Ramsey County, Minnesota. Seal.

Rec. Mar. 27, 1896 at 12 M

Book 29 page 404

IN EQUITY

Releases from Lis Pendens all the lands described in the Lis Pendens filed  
August 30, 1892 at 4 P.M. and recorded in Book W page 615.

No. 11

Central Trust Company of New York  
a corporation organized and existing  
under the laws of the State of New York  
the Trustee named in a Trust Deed made  
by The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba  
Railway Company dated May 1, 1883

to

A. C. Marty

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21, Township 127, North of Range 32 West of the  
5th P.M. containing according to the Government survey 40 acres more or less.

Acknowledged Nov. 19, 1902 by George Sherman and George Bertine, Vice  
President and Secretary of the Central Trust Company of New York a corporation  
before J. Lloyd Hall, Commissioner for Minnesota in New York. Seal.

Trustee's Deed

Dated Oct. 27, 1902

Consideration \$320.00

Corporate seal, 2 witnesses

Rec. Dec. 13, 1902 at 4 P.M.

Book 45 of Deeds page 284.

No. 12.

The United States of America

to

Giles Amadon

Patent

Dated Aug. 20, 1885

Consideration Homestead

Rec. Mch. 4, 1887 at 4 P.M.

Book N of Deeds page 59

Lots 5, 6 and 7 of Section 22, Township 127, Range 32 West of the 5th P.M.  
containing 120 acres and 60/100 of an acre.

By the President: Grover Cleveland by M. McKean, Secretary S.W. Clark  
Recorder of the General Land Office. Seal.

No. 13.

Giles Amadon, a single man

to

Melchior Waldvogel

Warranty Deed.

Dated April 27, 1885

Consideration \$100.00

1 seal, 2 witnesses

Rec. April 29, 1885 at 9 A.M.

Book K of Deeds page 163.

Lot 5 of Section 22, Township 127, Range 32 containing 23 acres more or  
less according to the government survey thereof.

Acknowledged April 27, 1885 by Giles Amadon, a single man before J. E.  
Davis, Justice of the Peace.

Rec'd 6/28

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HERBERT MAY

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

HERBERT AND ROSEMARIE MAY

ADDRESS Route 2 BOX 166 BROWERVILLE MINN 56438  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 594-2989

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP IONA COUNTY TODD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1115

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

EAST 1/2 of SW 1/4 Township-130N Range 34-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>VINCENT MAY</u>	<u>1887 - 1922</u>	<u>FATHER OF ALBERT</u>
next owner <u>ALBERT MAY</u>	<u>1922 - 1958</u>	<u>FATHER OF HERBERT</u>
next owner <u>HERBERT MAY</u>	<u>1958 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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| ( ) Land Patent       | (X) County Land Record                     |
| ( ) Original Deed     | ( ) Other _____                            |

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

Herbert D May  
(signature of present owner)

6-24-99  
(date)

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

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 15, 1991

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paul Ekberg

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Paul and Carol Ekberg

ADDRESS RR 2, Box 79 Wheaton Mo. 56296  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 563-4875

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

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP West Taylor COUNTY Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 13, 1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) North 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 35, T129, R. 47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Carl J. Ekberg</u>	<u>1898 - 1922</u>	<u>father of Walter, Ed, August</u>
Next Owner <u>Louisa, August, Edward, &amp; Walter Ekberg</u>	<u>1922 - 1954</u>	<u>Sons &amp; wife of Carl</u>
Next Owner <u>Walter Ekberg</u>	<u>1954 - 1962</u>	<u>brother of August &amp; Ed.</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul Ekberg</u>	<u>1962 - present</u>	<u>Son of Walter</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

Paul Ekberg  
(signature of present owner)

April 5, 1999  
(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? \$9

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1949

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

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

The present home was built in 1949 by Walter and  
Edna Ekberg on lots 344 section 3 West Mansion.  
It was moved to the present site in 1969 by Paul &  
Carol Ekberg and the original home was torn down  
at that time. Paul & Carol still live on the farm,  
but their son John now farms the land.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Sylvester M. Fischer  
(this name will appear on certificate)  
ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 78 A Dumont MIN. 56236  
city state zip code  
PHONE NUMBER (612) 563-8093  
area code  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same  
SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Croke COUNTY Traverse  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 326  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1899  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)  
North 1/2 of 34 R-46-W T-126N

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP (from) (to)	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Gustave Johnson	1882-1899	
next owner Maximilien Fischer	1899-1930	
next owner Max Fischer, Jr.	1930-1964	Son
next owner Helen Fischer	1964- 1974	Spouse
next owner Contract for Deed Purchasers Sylvester M. Fischer and Patricia A. Fischer, husband and wife, as joint tenants	1974-	Son and Daughter-in-Law

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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.

Sylvester & Patricia Fischer  
(signature of present owner)

DATE February 1, 1999

Please Return To:

CENTURY FARMS  
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? from Gustave Johnson - to Maximilien Fischer

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Do not know

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1976

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn + Soybean

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

*Rec'd 6/23*

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gerald J. Geurts

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ~~Same~~ GERALD & LILA Geurts

ADDRESS RR 1 Bx 224 Browns Valley MN 56219  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 695-2293

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

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 125 N COUNTY TRAVERSE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7/28/1883

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
NW 1/4 of Sec. 19, TWP. 125 N R 48 W, TRAVERSE County, MN

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Cornelius Geurts</u>	<u>7/28/83 - 12/1/1938</u>	<u><del>Son</del> Father</u>
Next Owner <u>ARNOLD John Geurts</u>	<u>12/1/1938 - 9/11/57</u>	<u><del>Father</del> HUSBAND</u>
Next Owner <u>Elizabeth Geurts</u>	<u>9/11/57 - 6/26/63</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Gerald J. Geurts</u>	<u>6/26/63 to present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Gerald Geurts  
(signature of present owner)

6/14/99  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? total cost of 160 Acres was \$4.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Holland

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House which was built in 1900

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ↓

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

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

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

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

—TO—

*Cornelius Geurts*

203  
HOMESTEAD PATENT.

Filed for Record *April 12th* A. D. 1888, at *7* o'clock *P.M.*

*A. M. Graham*

Register of Deeds.

Homestead Certificate No. *4023*

Application *4029*

The United States of America.

To all to whom these Presents shall come---Greeting:

WHEREAS, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at *Fergus Falls Minnesota*, whereby it appears that pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of

*Cornelius Geurts*

has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the

*North-West Quarter of Section nineteen, in Township one hundred and twenty-five North, of Range forty-eight West of the fifth Principal Meridian, in Minnesota containing One hundred and sixty-three Acres and sixty nine hundredths of an acre*

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General.

Now, Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the United States, unto the said

*Cornelius Geurts*

the tract of Land above described; To have and

hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said

*Cornelius Geurts*

and to *his* heirs and assigns, forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, *Chester A. Arthur* President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the *Twenty Eighth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Eighty five* and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and *Ninth*

By the President:

*Chester A. Arthur*

By

*M. M. Keam*

Secretary

*J. W. Clarke*

Recorder of the General Land Office.



Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

rec'd 6/28

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paul and Carrie J. Kruger

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Paul and Carrie J. Kruger

ADDRESS RR1 Box 48 Beardsley, Minnesota 56211  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 265-6265

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Graceville, Minnesota 56240

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP 125 R. 47 COUNTY Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 175.8

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1895

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

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

N.W. 1/4 of Section 7 T. 125 R. 47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Swan Hallberg and Carrie Hallberg</u>	<u>1895 - 1951</u>	<u>Alma Holtz</u> Father/Mother of
Next Owner <u>Alma Holtz</u>	<u>1951 - 1984</u>	<u>Mother to Carrie J.</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul and Carrie J. Kruger</u>	<u>1984 - Present</u> owners	
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.

Paul & Carrie J. Kruger  
(signature of present owner)

June 23, 1999  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George F. Becker.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 175.8

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 12

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 Dray man the 2 yrs he lived in town.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No.

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Farm purchased first in 1895. Swan Hallberg moved from farm into Wheaton for 2 years so his girls could finish 8th grade education and be confirmed in Lutheran Church. He moved back to farm in 1899. He lived with his daughter and son in law Alma and William Holtz for several years after selling land to them. He also lived with his other daughter and her husband for 6 years. He lived with his granddaughter and family for 4 years. A house, barn, chicken house, garage and granary were on the land until recently. House was taken down nearly 3 yrs ago due to much vandalism.

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marlo Warholm

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marlo Warholm and Doris Warholm

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 121 Wheaton MN. 56296  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 320 ) 563-4387

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

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Clifton COUNTY Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888 Grandfather

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  
6 in Township 127 of Range 45 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Peter Erickson	1888 - 1916	Father of Gust
Next Owner Gust Warholm	1916 - 1975	Father of Marlo
Next Owner Marlo Warholm	1975 - 1999 Present	Son of Gust
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.  
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( ) Land Patent ( ) County land Record  
(X) Original Deed ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Marlo + Doris Warholm  
(signature of present owner)

6-28-99  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? From the U. S. Land Office

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Varmland, Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes Standing but not in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1970

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Peter Erickson changed his name to Peter Erickson

Warholm for difficulty in receiving his mail. As recorded  
in Deed in 1904. Warholm being the swedish farm name.

Peter Erickson Warholm filed for application for homestead  
July 8, 1887. Received the homestead patent June 4, 1888

by Grover Cleveland, President. Peter Erickson Warholm  
came to Clifton Township in 1881 with wife and four children  
Gust Warholm (my Father) was 3 Months old at this time.

The other children born to this union were Charles, Clara  
and Lena.

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marlo Warholm

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marlo Warholm and Doris Warholm

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 121 Wheaton MN. 56296  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 563-4387

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

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Clifton COUNTY Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881 Grandfather

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  
6 in Township 127 of Range 45 West

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Peter Erickson	1888 - 1916	Father of Gust
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Next Owner Marlo Warholm	1975 - 1999 Present	Son of Gust
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Marlo + Doris Warholm  
(signature of present owner)

6-28-99  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? From the U. S. Land Office

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Varmland, Sweden

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Blacksmith

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes Standing but not in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1970

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Peter Erickson changed his name to Peter Erickson

Warholm for difficulty in receiving his mail. As recorded

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Peter Erickson Warholm filed for application for homestead

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by Grover Cleveland, President. Peter Erickson Warholm

came to Clifton Township in 1881 with wife and four children

Gust Warholm (my Father) was 3 Months old at this time.

My parents had four children, Charles, Clara, Lena, and

Marlo.

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Larry + Judy Mischke

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mischke Farms

ADDRESS R1 Box 172 Theilman MN 55978  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 565-3268

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

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP West Albany COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 9.89

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 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.) W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 31-110-11  
83 acres SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and E 10 acres of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 36-110-12  
E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 36-110-12

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August Mischke</u>	<u>1898 - 1950</u>	<u>Father of Julius</u>
Next Owner <u>Julius Mischke</u>	<u>1950 - 1971</u>	<u>Father of Walter + Lawrence</u>
Next Owner <u>Walter + Lawrence Mischke</u>	<u>1971 - 1995</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Lawrence Mischke</u>	<u>1995 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Lawrence W Mischke  
(signature of present owner)

6-20-99  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Laguna

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 153

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$12.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Built approx 1903 and remodeled in mid '20

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Many changes were made over the years. August and Julius Mischke, were both ones who believed in good conservation practices. Over the years, the river had changed its course which moved land from one side of the river to the other with dikes added to protect the bottom farm land. Ponds and terraces were added for conservation purposes which was passed on to each generation, hoping it will continue with the next generation.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marvin W. Peters

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

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 128 Lake City Minnesota 55041  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507 ) 753-2255

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

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Gillford COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 246

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3/1/1899

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.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 6 110 N R 13 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Johann Heinrich Dammann</u>	<u>1899 - 1923</u>	<u>Father of Henry</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Dammann</u>	<u>1923 - 1935</u>	<u>Father of Orlando</u>
Next Owner <u>Orlando Dammann</u>	<u>1935 - 1967</u>	<u>Uncle of Marvin</u>
Next Owner <u>Marvin W. Peters</u>	<u>1967 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Marvin W. Peters  
(signature of present owner)

May 13 1999

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James F. Rogers

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 156

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$23.72

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? 1925

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Small Grains Cream Cattle Hogs Sheep

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roger & JEANNETTE GROSKRENTZ

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

ADDRESS 20328 40<sup>th</sup> St Wells Mn 56097  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 553-3816

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

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Uivian COUNTY WASECA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1897

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

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

Waseca County, Uivian Township - Section 35, Twp 105 Range 024  
160.0 AC SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Could we please have our Century farm sign by July 23, 1999? so we be recognized at Century Fair on July 28, 1999 we are having a celebration on our farm on July 23

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August Groskrentz</u>	<u>Dec. 1897 - 1926</u>	<u>father to Alfred</u>
Next Owner <u>Alfred Groskrentz</u>	<u>1926 - 1967</u>	<u>father of Roger</u>
Next Owner <u>Roger Groskrentz</u>	<u>1967 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

- ☒ Abstract of Title  
☐ Land Patent  
☐ Original Deed

I hereby certify that the inform

Roger J. Groskrentz  
(signature of present owner)

*M. Giannini*  
*Thank you for answering my*  
*questions regarding our Century Farm*  
*application.*

Jeannette Groskrentz

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2-15-1999

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roger & JEANETTE GROSKRENTZ

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

ADDRESS 20328 40<sup>th</sup> St. Wells MN 56097  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 553-3816

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

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Uivian COUNTY WASECA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1897

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

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

Waseca County, Uivian Township - Section 35, Twp 10S Range 024  
160.0 AC SW 1/4

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Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August Groskrentz</u>	<u>Dec. 1897 - 1926</u>	<u>father to Alfred</u>
Next Owner <u>Alfred Groskrentz</u>	<u>1926 - 1967</u>	<u>father of Roger</u>
Next Owner <u>Roger Groskrentz</u>	<u>1967 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Roger Groskrentz  
(signature of present owner)

2-15-1999  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1926

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: *See the case*

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Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 6/29

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ORLIN LEWER & RUTH LEWER

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ORLIN & RUTH LEWER

ADDRESS 214 BIRCH AVE. North New Richmond MN 56072  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 465-8059

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 14953 240 Ave New Richmond 56072

SECTION SE 1/4 Sec. 9 TOWNSHIP New Richmond COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 6, 1897

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

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

SE 1/4 Sec 9 Twp 105 North Range 22 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Henry F Lewer</u>	<u>May 6 1897 - 1931</u>	<u>Father of Martin</u>
Next Owner <u>Martin Lewer</u>	<u>1931 - 1961</u>	<u>Father of Orlin</u>
Next Owner <u>Orlin Lewer</u>	<u>1961 - 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  
( ) 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.

Orlin Lewer

(signature of present owner)

6/28/99

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ③ J Rabbin

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$40.00

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? 1961

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn <sup>small</sup> ~~small~~ Green Hay.

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

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ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sec-16 Twp-107-Range-033  
SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Sec-15 Twp-107-Range-033  
W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Sec-23 Twp-107-Range-033. NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  
- N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Peter Englin	1886-1937	husband and father
Next Owner Anna Englin Randolph, Harry & Carl M. Englin	1937-1948	mother and brothers
Next Owner Harry E. Englin	1948-1996	husband
Next Owner Velda J. Englin	1996-present	
Next Owner		

(☒) Abstract of Title  
(☐) Land Patent  
(☐) Original Deed  
(☐) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
(☐) County land Record  
(☐) Other: Watonwan County Real Estate tax  
(same as an abstracts of titles)

Velda J. Englin  
(signature of present owner)

June 22, 1999  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? resale

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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*rec'd 6/3/99*

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Carol A. Lantz Jensen & Clyde O. Lantz

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Carol Lantz Jensen & Clyde Oscar Lantz

ADDRESS For Carol -> 410 1st St Windom MN 56101  
(street) Clyde is in Maryland (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 831-2493

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 2; Butterfield, MN 56130

SECTION 11 (Eleven) TOWNSHIP Odin Township COUNTY Watonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1897

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) N 1/2 SW 1/4 11-105-33 (80 acres)  
There is more adjacent land involved, but this piece is easily tracked & contains location of building site

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Charles J. Lantz</u>	<u>Oct 15, 1897 - Aug 16, 1901</u>	<u>Brother's Father</u>
Next Owner wife Lydia Lantz &c <u>Oscar T. Lantz</u>	<u>8-16-<sup>19</sup>01 to 12-24-<sup>19</sup>57</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner Borgil Lantz &c <u>Clyde J. Lantz</u>	<u>12-24-<sup>19</sup>57 - 10-28-<sup>19</sup>88</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Carol A. Lantz Jensen</u> <u>Clyde Oscar Lantz</u>	<u>10-28-<sup>19</sup>88 to present</u>	<u>Present owners each with undivided 1/2 interest</u>
Next Owner		

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

Check those that apply:

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

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

Carol A. Jensen  
(signature of present owner)

6-1-99  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul & Sioux City RR 1876  
Wm. Munzewick & M. Getzel (Getzelman);  
Chris Rippberger, Emil Luck, M. Moes - Lantz in  
1897

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 18.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Charles John Lantz born in  
Saby Parish, Smaland, Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ? other adjacent  
land owned - not sure  
which house was original home of Chas?  
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? early 1900's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

3 Lantz brothers owned several parcels in  
Section 11 & adjacent parcels through 1st 50  
years of 1900. Much is still retained  
by family heirs.

The farm in this request presently  
contains 160 acres in Section 11, described  
as SW 1/4 SW 1/4; (N 1/2 SW 1/4), pt of NE 1/4 &  
pt of N 1/2 SE 1/4. Much of the acres other  
than N 1/2 SW 1/4 was transferred back  
& forth by family members to adjust  
estates, etc.

Farm presently operated by son of  
present owner, Carol Jensen

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\* Russell died in June, 1993

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Louie Movitz and his wife Kristine Movitz

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

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? un known - home was moved to property during Christ's ownership.

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Oats, beans, dairy cattle, laying hens & meat chickens, hogs & sheep.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Please see attached sheet.

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**Additional Comments:**

Chresten Nelson was also known as Chresten Nielsen, Christ Nelsen and Christ Nelson. When Christ first purchased the farm, he lived in the upstairs of the granary. The present house was moved onto the farm during Christ's ownership and an addition was constructed in 1930. Christ operated the farm until his death in 1938. Following his death, his sons Arthur Nelson and Harold Nelson farmed until 1942, when oldest son Ervin Nelson took over the farm. Ervin and his family moved to the farm in 1942. Christ's wife, Ida Julia Falls Nelson, lived on the farm until her death in January of 1949. Ervin purchased the remaining 3/4 share of the farm (which had been increased by 17.5 acres in section 8, South Branch Township) from his brothers in February of 1949. The sale price was \$13,337.51, or \$182.40 per acre. Ervin died on May 18, 1949 at the age of 38. At the time of Ervin's death, his children ranged in age from 4 to 14. Ervin's widow, Myrtle M. (Wright) Nelson and the four children lived on and farmed the land with the aid of some of her brothers. Myrtle and her family increased the farm by purchasing another 155.5 acres in two locations in section 8, South Branch Township. The soil type of the original 80 acres is Webster Clay Loam, with small parts of Nicollet Loam and Glencoe Clay Loam<sup>1</sup>. Ervin and Myrtle's youngest son, Russell, died suddenly on June 27, 1993 in St. James, Minnesota. Myrtle remained on the farm until January, 1994, when she moved to St. James, Minnesota. At present, Myrtle's nephew, Bob Wright operates the farm land.

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<sup>1</sup> James J. Murray, Soil Conservation Service, Soil Survey of Watonwan County, Minnesota (United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, 1992) Map sheet 26.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM FREMONT ELICKSON, NORMAN ELICKSON, JOHN ELICKSON

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

ADDRESS 4321 BRIARHILL DR. MILAN MICHIGAN 48160  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (734) - 434-3028

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE WOLVERTON MN 56594

SECTION 32-33 TOWNSHIP 136-RANGE 48 COUNTY WILKIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 185.96

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JUNE 7 / 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.)

SECTION 32/33 - TWP - 136 - RANGE 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JOHN HANSON</u>	<u>1899 - 1923</u>	<u>FATHER OF MABEL</u>
Next Owner <u>MABEL ELICKSON</u>	<u>1923 - 1994</u>	<u>MOTHER OF FREMONT NORMAN &amp; JOHN</u>
Next Owner <u>FREMONT ELICKSON NORMAN ELICKSON JOHN ELICKSON</u>	<u>1994 - PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Norman E. Elickson  
(signature of present owner)

May 16 - 1999  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOSEPH WOOD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 193

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

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? PRESENT HOUSE ON ORIGINAL LOCATION BUT REBUILT

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 3

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

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

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ROSE T HANSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HANSON FARM

ADDRESS HANSON FARM ROAD, BOX 39 WOLVERTON MINNESOTA 56594  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 218) 995-2354

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

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP WOLVERTON COUNTY WILKIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 533.38

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 JOHN HANSON	1888 - 1923	FATHER OF HJALMER
Next Owner HJALMER HANSON	1923 - 1961	HUSBAND OF BORGHILD
Next Owner BORGHILD HANSON	1961 - 1966	MOTHER OF GERALD
Next Owner GERALD J HANSON	1966 - 1991	HUSBAND OF ROSE
Next Owner ROSE T HANSON	1991 - PRESENT	

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

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

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

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

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FRANK J BURNHAM

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

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

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? PART OF THE HOUSE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Between 1876-1878 by Louis M Miller, former owner (5 rooms)

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? WHEAT, SOYBEANS, OATS, BARLEY, DAIRY

AND BEEF CATTLE  
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm has a historic past. I'm enclosing copies of articles  
from the Wolverton Centennial book about this farm.

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## EARLY FARM LIFE

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John Hanson's farm is now owned by his grandson, Gerald Hanson.

*This house is still being lived in*

# Miller's Station

**B**efore there was a little town named Wolverton, there was a small trading post named Miller's Station. It was an outlet for grain on the Red River, one mile north of Wolverton. An elevator was built at this site by the Red River Warehousing Company. Miller's Station also had a small post office. The post office was established in 1878 with Louis M. Miller as postmaster. In 1881, the name was changed to Jacksville and continued to serve the early settlers on both the Minnesota and North Dakota sides of the Red River for a number of years.

The following article was written by Bertha Otteson in the early 1930s for the Historical Essay Contest, sponsored by the county society. She won first prize for her efforts. In her article, Bertha expounds on the importance of Miller's Station in our history and she gives us a special insight to the life in the early days.

## MILLER'S STATION

"So this was Miller's Station!" one might say if visiting the Hanson Brothers' residence about a mile north of Wolverton. Yes, in about 1880 and before, there was just such a station in the form of a post office at that locality. About twice a week a man would come from Fargo by horse and buggy, or by horseback if it was too muddy, leaving the mail at the different stations up to Breckenridge. (In the winter a dog sled was used.) Here he would get another load and would go back to Fargo, leaving the mail again at the various places. They usually made their own road following the river. The post office at Miller's Station (named after Louis Miller, who lived there) was a room in the house. There was a large cupboard with small divisions in which all the mail was kept. There was never so much mail, probably a paper or a letter once in a while.



Log structure of Miller's Station in later years.

About a quarter of a mile south of this station was a warehouse (like modern elevators only smaller) built on the river bank so that grain could run out of the elevator into barges on the river. This elevator was built before 1880 but burned down before 1889, supposedly, by a man who had taken grain from the elevator and sold it for himself. The barges were each about forty-five feet long, twelve feet wide, and could hold two thousand five hundred to three thousand bushels of grain. There were usually three or four barges pulled behind a steamboat going up the river about once a month. They were then left at any station or warehouse where people wished to load grain. In the '70s and '80s, the route on water was from Abercrombie, Moorhead, to Winnipeg. The elevator companies loaned sacks to the farmers to haul their grain in to the river bank and from there dumped into the barges. When the barges were filled they were sent downstream with two or three men who steered them with long poles.

Some of the early settlers worked on the boats receiving good pay. Lumber, grain, machinery, or anything one wanted to ship was loaded on the barges because they were made into divisions and had covers for grain, etc. Grain was also hauled by wagons and oxen forming caravans. At night they would form circles and the men would sleep in the center as a protection from the Indians, during the days before 1880. The warehouses were located about every six or eight miles down the river.

At this same time, the steamboats which I have mentioned, were the main ways of transportation on the Red River. The one which traveled the river most was called "Pluck." This boat was two stories high besides the rooms with the engines under water. The first story (level with the water) included the kitchen, working rooms, etc., and the top story, the dining room with other rooms. The cordwood that was burned in the boat was piled on the deck. Another steamboat frequented the river, namely, the "Grandin." This one was larger than "Pluck" and probably too large for this river because it was not seen as often. These were the only steamboats that traveled by this station between 1880 and 1900.

While I'm mentioning the Red River, to get an idea of how large it was in 1880, imagine either of the two steamboats mentioned turning around in the middle of the river, or the two boats passing each other without touching shore on either side. The woods on both banks of the river were very much thicker, too. It was almost impossible for a team of horses to go through.

The velocipede was seen once in a while but used mostly by teachers or people from the city. Bicycles were also used before 1900, even in taking

a trip to Fargo once in a while. Walking from place to place was the most common form of transportation.

We often see pictures now of the covered wagon but about 1880, and before, covered wagons were a reality. They were used mainly in moving from one place to another, most often to the then Dakota Territory. Personally, my mother was born in a covered wagon, and also in about 1882, my great-grandmother traveled from Rothsay to Nelson County in the Dakota Territory, in a covered wagon. Two covered wagons besides other plain wagons were used because more than one family was traveling. The cattle or whatever animals they had walked along with the group. The covered wagons were ordinary wagons with soft wood bent to form arcs above the wagons. Canvas was thrown over that, with it open entirely in front, and made to draw together in the back. The sleeping quarters were in the wagon unless it was too warm, then they were outside on the ground. The dining room was also outside.

Whenever someone traveled or only visited, there were no roads or highways to follow, but one only needed to make a "bee-line" for that destination. It was really all prairie from the river to Deerhorn community about four miles east. One of the few places between Wolverton and Deerhorn in 1880 is a farm about two-and-a-half miles east of Miller's Station. The prairie then was just a monstrous pasture of "prairie grass" about a foot high, but wild flowers like roses, violets, daisies, and tiger lilies, were seen aplenty. Some faint trails of buffalo could be seen once in awhile, and a lot of buffalo bones were lying around. People gathered these bones by the carload and sold them. Before this time when buffalo were roaming, they were killed and fur coats made from their hides.

Jacksville is another name of Miller's Station, being changed about 1882. The name of Wolverton replaced both after the settlement one mile south grew and continued to grow after the railroad was built through the country.

By 1900, most things mentioned in this story had been modernized or omitted, but the memories and history of it all remains unchanged.

Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: July 1

*Rec'd 5/21/99*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Russel Jacobs

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Russel Jacobs

ADDRESS R.1 Box 126 Breckenridge Mn. 52520  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 643-3414

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

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Nilsen COUNTY Wick

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct - 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.) SW 1/4 - Section 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>H. J. Jacobs</u>	<u>1899 - 1933</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Elizabeth Jacobs</u>	<u>1933 - 1940</u>	<u>Grand mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank Jacobs</u>	<u>1940 - 1976</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Emma Jacobs</u>	<u>1976 - 1980</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Russel Jacobs</u>	<u>1980 - 1999</u>	<u>Son</u>

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

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

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

Russel Jacobs  
(signature of present owner)

5-10-99  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? C.C. Samson & E.L. Samson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 14.65

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Original house built in 1900 - still is lived in.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In 1980 - the original 160 acres was divided into two parcels one going to Verna Pratt and one going to Russel Jacobs (Brother and Sister)

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

*Stanley & Diane Karlgaard*

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

*Stan & Diane Karlgaard*

ADDRESS

*1224 College St. E. Fergus Falls, Minnesota 56537*

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code *(218)* *739-2160*

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

*R.R. 1, Doran, Minnesota*

SECTION

*2*

TOWNSHIP

*Bradford*

COUNTY

*Wilkin*

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

*160*

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

*Filed January 11, 1897*

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

*No*

IF SO, WHEN?

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

*S W 1/4 of Section 2-131-45*

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <i>John O. Johnson &amp; Mette Johnson</i>	<i>1897</i>	<i>Great Grandfather Great Grandmother</i>
Next Owner <i>Mette Johnson - Marie Eline Karlgaard &amp; Karl Karlgaard</i>	<i>1919</i>	<i>Great Grandmother to Grandmother &amp; husband</i>
Next Owner <i>John Milton O. Johnson &amp; Susan Hazel Johnson</i>	<i>1925</i>	<i>Great Uncle</i>
Next Owner <i>Elmer K. Karlgaard &amp; Mildred Karlgaard</i>	<i>Bought - 1967 - 1972 - 1981</i>	<i>Nephew Father and Mother</i>
Next Owner <i>Stanley Karlgaard</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Stanley &amp; Diane Karlgaard</i>	<i>1982 - 1998</i>	<i>Son &amp; Wife - Diane</i>

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: *Contract for Deed*

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

*Stanley K. Karlgaard*  
(signature of present owner)*May 30, 1999*  
(date)

OVER

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? C.F. McDonald, Jan. 6, 1897

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres *filed Jan. 11, 1897*

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Verdal, Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes, May 20, 1862 *to secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the Public Domain*

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Trailer House now

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: sugar beets

# CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 6/7/99

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mildred Karlgaard, Margaret Olthoff Wyonne Forde

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Skrove Farms  
Mildred Karlgaard, Margaret Olthoff - Wyonne Forde

ADDRESS Rt. Box 192 Doran Minn 56522  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 630-5864

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

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Bradford COUNTY Wilkin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 244

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 15, 1896

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) 60.7 acres

3 Sisters  
We own

In all 1999 - all of Section 7 - Twp 131 Range 45 NE 1/4 & NE 1/4  
less Cemetery & W 1/2 NE 1/4 - NW 1/4 118.43 134.30 243.23 acres Tax State ment

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Martinus + Marta Skrove</u>	<u>1896 - 1918</u>	<u>Grand</u> <u>Grandfather + Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Martin + Mathilda Skrove</u> <u>Soren Skrove</u>	<u>1918</u> <u>1937</u>	<u>To</u> <u>2 Sons + wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Mathilda Skrove</u> <u>Marvin Skrove + Sylvia Skrove</u> <u>Margaret Olthoff</u> <u>Wyonne</u>	<u>1937</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>Mother 1 son</u> <u>4 daughters</u>
Next Owner <u>Mathilda Skrove and</u> <u>Marvin Skrove</u>	<u>1952</u> <u>1987</u>	<u>brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Sylvia Skrove Karlgaard</u> <u>Margaret " Olthoff</u> <u>Mildred " Karlgaard</u> <u>Wyonne " Forde</u>	<u>1987 -</u> <u>1996</u> <u>1996</u> <u>Present</u>	<u>4 Sisters</u> <u>3 Sisters</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: Tax Statement

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

Skrove Farms Mildred N. Karlgaard  
 (signature of present owner)

June 2, 1999  
 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Caroline Clamby

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 67.30 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Verdal, Norway

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

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? 1987 - ~~House~~ moved in and added to garage

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: flox, Alfalfa + sugar beets

We have a certificate for Section 7  
Certificate # 13751 from land department  
an agreement with St. Paul, Minneapolis,  
and Manitoba Railway Co. March 15, 1892  
Price per acre \$7.00 Bradford township.

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

Rec'd 6/30

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James and Bernice Nienow

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JAMES AND BERNICE Nienow

ADDRESS 801 E. 13th ST St. Charles MN 55972  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 932-3139

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR2 St. Charles, MN 55972

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP 107 (ELBA) COUNTY WINONA

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.)

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 33 - Township 107 Range 10 AND  
NORTH 22 ACRES of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 33 - 107 - 10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August H. Nienow</u>	<u>1898 - 1943</u>	<u>Father of Clemens</u>
Next Owner <u>Clemens J. Nienow</u>	<u>1943 - 1977</u>	<u>Father of Merrill</u>
Next Owner <u>Merrill L. Nienow</u>	<u>1977 - 1998</u>	<u>Father of James</u>
Next Owner <u>James F. Nienow</u>	<u>1998 - 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.

James Nienow  
(signature of present owner)

6-28-99  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNCLE WILLIAM G.H. Nienow.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 62 Now 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 54

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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

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

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

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

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

Was original 80 acres. 18 SOLD off now  
BACK WITH ORIGINAL 80

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ARTHUR A. and LORRAINE M. REDIG

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ARTHUR A. and LORRAINE M. REDIG and

ADDRESS ROUTE #1, BOX 198 WINONA MINN 55987  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 454-1385

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP WARREN COUNTY WINONA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 178.50

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1895

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SECT-12, TWP-106, RANGE 008

NE 1/4, S 1/2, SE 1/4, NW 1/4, N 1/4 & NE 1/4, SW 1/4

EX CSAH 21, 85AC and EX S 1/2, SE 1/4, NW 1/4 LYING NW 1/4 Twp RD

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>MATHIAS A. BOTZET</u>	<u>1895 - 1908</u>	<u>BROTHER IN LAW JOE</u> <u>BROTHER - ELIZABETH</u>
Next Owner <u>JOE &amp; ELIZABETH RENK</u>	<u>1908 - 1954</u>	<u>FATHER OF JULIUS &amp;</u> <u>ALFONSE</u>
Next Owner <u>JULIUS and ALFONSE RENK</u>	<u>1954 - 1980</u>	<u>UNCLES of ARTHUR A.</u> <u>REDIG</u>
Next Owner <u>ARTHUR A. and LORRAINE M. REDIG</u>	<u>1980 - 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.

Arthur A. Redig and Lorraine Redig  
(signature of present owner)

May, 23, 1999  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JULIUS and ALFONSE RENK

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 180

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$33.<sup>00</sup>

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Buffalo County Wis

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes, Certified Record of Gov. record dated Nov. 1855 to Mary D. Stachton  
Mortgage May, 15, 1958 \$800.00

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN  
USE? Part of house and granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ? was remodeled and added on about 1919

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy, hogs + chicken, and crops feed for livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Grandfather Joe Renk had stakes in the fields where  
there was quack grass growing and they would dig the roots out with  
a fork. He also paid us grand kids to pick off potatoes bugs off of the  
potatoes

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

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Rec'd 6/28

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Victor A. VailNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Victor A. VailADDRESS 2516 Richmar Lane Brandon FL 33511  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (813) 681-9658ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. 1 Lewiston, MN 55952SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Warren - 106 COUNTY WinonaNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 (this parcel)DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1856HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN?LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) 96 acres W 1/2 NE 1/4 + W 1/2 Rd  
of E 1/2 NE 1/4 64 acres E 1/2 NE 1/4 Ex: W 1/2 Rd.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Lewis Ferrin</u>	<u>1856 - 1859</u>	<u>Brother of Mrs. Stephen Cheney</u>
Next Owner <u>Stephen &amp; Jerusha (Ferrin) Cheney</u>	<u>1859 - 1866</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>John L. Farrar (w wife)</u> <u>Calesta (Cheney) Farrar</u>	<u>1866 - 1907</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Orrin Farrar</u>	<u>1907 - 1910</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Elna C. (Farrar) Vail</u>	<u>1910 - 1941</u>	<u>Mother</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.

Victor A. Vail

(signature of present owner)

5-11-99

(date)

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Victor A. Vail

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Victor A. Vail

ADDRESS

2516 Richmar LaneBrandonFL33511

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code 813681-9658

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Rt. 1Lewiston

SECTION

29

TOWNSHIP

Warren

COUNTY

Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

IF SO, WHEN?

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

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner		
Next Owner <u>John Vail. Alice Vail</u>	<u>1941-1993</u>	<u>Father / Aunt</u>
Next Owner <u>Vic Vail, Alta Parker, Shirley Boone</u>	<u>1993-1997</u>	<u>Self + Sisters</u>
Next Owner <u>Victor A. Vail</u>	<u>1997-present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Victor A. Vail

(signature of present owner)

5-11-99

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John & Edith Sprague

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? section 49

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1200.<sup>00</sup> on May 26, 1856 ? 96 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 3<sup>rd</sup> owner J.H. Farrer (husband of Calista Cheney) born in NH or Mass. - was a nurse & teacher. He met and married Calista Cheney in MN.

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST J.H. Farrer was State Representative from 1884-1886. He was also a justice of the peace.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? 2 original homes still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1<sup>st</sup> home built ? 1860? 2<sup>nd</sup> home started in 1900 (brick) finished 1903.

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: At present Daniel Vail lives in the home his father - Victor A. Vail, was born. Victor A. Vail's daughter and son-in-law - Michael and Vickianna Nelson currently work the land.

In 1997 Victor Vail purchased farmland from his sisters, Alta Parker, and deceased sister's estate (Shirley Booni).

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

REC'D 5/6/99

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harold Bruska

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Harold & Judy Bruska

ADDRESS 65916 20th St NE Buffalo MI 55313  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (616) 682-2478

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 120 COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 78 1/2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1887

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

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

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 and lots 1+2, sec. 19 and 10+1, sec. 30,  
all 120-24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Gottlieb Bruskie</u>	<u>1887-1893</u>	<u>Father of Annie</u>
Next Owner <u>Annie Buol</u>	<u>1893-1896</u>	<u>Annie's father</u>
Next Owner <u>Gottlieb Bruski</u>	<u>1896-1901</u>	<u>Father of August</u>
Next Owner <u>August Bruske</u>	<u>1901-1931</u>	<u>Father of Leonard</u>
Next Owner <u>Leonard Bruska</u>	<u>1931-1975</u>	<u>Father of Harold</u>
<u>Harold Bruska</u>	<u>1975-present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Harold L. Bruska  
(signature of present owner)

5-1-99  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 158.60

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, The original Home - garage + machine Shed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1887

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

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

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

**DEADLINE: July 1**

Rec'd 6/7/89

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dennis Edwin Klammer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dennis Edwin Klammer

ADDRESS 9246 GORDON SW HOWARD LAKE M.N. 55349-5324  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 543-2769

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Victor COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

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.)

W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 16-118-27. 80 acres  
Per \$2.50

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner George Klammer	MAY, 2, 1899 Sept 15 1941	HUSBAND
Next Owner MARY Klammer	Sept 15, 1941 MAR 29, 1949	Mother of Edwin
Next Owner Edwin Klammer ELsie Klammer	MAR 29, 1949 MAR 27, 1984	FATHER AND MOTHER
Next Owner Dennis Klammer	MAR 27, 1984 - 1999	
Next Owner		

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

Dennis Edwin Hammer  
(signature of present owner)

6-4-1999  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? BENJAMIN DRAKE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 27.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? By Howard Lake on a Farm

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Cut wood and sold it to Railroad

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes original Home and Shed and Barn and two other buildings

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1899

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: It Has been a Dairy Farm For 100 Years. Now we Have 122 Acres

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Willard A. and Dorothy M. Kreitlow

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Willard and Dorothy Kreitlow

ADDRESS 7616 25th St. S.W. Howard Lake MN 55349  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 543-3344

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

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Middleville COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

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

South half (1/2) of the North West quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 14 Township No. one  
hundred nineteen (119) of Range Twenty seven (27)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>August Kreitlow</u>	<u>1899 - 1932</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>William Kreitlow</u>	<u>1932 - 1951</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Willard Kreitlow</u>	<u>1951 - present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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Willard Kreitlow  
(signature of present owner)

June 7, 1999  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William and Anna E. Becker

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 35<sup>00</sup>

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST Cared for horses as first job in USA

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? I assume so - Don't really know

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? 1994

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? pasture, alfalfa, small grain, corn, raspberries

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: livestock - dairy, hogs, chickens, geese and soybeans

Original portion of house was vertical log-house with a horizontal log cellar, probably built in the <sup>early</sup> 1870's, was used until the early 1980's, and finally removed about 1990.

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By Burton Kreitlow



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JOHN B. + DANICE L. MOTZKO

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE  
JOHN B. + DANICE L. MOTZKO

ADDRESS 310 COMMON ST. S.E. WATERTOWN, MN. 55388  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 955-2162

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Franklin COUNTY Wright  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

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

S 1/2 of SE NW + NW SW + E 1/2 of SW  
Sect. 31 Twp. 118 Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Jacob Florek	1873 - 1893	Father of Frank
Next Owner Frank Florek	1893 - 1927	Father of Frank J.
Next Owner Frank J. Florek	1927 - 1952	Uncle of Gordon
Next Owner Gordon Motzko	1952 - 1980	<del>Uncle</del> Father of John
Next Owner John B. Motzko	1980 - present	

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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.

John B. Motzko  
(signature of present owner)

6-30-99  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Thomas Madden

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 158 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? They bought 80 acres for \$775.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? not that we know of

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? approx. 1906

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: When Frank + Julia Florek bought the farm from Jacob + Francika they agreed to pay \$900. payable in 5yrs. without interest and the following goods and services: 70 bu. of marketable wheat every yr. of their natural lives, the free use of 2 1/2 acres of meadow, make + stack the hay in that meadow, provide straw for 4 head of cattle, provide all necessary fuel for 2 stoves (prepared + delivered), provide rides to church, mill, market and town, plow, plant and harvest whatever products raised on 20 acres that Jacob still owned., permit Jacob to cut and take any timber needed to put buildings on that 20 acres and help him build them. All this for the rest of their natural lives. If they refused there was a penalty to be paid and if one of the parents died the wheat was cut down to 50 bu. and the 2 1/2 acres of hay was cut to 5 tons of hay delivered. There was no need for nursing homes then!

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Guy and Marlene PeterSEN  
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Guy and Marlene PeterSEN

ADDRESS 4659 Edmonson Ave. NE Buffalo Minn. 55313  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 682-2497

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Buffalo COUNTY Wright  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~239~~ 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1861

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Lot 2 + NW NE 80 acres  
Lot 1-40 Acres SW NE 40 Acres W 1/2 of SE 1/4 80 Acres  
Lot 1-Sect 12 2 acres Township-120 Range 25

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Frederick Stokes <sup>sr</sup>	1861 - 1891	Father of Walter
Next Owner Walter S. Stokes	1891 - 1907	Husband of Rosa Stokes
Next Owner Rosa Stokes	1907 - 1946	Mother of Ruth Suhr
Next Owner Frank & Ruth Suhr	1920 - 1954	Aunt & Uncle OF Guy Petersen
Next Owner Guy & Marlene Petersen	1954 - Present	

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

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Guy D. Petersen  
(signature of present owner)

May 18-1999  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? A. Jackson Riggs & Register Land office

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? at Forest City 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? \_\_\_\_\_  
IF SO, PLEASE LIST \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? I think so

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? Part of it in 1920

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

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Raymond R. + Doris K. RAISANEN

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RAYMOND R. and DORIS K. RAISANEN

ADDRESS 9666 45th St. NW ANNANDALE MN 55302  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 274-8388

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 120 COUNTY WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 102

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1893

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

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

NW 1/2 of NE 1/4; SE 1/4 of NW 1/4; Gov't Lot 3 and the S. 20 Rods  
of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 (Except the NW 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4) of Sec. 9, Twp 120, R27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Peter (1925) + Susanna</u>	<u>1893 - 1938</u>	<u>Father of Andrew + Alex</u>
Next Owner <u>Andrew + Alex ANNALA</u>	<u>1938 - 1955</u>	<u>Uncles of Raymond</u>
Next Owner <u>Raymond R. + Doris K. RAISANEN</u>	<u>1955 - Present</u>	<u>-</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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Raymond R. Raisen  
(signature of present owner)

4/11/99  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Roberts / Alex + Maria Hanka / Daniel Ives

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 60 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Finland

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? Part prior to 1893, Part later

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? OATS, CORN, HAY (Later Soybeans)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM WILLIS JOHNSON

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SHANNON & LAURIE JOHNSON

ADDRESS RR2 Box 312 HAZEL RUN MN 56241  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 564-2194

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

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP HAZEL RUN COUNTY YELLOW MEDICINE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 600

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FEB 26 1892

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

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

The South East 1/4 of Section 9 in Township 115 of Range 40  
160 acres more or less

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>FRANK A. JOHNSON</u>	<u>1892-19<sup>18</sup><del>00</del></u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>WILLIAM H. JOHNSON</u>	<u>19<sup>18</sup><del>00</del>-1960</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>WILLIS L. JOHNSON</u>	<u>1960-1998</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>SHANNON L. JOHNSON</u>	<u>1998 - (Pending) PRESENT</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Shannon Johnson

(signature of present owner)

6-25-99

(date)

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15.06 / acre

Sweden

IF SO, PLEASE LIST

No

NO

1918

Corn - Wheat - Oats - Hay

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard W. & Leroy G. Tolstad

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard and Leroy Tolstad

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 62 Cottonwood Mn. 56229  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 423-5438

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

SECTION 27 + 34 TOWNSHIP Normania COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 25.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sect-27 TWP-114 RANG-41  
200.00 ACRES SW 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4 AND SECT-34  
TWP-114 RANG-41 55.00 ACRES E 55 A N 1/2 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Lars Tolstad</u>	<u>1883-1896</u>	<u>father of Berent</u>
Next Owner <u>Berent L. Tolstad</u>	<u>1896-1947</u>	<u>Helmer</u> <u>Father of Gordon</u>
Next Owner <u>Helmer Gordon Tolstad</u>	<u>1947-1986</u>	<u>Father of Richard &amp; Leroy</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard &amp; Leroy Tolstad</u>	<u>1986-present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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Richard W. Tolstad May 24, 1999  
(signature of present owner) (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? 7.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1917

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dallas Schroeder

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dallas Schroeder

ADDRESS Rt. 1 - Box 190A Echo MN 56237  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 925-4103

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

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Echo COUNTY Yellow Medicine  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
NE 1/4 Sec. 10 Township 113 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Herman Schroeder</u>	<u>1898 - 1914</u>	<u>Father of Ferdinand</u>
Next Owner <u>Ferdinand A. Schroeder</u>	<u>1914 - 1950</u>	<u>Father of Lester</u>
Next Owner <u>Lester H. Schroeder</u>	<u>1950 - 1998</u>	<u>Father of Dallas</u>
Next Owner <u>Dallas R. Schroeder</u>	<u>1998 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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Dallas R. Schroeder

(signature of present owner)

6-29-99

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry W. Lamberton

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes. the original Barn is Still Standing

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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